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From the Rectory

Few people would disagree that the last of couple of years have been very difficult. And where do we go for answers? Perhaps it is wise to admit that none of us have the answers. And yet our faith can prompt us that it is also wise to be able to acknowledge this before God and to ask for the wisdom that we need.

For our areas of weakness can be ones where our greatest learning and development takes place. God can test us by leading us into a place where we simply do not have the answers. If we respond by coming to rely more deeply on God then such times can be ones of spiritual growth and development.

In last week's gospel reading, Jesus meets a blind and lame beggar sitting by the roadside crying out to Him for mercy. The crowd around them think that Jesus' time would be better spent in other ways and so they sternly order Bartimaeus to be quiet.

However Bartimaeus is not put off but redoubles his efforts by crying out even more loudly. In response Jesus calls Bartimaeus to come to Him. And then He asks Bartimaeus what might seem a curious question, "*What do you want me to do for you?*". It is a curious question because, addressed as it is to a blind man, the answer seems so obvious.

Bartimaeus' reply is indeed straightforward and full of faith. He just wants to see. And yet why did Jesus ask such an obvious question? The answer seems to be that it is important that Bartimaeus does not



simply passively receive healing but is able to be open with Jesus in articulating and acknowledging his need. We also need to be able to own our areas of need and weakness.

And when Jesus responds to Bartimaeus' request He assures him not simply that he has been healed but that he has been made well or whole. Bartimaeus has received more from God than simply physical healing. His relationship with God has been restored so that in spiritual terms he is now a whole person. This is what has happened as he has been open in acknowledging his needs before God. And he goes on to work out this wholeness by becoming a follower of Jesus.

As we consider this, we might ask ourselves what we might say if Jesus was to stand before us and ask us what we want Him to do for us. Would we be as open and direct as Bartimaeus in admitting our true needs and areas of weakness? Or might we be tempted to think that these are not worth God's attention? Surely Bartimaeus stands as an inspiring model to remind us that, great or small, we can bring our true needs before God and that God will respond to our faith.

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November Events

4 th	Thu	9.15am	Galhampton Walkers	Galhampton Church
5 th	Fri	6 for 6.30pm	Bonfire Night	Galhampton Playing Field
6 th	Sat	8.30am	Saturday Breakfast - see page 22	Holton Village Hall
		10-11.30	Village Gathering & Coffee Morning	Galhampton Village Hall
7 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
11 th	Thu	12.30pm	Galhampton Lunch Club	Galhampton Village Hall
		2.00pm	School Remembrance Service	North Cadbury Church
13 th	Sat	8.15am	Men's Breakfast Club - see page 19	The Orchard Inn, Galhampton
		10.00am	Village Cafe - see page 28	South Cadbury Village Hall
		10-1.30pm	The Winter Fair - see page 15	Wincanton Racecourse
14 th	Sun	10.50am	Remembrance Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
15 th	Mon		<u>DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY EXCALIBUR</u>	
17 th	Wed	7.30pm	North Cadbury Gardening Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
19 th	Fri	7 for 7.30	Film Night - '1917'	North Cadbury Village Hall
20 th	Sat	8.30am	Saturday Breakfast - see page 18	Blackford Reading Room
21 st	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
24 th	Wed	10.30am	North Cadbury Women's Group	North Cadbury Reading Room
		7.00pm	N Cadbury & Yarlington Parish Council	North Cadbury Village Hall
		7.00pm	Bingo Evening	South Cadbury Village Hall
25 th	Thu	2.00pm	Purely Patchwork	Galhampton Village Hall
27 th	Sat	10.00am	Coffee Morning & 200 Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
28 th	Sun		Advent Sunday Services	See centre pages for services

150 years ago, on 10th November 1871, Welsh journalist and explorer Henry Morton Stanley located the missing missionary and explorer Dr David Livingstone near Lake Tanganyika in present-day Tanzania. He may or may not have greeted him with the words: "Doctor Livingstone, I presume?"

100 years ago, on 11th November 1921, Remembrance poppies were sold for the first time in British and Commonwealth countries to commemorate military personnel who died in war. In the UK they are sold by the Royal British Legion to raise funds for current and former members of the British Armed Forces. Around 30 million poppies are sold each year.

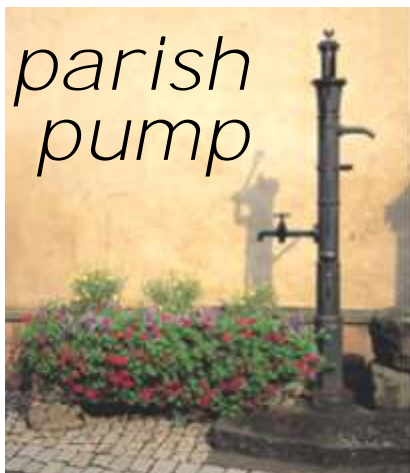
Music for Christmas

SAVE THE DATE

For an Organ and Sung Recital in St Nicholas Church Holton and celebrate the Winter Solstice with a glass of mulled wine!

Tuesday 21st December at 5.00pm

Booking details will be circulated in Camelot Parishes soon!



Church Services

The majority of our churches have now resumed regular services - see the centre pages for details of this month's services, including the Remembrance Sunday services on November 14th.

Any changes to services will be notified on the Camelot Parishes website and on each church's A Church Near You website.

Tuesday Evening Worship

The Tuesday evening worship in the Celtic tradition at Galhampton Church will be taking a break over the winter from the beginning of November to the end of February.

Christmas Choir

Clare Leavold is planning to organise a choir to sing at some of our Christmas services. For more details and the times and venues for rehearsals, please contact Clare on 441581.

*A clear conscience is the sure sign
of a bad memory.* – Mark Twain

Excalibur Double Issue

Items for inclusion in the December and January double issue of Excalibur should be sent to the Camelot Parishes Office (preferably by e-mail - see page 2 for the address) by Monday 15th November. Don't forget to include details of your January events.

Parishes Secretary/Office

The Parishes Secretary is continuing to work some days from home. 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.

Cutting Edge Camelot

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

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

Past copies of *Cutting Edge Camelot* can be downloaded from the Camelot Parishes website <http://camelotparishes.co.uk/>

Thank You from Pam Wood

Dear All,

My warmest thanks to you all for the huge number of good wishes you have sent while I have been off following the brain surgery. I do hope to be able to join you again soon - and so does Ron who is getting a bit bored fielding questions about me, as well as doing the cooking and

caring. And while I'm on that subject, a million thanks for all the lovely food - most welcome to both of us.

Love, Pam Wood

Kimberley Short Story Writing Competition

In memory of Les Kimberley, who was active in setting up and managing Castle Cary library as a charity run by volunteers, the Friends of Castle Cary Community Library are running a short story competition. Stories should be between 1,000 and 1,500 words and entrants be 18 or over. First prize is £100 and there are two runner-up prizes of £50 each. The deadline is 30th November 2021. More details and an entry form are available at www.castlecarylibrary.org.uk/story

DIFFERENT STYLES OF WORSHIP AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

The Tuesday evening worship in the Celtic tradition at Galhampton Church will be taking a break over the winter from the beginning of November to the end of February.

The Lord's Larder

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

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North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 24th November 2021 at 7.00pm in North Cadbury Village Hall.

The agenda will be placed on the North Cadbury website and on notice boards 4 days before the event. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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*A little girl attempted the Lord's Prayer:
"Our Father, who does art in heaven,
Harold is your name. Amen."*

A Sunday School class was studying the Ten Commandments. The teacher asked if anyone could recite one from memory.

Susie raised her hand, stood tall, and quoted, "Thou shall not take the covers off thy neighbour's wife."

Camelot People

We give thanks to God for:

Joy Lilian Clarke (aged 89). Died on 30th August 2021. Funeral at Mendip Crematorium on Thursday 16th September.

Andrew James Ashelford (aged 54). Died on 25th August 2021. Burial of Ashes at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Thursday 30th September.

Peter John Sims (aged 60). Died on 14th September 2021. Funeral at St John the Baptist, North Cheriton on Tuesday 12th October.

Robert James Moore (aged 87). Died on 20th September 2021. Funeral at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Wednesday 13th October.



*An epic struggle between good and evil
took place in the Vicarage kitchen.*

Weddings

Congratulations to **Chloe Louise Taylor** and **James Kamal Zeb** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday September 18th 2021.

Also congratulations to **Rosanna Elise Tredwell** and **Thomas Charles Arkell** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Tuesday September 21st 2021.

And congratulations to **Emily Victoria Saunders** and **Charles Angus Davidson Dixon** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday October 16th 2021.

Also congratulations to **Emily Louise Riches** and **Marcus Struan Browne** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Tuesday October 19th 2021.

Wedding Blessing

And congratulations to **Charlotte Mary** and **Peter Brian Stanbury** whose wedding was blessed at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday September 25th 2021.

Baptisms

On September 18th 2021 at St Mary's, Yarlington -

Leontine Maud Catherine Scrope.

On September 19th 2021 at St Peter & St Paul, Maperton -

Mabel Ellen Primrose Caddy.



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From the Assistant Bishop

Alistair Redfern, Assistant Bishop of Bath and Wells and Chair of the Clewer Initiative - the national work of the Church of England to combat modern slavery.

Our church faces many challenges about funding, organisation, credibility and appropriate approaches to mission. Where might modern slavery fit in?

Bath and Wells is a leading light within the Church of England in terms of a positive and effective response to the growing evil of modern slavery. On behalf of the Clewer Initiative, which coordinates the Church of England's work in this area, I would like to say a huge thank you to David Maggs, Sian Owen and others.

They have helped the diocese lead the way in raising awareness, offering training to establish community resilience, fight back against the phenomenon of county lines (the involvement of children and young people in drug trafficking), and pioneered the development of partnerships which enable the church to play a key role in both care and prevention. Bath Abbey has been doing some ground-breaking work about monuments and the transatlantic slave trade with an approach which will be very helpful to others. Yet, with modern slavery increasing, there is much to do.

Jesus calls us to love God and our neighbour as ourselves. The gospel makes clear that the neighbour is not just the person next door, but is particularly the person everyone easily passes by – while they are suffering without hope. In Matthew 25 Jesus makes it clear that we meet Him in the poor and oppressed – or in Clewer's words, Hidden in Plain Sight.

In the modern rush to grab cheap goods and services, we rarely notice those who may suffer and are criminally controlled in order to provide them. As we rightly reorder our priorities as churches, our ways of working, our mission and service – modern slavery is a key indicator of whether we aim to serve the church as our own safe place, or whether we aim to be out on that road between Jerusalem and Jericho, looking to encounter and rescue and raise up those who are trapped and suffering and generally ignored.

Let us not rest on our laurels, but build upon our work so far, so that others may be brought good news, embraced into our communities, and given confidence to know the love of God through the love of their neighbours.

Every blessing,

 Bishop Alistair

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INTERVIEW -

A community approach to ending modern slavery



Volunteer Sian Owen runs the Hidden Voices, a Modern Slavery Support group in Bridgwater and was shortlisted for one of this year's Modern Slavery Awards for her work.

How did you get involved with Hidden Voices?

I first heard about Hidden Voices about four years ago when they ran a training course at my church, St Francis in Bridgwater. I went to support the church but got very interested in the subject. That intensified after the death of a family member, who we later found out had been exploited.

What does your work involve?

It is mainly getting out into the community and onto the streets to raise awareness of the issues. We started by getting in touch with the Mayor who put me in touch with the leader of the Town Council who had recently written an article about

Bridgwater being the first town to petition against slavery back in 1785 and our network has grown from there. We try to attend as many community events as possible, including the Bridgwater Together event which is a celebration of the diversity of our community. It was a fantastic day, then lockdown hit.

How has the pandemic affected your work?

I have been able to do some online training for village agents and they still keep in touch and call us if they have any concerns. We have continued to be out and about and visible as much as possible and my partner and I were even able to spot an incident of County Lines drug exploitation on our early morning walks.

How can people help?

Everyone can learn to spot the signs and make a call. You can call the Modern Slavery Helpline (08000 121700), the local police on 101 or the Gangmasters & Labour Abuse Authority (0800 432 0804). You can also report it on their website www.gla.gov.uk/. The easiest thing to do is know your neighbour. If someone moves a lot of people into a house and you see people leaving early in the morning and not returning in the house, you are more likely to get a feel if something is wrong if you have spoken to them. So start with saying 'hello'!

You could also take a look at the Hidden Voices course available on the Clewer website: <https://theclewerinitiative.org/> and do your own research.



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Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church

[See photos on back page]

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Our very youngest children sang beautifully and delighted everyone

with their rendition of the *Big Red Combine Harvester* and seemed quite at home in front of an audience, which bodes well for our nativity.

The children in Phoenix Class were also stars and performed a fantastic acapella version of the Paintbox classic, *Cauliflowers Fluffy*. Apologies to anyone who just cannot get that tune out of their heads now.

Dragon Class were very mature, and read some bible verses from Deuteronomy reminding us that we need to give thanks to God at Harvest time for his blessing upon us and not simply think how well we did!

If this has whet your appetite and you would like to join us, we are holding our Remembrance Service at the church too, so please do come along on Thursday 11th November at 2.00pm.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Lisa Thompson

Head Teacher

We Remember

*The Somme, Dunkirk
and Passchendaele
cause us to think of times of war,
when men and boys went bravely out.
They fought, some died
and returned no more.*

*They gave their all that we should live,
we never should forget such cost,
remembering with thankful hearts
our freedom gained as lives were lost.*

*Another Man gave up His life,
another war, another fight,
with all mankind held fast in chains
as darkness fell as black as night.*

*The cost was high, a sinless life
to break the chains and set us free,
the Lamb of God on Calvary's cross
paid that price for you, for me.*

By Megan Carter

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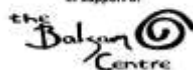
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Sunday Worship

7th November *The Third Sunday before Advent* Red or Green

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9.30 am	North Cheriton	Camelot Matins (BCP org)	<i>gr</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)	<i>trs</i>

READINGS *Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; Hebrews 9: 24-28; Mark 1: 14-20*

14th November *The Second Sunday before Advent* Red or Green
 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.50am	Compton Pauncefoot	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>tb ca</i>
	Blackford - <i>Service at Compton Pauncefoot</i>		
	Holton	Remembrance Service	<i>rw</i>
	Maperton	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>os</i>
	North Cadbury	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>trs</i>
	North Cheriton	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>gr</i>
	South Cadbury	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>ap</i>
	Yarlington	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>lg</i>

READINGS *Daniel 12: 1-3; Hebrews 10: 11-25; Mark 13: 1-8*
 or readings for Remembrance

21st November *Christ the King* Red or White
 THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Communion (BCP org)	<i>ap</i>
	Blackford - <i>Service at Compton Pauncefoot</i>		
11.00 am	Maperton	Communion (BCP)	<i>trs</i>
	North Cadbury	Sunday Worship	<i>rw</i>
	Galhampton - <i>Service at North Cadbury</i>		
4.00 pm	Yarlington	Evensong (BCP org)	<i>trs</i>

READINGS Morning - *Daniel 7: 9-10, 13, 14; Revelation 1: 4b-8; John 18: 33-37*
 Evening - *Daniel 5; John 6: 1-15*

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

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 North Cadbury & Yarlington Churches**
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28th November *Advent Sunday*

Purple

8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP)	<i>trs</i>
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Matins (BCP org)	<i>trs</i>
	North Cheriton	Morning Worship (org)	<i>ap</i>
	South Cadbury	Communion (BCP)	<i>rw</i>
11.00 am	Holton	Communion (CW org)	<i>ap</i>
	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)	<i>trs</i>
	Yarlington	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	<i>ac</i>
4.00 pm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano)	<i>trs</i>

READINGS Morning - *Jeremiah 33: 14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13; Luke 21: 25-36*
Evening - *Joel 3: 9-21; Revelation 14:13-15:4*

5th December *The Second Sunday of Advent*

Purple

9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Camelot Matins (BCP org)
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)

READINGS *Malachi 3: 1-4; Philippians 1: 3-11; Luke 3: 1-6*

CLERGY

<i>trs</i>	Revd Tristram Rae Smith
<i>ap</i>	Revd Alison Parris
<i>ac</i>	Revd Anna Creedon
<i>rw</i>	Revd Ron Wood

READER

<i>gr</i>	George Renwick
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<i>hb</i>	Heather Beadles
<i>lg</i>	Lesley Gillingham
<i>tb</i>	Tony Beadles

Latest details of services in the Camelot Parishes can be found on the Camelot Parishes website <http://camelotparishes.co.uk/> and on each parish's A Church Near You webpages.

I do not know if there is life on other planets, but I'm a person who hopes there is life on other planets. As a person of faith, I think God has a huge amount of creativity. What we know is we are so far from understanding everything about the universe that the possibilities are endless.

Revd Pamela Conrad, astro-biologist for NASA and priest in the Episcopal Church





village view

Blackford

HARVEST FOOD BANK APPEAL

Sincere thanks to everyone who so generously contributed to Blackford's recent and most successful **Harvest Food Bank Appeal**. Fifteen large, very full Supermarket bags were delivered and received with much appreciation by the Lord's Larder Food Bank at the Gateway in Yeovil on Monday September 27th.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly village breakfast on Saturday, 20th November 2021 at 8.00am in the Reading Room.

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

NOVEMBER SERVICES

AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 14th 10.50am Remembrance
Service at Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 21st 9.30am at Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 28th 8.00am Communion (BCP)

*Be careful about reading health books.
You may die of a misprint.*

– Mark Twain

Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

NOVEMBER SERVICES

AT ST NICHOLAS'

There are no services in St Nicholas' Church in November.

Compton Pauncefoot

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 14th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)

Sunday 21st 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 28th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Galhampton

GALHAMPTON WALKERS

Galhampton walking group meets on Thursday 4th November at 9.15am outside the Church. All welcome. Coffee and cake at the pub afterwards.

BONFIRE NIGHT

Friday 5th November from 6.00pm on the village playing field. The gate will open at 6.00pm, the bonfire be lit at 6.30pm and the fireworks display started at 7.00pm. As always, there will be an excellent range of hot and cold food and drink on offer at extremely reasonable prices plus the usual family friendly atmosphere for another popular annual Galhampton event. Entry is still just £4 per adult, £2 per child, under-2s free. A great evening for all the family, don't miss it!

NOVEMBER VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 6th November 10.00am to 11.30am at the village hall with draw and notices at 10.30am. Come along and enjoy

a cup of fresh brewed coffee and a delicious home-made cake or two, join fellow villagers for some convivial company and see if you have won in the monthly 200 club draw. All are most welcome at this very popular event which is also a great way of catching up with what is going on in the lovely village of Galhampton. Do come and join us.

LUNCH CLUB

Thursday 11th November. An excellent two-course lunch, followed by coffee, starting at 12.30pm in the village hall. Bring your own bottle. Please let Jenny Williams know if you would like to attend - 07926 119199. All dietary requirements catered for.

NORTH CADBURY & GALHAMPTON

MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

The inaugural meeting of this breakfast club will take place at the Orchard Inn, High Road, Galhampton on **Saturday 13th November**. We hope this will be the first of many breakfasts over the next few years. The breakfast will start at 8.15am, ending at shortly after 10.00am. There will be a full English breakfast served at the table in the conservatory. This will be followed by a talk from a guest speaker who will share his experiences of following a Christian faith. Everyone from any faith or none is welcome. Feel free to bring some friends. The fee will be £10 per head payable in cash on the day. To secure a place at the breakfast, first come, first served, please email Charles Oulton at chmoulton70@gmail.com

PURELY PATCHWORK

Purely Patchwork is meeting at 2.00pm on Thursday 25th November in Galhampton village Hall. Please contact Jan on jclivsy@gmail.com if you are interested.

Local Contacts

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North Cadbury & Yarlington

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South Cadbury

CLERK	Carole Burnett	441142
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Galhampton

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Holton

VILLAGE HALL	Lisa Prior 34821
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North Cadbury

ALLOTMENTS	Sam Davey 441382
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*To update the information on the above list, please contact the Parishes Office
office@camelotparishes.org.uk*

2022 VILLAGE CALENDAR

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos for the calendar, your entries were much appreciated. The final choice has now been made and the calendar will be on sale in early November. If you wish to order a copy or copies please contact Fiona Hooper via f.hooper50@gmail.com or 07534 919195. The price is the same as last year at £8 each. Ideal for Christmas presents!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Once again we will be holding our Christmas raffle in aid of the village hall. Tickets are now available and committee members will be coming round selling them over the coming weeks with the draw taking place on 21st December. As ever, we welcome any donations of bottles, chocolates, biscuits, cakes, toiletries and other festive goodies that can be made into Christmas hampers – please deliver any items by Saturday 18th December to Ruth Carter at Chantel, March Lane or ring her on 07875 206865 and she will arrange collection. Thank you!

2023 VILLAGE CALENDAR PHOTOGRAPHS

We are making a few changes for the 2023 village calendar: photographs need to be in portrait mode this time and can be of any scene within the parish, not just Galhampton. If you would like to submit a caption as well then please include one. Email them to village@galhampton.com. One photograph will be selected to represent each month with the final calendar being available to buy from November 2022.

FILM NIGHTS

Film Nights will be back in February, watch this space!

VILLAGE HALL BOOKING

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

VILLAGE EVENTS

Keep up to date via the Village Events page at www.galhampton.com and check the village calendar for what classes and other events are available.

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 7th 11.00am Communion
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 14th 10.50am Remembrance
Service at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 21st 11.00am Sunday Worship
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 28th 4.00pm Evening Service
(piano)

Holton

HOLTON COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The heartbeat and energy of a village thrives on its community and the activities its engaged with. As with all villages there is a richness of diversity and interest.

The Holton Community Projects is being established to engage and promote all aspects of community life within the village.

The objectives are simple - involve residents to look at all aspects of village life and facilitate community events to enhance communication, engagement, and co-operation between all.

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We would meet once a quarter to discuss and agree the activities villagers would like to see put in place. Followed by an agreement on how to do them.

If you would like to get involved and help put a capital 'C' in community please contact Phil or Maria Bourne on:

01963 34282 or email :

bournesinuk@btinternet.com

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The Breakfast this month is on 6th November in the Village Hall. It's only £6 for a full English breakfast with all the trimmings (£3 for children) or there's toast, preserves, croissants and pastries. All with as much tea and coffee as you want. Breakfasts are cooked to order from 8.30 to 9.45am. Everyone is very welcome, bring your friends too!

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS

Sunday 14th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (music)

Sunday 28th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Maperton

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 14th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)

Sunday 21st 11.00am Communion (BCP)

*Change is inevitable,
except from a vending machine.*

North Cadbury

MAINLY MUSIC

mainly music is a fun and educational group for pre-school children with their parents or grandparents. The children learn singing, balance, rhythm, movement and counting skills in a fun and relaxed setting. This is followed by refreshments and play time for the children, and homemade cake for grown-ups! A great way to start the week and make new friends. Monday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th November in Galhampton Church. £2 per session.

YEOVILTON MILITARY WIVES CHOIR

Saturday 11th December, 7:30pm in St Michael's North Cadbury.

We are pleased to announce the return of this popular choir that has so memorably performed for us in the past. They will delight with a selection of traditional and contemporary pieces as well as some seasonal music.

Tickets £15 (including refreshments in the interval), available from North Cadbury Village Store, or Andrew 01963 440392.

In the event that Covid guidance changes, or we need to cancel the concert, tickets will be refunded.

NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

Greetings from North Cadbury. As the nights are slowly drawing in, we would like to update you on some of the regular bookings and events you are welcome to join at North Cadbury Village Hall, November 2021.

Coffee Mornings are held on the last Saturday of the month. The next will be on 27th November at 10.30am. Warm winter drinks and homemade cake while you chat



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Film Night on the 19th November come to see '1917'. 1917 is **something of a true story**, loosely based on a tale the director's grandfather - Alfred H. Mendes, who served with the British Army during the First World War - told him as a child ... "I hope very much that the stories of those that came before us and fought on our behalf live on in our movie," said Sam Mendes. Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £6.00 available from the Village Stores or on the door.

Take Art have some exciting events pencilled for January and February 2021, watch this space...

Updates on events will be posted on our website:

www.northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk

in Excalibur, on our Facebook page and on Next Door North Cadbury.

If you wish to book North Cadbury Village Hall for group activities or a one-off booking, see our website for booking forms or email

bookings@northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk

CAMELOT PLAYERS

Unfortunately, due to the current Covid situation, the decision has been taken to postpone the Camelot Players' production of Snow White that was due to take place in December.

NORTH CADBURY TODDLER GROUP

We are pleased to announce that our toddler group is back in full swing with a new start time of 9.30am – 11.30am every Wednesday during term time, new members are always welcome. £2 with

snacks for children and hot drinks for carers included.

NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP

Our usual meeting date is the 4th Wednesday of the month at 10.30am in the Reading Room, North Cadbury. To find out more about the group, please call Pauline Moylan on 440775/07973 824793 or email pmoylan1@gmail.com

NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Welcome back to Garden Club news and meetings.

The first meeting of our new year was given by Julian Hight who is a designer, photographer and musician as well as an expert on ancient trees. It was entitled 'The World Tree Story'. He spoke enthusiastically on his subject, I can hardly do it justice here. I'll concentrate on oak trees.

In England the oldest landmark tree is 'Major Oak' in Sherwood Forest. It is estimated to be 600-1000 years old and is still growing. In its hollow trunk there are carvings from hundreds of years ago which give us some idea of the life which has gone on under it as do the photographs Julian showed us. Its circumference is 12 1/2 m.

Oaks survive well here, there are 120 ancient trees in England (where their average age is 900 years) probably because there isn't as much tree cover as in Europe and they need an open landscape. Interestingly 'King Oak' is in Hazelgrove school and is 1000 years old. There is another in Windsor Great Park. These were the Kings' hunting ground

Of course, the ancient trees support wildlife and as 50% of our native wildlife has been lost in their lifetime, we are all



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encouraged to collect acorns and grow our own oak trees to plant for the future. (In brambles if possible as this is their natural nursery).

And so back to our Garden Club—we normally meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (obviously Covid Restrictions prevented this last year). We're always delighted to have new members, so please do come and join us. Non-members and guests are always welcome for a fee of £2.

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT

ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 7th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 14th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)

Sunday 21st 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 28th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

North Cheriton

HARVEST SERVICE

The Harvest service was held outdoors on a beautifully sunny morning in early October. All donations were taken to the Lord's Larder, where, as always, they were very gratefully received.



We shall continue to collect donations for the Lord's Larder via the plastic crate in the church porch.

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 7th 9.30am Camelot Matins
(BCP org)

Sunday 14th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)

Sunday 28th 9.30am Morning Worship
(org)

South Cadbury

SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

HALLOWE'EN. If you're reading this on or before **Friday, 29th October**, don't forget our Hallowe'en Party starting at 5.00pm on 29th October. Tickets are just £5 per child, and cover food, refreshments, games and competitions including scary fancy dress and scary pumpkins. In both cases, the winner will be the one who scares the village hall committee the most! Refreshments will also be available for parents. To check if places are still available, please call Sam on 01963 440000 and for more details, see our pages on **nextdoor** and **Facebook**.

BINGO! Eyes down for our new Bingo Evening, which starts at **7.00pm on Wednesday 24th November**. No longer restricted to Zoom, we look forward to seeing you in person. Entrance is open to all local villagers and costs £5, which includes a free drink and baked potato supper (choice of chilli, beans or cheese). Each bingo card costs £1: you can buy as many as you like and there will be some terrific prizes to be won. As ever, Paul and Mel Farrer will draw the numbers. Children and adults are both welcome and we hope this will become a regular feature of our calendar! Tickets will be on sale in early November and, for more information, please see our pages on **nextdoor** and **Facebook**.

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VILLAGE CAFÉ. South Cadbury's village Café opened at 10.00am on Saturday 9th October and, for the first time, was held in the Camelot Inn as the new kitchen was still being installed in the hall. Thanks to Debs for allowing us to use the pub and all those who came to enjoy good conversation, great coffee and scrumptious cakes. Our next café will be on Saturday 13th November at 10.00am and back in the hall. We'd love to see villagers from across the Camelot area, as well as our South Cadbury regulars!

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT

ST THOMAS À BECKET

Sunday 14th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)

Sunday 28th 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Yarlington

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 7th 9.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 14th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)

Sunday 21st 4.00pm Evensong (BCP org)

Sunday 28th 11.00am Sunday Worship
(kb, g)

Bible Readings

NOVEMBER

- 1st - *All Saints' Day*
Revelation 21: 1-6a
- 2nd - Luke 14: 15-24
- 3rd - Luke 14: 25-33
- 4th - Luke 15: 1-10
- 5th - Luke 16: 1-8
- 6th - Luke 16: 9-15
- 7th - **3rd Sunday before Advent**
Hebrews 9: 24-28
- 8th - Luke 17: 1-6
- 9th - Luke 17: 7-10
- 10th - Luke 17: 11-19
- 11th - Luke 17: 20-25
- 12th - Luke 17: 26-37
- 13th - Luke 18: 1-8
- 14th - **2nd Sunday before Advent**
Remembrance Sunday
Hebrews 10: 11-25
- 15th - Luke 18: 35-43
- 16th - Luke 19: 1-10
- 17th - Luke 19: 11-28
- 18th - Luke 19: 41-44
- 19th - Luke 19: 45-48
- 20th - Luke 20: 27-40
- 21st - **Christ the King**
Revelation 1: 4b-8
- 22nd - Luke 21: 1-4
- 23rd - Luke 21: 5-11
- 24th - Luke 21: 12-19
- 25th - Luke 21: 20-28
- 26th - Luke 21: 29-33
- 27th - Luke 21: 34-36
- 28th - **Advent Sunday**
1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13
- 29th - Matthew 8: 5-11
- 30th - *Andrew the Apostle*
Matthew 4: 18-22

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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Mt 14:13-21, Mk 6:30-44, Lk 9:10-17, Jn 6:1-15

Jesus and his disciples went by boat to a quiet place to have some time alone, but the crowds noticed, and followed them.

Jesus felt sorry for them so he taught and healed them.



It was now late afternoon, so Philip spoke to Jesus



This is a remote place. Send them away.

They can go and buy something to eat.



You give them something to eat.

There are thousands of them! Half a year's wages wouldn't be enough!



So what do you have?

Andrew brought a boy to Jesus.



He has 2 dried fish and 5 small loaves.

Get everyone to sit down in groups.



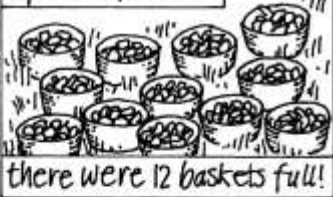
Jesus blessed the bread and fish and the disciples gave them out.



Everyone ate all they wanted.



Jesus told them to gather up the leftovers.



there were 12 baskets full!

Jesus sent the disciples off in the boat and stayed to dismiss the crowd.



We will make him become our king!



He can get rid of the Romans!



Free food!

But Jesus knew what they planned..



and had already gone.

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