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From the Rectory

Freedom. We now see the lifting of many of the Covid Plan B restrictions. Some of us may be very relieved by this, others more fearful. And we may recall that last summer there was another 'Freedom' day on which restrictions were lifted before some of them came back again. It's a lesson perhaps for us that the course of nature can frustrate whatever decrees we choose to make.

Nevertheless, we as human beings long for freedom. It is a desire deeply implanted within our hearts. We resist being imprisoned or locked up or being told constantly what to do.

Freedom is also central to Jesus' ministry. But what did freedom mean for Jesus? Recently in church we heard how Jesus saw His ministry as fulfilling this prophecy from Isaiah:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

This is both a deep and a broad message of freedom. The poor for Jesus are indeed the economically poor. And yet they also include those who are socially, emotionally and spiritually poor, all who are marginalised or excluded from human fellowship.



And Jesus also claims to set us free from the prison of sin in which we find ourselves far away from God and to release us into a close and personal relationship with God in which we experience love, joy, peace and all the other wonderful fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus also brought freedom into people's lives through healing. He healed many people in a dramatic and physical way. But the healing which He offers us is broader and deeper than that. For Jesus also brings spiritual healing, a restoration of our relationship with God.

So, yes, we rightly value the greater degree of choice that the lifting of restrictions brings us. But perhaps this can also be an occasion for us to reflect on these words from Isaiah which Jesus used to describe His ministry. What does freedom in its deepest sense mean for us?

*With my love and prayers,
Trillian*

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February Events

3 rd	Thu	9.15am	Galhampton Walkers	Galhampton Church
5 th	Sat	10-11.30	Village Gathering & Coffee Morning	Galhampton Village Hall
6 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
7 th	Mon		mainly music - see page 20	Galhampton Church
10 th	Thu	12.30pm	Galhampton Lunch Club	Galhampton Village Hall
12 th	Sat	10.00am	Village Cafe - see page 26	South Cadbury Village Hall
			Indian Supper - see page 26	South Cadbury Village Hall
13 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
14 th	Mon		mainly music	Galhampton Church
15 th	Tue		<u>DEADLINE FOR MARCH EXCALIBUR</u>	
16 th	Wed	7.30pm	North Cadbury Gardening Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
19 th	Sat	8.30am	Saturday Breakfast - see page 20	Blackford Reading Room
20 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
22 nd	Tue	7.00pm	Dementia Friends Info Session	Galhampton Village Hall
23 rd	Wed	10.30am	North Cadbury Women's Group	North Cadbury Reading Room
		7.00pm	N Cadbury & Yarlington Parish Council	North Cadbury Village Hall
24 th	Thu	7 for 7.30	Take Art - John Hegley - see p. 13	North Cadbury Village Hall
26 th	Sat	10.30am	Coffee Morning & 200 Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
27 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
28 th	Mon		mainly music	Galhampton Church

75 years ago, on 7th February 1947, the first of the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in caves in Khirbat Qumran (now in the West Bank, Palestine).

70 years ago, on 6th February 1952, Princess Elizabeth ascended the throne following the death of her father, King George VI. She was in Kenya at the time and became the first Sovereign in over 200 years to accede while abroad.

65 years ago, on 16th February 1957, the Toddlers' Truce was abolished in Britain. During the Truce, television transmissions closed down for an hour so that young children could be put to bed. Children's programming ended at 6.00pm and adult programming began at 7.00pm.

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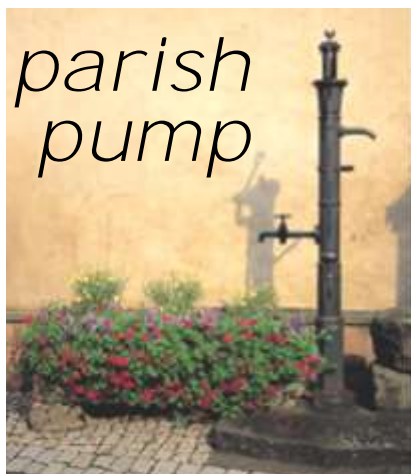
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Pam Wood

I would like to thank everyone who helped me through Pam's last illness, visiting her and bringing welcome gifts of food and flowers. Pam was always delighted to see you.

And thank you for all the letters and cards of condolence - more than a hundred, and a tribute to how much she was loved and respected. We were so blessed to find ourselves in such a loving and caring community. Thank you all for being such kind neighbours and friends,

Ron Wood

Church Services

See pages 16 and 17 for the Sunday services in February. Any changes to these services will be notified on the Camelot Parishes website and on each church's A Church Near You website.

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/>

21st Century Church

In 2018 an exciting new project was launched to help us reimagine what it means to be church in the twenty first century. The Pioneer Project aimed to encourage a culture shift by appointing pioneer ministers to explore appropriate ways of sharing the good news of Jesus with different groups of people and in different places.

As a result of the project there are nine full time pioneers doing life alongside the inhabitants of nine different towns and villages across the diocese, outside existing church congregations and often on the margins of society. They include pioneers who are coming alongside families, and communities, pioneers focused on the arts and on young people.

Tina Hodgett, who led the Pioneer Project in Bath and Wells until late 2021, said, "The Christian Church in the west has been through centuries of stability. In the past most people accepted the Christian faith but society is changing rapidly and the

people have flowed away from the church door. Jesus spoke our language and pioneered a whole new way of being in fellowship with God and today's pioneers follow in His footsteps."

The project is not just about appointing a few people to do things differently, but inspiring everyone to see how they can share the Gospel where they are and 25 people have completed the Certificate in Pioneer Mission, a year-long course to help them do just that.

Tina concludes, "We've made distinct progress in becoming more pioneering, innovative and imaginative since 2018. The culture shift has started!"

Read the report at bathandwells.org.uk/pioneering-report.

See page 12 for an interview with a pioneer minister.

North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 23rd February 2022 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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Anna

(Luke 2: 36-38)

*All those years in the temple,
in waiting widowhood.*

*All those years
worshipping, wondering,
what had it all been about?
Seven years of marriage
then this lifetime alone,*

*And yet
there was this sense of purpose,
of Spirit-significance
impending.*

*Then there he was,
the child.*

*And Simeon sang
of salvation and sorrow,
of rising and falling,
of light and loss,
of revelation and piercing.*

*I gazed at the child,
glimpsed the glory of God
and gave thanks
for the years.*

By Daphne Kitching

Quotes from Archbishop Tutu

Don't raise your voice, improve your argument. Good sense does not always lie with the loudest shouters, nor can we say that a large, unruly crowd is always the best arbiter of what is right.

*Differences are not intended
to separate, to alienate.*

*We are different precisely in order to
realise our need of one another.*

*Do your little bit of good where you are;
it's those little bits of good put together
that overwhelm the world.*

Camelot People

We give thanks to God for:

Maureen Janet Stafferton (aged 94). Died on 9th November 2021. Funeral at St Michael's, Blackford on Monday 29th November 2021.

Charles William Foxwell (aged 90). Died on 18th November 2021. Burial of Ashes at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday 18th December 2021.

Dione May de Courcy Daffin (aged 84). Died on 5th December 2021. Funeral at Yeovil Crematorium on Thursday 23rd December 2021.

Pamela Amy Wood (aged 83). Died on 13th December 2021. Service of Thanksgiving at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Ursula Roberts (aged 100). Died on 11th December 2021. Funeral at Mendip Crematorium on Monday 10th January 2022.

Roderick Elliott Pattinson Lee (aged 66). Died on 29th December 2021. Funeral at Yeovil Crematorium on Tuesday 18th January 2022.

Is it better to be single or married?
It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. – Anita, age 9

Weddings

Congratulations to **Miranda Helen McCabe** and **Christopher James Greenwood** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday November 20th 2021.

Also congratulations to **Olivia Katharine Crump-Haill** and **Alexander Jack Goode** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday November 27th 2021.

And congratulations to **Katie Ann Dove** and **Maxwell Richard Steward** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday December 4th 2021.

Baptisms

On Christmas Day 2021 at St Michael's, Blackford -

Arthur Sunny John Skinner.



*Helen's electric chasuble was
the envy of everyone*

The Great Sun

(from a Normandy Crucifix of 1632)

*I am the Great Sun, but you do not see me,
I am your husband, but you turn away.
I am the captive, but you do not free me,
I am the captain you will not obey.*

*I am the truth, but you will not believe me,
I am the city where you will not stay,
I am your wife, your child,
but you will leave me,
I am that God to whom you will not pray.*

*I am your counsel, but you do not hear me,
I am the lover whom you will betray,
I am the victor, but you do not cheer me,
I am the holy dove whom you will slay.*

*I am your life, but if you will not name me,
seal up your soul with tears,
and never blame me.*

Translated by Charles Causley

May Morris

The Unsung Hero

Due to the current situation with Covid -19, the illustrated talk on the life, work and genius of May Morris that was due to take place in Blackford Reading Room in February has been postponed until later in the year.

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 to the end of February.

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From the Assistant Bishop

2022 has begun, with all its potential for joy and for sorrow. What lies ahead I wonder? Will Covid define us, as it continues to exert its baleful influence and disrupt our plans? Or will the joy of faith-filled lives trump the gloom? Rejoice in the Lord always, begins our key passage from Philippians. Amen!

New Year resolutions - have you made any? They are rooted in a godly desire to improve our lives. They say 60 per cent of us make them, but only 8 per cent stick with them! I'm part of the 92 per cent, who try, but usually give up. Sometimes something sticks.

Two years ago, following a diocesan initiative to encourage more prayer, I resolved to get the Lectio 365 app. It has helped me ever since. I'm guided to sit, read, reflect and prepare for my day's activities. It's a form of Lectio Divina, similar to Dwelling in the Word, used in Bath and Wells, which encourages us to mull over God's word, in our own personal time, and in the company of others, allowing God to speak to us.

Lectio 365 ends in this prayer: Father help me to live this day to

the



full, being true to you in every way. Jesus, help me to give myself away to others, being kind to all I meet. Spirit, help me to love the lost, proclaiming Christ in all I do, and say.

A signpost to God

Our pioneers reach out to those around them, building relationships and using ever more creative ways, to point people to God. Cocktail bars, art work, pizza evenings, outdoor activities, pilgrim walkways... the list is gloriously endless! The Lectio prayer reminds us that everyone is a channel for God's grace, a signpost to God. By encouraging others to grow in spiritual awareness, we can all be pioneers in our own situation.

† Bishop Rob

Bishop Rob Martin is an Honorary Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Bath and Wells and before retiring was the Diocesan Bishop of Marsabit in Kenya.



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February Village Agent News

It can be tough in the cold and dark months to get motivated to exercise - what do you do to Get Outside in Somerset?

For inspiration, why not visit

www.getoutsideinsomerset.co.uk

The site is packed with activities and ideas to help you to get outside.

You can also join in the Facebook group where people from across Somerset share local tips and ideas!

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/531875827909722> and take part in the chat!

Find a new passion where you could meet new friends or take up a new hobby!

We are blessed in Somerset with an abundant choice of places to go, and most are free! From walking through our beautiful nature reserves, enjoying our town parks. Or for the more adventurous, explore our magnificent hills. The Blackdowns, Quantocks and Mendips await exploration!

There really is something for every age and ability. If you struggle to get

outside in Somerset, contact your local Village Agent who could find a community solution to help you!

Carers Groups make a welcome return!

Carers in Somerset will be delighted to hear that many of the Carers groups are reopening across the county! Find one near you:

Castle Cary, The Shambles, Market House, Market Place, BA7 7AH

Keinton Mandeville, Village Hall

Wincanton and Bruton, Balsam Centre

Yeovil, Mudford Rec

Find out more about your local group on our Carers Hub –

www.somersetcarers.org.

If you look after someone else, whether that's family, friend or neighbour, the hub is packed full of support, activities and training.

Not sure if you are a Carer? Call our advice line and make sure you have the right support for you and the person you look after! 0800 31 68 600 or text 'Carer' to 78070 to receive a call-back. Ask your Village Agent for information and ideas on supporting the person you care for so you can get to take a break and attend a carers group.

Can't make it to a Carers group? There are weekly Talking Cafes near you, for help and advice from your local Village Agent. www.somersetagents.org/talking-cafes/

Follow our service dedicated to Carers on Facebook or Twitter

@SomersetCarers.

INTERVIEW - A pioneering journey



Trevor James became a pioneer in Keynsham in November 2019.

What led you to become a pioneer?

The journey started before knowing pioneering was even a thing. I just felt called to stop doing the ministry that I was doing; it wasn't stop and leave, it was simply stop and so I knew something was coming.

How has your role developed over time?

It's been a journey. I came with lots of plans. Six months in and we had lockdown which transformed everything. It got to a point where I thought I'd got this wrong; do I need to just hand my notice in? But God being God just transformed the journey and that's where the Sanctuary Garden came in.

What's the Sanctuary Garden?

It is a holistic space on the river where I do a regular prayer meet for people to come and be together at the beginning of the day in God's presence. I have also met pastorally in the garden with a bunch of folks, including young people. The things that we've done through the garden space have been so fruitful it has completely shocked me.

Who are you engaging with?

The people that I am meeting wouldn't go inside the church. It's not because there is anything wrong with it, it's just not how they live out their faith. That's especially true of the younger ones.

What have you learnt about pioneering?

The element of play. The more I start pushing into the adult and the strategic side I don't see fruit. When I let go and allow myself to be a child in God, to enter the playground of His Kingdom and play with Him in ministry, it is so freeing and fruitful.

Read more from Trevor at:

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A Wild Start to the New Year

It doesn't matter how much you enjoy something, returning after a break is always a wrench; however, it's fair to say that the children at North Cadbury C of E Primary School LOVED their first week back at school following the Christmas holidays! I'm certain that this was helped along by the arrival of some very special visitors . . .

Chris Johnson of South West Animal Services visited us for the whole day in our first week back and delighted us with the following animals:

Patch the Royal Python snake
Twiggy the stick insect
Coco the gecko
A Brazilian Pygmy Owl
Milli the Millipede
& amazingly, Herbie the three
banded armadillo.

Needless to say, learning has never been so much fun. The children were enthralled and had so many questions for Chris as he introduced the animals, and I'm sure we'll be asking him back again.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Lisa Thompson

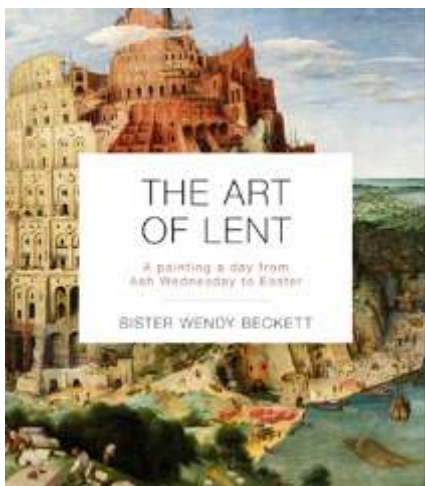
Head Teacher



Lent Books

This year, Ash Wednesday, which marks the start of Lent, is on 2nd March. Lent is the period of time between Ash Wednesday and Easter Day, when people remember Jesus fasting in the wilderness for 40 days (if you don't include Sundays, Lent lasts for 40 days). People sometimes give things up as a way of following Jesus' example of fasting, whereas other people take something up.

Over the last few years, I've really valued having a book to read each day of Lent – often called a Lent Book. So below I've suggested some possible books, in case you might like to try reading a Lent Book this year, but aren't quite sure where to start with choosing one.



A couple of years ago, I read **'The Art of Lent: A painting a day from Ash Wednesday to Easter'** by Sister Wendy Beckett. Each day there is a piece of art and about a paragraph from Sister Wendy Beckett reflecting on the artwork

and how it connects to a theme, such as peace, silence or love. I really enjoyed the range of different styles of art and the different reflections that Sister Wendy draws from them. If you want something visual or that can act as a prompt for a time of reflection, this would be a great book to choose.

My next suggestion is **'At Home in Lent: An exploration of Lent through 46 objects'** by Gordon Giles. As the name suggests, throughout Lent, different objects that you might find around your house act as the starting point for a three or four-page reflection, which also connects to a Bible passage. Some of the objects include a door, hat, toothbrush, washing machine, pen, chair and towel. An opportunity to think about everyday objects around our homes in a new way.

This year, I'm planning to read **'Opening Our Lives: Devotional Readings for Lent'** by Trystan Owain Hughes. I got the chance to get to know Trystan when I was a student at Cardiff University, where he was working at the time, so I know that he is great at weaving together stories from everyday life with biblical passages to offer really helpful insights. I've not had the chance to read the book yet, but I know that the focus is on the ways that we open up our lives to God, and I'm really looking forward to reading it.

If none of the above spark your interest, but you'd really like to read a Lent Book, I suggest a quick internet search of 'Lent Book' and you'll be offered all kinds of other ideas. Happy reading!

Anna

Sunday Worship

6th February ***The Fourth Sunday before Lent*** Green
CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY

9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)	rw
10.30 am	North Cheriton	Camelot Matins (BCP org)	gr
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Group Communion (CW org)	trs rw

READINGS Morning - *Isaiah 6: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11*

13th February ***The Third Sunday before Lent*** Green

9.30 am	Blackford	Matins (BCP org)	ac
	Compton Pauncefoot - <i>Service at Blackford</i>		
	Galhampton	Communion (BCP)	trs
	North Cadbury - <i>Service at Galhampton</i>		
	North Cheriton	Communion (CW org)	rw
11.00 am	Holton	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	rw

READINGS Morning - *Jeremiah 17: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20; Luke 6: 17-26*

20th February ***The Second Sunday before Lent*** Green

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

READINGS Morning - *Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-25; Revelation 4; Luke 8: 22-25*
Evening - *Genesis 1:1—2:3; Matthew 6: 25-34*

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& North Cadbury Churches
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Key: CW = Common Worship,
BCP = Book of Common Prayer,
org = organ, kb = keyboard, g = guitar.



27th February	<i>The Sunday Next before Lent</i>	Green
8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP) <i>trs</i>
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Matins (BCP org) <i>rw</i>
	North Cheriton	Morning Worship (org) <i>trs</i>
	South Cadbury	Communion (BCP) <i>ac</i>
11.00 am	Holton	Communion (CW org) <i>rw</i>
	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org) <i>trs ac</i>
	Yarlington	Sunday Worship (kb, g) <i>lg</i>
4.00pm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano) <i>ac</i>
READINGS	Morning - Exodus 34: 29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2; Luke 9: 28-36 Evening - Exodus 3: 1-6; John 12: 27-36a	

6th March	<i>The First Sunday of Lent</i>	Purple
	CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY	
9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)
10.30 am	North Cheriton	Camelot Matins (BCP org)
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Group Communion (CW org)
READINGS	Morning - Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Romans 10: 8b-13; Luke 4: 1-13	

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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LAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<i>bs</i>	Belinda Salthouse
<i>ca</i>	Chris Akroyd
<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.

*He prayeth well, who loveth well
both man and bird and beast,
he prayeth best, who loveth best
all things both great and small;
for the dear God who loveth us,
he made and loveth all.*

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

*How is it that nobody has dreamed up
any moral advances since Christ's
teaching? What was there in his heredity
and his environment to account for this
unique teacher, and the remarkable fact
that no greater has ever
looked like emerging?*

– Michael Green



village view

Blackford

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly village breakfast on Saturday February 19th 2022 at 8.00am in the Reading Room.

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

FEBRUARY MORRIS IN THE READING ROOM - POSTPONED

Due to the current situation with Covid-19 the illustrated talk on the life, work and genius of May Morris – William's youngest daughter - which was to take place in February has been postponed until later in the year.

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 13th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 20th 9.30am at Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 27th 8.00am Communion (BCP)

Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

There will be no services in February due to ongoing building work.

Compton Pauncefoot

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 13th 9.30am at Blackford

Sunday 20th 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 27th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Galhampton

GALHAMPTON WALKERS

Thursday 3rd February. Meet outside the church at 9.15am for a walk that will finish at the Orchard Inn for coffee and cake. All welcome.

FEBRUARY VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 5th February – 10.00am to 11.30am at the village hall with draw and notices at 10.30am. Enjoy a cup of fresh brewed coffee or tea and a delicious home-made cake or two, experience some convivial company and see if you have won in the monthly 200 club draw. Delicious bacon butties will also be available as this is our first gathering of the year. All are most welcome at this very popular event which is 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 10th February. 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 – 01963 441680. All dietary requirements catered for.

DEMENTIA FRIENDS

INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday 22nd February at the village hall at 7.00pm. Run by Dementia Champions

Steph Agbo (Health Coach, Castle Cary Surgery) and Philippa Biddlecombe, this one-hour course will help you learn more about dementia and the small ways you can help and make a difference to those with dementia. Any questions contact Steph Agbo 07484 510061 or Sue Marsden 01963 440670.

www.dementiafriends.org.uk

FILM NIGHTS

will be back in March, watch out for more details.

BRIDGE CLUB

Wednesdays at 2.00pm at the village hall. Bridge is an interesting and sociable game and we welcome players of all standards including absolute beginners who would like to learn how to play. Our sessions are relaxed, friendly and enjoyable. If interested, please contact Barry via barryjn77@gmail.com or 01963 440351.

YOGA

Mondays at 5.30pm at the village hall. An easy going stretch and flow class with Clare Torday, anyone welcome, please bring a mat. For more details contact Clare via 07843 079209.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

A huge thank you to everyone who generously donated amazing goodies for the hampers and other prizes for our Christmas Raffle, making a total of 30 fabulous prizes.

Our thanks also go to The Orchard Inn, Sparkford Timber Buildings and Gates, Charles Endirect, Morrisons, Kerry of Scentsy, Galhampton Country Store and Cup Cake Bouquets by Selena for their continued support. Prize winners are listed on the website, village notice board and in the telephone information box.

Local Contacts

CIVIL PARISHES

Compton Pauncefoot & Blackford

CHAIRMAN	Jane Monk	440666
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North Cadbury & Yarlington

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South Cadbury

CLERK	Carole Burnett	441142
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OTHER ORGANISATIONS

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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
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BRIDGE CLUB	Nicola Wilson	440642
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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	Jodie Richards	441617
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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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South Cadbury

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

VILLAGE PHOTOGRAPHS

Following the success of the 2022 calendar, we are starting to collect village photographs for the 2023 calendar. These need to be in portrait format and reflect life anywhere in the parish. 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. Start snapping now!

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

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 13th 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 20th 11.00am Sunday Worship
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 27th 4.00pm Evening Service
(piano)

Holton

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The Breakfast this month is on 5th February 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!

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS

Sunday 13th 11.00am Sunday Worship
(kb, g)

Sunday 27th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Maperton

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 20th 11.00am Communion (BCP)

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 7th, 14th and 28th February in Galhampton Church. £2 per session.

NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

Coffee Mornings are held on the last Saturday of the month. The next will be on Saturday 26th February at 10.30am. Warm winter drinks and homemade cake while you chat and check if your number comes up in the 200 Club monthly draw. If you haven't 'joined our club' you can purchase your ticket by contacting 200club@northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk

Toddler Group

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TAKE ART

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24th February - the 2nd Take Art event here in 2022 - **John Hegley – Peace, Love and Potatoes** – Add it to your diaries.

John Hegley is an English performance poet, comedian, musician and songwriter. This show is about his family, friends, working life and everyday goings on. Audiences are invited to join in with the singing.

The poems are poignant and funny and although the show is designed for adults, the odd 9 year old has happily joined the journey. Described by the Independent as “Comedy’s Poet Laureate”

Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £10 on sale from the Village Stores, Graham on 01963 440338 or the Take Art website www.takeart.org/whats-on

CANTERBURY TALES

25th and 26th March. Following the huge success of the last Canterbury Tales in 2016, Camelot Players will be staging two more of Chaucer’s bawdy tales in North Cadbury Village Hall. As before, there will be a meal in-between the tales plus other entertainments as well. An evening not to be missed, so do make a note in your diary. Please note that these performances will be for adults only. More details to follow.

NORTH CADBURY WOMEN’S GROUP

We hope to get a full programme of meetings going again, from January, on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

We hope that new arrivals to the villages will come and join us either as new members or at some of our “Open Meetings” throughout the year, all are welcome at these events!

As ever, please call Pauline Moylan on 440775 for any info, or email pmoylan1@gmail.com

NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

When we start again on the third Wednesday in February everyone is invited, old or new members and visitors (a £2 entrance fee is asked for). We all look forward to our very interesting talks which are also social events

THANK YOU FROM JILL MOORE

I would like to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for the help and kindness shown to me during the illness, and following the death, of my beloved husband Bob from Covid on 20th September last. I cannot imagine how I would have coped without such love and support from dear friends and neighbours and from my nephew Geoff, as well as the care and advice from Rev. Ron Wood and Andy Miles.

Thanks also for the generous contributions to The Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance fund set up in Bob's memory. It raised an amazing £645:50 for this greatly valued charity.

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL’S

Sunday 6th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 13th 9.30am Communion (BCP)
at Galhampton Church

Sunday 20th 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 27th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

North Cheriton

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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colourfully decorated with garlands, pompoms, Belinda's knitted angels, stars and other Christmas decorations, including a crib scene, with which we hoped to cheer the village.

On Christmas Day we celebrated with a Service of Readings and Carols led by George.

The church was beautifully decorated and lit by candles and tea lights in every window which gave us some cheer and we were able to forget the rainy day outside.

A big thank you to all those who helped with the decorating and those who participated in the Service.

We wish everyone a safe, healthy and happy new year.

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 6th 9.30am
Camelot Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 13th 9.30am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 27th Morning Service (org)

South Cadbury

CAROL AND GIFT SERVICE

Our Carol and Gift Service was well attended and much enjoyed. Many people had brought special Christmas Food for the



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The collection and donations which came to £150.00 have been sent to the Children's Hospice South West.

SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

December - CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS It was wonderful to see so many join in the Carol Singing, come to the Christmas Party and, of course, enter our famous Christmas Lights competition in its second year!

Walking down from St Thomas à Becket, everyone sang heartily and collected generous donations, which will be given to the church. Once we arrived at the hall, Father Christmas turned on the Christmas Tree lights, gave presents to the children and the party began. There were so many brilliant entries in the Christmas lights competition that the independent judging panel, consisting of Ash Sinfield (from Teals) and her family, decided to recognise FOUR households for their superb decorations. The Christmas 150 Club draw was also made during the party and all the winners are shown below:

	Christmas Lights	150 Club Draw
1 st	Clayton & Lisa	Don & Angela
2 nd	Ian and Mandy	Fraser & Jill
3 rd	Colin & Helen	Tina & David
4 th	Andy & Jackie	Paul & Mel



January 29th - TALK: ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA

At the end of January, villagers from across the Camelot area enjoyed a fascinating talk by **Lt Cdr Tony Ellerbeck DSC RN (rtd)** on the history of royal yachts and his time serving on HMY Britannia. Wine and snacks were served, Tony answered loads of questions and we got a

special insight into plans for our new National Yacht.



February 12th - POP-UP RESTAURANT

Our next evening event is on Saturday 12th February. Join us for an **Indian Supper** with both meat and vegetarian options. Look out for more details on **nextdoor** but please reserve your tickets soon as we've already sold over half of the 30 places. Booking forms will be available on **nextdoor**, in the North Cadbury Shop, the Camelot, from Hilda Connolly on 440442 or by email from Village.Hall@SouthCadbury.org.uk



10.00am Thursdays - VILLAGE WALKING GROUP

On 13th January, our new village **Walking Group** met at the Camelot and, as it was very icy, set out to walk carefully up to Compton Pouncefoot Castle, down into the village and back to South Cadbury. The walkers and dogs had a great time and so, subject to the weather, we plan to make it a habit. If you'd like to join, come to the Camelot by 10.00am and we'll set off on a new walk.

February 12th - VILLAGE CAFÉ South Cadbury's Village Café will next open on 12th February **from 10-11.30am**. As well as coffee, cake and conversation, there will be a raffle and we'll open our book stall. If you'd like to bake a cake or donate a raffle prize, please contact Hilda on 440442 or Alison on 440997.

PILATES & YOGA Our Pilates Class at 11.30am on Wednesday mornings is now so busy that our teacher, Alison Wells, is planning to run more classes, including one in the early evening, and also to start a Pilates class. Alison is a qualified Nuffield Health Fitness instructor who makes sure everyone is getting the most from the classes, whether you are a beginner or

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Last Chance - VILLAGE CALENDAR There are only a handful of copies of our calendar left so, if you were thinking of getting one, either pop into Teals or contact Hilda on 440442.

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT ST THOMAS À BECKET

Sunday 27th 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Yarlington

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 6th 9.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 20th 4.00pm Evensong (BCP org)

Sunday 27th 11.00am Sunday Worship
(kb, g)

*Be kind. Remember that everyone
you meet is fighting a hard battle.*

– Harry Thompson

We become what we read.

– Matilda Nordtvedt

*Nothing is so opened more
by mistake than the mouth.*

– Anon

*The use of our possessions shows
us up for what we actually are.*

– C C Eyrie

Bible Readings

FEBRUARY

- 1st - Mark 5: 21-43
2nd - *Presentation of Christ*
Luke 2: 22-40
3rd - Mark 6: 7-13
4th - Mark 6: 14-29
5th - Mark 6: 30-34

6th - **4th Sunday before Lent**
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

7th - Mark 6: 53-56

8th - Mark 7: 1-13

9th - Mark 7: 14-23

10th - Mark 7: 24-30

11th - Mark 7: 31-37

12th - Mark 8: 1-10

13th - **3rd Sunday before Lent**
1 Corinthians 15: 12-20

14th - Mark 8: 11-13

15th - Mark 8: 14-21

16th - Mark 8: 22-26

17th - Mark 8: 27-33

18th - Mark 8:34—9:1

19th - Mark 9: 2-13

20th - **2nd Sunday before Lent**
Revelation 4

21st - Mark 9: 14-29

22nd - Mark 9: 30-37

23rd - Mark 9: 38-40

24th - Mark 9: 41-50

25th - Mark 10: 1-12

26th - Mark 10: 13-16

27th - **Sunday next before Lent**
2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

28th - Mark 10: 17-27

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MIDNIGHT...



... HE WENT TO HIS NEIGHBOUR'S
HOUSE AND BANGED ON THE
DOOR - LOUDLY!



PLEASE WILL YOU LEND
ME THREE LOAVES?



GO AWAY!! WE'RE ALL TRYING TO SLEEP!



OH GO ON... PLEASE I
REALLY DO NEED SOME!

ALRIGHT THEN! BUT I'M
ONLY DOING THIS BECAUSE I
WANT SOME PEACE AND QUIET!



JESUS EXPLAINED - 'THE
NEIGHBOUR AGREED TO SHARE
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