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From the Rectory

As we move through Lent we do so against a renewed backdrop of fragility and uncertainty. The shocking attack on the Ukraine and the suffering that this has unleashed has shaken our confidence in a secure future. At the same time we experience a resurgence in covid cases.

But in these challenging times we need to hear the message of Good Friday and Easter more than ever. Jesus' death on the cross reminds us that God does not stand apart and aloof from the sin and suffering of our world. Rather He enters fully into it and so is able to offer us salvation.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life (John 3: 16).

And Christ's resurrection shows us that however dark and uncertain the times may be there is still hope. We are called to 'know what is the hope to which he has called you' (Ephesians 1: 18).

Later in this edition of Excalibur you will find details of all our events and services for Holy Week and Easter.



And then hot on the heels of Easter, we are preparing for a pastoral visit from our acting Diocesan Bishop Rt Revd Ruth Worsley. She will be meeting various churchwardens and other parish representatives in the morning and then in the afternoon visiting our Church School at North Cadbury and other places in our community.

The day will end with a short and relatively informal evening service at 4.30pm at St Michael's North Cadbury. Everyone is welcome so please do come to this. The Bishop will be staying for tea and coffee after the service so this will give people a chance to meet and talk with her. Again you will find further details of this service later on in Excalibur.

*With my love and prayers,
Tristan*

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April Events

2 nd	Sat	8.30am 10-11.30 7 for 7.30	Saturday Breakfast - see page 19 Village Gathering & Coffee Morning Quiz Night	Holton Village Hall Galhampton Village Hall North Cadbury Village Hall
3 rd	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
4 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 20	Galhampton Church
5 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
6 th	Wed	7.30pm	N Cheriton Annual Village Meeting	North Cheriton Village Hall
7 th	Thu	9.15am 7 for 7.30	Galhampton Walkers Film Night - The Dig - see page 20	Galhampton Church North Cadbury Village Hall
9 th	Sat	10.00am	Village Cafe - see page 24	South Cadbury Village Hall
10 th	Sun	11.00am 12.15-1.30	Palm Sunday Group Service Soup Lunch for Ukraine	North Cadbury Church North Cadbury Church
12 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
14 th	Thu	10.00am 12.30pm	South Cadbury Walking Group Galhampton Lunch Club	The Camelot, South Cadbury Galhampton Village Hall
15 th	Fri	10.30am 2.00pm	Good Friday Walk - see back page Good Friday Service	North Cheriton Church South Cadbury Church
16 th	Sat	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Saturday Breakfast Easter Egg Trail - see page 26 Psalmathon/Prayers for Ukraine	Blackford Reading Room South Cadbury Village Hall Galhampton Church
17 th	Sun		Easter Sunday	See centre pages for services
19 th	Tue		<u>DEADLINE FOR MAY EXCALIBUR</u>	
		7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
20 th	Wed	7.30pm	North Cadbury Gardening Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
24 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
25 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 20	Galhampton Church
26 th	Tue	4.30pm 7-8.00pm	Evening Service with Bp Ruth Alternative Celtic Worship	North Cadbury Church Galhampton Church
27 th	Wed	10.30am 7.00pm	North Cadbury Women's Group N Cadbury & Yarlington Parish Council	North Cadbury Reading Room Venue to be decided.
28 th	Thu	10.00am	South Cadbury Walking Group	The Camelot, South Cadbury
30 th	Sat	10.30am	Coffee Morning & 200 Club	North Cadbury Village Hall

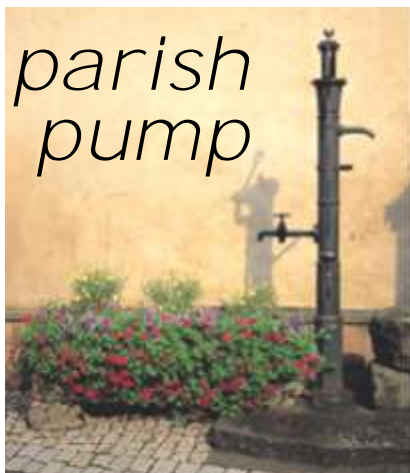
100 years ago, on 3rd April 1922, Joseph Stalin became leader of the Soviet Union, in succession to Vladimir Lenin.

75 years ago, on 1st April 1947, the school leaving age in the UK was raised to 15.

40 years ago, on 2nd April 1982, the Falklands War began when Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands.

30 years ago, on 23rd April 1992, the world's largest McDonald's fast-food restaurant opened in Beijing, China.

20 years ago, on 1st April 2002, the Netherlands became the first country to legalise euthanasia.



May Excalibur

Due to the Easter break, the deadline for items for the May Excalibur will be later than usual on Tuesday April 19th. This means that the May Excalibur will be printed a little later than usual - in the week before Sunday May 1st. Our apologies if this means that you receive your copy of Excalibur after May 1st.

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/>

Visit from Bishop Ruth

The Bishop of Taunton, Bishop Ruth, will be visiting the Camelot Parishes on Tuesday April 26th. Bishop Ruth will meet with representatives of the churches and the ministry team and visit the primary school and local businesses. The day will end with an evening service in St Michael's, North Cadbury at 4.30pm. Any parishioner wishing to meet Bishop Ruth is welcome to attend this service.



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April Village Agent News

Spring is in the air, and we are all starting to venture out as the weather improves and now all restrictions have been lifted.

Get Outside in Somerset

It has been a little damp in Somerset, but good news is the start of spring is on its way! Bringing longer and lighter days, milder weather and hopefully... a much-needed dose of vitamin D. Get ready for spring adventures and outdoor fun with Get Outside in Somerset.

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Representatives from several Camelot
Parishes meet by Zoom on Tuesday
mornings from 08:00 to 08:40 to pray for
the Camelot Benefice, for our nation, and
for the world.

Items for prayer are provided by leaders
in the Benefice and in response to
current world events. Prayer requests
remain confidential within the group.
The session is relaxed and informal and
each contributes as they feel led.

**Tristram reminds us that prayer
underpins everything we say and do, so
we would love you to join us if you can!**

For further information please contact
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PSALMATHON with Prayers for Ukraine **GALHAMPTON CHURCH**

**Saturday April 16th
starting at 10.00am**

Listen to the
Book of Psalms being read.

Take a moment to be still
in the presence of God.

Pray for peace, healing
and reconciliation.

*(Volunteer readers
very welcome.)*

North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will
be held on Wednesday 27th April 2022 at
7.00pm. Venue to be decided.

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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Camelot People

We give thanks to God for:

Martin Arthur ("Lou") Lupton (aged 79). Died on 13th February 2022. Funeral at Mendip Crematorium on Tuesday 8th March.

Mawson Breary (aged 87). Died on 15th February 2022. Funeral at Mendip Crematorium on Monday 14th March.

Wedding Blessings

Congratulations to **Laura (nee Wylie)** and **Ivan Minnock** whose wedding was blessed at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday January 22nd 2022.

Also congratulations to **Heather (nee Pettus)** and **Niels Stevens** whose wedding was blessed at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Tuesday February 15th 2022.

And congratulations to **Simone Imogen (nee Hodson)** and **James Steven Baker** whose wedding was blessed at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday March 5th 2022.

Baptism

On 12th March 2022 at St Mary's, Compton Pauncefoot -

Ashton Bentley.



*Leviticus confirmed it - Rob's pullover
was an abomination*

St Michael's North Cadbury

Soup Lunch in aid of Ukraine

12.15pm - 1.30pm

on Sunday 10th April 2022

**in St Michael's Church,
North Cadbury**

After a two year gap, due to Covid restrictions, we are delighted to be able to provide a soup lunch again this year. The lunch is provided free of charge – delicious homemade soups, bread, cheese and biscuits.

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From the Bishop

I write this on Ash Wednesday, a day when we begin a period of reflection and penitence, and remember our mortality. Those of us receiving the ash crosses on our foreheads today will hear these words: 'Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return...'

Faced with our death we consider how we might live. Are there things we need to change? What might we need to seek forgiveness for and from whom? '...Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ' are the words which follow the ash.

Our Archbishops and the Pope have invited us to set this particular Ash Wednesday aside to pray for peace in Ukraine.

It would be easy for us to point the finger at those we hold responsible for such atrocity against brothers and sisters. And yet we need to recognise that all of us carry responsibility for our own failures to live as peacemakers and reconcilers. Not one of us is perfect and Lent offers us an opportunity for honest realism and a chance to repent and seek forgiveness.

As you read this letter we will be approaching the end of Lent, and Easter will be in sight. Much will have happened in the world since I



wrote it. Two years ago, I was praying for the world caught up in the early throes of a pandemic and lockdown. Who could have known that we would still be living with the virus and how much life would have changed for us? Today I am joining in the prayer and fasting for countries at war. Where will we be as we enter Holy week and approach Easter?

What might be the outcome for Ukraine, Russia, ourselves?

And yet that is the very heart of faith. We do not know what the future holds but we do know the One who holds us. The fact is that God so loved the world that when He sees us in our greatest need, at our most threatened, fragile, He comes to be with us. To share the pain and give Himself fully, even to the point of death. And the story of Easter tells us that death is not the end. That life is found through the death of the Saviour.

I don't know what your experience of these last couple of years has been. What deaths you might have faced. I expect many of us carry the scars and wounds of loss. Pain and death are not things we can avoid. And neither did Christ. The hope He offers us is that they are not the end of the story but rather the beginning. Hope can be ignited and life restored through the faithful following in the footsteps of the One who loves us.

It does not mean that all will be wonderful and our journey smooth. It won't stop wars from taking place or people from hurting one another. But it does mean that hope, forgiveness and new starts can be found as we look to follow Christ's example.

With thankfulness for you,
and His love

✝ Ruth

Emmaus

(Luke 24:13-32)

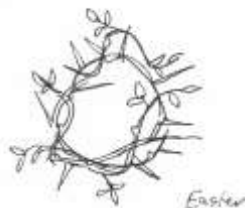
In the breaking of the bread
our eyes were opened,
we knew him then.

The Lord was with us
in Emmaus,
there was no doubt.
He was alive and with us,
the Scriptures made sense.
What a difference!

But thinking back
to that journey –
to the grief that overwhelmed us,
the discussions, disagreements
and debilitating disappointment –
a different opening of the eyes,
we never *were* alone.

Before the word and bread,
because of the word and bread
he was there,
he is here,
always,
walking with us.

By Daphne Kitching



Dear Almighty,
All-powerful Father God,

You brought light and hope
out of darkness and despair.
You brought life out of death when
you raised Jesus that first Easter Day.
Thank you that the tomb is forever
empty and that Jesus is forever alive!

No matter what is going on,
no matter how little we understand,
help us to hold on to the Easter truth –
Jesus is risen! He is alive today
and in Him we can put our trust,
completely and confidently.

Because of Jesus, death is defeated.
Because of Jesus, the best is yet to be.
Love wins! Hallelujah! We praise you,
Lord, in Jesus name, Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

INTERVIEW -

A uniting faith

Andrew Avramenko, a curate at St Stephen's & St Mary's, Bath who has Ukrainian connections, reflects on the importance of hope in challenging times.



What's the Ukrainian connection?

My father is Ukrainian. His parents survived the Holodomor, a forced famine in the 1930s by Stalin that aimed to wipe out Ukrainian identity - over 7 million died. They escaped from Stalin's forces and from the Nazis when my father was a young child. They travelled across Europe on foot before being welcomed as refugees into the UK. I also have connections with both the Anglican and Orthodox Ukrainian churches.

Is faith important to Ukrainians?

Faith is very much part of the Ukrainian identity and their way of living. On social media you can see people praying and holding services in underground shelters, in underpasses and even in front of a church while warning sirens sound. Ukrainians are asking for prayers, not just for themselves but also for

Russians, and have been deeply touched and encouraged by them.

Is faith a support in challenging times?

Faith is a very active thing that strengthens us, unites us and calls us to a better way, a peaceful way, out of this. It helps us to see people as human rather than a label, even our enemies. It unites us with people around the world, bringing us together in such a way that we couldn't do in many other ways.

How does conflict affect your faith?

If anything it strengthens my faith. I came to faith in part due to the last war in Europe, in Yugoslavia, and took aid to refugees. Although we may feel powerless, we do have the power to act; just as we have the power to do evil, we have the chance to do good and replace hate with love.

Read the full interview at: bathandwells.org.uk/a-uniting-faith



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Perhaps because of this, our children (& of course their families) outdid themselves. Our literary fancy dress was fabulous, and every child chose to participate in either fancy dress or came to school in their cuddle up and read clothes.



We enjoyed various reading activities throughout the day alongside time to simply read for pleasure, but the highlight for the children was definitely

our free 'Choose a Book' stall where children were able to extend their home libraries by choosing one of our donated books to take home and keep. Many thanks to our local community for donating these – we really do appreciate it.



As with all our activities, our nursery children (Sprites) were fully involved in the day. Sprites are currently taking names for our September entries, so if you need high quality childcare for your 2 or 3 year olds please do get in touch.

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9.30 am	North Cheriton	Camelot Matins (BCP org)	gr
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Group Communion (CW org)	rw

READINGS Morning - *Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philipians 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-8*

10th April *Palm Sunday* Red
CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY

11.00 am	North Cadbury	Group Communion (CW org)	trs rw
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READINGS Morning - *Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Philipians 2: 5-11; Luke 23: 1-49*

17th April *Easter Day* Gold or White

9.30 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP org)	ap
	Compton Pauncefoot	Communion (BCP org)	rw
	South Cadbury	Communion (BCP org)	trs
11.00 am	Holton	Communion (CW org)	ap
	Maperton	Communion (BCP org)	rw
	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)	trs
	North Cheriton	Communion (Extended org)	gr
6.30 pm	Yarlington	Evensong (+ Communion) (CW org)	trs

READINGS Morning - *Acts 10: 34-43; 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26; Luke 24: 1-12*
Evening - *Isaiah 43: 1-21; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11*



On Good Friday, the most sacred day of the year, when God's justice and mercy are intertwined, I take heart for myself and the whole human race by meditating on this text: "There is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people". [1 Timothy 2:5]

- Archbishop John Sentamu

24th April *The Second Sunday of Easter* White

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>rw</i>
	Yarlington	Sunday Worship (kb)	<i>trs</i>
6.30pm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano)	<i>trs</i>

READINGS Morning - *Acts 5: 27-32; Revelation 1: 4-8; John 20: 19-31*
 Evening - *Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Luke 24: 13-35*

1st May *The Third Sunday of Easter* White

CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY

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

READINGS Morning - *Acts 9: 1-6; Revelation 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19*

CLERGY

trs Revd Tristram Rae Smith
ap Revd Alison Parris
rw Revd Ron Wood

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gr George Renwick

LAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

bs Belinda Salthouse
ca Chris Akroyd
hb Heather Beadles
lg Lesley Gillingham
tb 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.*

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

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*The cross of Jesus Christ
 is a two-way street;
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 and God has been brought to us.*
 – Donald Grey Barnhouse



village view

Blackford

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly village breakfast on Saturday April 16th 2022 at 8.00am in the Reading Room.

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

APRIL SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Good Friday Walk — Service at 12.30pm

Sunday 17th **Easter Day**

9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 24th 8.00am Communion (BCP)

Bratton Seymour

(Bratton St Maur)

SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

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

Compton Pauncefoot

APRIL SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Good Friday Walk — Service at 1.15pm

Sunday 17th **Easter Day**

9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 24th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Galhampton

AVALON FARM PLANNING UPDATE

Thursday 31st March 10.00am – 1.00pm and
Saturday 2nd April 12 noon - 3.00pm at the village hall. Following strong objections to their latest application for further developing Avalon Farm, The Newt have made revisions to their plans and will be holding two drop-in sessions for villagers to view the updated version.

APRIL VILLAGE GATHERING

Coffee Morning and Ukraine Fund Raiser plus 200 Club Draw – Saturday 2nd April

10.00am to 11.30am at the village hall with draw and notices at 10.30am. We will be donating the funds raised from this event to the Ukraine Crisis Appeal. Please come along and support this important cause and, if you can't attend, consider giving a donation. Thank you. As always, tea, coffee and homemade cakes will be in plentiful supply as will the relaxed and friendly atmosphere of this popular monthly event.

GALHAMPTON WALKERS

Thursday 7th April. Meet outside the church at 9.15am. After our walk we have coffee at the Orchard Inn. All welcome.

LUNCH CLUB

Thursday 14th April. 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.

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

There is a wide range of activities going on in the hall every week with yoga, Pilates, line dancing, bridge, short mat bowls, table

tennis, ballroom dancing, choir and mini-music makers. Monthly, there is lunch club, dress making, patchwork and the village gathering/coffee morning. All events can be found on the calendar at the village website www.galhampton.com

VILLAGE PHOTOGRAPHS

Following the success of the 2022 calendar, we are collecting 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. Get snapping!

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 www.galhampton.com

APRIL SERVICES AT

GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Thursday 14th - **Maundy Thursday**
7.00pm Communion (BCP)

Sunday 24th 6.30pm Evening Service
(piano)

Holton

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The Breakfast this month is on 2nd April 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.

Local Contacts

CIVIL PARISHES

Compton Pauncefoot & Blackford

CHAIRMAN	Jane Monk	440666
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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
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Blackford

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

Everyone is very welcome, bring your friends too!

APRIL SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

Good Friday Walk — Service at 11.15am

Sunday 17th **Easter Day**
11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 24th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Maperton

APRIL SERVICES AT

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Good Friday Walk — Service at 11.55am

Sunday 21st **Easter Day**
11.00am Communion (BCP org)

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. Mondays 4th and 25th April in Galhampton Church, 9.30-11.30am. £2 per session.

SOUP LUNCH IN AID OF UKRAINE

There will be a **Soup Lunch** in St Michael's North Cadbury on Sunday 10th April from 12.15 – 1.30pm. After a two year gap, due to Covid restrictions, we are delighted to be able to provide a soup lunch again this year. The lunch is provided free of charge – delicious homemade soups, bread, cheese and biscuits.

A donations bowl will be available at the lunch and ALL donations given will go to

support the people of Ukraine. Please do join us, enjoy a light lunch and catch up with friends and neighbours. We look forward to seeing you there.

NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

It seems like spring has finally sprung!

Coffee Morning

Coffee Mornings are held on the last Saturday of the month. The next will be on Saturday 30th April at 10.30am. Warm drinks and homemade cake are available while you chat and check if your number comes up in the 200 Club monthly draw. If you have not 'joined our club' you can purchase your ticket by contacting 200club@northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk

Quiz Night

Saturday 2nd April 2022 Doors open 7.00pm – Quiz starts promptly at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy our friendly, laid back, highly competitive, interesting, argumentative, enjoyable Village Hall Quiz.

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Film Night

Thursday 7th April. Doors open 7.00pm for licensed bar, film starts at 7.30pm. Adults £6, under 16's £4. *The Dig* – Rescheduled thanks to Storm Eunice! Previous tickets are still valid.

In 1939, Suffolk landowner Edith Pretty hires local self-taught archaeologist-excavator Basil Brown to tackle the large burial mounds at her rural estate in Sutton Hoo near Woodbridge. Starring: Carey Mulligan; Ralph Fiennes; Lily James. Based on: *The Dig* by John Preston



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Clubs and Activities

The village hall has a variety of clubs and activities open to all. These include Table Tennis, Gardening Club, Folk Nights and Women's Group. Should you require any further information or you would like to host your own club please contact bookings@northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk

Don't forget, the hall can be hired for parties, fund raisers, training, shows, demonstrations and well, just about anything. We would love to hear from you.

NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT

GARDENING CLUB.

At our meeting on 17th March we had a talk by Alan Eason on the Gardens and Parks of Paris, illustrated by slides. (As I couldn't attend, I'm very grateful to Susie Goodall for taking notes.)

The talk was interesting and informative. Some of the parks have names that we will recognise: the Champs Élysées, the Jardin du Luxembourg and the Parc Monceau. These date from the 17th to the 19th century, there are interesting trees here: a Silk tree, chestnut hedges and cherry trees as well as others which are too tender for our climate. These historic parks are particular because of historic statues, follies, pagodas and even an Egyptian pyramid. In la Roserie de la Haie all of Marie Antoinette's roses can be seen

There are also many modern parks bringing us right into the 20th and 21st centuries. These contain very interesting features. In Parc de la Villette, there are paulownias (foxglove trees) and complicatedly pruned hornbeams. In the Parc de la Défense under the huge arch built in line with the Arc de Triomphe there are yew trees. At Montparnasse station there is a garden on the 4th floor. A disused railway line runs from La Bastille to the Gare de Lyon. It is

5km long and is elaborate with a cycle path going through children's playgrounds, residential and office areas and includes flyovers. André Citroën set up his garden, close to the Eiffel Tower, when he closed his 2CV factory. It has calm areas, water jets and wide lawns where children can play.

Many of these parks, in the middle of this crowded and noisy city offer Parisians and visitors areas to relax and find solace.

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

APRIL SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 3rd 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 10th **Palm Sunday**
11.00am Group Communion (CW org)

Sunday 17th **Easter Day**
11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 24th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

North Cheriton

ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

Wednesday, 6th April, 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Regrettably, due to Covid restrictions, the last meeting held was in April 2019, so your attendance at this forthcoming meeting is doubly important as it will allow you to catch up and to air your concerns and perhaps offer to help on village matters to everyone's benefit.

To all new residents of our peaceful village, we extend a warm welcome to this meeting. We also hope that longer standing residents who may not have attended in recent years will come along as well to meet the newcomers.



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Entrance by ticket – £6 to include Hog Roast, children under 12 £2.50. Contact info: Lesley Tyson (07753 420897 or lesleytyson43@gmail.com).

APRIL SERVICES AT

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 3rd 9.30am
Camelot Matins (BCP org)

Good Friday Walk — Service at 10.30am

Sunday 17th **Easter Day**
11.00am Communion
by Extension (org)

Sunday 24th 9.30am Morning Service (org)

South Cadbury

SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

In just a few weeks, over 3 million women, children and the elderly have been forced to flee their homes in Ukraine and become refugees. As a community we want to do our bit to help. The South Cadbury Village Hall committee decided to donate all funds raised in March to help these refugees. Thank you for supporting these events.

VILLAGE CAFÉ for UKRAINE

We held our final **150 Club** draw of the year in March and are inviting you to **renew your membership** for 2022/23. The winners were, in order, **Amanda Pash, Victoria & Graeme Allen, Hilda Connolly and Don & Angie McCrickard** who all very generously donated their winnings to our **Ukraine Appeal**. Taken together with substantial

cash donations and income from the raffle and book sales, our **March Café** raised more than **FOUR TIMES** the amount of a normal month. A huge thank you to the generosity of everyone who supported the event in South Cadbury and made such a great start to our appeal!

Our next gathering will be at **10.00am on 9th April**. As well as coffee, cake and conversation, you can browse, borrow or buy from our bookstore. If you could bake a cake or donate a raffle prize, please contact Hilda on 440442 or Alison on 440997. If you'd like to know more about a potential new **Arts and Crafts group** in the hall – whether to meet to enjoy a cup of tea with others while you knit/sketch/lace-make/etc, or more - please let us know at Village.Hall@SouthCadbury.org.uk.


FAMILY BINGO FOR UKRAINE

Our major event in March was **Family Bingo for Ukraine**. This ran on a Saturday afternoon so that families with children could attend as well as adults. We posted notices at key road junctions across the area to make sure everyone knew that the event was raising funds to help Ukrainian Refugees. As a result, we had great numbers on what turned out to be a lovely warm day and raised more funds for our **Ukraine Appeal**.



CADBURY CASTLE JUBILEE BEACON on Thursday June 2nd from 7.00pm.

Cadbury Castle is an official Beacon site supporting the national celebrations of the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**. We are organising an event for all local villages which will start at 7.00pm. There will be entertainment, food and refreshments with the **Beacon** lighting at our allotted time of 9.45pm. To run an event of this scale atop Cadbury Hill, we need plenty of volunteers to help with set up and/or clear up, stewarding or other jobs. We'd like to see the team include



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EASTER EGG TRAIL on Saturday 16th April from 10.00am.

Children (accompanied by an adult) are invited to take part in the South Cadbury East Egg Trail. Every youngster who completes the trail, finds the clues/answers and returns back to the hall before 12 noon will be given an Easter Egg. Anyone who completes the challenge earlier can enjoy refreshments and Easter games in the hall. Entrance is just £2 per child and tickets are on sale now from Hilda on 440442, at the North Cadbury Shop, the Camelot or by email to

Village.Hall@SouthCadbury.org.uk

WALKING GROUP on Thursday April 14th and 28th from 10.00am.

The South Cadbury Walking Group puts on its walking boots twice a month, on the second and fourth Thursdays. You can your dog - or just bring yourself - for a moderate walk & natter. We meet outside the Camelot by 10.00am, decide where to go and set off. We may occasionally return to the Camelot afterwards for a coffee or possibly a reviving glass of something or other!



THE CAMELOT

We warmly welcome **Paul and Sarah Bird**, who have recently arrived in the village from the south of France to run the **Camelot**. They have over 30 years' catering & hospitality experience and will bring fun, energy and some great new ideas to the Camelot. Sarah knows they have inherited an amazing team who are helping develop the pub to serve both local guests and visitors from further afield. The food menu is being developed and new gins, cocktails

Bible Readings

APRIL

- 1st** - John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
- 2nd** - John 7: 40-52
- 3rd** - **5th Sunday of Lent**
Philippians 3: 4b-14
- 4th** - John 8: 1-11
- 5th** - John 8: 21-30
- 6th** - John 8: 31-42
- 7th** - John 8: 51-59
- 8th** - John 10: 31-42
- 9th** - John 11: 45-57
- 10th** - **Palm Sunday**
Philippians 2: 5-11
- 11th** - John 12: 1-11
- 12th** - John 12: 20-36
- 13th** - John 13: 20-32
- 14th** - **Maundy Thursday**
John 13: 1-17, 31b-35
- 15th** - **Good Friday**
John 18: 1—19: 37
- 16th** - John 19: 38-42
- 17th** - **Easter Day**
Luke 24: 1-12
- 18th** - Matthew 28: 8-15
- 19th** - John 20: 11-18
- 20th** - Luke 24: 13-35
- 21st** - Luke 24: 35-48
- 22nd** - John 21: 1-14
- 23rd** - Mark 16: 9-15
- 24th** - **2nd Sunday of Easter**
Revelation 1: 4-8
- 25th** - **Mark the Evangelist**
Mark 13: 5-13
- 26th** - **St George** - John 15: 18-21
- 27th** - John 3: 16-21
- 28th** - John 3: 31-36
- 29th** - John 6: 1-15
- 30th** - John 6: 16-21

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OTHER NEWS

We have installed a sign at the hall to advertise our **next event** and also small signs to direct drivers to our **new car park**. We have also put a sign in the playground which includes a reminder that the play equipment is for the use of **children aged 12 and under**. Members of the committee, with help from Theo Davey, walked the length and breadth of South Cadbury collecting litter which had been dumped on the verges. They filled 6 large plastic sacks and are hoping not to have to repeat this for quite a while!

CLASSES

There are **two weekly pilates classes** on Wednesdays: 11.30am and 6.00pm. Alison Wells is a Nuffield Health Fitness instructor who makes sure everyone gets the most from the classes, whether you are a

beginner or improver. You can contact Ali on 07828 625897 or ali@positive-postures.co.uk to book a place.

The **Wyvern Jubilee Morris Dancers** meet for a practice class every Thursday evening. If you're interested in joining them, please call Alan Cocker on 07854 861189.

APRIL SERVICES AT

ST THOMAS À BECKET

Good Friday Service at 2.00pm

Sunday 17th **Easter Day**
9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 24th 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Yarlington

APRIL SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 3rd 9.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 17th **Easter Day** 6.30pm
Evensong (+ Communion) (CW org)

Sunday 24th 11.00am Sunday Worship
(kb, g)

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From activities to events and challenges, you can find a roundup of our latest stories and all the great stuff happening near you at www.getoutsideinsomerset.co.uk

Do you want to find things to do in Somerset this Spring, or find activities for all abilities, or need some help setting some goals and intentions, we have lots of interesting blogs for you, along with opportunities to volunteer and ways to be active? All information can be found on the website or on our social media channels. Take a look today at

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Talking Cafés

Many of our Talking Cafes have returned with no need to book or make an appointment.

To find your local Talking Café visit:

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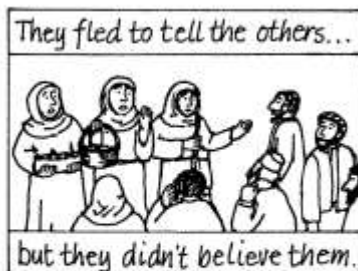
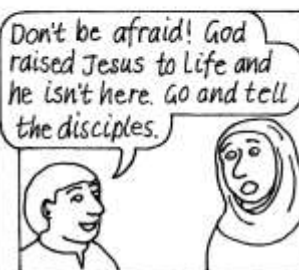
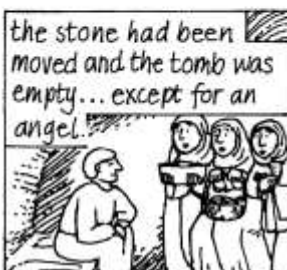
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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Mark 16:1-8, John 20:1-18

Jesus' tomb had been sealed with a large stone.
Very early Sunday morning, some of Jesus' friends went to put spices on his body.



They saw the tomb was empty and only the cloths that Jesus' body had been wrapped in lying there. So they went back to the others.

Mary Magdalene stayed by the tomb, crying. She didn't understand that Jesus was no longer dead. When she looked in the tomb there were 2 angels.



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Holy Week & Easter



Celebrations in the Camelot Parishes



PALM SUNDAY - April 10th

**11.00am Group Service
at North Cadbury Church**



MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 14th
7.00pm Communion at Galhampton Church

GOOD FRIDAY - April 15th

Good Friday Walk starting at 10.30am in North Cheriton Church



11.15am	Holton Church
11.55am	Maperton Church
12.30pm	Blackford Church
1.15pm	Compton Pauncefoot Church



2.00pm Service at South Cadbury Church



EASTER DAY

Celebrate the Resurrection



9.30am Communion at Blackford

9.30am Communion at Compton Pauncefoot

9.30am Communion at South Cadbury

11.00am Communion at Holton

11.00am Communion at Maperton

11.00am Communion at North Cadbury

11.00am Communion by Extension at North Cheriton

6.30pm Evensong (& Communion) at Yarlinton