

Excalibur

THE CAMELOT PARISHES MAGAZINE

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EXCALIBUR MAGAZINE

EDITOR - **Rob Sage** *see opposite*

From the Bishop

There are many things I shall miss when I retire. One is writing these brief articles for parish magazines. After some 41 years of writing articles and editorials you might think I would be pleased to stop. However, over the years this is one way I have been able to keep in touch with people and offer encouragement and support to all that is happening in the life of our churches and communities. In the ordination service for bishops the liturgy begins with the words: 'Bishops are called to serve and care for the flock of Christ. Mindful of the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep, they are to love and pray for those committed to their charge, knowing their people, and being known by them.' These monthly articles are one way in which I seek to 'be known' across the diocese.

As I prepare to retire, I want to express my huge appreciation for the welcome I have received in all the parishes and places that I have visited. It has been an enormous privilege to join the churches of the diocese to see what you are doing, to preach and to share in your worship. I am conscious that despite getting out and about across



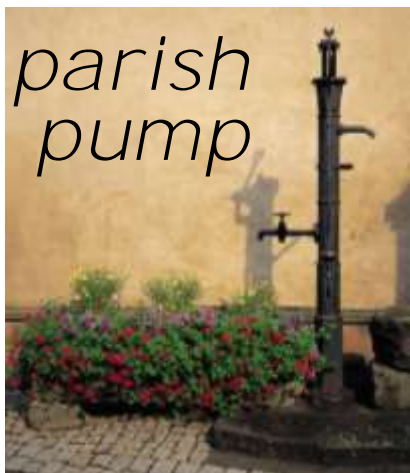
Called to Serve and Care

the whole diocese there are still some churches which I have not visited, and I am sorry about that.

Reading the ordination service, I see that as disciples we are all called to 'witness to the resurrection and to preach the good news of salvation in all the world.' That is a calling and a privilege which will not stop as I lay down the See of Bath and Wells. It is at the heart of what it is to be part of the Body of Christ. So, as I say my farewells, I send you my blessing. Please know that my prayers will continue to be with you.

Yours with the love of Christ,

✠ Bishop Peter



If you would like to be included in the email list for *Cutting Edge Camelot*, please contact Rob Sage (details below) and give us your email address so that you can be added to the list.

Parishes Secretary/Office

The Parishes Secretary is continuing to work from home and only coming into the Office as necessary. Please make contact by email or telephone if you need administrative help. Please use the e-mail at the bottom of page 2 or, if the Office is unmanned, ring 01749 850934 during office hours.

Church Services

The majority of our churches have now resumed regular services - see page 9 for details. Please note that Covid restrictions remain in place - social distancing, hand sanitising and the wearing of face masks (unless exempt). Currently congregational singing and mingling of households can only take place outside the church building.

Any changes to services taking place can be found on the Camelot Parishes website and on each church's A Church Near You website.

June Excalibur

We are hoping to resume printing paper copies of Excalibur for the June issue. This means that items for the magazine will need to be sent to the Parishes Office by the deadline of Monday May 17th. (Normally the deadline is the 15th but this month this is a Saturday).

Cutting Edge Camelot

Our electronic magazine, *Cutting Edge Camelot*, will continue for the time being.

North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council

An update from the Parish Council can be found on pages 16 & 17.

Kisumu Children Trust Lent Appeal

Our parishioners and Kisumu Children Trustees Mike and Katherine Dare are thrilled to report from the Kisumu Children office that the Camelot Lent Appeal has to date provided £860 to help orphans and vulnerable children in Kisumu. This amount will enable us to give a nourishing hot lunch to 100 needy children every day for a month - perhaps the only food they will receive in the day.

We know Covid-19 has challenged many in our local community too, and we are so encouraged and very grateful for this generous response and support for the Kisumu Children Trust. Thank you everyone!

May Events

2 nd	Sun		Sunday Services	<i>See page 9 for services</i>
8 th	Sat	10.00am	S Cadbury Village Café - <i>see page 14</i>	South Cadbury Village Hall
9 th	Sun	9.30am	Communion - <i>see page 9</i>	Galhampton Church
12 th	Tue	7.00pm	Yarlington Annual Parish Meeting N Cadbury & Yarlington PC Meeting	<i>on Zoom - see page 17</i> <i>on Zoom - see page 17</i>
14 th	Thu	7.00pm	Deanery Ascension Day Service	<i>on Zoom</i>
17 th	Mon		<u>DEADLINE FOR JUNE EXCALIBUR</u>	
16 th	Sun		Sunday Services	<i>See page 9 for services</i>
21 st	Fri	5.00pm	Maperton APCM	Maperton Church
22 nd	Sat	10-4.00pm	Specialist Plant Sale - <i>see page 6</i>	Yarlington House, Yarlington
		3.00pm	Bp Peter's Retirement Service	<i>Diocesan Facebook page</i>
23 rd	Sun		Services for Pentecost	<i>See page 9 for services</i>
26 th	Tue	6.30pm	Yarlington Village Hall AGM	<i>on Zoom - see page 15</i>
29 th	Sat	2-30pm	Plant & Cake Sale - <i>see page 7</i>	North Cadbury Village Hall
30 th	Sun		Trinity Sunday Services	<i>See page 9 for services</i>

CAMELOT VOLUNTEER NETWORK

The following people have been co-ordinating volunteers in the different villages to help with shopping and delivering food and medical supplies to the elderly and vulnerable and to those who are forced to self-isolate and who are unable to shop for themselves: -

North Cadbury and Woolston

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Bratton Seymour

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Compton Pauncefoot

Tony Beadles,
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South Cadbury

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Blackford

Jane Monk, 440666,
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Holton

Lisa Prior, lisaprior63@btinternet.com,
07773 440147

North Cheriton

Richard Strachan,
rcstrachan@btinternet.com, 33231

If you have queries or your village does not appear to be covered could you please contact the overall co-ordinator, Keri Montague.

The clerk of North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council, Becky Carter, 240226, parishclerk@northcadbury.org.uk, has also offered to be a hub to co-ordinate any requests for assistance from residents within the Parish Council area.

Specialist Plant Fair at Yarlington House

By kind invitation of Count and Countess Charles de Salis

Saturday 22nd May 10.00am-4.00pm



To be held in the spacious park at Yarlington House with social distancing measures. An opportunity to buy plants from specialist dealers from all over the South West – plus a selection of unusual annuals on the Yarlington House stall. The beautiful flower garden and walled kitchen garden will be open. Tea, coffee and cake all day. Plant raffle.

ENTRANCE £5 (under 16s free) Please bring exact money

Covid Track and Trace Compliant Event

For further information please ring Carolyn de Salis 01963 440344

Proceeds to St Mary's Church Yarlington and Yarlington Village Hall

Camelot People

We give thanks to God for:

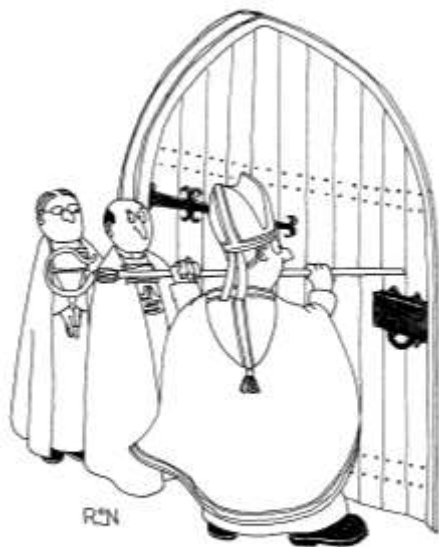
Colin Raymond Squire (aged 92).
Died on 15th March 2021. Funeral at
Yeovil Crematorium on Tuesday 13th
April.

John Ernest Wade (aged 91). Died
on 16th April 2021. Funeral at St
Michael's, North Cadbury on Tuesday
27th April.

Weddings

Congratulations to **Hayley Louise
Steer** and **Phillip Graham Coyne**
married at St Michael's, North
Cadbury on Saturday April 3rd 2021.

Also congratulations to **Clara
Margaret Montgomery** and **Joseph
Matthew Connor Greenwood**
married at St Michael's, North
Cadbury on Saturday April 24th 2021.



There didn't seem to be anyone in



NORTH CADBURY
AND DISTRICT
GARDENING CLUB



PLANT & CAKE SALE

North Cadbury Village Hall

SATURDAY 29th MAY 2021*

2.30pm~4.30pm

Raffle

Admission £1



Doors open 1.30pm
for plant & cake donations

* Subject to government restrictions

The Lord's Larder

Do you know anyone who is short of
food? Are you, perhaps?

Help is available, in confidence,
from the Lord's Larder – not
directly, but by phoning **01935
479398**.

Sunday Worship

Church services in the Camelot Parishes resumed on Easter Sunday. The services listed on the following page are those arranged at the time this magazine was published.

Additional services may be arranged later.

**Holton, North Cheriton, North Cadbury
& Yarlington Churches**

have an **Audio Loop** for the hard of hearing

Key: CW = Common Worship,
BCP = Book of Common Prayer,
org = organ, kb = keyboard.

CLERGY

trs Revd Tristram Rae Smith
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rw Revd Ron Wood

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Sunday Worship

2nd May ***The Fifth Sunday of Easter*** White
CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY

9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)	<i>rw</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)	<i>trs</i>

READINGS Morning - Acts 8: 26-40; 1 John 4: 7-21; John 15: 1-8

9th May ***The Sixth Sunday of Easter*** White

9.30 am	Galhampton	Communion (BCP)	<i>rw</i>
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READINGS Acts 10: 44-48; 1 John 5: 1-6; John 15: 9-17

16th May ***The Seventh Sunday of Easter*** White
THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Communion (BCP org)	<i>trs</i>
11.00 am	Maperton	Communion (BCP)	<i>trs</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Sunday Worship	<i>rw</i>
6.30 pm	Yarlington	Evensong (BCP org)	<i>gr</i>

READINGS Morning - Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26; 1 John 5: 9-13; John 17: 6-19
Evening - Isaiah 61; Luke 4: 14-21

23rd May ***Pentecost*** Red
WHIT SUNDAY

8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP)	<i>trs</i>
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Matins (BCP org) - <i>to be confirmed</i>	
11.00 am	Yarlington	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	<i>ap</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)	<i>trs</i>

READINGS Acts 2: 1-21; Romans 8: 22-27; John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

30th May ***Trinity Sunday*** Gold or White

8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP)	<i>rw</i>
6.30 pm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano)	<i>trs</i>

READINGS Isaiah 6: 1-8; Romans 8: 12-17; John 3: 1-17



What exciting times lie ahead! As many of you may know, the school was successful in obtaining what is known as a CIF bid - the Condition Improvement Fund (CIF) is an annual bidding round for eligible academies, sixth-form colleges and non-diocesan VA schools to apply for capital funding.

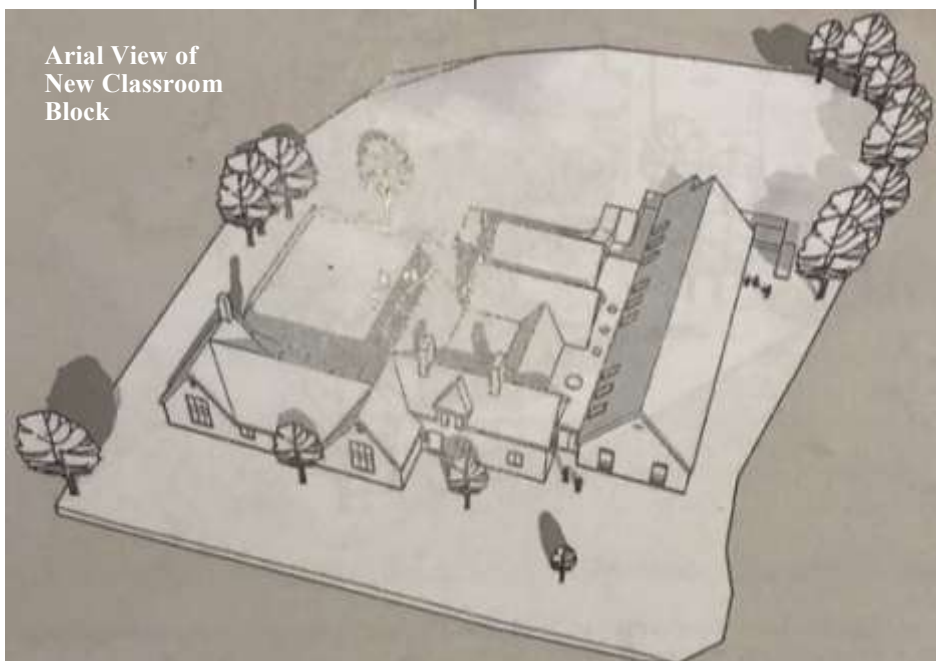
The priority for the fund is to address significant condition need, keeping education provider buildings safe and in good working order. This includes funding projects to address health and

safety issues, building compliance and poor building condition. We will be replacing the 'temporary' 50 year old wooden huts at school with a permanent block that is joined to the main building, meaning no more soggy journeys through the rain for the children to attend assembly or simply go to the toilet!

We are delighted that the planning application for the urgent classroom block renewal has been submitted to South Somerset District Council and that we can share these plans with you. Please do join with us in our excitement.

With very best wishes,
Mrs Lisa Thompson
Head Teacher

Arial View of
New Classroom
Block





Front View of New Classroom Block



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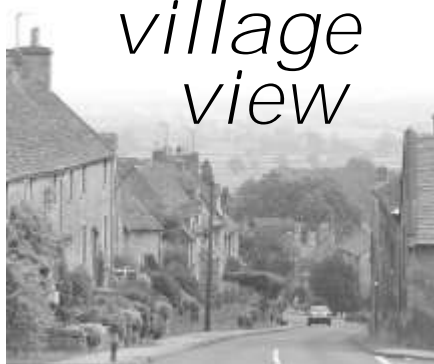
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village view

Blackford

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

MAY SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Regular services in St Michael's will resume with Communion at 8.00am on Sunday May 23rd and will then follow the normal pattern of monthly services.

Sunday 23rd 8.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 30th 8.00am Communion (BCP)

Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

MAY SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

Church services in St Nicholas', Bratton St Maur will not resume for some time due to the need for building repair works.

Compton Pauncefoot

MAY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 16th 9.30am Communion (BCP)

The possibility of a Matins service on Sunday May 23rd was under consideration at the time of printing. Check the Camelot Parishes website for further details as and when arranged.

Galhampton

VILLAGE HALL

The village hall remains closed until the end of the Lockdown. We wait to see what we are able to do after that date. Updates will be posted on the village website, on the two village noticeboards (next to the hall and in the phone box) and via the village Facebook group and Neighbourhood Watch email list.

The hall is Covid-19 compliant with procedures in place to minimise risk and ensure that all relevant regulations and guidance are followed. A limited number of events were being run before Lockdown 2.0 and we welcome enquiries for bookings for future events once we are able to re-open again. Please note that, to be considered, bookings must be fully compliant with our Covid-19 secure requirements.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKING

To enquire about booking the village hall please email booking@galhampton.com or call 07534 919195.

MAY SERVICES AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 2nd 11.00am Communion
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 9th 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 16th 11.00am Sunday Worship
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 23rd 11.00am Communion
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 30th 6.30pm Evening Service
(piano)

Holton

MAY SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

Services in St Nicholas' Church resumed at Easter. Any services in May will be published

on the Camelot Parishes website as and when arranged.

Maperton

MAPERTON APCM

Maperton's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in the Church at 5.00pm on Friday May 21st.

MAY SERVICES AT

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 16th 11.00am Communion (BCP)

North Cadbury

FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS

Food banks are running seriously short of donations during the current coronavirus crisis.

So we have organised three locations for food donations in North Cadbury:

- One food donation box is located on the High Street, **opposite the Catash car park entrance**.
- There is another food donation box **halfway down Cary Road** on the right hand side, between the Catash and the school.
- And there is another food donation box at the junction of **Cary Road and The Close**.

VILLAGE WALKS

Sadly, whilst the current health crisis is upon us, we shall not be holding further walks as a group. Please continue to walk the paths as individuals and keep the growth around them in check! Thank you.
susan@brookcottage-somerset.co.uk

NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP

The North Cadbury Women's Group

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Compton Pauncefoot & Blackford

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North Cadbury & Yarlington

CLERK	Rebecca Carter	240226
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South Cadbury

CLERK	Carole Burnett	441142
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UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

RAINBOWS	Tracey Watson	440059
BROWNIES	Tracey Watson	440059
GUIDES	Joy Cross	350936

OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Blackford

READING ROOM	see advert on page 9
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Galhampton

VILLAGE HALL	enquiries	07534 919195
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Holton

VILLAGE HALL	Lisa Prior	34821
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North Cadbury

ALLOTMENTS	Sam Davey	441382
BRIDGE CLUB	Nicola Wilson	440642

FRIENDS OF ST MICHAEL'S

	Donal O'Neill	441623
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GARDENING CLUB	Sarah Newsom	441533
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SCHOOL	Lisa Thompson	440420
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TENNIS CLUB	Steve Ingram	440125
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TODDLERS	Helen Wooldridge	440801
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VILLAGE HALL	Esther Watts	07468 484281
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WOMEN'S GROUP	Pauline Moylan	440775
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North Cheriton

VILLAGE HALL	Ron Perry	406355
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WI	Veronica Goodenough	33255
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South Cadbury

VILLAGE HALL	Sam Davey	441382
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WI	Julie	220181
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*To update the information on the above list, please contact the Parishes Office
office@camelotparishes.org.uk*

meetings have been cancelled until further notice. For more information on the Group please contact Pauline Moylan on 440775 or pmoylan1@gmail.com

NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The new programme for 2021 has already been arranged but will of course remain subject to government guidelines.

Our two gardens (Village Hall and Wildflower) have continued to give us pleasure in this difficult time. No doubt everyone has found solace in gardening this year!

We normally meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (obviously Covid Restrictions have prevented this). We are always delighted to have new members, so please come along and join us. Non-members and guests are also welcome for a fee of £2.

MAY SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 2nd 11.00am Communion
(BCP org)

Sunday 9th 9.30am Communion (BCP)
at Galhampton Church

Sunday 16th 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 23rd 11.00am Communion
(BCP org)

Sunday 30th 6.30pm Evening Service
at Galhampton Church

North Cheriton

MAY SERVICES AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Regular services in St John the Baptist Church will resume in June.

*The longest journey is the journey
within. – Dag Hammarskjöld*

South Cadbury

SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE CAFÉ

As life starts to return to normal, the South Cadbury Village Café reopened its doors and warmly welcomed villagers on Saturday 17th April. Future events will be held at 10.00am on the second Saturday of each month, beginning 8th May, and we hope as many as possible will come along and join in our community gatherings during 2021. If you've never been before, the coffee and cakes are terrific and it's a good opportunity to meet neighbours and catch up with all the village news.

Once a quarter we also hold our 150 Club draw during the Village Café and livestream the event on our Facebook page and Zoom for those who can't attend. We've just opened sales of shares for 2021-2022 so now is your chance to join for the year. Each share is £10 and, even if you win the smallest prize, you'll more than cover that cost! And, of course, the more tickets you buy, the more your chances of winning!

If you haven't already, please consider buying some shares which help raise vital funds to support the village hall. Just return the form which was delivered to you last month.

To keep in touch with all our events and news, or ask about the 150 Club, just drop an email to SCVillageHall@gmail.com.

MAY SERVICES AT ST THOMAS À BECKET

Sunday 23rd 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Yarlington

YARLINGTON SPECIALIST PLANT FAIR

The Specialist Plant Fair will once again take place at Yarlington House, Yarlington,

Nr Wincanton BA9 9DY on **Saturday 22nd May 2021** from **10.00am to 4.00pm** by kind permission of the Countess de Salis.

The Fair will be held in the spacious park at Yarlington House with social distancing measures. This is an opportunity to buy plants from specialist dealers from all over the South West – plus a selection of unusual annuals on the Yarlington House stall. The beautiful flower garden and walled kitchen garden will be open. Tea, coffee and cake will be available all day and there will be a plant raffle.

£5.00 entrance fee for adults and children under 16 are free. Please bring exact money. This will be a Covid Track and Trace Compliant Event and proceeds will go to St Mary's Church, Yarlington and Yarlington Village Hall.

YARLINGTON VILLAGE HALL AGM

The AGM will be held on Tuesday May 25th at 6.30pm via Zoom. Could anyone wishing to attend please email Jane Braybon on jane@davidbraybon.com in order to facilitate their Zoom invitation.

MAY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 2nd 9.00am Communion (BCP)
Sunday 16th 6.30pm Evensong (BCP org)
Sunday 23rd 11.00am Sunday Worship
(kb, g)

A Christian may not always be conscious of the Holy Spirit's presence, but he would not even be a Christian in his absence.

– John Blanchard

It is still one of the tragedies of human history that the 'children of darkness' are frequently more determined and zealous than the 'children of light'.

– Martin Luther King

Bible Readings

MAY

- 1st - *Philip & James, Apostles*
Ephesians 1: 3-10
- 2nd - **5th Sunday of Easter**
1 John 4: 7-21
- 3rd - John 14: 21-26
- 4th - John 14: 27-31
- 5th - John 15: 1-8
- 6th - John 15: 9-11
- 7th - John 15: 12-17
- 8th - John 15: 18-21
- 9th - **6th Sunday of Easter**
1 John 5: 1-6
- 10th - John 15:26 – 16:4
- 11th - John 16: 5-11
- 12th - John 16: 12-15
- 13th - **Ascension Day**
Acts 1: 1-11
- 14th - *Matthias* - Acts 1:15-26
- 15th - John 16: 23-28
- 16th - **7th Sunday of Easter**
1 John 5: 9-13
- 17th - John 16: 29-33
- 18th - John 17: 1-11
- 19th - John 17: 11-19
- 20th - John 17: 20-26
- 21st - John 21: 15-19
- 22nd - John 21: 20-25
- 23rd - **Pentecost**
Acts 2: 1-21
- 24th - Mark 10: 17-27
- 25th - Mark 10: 28-31
- 26th - Mark 10: 32-45
- 27th - Mark 10: 46-52
- 28th - Mark 11: 11-26
- 29th - Mark 11: 27-33
- 30th - **Trinity Sunday**
Romans 8: 12-17
- 31st - *Visitation* - Luke 1: 39-49

NORTH CADBURY & YARLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL (PC)

The following topics were among matters discussed at the virtual meeting of North Cadbury and Yarlington PC held in March 2021.

In Memoriam for Mr Keith Northover

The Chairman noted the sad death of Keith Northover on 6th March 2021. He had been a Parish Councillor for many years and had been a notable and characterful member of the Community. The Chairman asked for a short silence to reflect on Keith's life and work.

Reports from County and District Councillors

C.Cllr Lewis reported that Queen Camel PC would not be seeking a judicial review on the Minister's proposal for the A303 dualling, as it would be too expensive.

C.Cllr Lewis reported that Somerset County Council (SCC) were cognisant of the threat that ash dieback would have on trees close to highways and would set up a felling scheme, similar to the scheme whereby residents can report potholes and other road defects online.

C.Cllr Lewis confirmed that county council elections were deferred until 2022. The elections in May 2022 would create a shadow authority to run until May 2023 at which time unitary authority elections would be held to coincide with town and parish council elections.

D.Cllr Messenger reported that Castle Cary Post Office would relocate to Julian Shave (The Market Garden, Fore Street, Castle Cary). He also reported that the phosphate issue continued to hold up planning applications.

Highways and Rights of Way (RoW)

Full Highways and RoW reports can be found as attachments to the PC minutes on the Parish Website <https://www.northcadbury.org.uk/>

North Cadbury and Yarlington Neighbourhood Plan Working Group (NPWG)

Please visit <https://www.northcadburyneighbourhoodplan.org.uk/> to receive the latest news, NP programme, useful information and documents, including a list of potential development sites submitted to SSDC by landowners. The full report from Cllr Keys-Toyer to the PC can be found on the PC Website.

Fibre to The Premises (FTTP)

Wessex Internet (WI) presented and answered questions on the new voucher scheme available to residents via WI. All of Woolston and

some properties on the edge of Galhampton would be covered under the current scheme; residents would be contacted three to four months in advance as they were included in one of the earlier projects.

More information would be available in April 2021, including timings and options available for North Cadbury and properties in the centre of Galhampton. Installation would be free to residents as WI would apply for the vouchers under the government voucher scheme as the contractors for Connecting Devon and Somerset. There would be a monthly subscription fee, depending on the 'package' chosen, starting from £29 month. WI would offer fibre to village halls at £1 month rental if a sufficient number of residents signed up to the scheme.

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Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Report

There were two reported crimes in the parish for 'violence against the person' in February/March 2021. Opportunist thieves are still touring the area looking for unlocked or poorly secured sheds and garages. They want your power tools, chain saws, mowers and similar items. There is an ongoing spate of van beaks at the moment targeting workman's tools. Cllr Montgomery also wished to report that poaching, hare coursing and fly tipping continued to be ongoing issues in rural areas.

Annual Parish Meetings

North Cadbury – will be held on 14th April 2021 at 7.00pm via Zoom, followed by the ordinary PC meeting.

Yarlington – will be held on 12th May 2021 at 7.00pm via Zoom, followed by the Annual PC meeting and Ordinary PC meeting.

Residents are invited and encouraged to attend, please contact the Clerk for joining details.

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INTERVIEW - An Absolute Delight

Bishop Peter reflects on his time in Bath and Wells as he prepares to retire on medical grounds.



What moments stand out for you?

It has been an absolute delight to visit so many churches to share in worship, preach and to see all that clergy and congregations are doing or planning. Every confirmation service has been a real joy and privilege and the Cathedral confirmations have been inspiring.

What will you miss?

I shall hugely miss the visits I have made to schools, colleges and universities. To see young people learning, exploring and thinking about the world we live in has been a joy. I shall also miss the sitting down with Clergy, Readers and church leaders to

talk and pray with them about the challenges and joys they are finding in ministry. I know that when we leave Somerset, Jane and I and our dog Juno will miss the glorious scenery and wonderful countryside.

What gives you hope for the future of the Church in Bath and Wells?

I can't think of a day when I haven't been encouraged and hopeful about the future of the Church here in the diocese. This past year has been particularly difficult for everyone but I am confident that despite the issues we face that the diocese is in good heart and in good hands.

What will you take away with you from Somerset?

I have wonderful memories of being the Bishop of Bath and Wells 'outside' a church setting. Going to the Bath and West Show and taking delight in our rural and farming community, or responding to invitations to speak at civic occasions or at the Somerset Chamber of Commerce. Speaking at the Glastonbury Festival will never leave me - walking onto the Pyramid Stage in front of such a huge crowd was both terrifying and uplifting.

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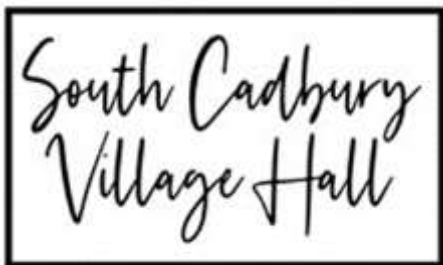
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