

Excalibur

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From the Rectory

As this edition of Excalibur comes to press we are preparing to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There will be various church and community events to mark this occasion and you will find details of these later on in this Excalibur.

A reign and service of seventy years is a remarkable achievement. Indeed it is now by a distance the longest in our history.

And as we think of all the responsibility that has rested on the Queen's shoulders over such a long period of time perhaps this reminds of our own responsibilities. For in different ways we all share the responsibility of ruling. The sphere of our rule may be our own family, our work or in our voluntary activities. What do we most need to fulfil these responsibilities?

There are no doubt different, equally valid answers to this question. But my guess would be that if we replied 'Wisdom' this would command a fair degree of agreement. Over a short period, yes, other qualities like boldness and strength might be most immediately looked for. However, in order to sustain any rule over a long period of time surely wisdom lies at the heart of this. For over time it is who we truly are and the values that guide us which are tested and revealed.

We often associate wisdom with experience and years. And indeed in the Queen's case this is relevant. For instance, in her speech encouraging us at the start of the pandemic lockdown



she used the phrase 'We'll meet again'. This harked back to a well known song of the Second World War in which the Queen had seen active service. She was able to draw on this experience of long ago in order to offer reassurance and stability in the present day.

However, wisdom is not simply a result of experience. Some people, for instance, never seem to learn from their mistakes and they go on repeating them. And by contrast others seem to be wise beyond their years.

In order to be wise, it is important for us to know what we do not know and to know what depends on us and what we need to leave to God. As is clear from the Queen's public statements she looks beyond herself for her source of wisdom to Christ and to Christ's teachings. This surely is where wisdom is to be found. For as the apostle Paul puts it, in Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge (see Colossians 2:2-3).

*With my love and prayers,
Tristan*

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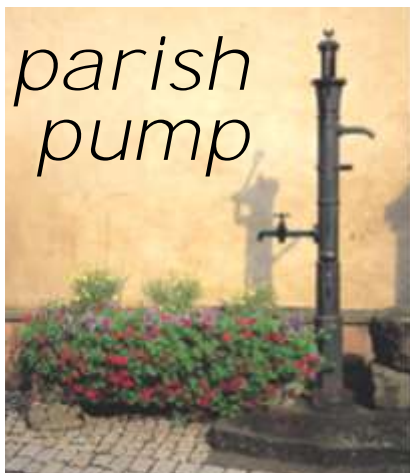
June Events

2 nd	Thu	9.15am	Galhampton Walkers	Galhampton Church
		7.00pm	Jubilee BBQ - see pages 9 & 14	South Cadbury Village Hall
		9.45pm	Jubilee Beacon - see pages 9 & 14	Cadbury Castle
3 rd	Fri	3.00pm	Jubilee Celebration - see page 18	Compton Pauncefoot Oval
		12-6.00pm	Jubilee Street Party - see page 24	North Cheriton
4 th	Sat	8.30am	Saturday Breakfast - see page 20	Holton Village Hall
		12 - late	Jubilee Village Fete - see page 22	Catash Inn, North Cadbury
		12-3.00pm	Garden Club Plant Sale	Catash Inn, North Cadbury
5 th	Sun		Pentecost	See centre pages for services
		9.30am	Jubilee Thanksgiving Service	North Cheriton Church
		11.00am	Jubilee Service	North Cadbury Church
		12-4.00pm	The Big Jubilee Picnic Lunch	North Cadbury Village Hall
		12 noon	Big Jubilee Picnic - see page 24	South Cadbury Village Hall
		3-5.00pm	Platinum Jubilee Tea - see page 19	Galhampton Village Hall
6 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 20	Galhampton Church
7 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
9 th	Thu	12.30pm	Galhampton Lunch Club - see page 19	Galhampton Village Hall
11 th	Sat	10.00am	Village Café & 150 Club - see page 26	South Cadbury Village Hall
12 th	Sun		Trinity Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
13 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 20	Galhampton Church
14 th	Tue	10.00am	Holy Communion	South Cadbury Church
		7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
15 th	Wed		<u>DEADLINE FOR JULY EXCALIBUR</u>	
		7.30pm	North Cadbury Gardening Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
18 th	Sat	8.00am	Saturday Breakfast - see page 18	Blackford Reading Room
		1-5.00pm	Galhampton Open Gardens	Galhampton Village Hall
19 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
20 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 20	Galhampton Church
21 st	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
22 nd	Wed		N Cadbury Women's Group Outing	Firth House, Stalbridge
		7.00pm	N Cadbury & Yarlington Parish Council	Venue to be decided.
25 th	Sat	10.30am	Coffee Morning & 200 Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
			South Cadbury Open Gardens	South Cadbury
26 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
28 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 20	Galhampton Church
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250 years ago, on 22nd June 1772, the Court of King's Bench ruled that slavery was illegal in England and Wales. It remained legal in British overseas territories and colonies until 1833.

40 years ago, on 14th June 1982, the Falklands War ended. Argentine forces surrendered to the British in Port Stanley and a ceasefire was agreed.

10 years ago, on 24th June 2012, Lonesome George, the male Pinta Island tortoise died. The last-known member of his species, Lonesome George serves as an important symbol for conservation efforts around the world and particularly in the Galapagos Islands.



New Bishop

On 28th April 2022 Downing Street announced that the Rt Revd Michael Beasley will be the next Bishop of Bath and Wells. Currently the Bishop of Hertford, prior to taking a fulltime role with the church, Bishop Michael was an epidemiologist, a background he was called on to use during the pandemic as a member of the Church of England's Covid task force. He is already familiar with Somerset. His wife Lizzie is from a local farming family and before his interview for the role they both undertook a 60 mile walk around the county.

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.

The Parishes Secretary will be unavailable and the Parishes Office closed on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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/>

SSCAT Bus

South Somerset Community Accessible Transport (SSCAT) now operate a minibuss from North Cadbury and Galhampton between 9.15am and 9.40am every Monday morning to Morrisons/Lidl in Wincanton or the town centre and return you home from about 11.00am.

SSCAT Bus Ring and Ride serves the surrounding towns and villages of Wincanton. It's available to people of all ages who, for one reason or another are unable to access service buses. Available for picking you up and dropping you off at your door.

You pay a membership fee followed by zone related fares when travelling on the bus. Bus passes will give you a 50% reduction in fare. To book or for more information please ring 01963 33864.

July Excalibur

The deadline for items for inclusion in the July Excalibur (Wednesday 15th June) is rather tight this month, so early items will be appreciated - and it will not be possible to include any late items.

Love all, trust a few, and do wrong to none.
– William Shakespeare

DIFFERENT STYLES OF WORSHIP AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Every Tuesday evening
from 7 – 8.00pm
7th, 14th, 21st & 28th June.

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from Iona, Northumberland, etc.

All welcome – come and see
if you enjoy alternative ways
to praise God.

Coffee and cake included.

Camelot Prayer All Welcome

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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A Quiet Day

Change is coming, as Tristram's
retirement draws near, and to help
us focus, we're organising a quiet
day of prayer, led by Mrs Jan
Brown, a Licenced Lay Minister in
Salisbury Diocese. This will be a
time to reflect, and to take our
concerns to God in prayer.

It is on **Saturday, July 2nd**, at
Woolston Manor Farm House,
Woolston Road. From **10.00am**
to approximately 4.00pm, courtesy
of Nigel and Ursula Inglis-Jones.

Please come and bring a Bible,
notebook and pen, and a sandwich.
Drinks will be provided.

North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will
be held on Wednesday 22nd June 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:

William Frederick ('Bill') Collier (aged 96). Died on 14th April 2022. Funeral at St Nicholas', Holton on Thursday 28th April.

Norman Frederick Tate (aged 81). Died on 23rd November 2019. Burial of Ashes at St Mary's, Yarlinton on Friday 13th May.

Jennifer Esther Anne Grazette (aged 72). Died on 29th April 2022. Thanksgiving Service at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Wednesday 18th May.



Heather looked radiant in white, the details picked out subtly in gold...

Weddings

Congratulations to **Georgina May Margaret Chapman** and **Michael John Anthony Leigh** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday April 23rd 2022.

Also congratulations to **Camille Aba Dadzewa Addo** and **Adam David Swift** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday May 14th 2022.

*By all means marry;
if you get a good wife,
you'll become happy;
if you get a bad one,
you'll become a philosopher.*

– Socrates

winchcombe@winchcombe.org.uk or ring 07814 074198', 'Includes drinks, homemade cakes, but & cold drinks throughout the day. LUNCH NOT PROVIDED. see www.winchcombechorsociety.co.uk for more details'."/>



You are invited to South Cadbury on Thursday 2nd June to watch the lighting of our local Platinum Jubilee Beacon on Cadbury Castle.

- 7.00pm Celebrations begin with a BBQ, Bar and games next to the Village Hall
Yeovilton Military Wives Choir will sing a mixed, patriotic repertoire of songs
- 9.00pm Start walking up the hill. Pre-booked transport is available for those who need it
- 9.45pm The winner of the Jubilee Raffle will light the Jubilee Beacon
Yeovilton Military Wives Choir will sing "A Life Lived with Grace,"
Ralph Kerr, Director of Music at Clayesmore School and a wonderful piper, will play a selection of uplifting tunes, including "Diu Regnare," to mark the occasion

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From the Bishop Elect

Visits undertaken, trees planted, ambassadors welcomed, honours awarded, miles travelled! Just a fraction of what our Queen has done. When, on her 21st birthday, Elizabeth II pledged herself to our service her whole life long, she could scarce have imagined the commitment she was making.

What has enabled all the achievement that we celebrate in this year of the Platinum Jubilee? Her reign has seen joy and sorrow, triumphs and setbacks.

The Queen gave an insight into what has seen her though in 2002 when she said:

“I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God ... I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel.”

I’m inspired to be coming to Bath and Wells during this Platinum year that sees us celebrate the Queen’s steadfast service that flows from her Christian faith.



Just as the young Elizabeth II couldn’t know what lay ahead as she looked to the future,

neither can we. As we emerge from COVID, see war in Ukraine and confront a cost of living crisis we live in

challenging times. To face our days we’ll need all the faith and experience, creativity and skills of everyone in Bath and Wells. Above all we have the hope of the Christian Gospel that has stood our Queen in such good stead throughout her long life. It’s the faith I’m looking forward to serving and celebrating with you as together we live and tell the story of Jesus.

Every blessing,

† Bishop Michael
Michael Beasley
Bishop Elect of Bath & Wells

VACANCY FOR CLERK TO NORTH VALE PARISH COUNCIL

North Vale Parish Council seeks a Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer. The post is part time (24 hours per month). Starting as soon as possible, although there will be a handover with the outgoing Clerk, who is retiring but will be available to provide training and support if needed.

The successful candidate will be expected to attend meetings (usually one evening per month), handle the formal minutes, agendas, planning applications and correspondence of the council, as well as preparing all relevant accounts.

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INTERVIEW - 50 years supporting children

Margot Sampson MBE has just stepped down as chair of The Children's Society Winscombe St James Fundraising Committee, after 23 years.



How did you get involved with the Children's Society?

It has played a significant role in my life for over 50 years. It all began when I was a young mother, when our then Vicar, Revd Bernard Salmon approached me when the existing representative retired. At that time there were just six charity boxholders who met once a year.

How did you get on at first?

I felt committed to ongoing support once I discovered what it was all about. My own background did not prepare me for what I was to learn about the lives of so many of the young people with whom I had lived and gone to school. It was a learning experience for which I was totally unprepared and it mortified me.

How have things changed over the years?

We have learned to adapt to the changing needs and attitudes of society. We used to knock on every door for our annual collection but now we collect at local supermarkets. At our height we had 127 box holders.

Is there anything in particular you have enjoyed?

Paul and Mo's Open Garden Day and our Christingle Services. Their ability to communicate Christian love and fellowship through superb food and comradeship is incredible. We were one of the first churches in the UK to introduce Christingles and because we live in a cider area, we represent the world with an apple from the Church orchards.

How do you feel about your time with the Children's Society?

It has been for me a truly meaningful and appreciated part of my life. Because of my involvement with the Children's Society I have learned so much and I give it – and always will – my deepest thanks and love.

Read more about Margot's work and that of the Children's Society at: childrenssociety.org.uk

*As long as there are exams,
there will be prayer in schools.*

*Nothing else ruins the truth like
stretching it. – Anon*

*Notice outside a church:
Worn out? Come in for a Service!
This church is not just
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Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon

Cadbury Castle is proud to be the site of our local Platinum Jubilee Beacon. It will be a focus for celebrations across the area and, together with thousands across the UK and Commonwealth, our beacon will be lit on Thursday 2nd June.

To help make this occasion extra special, the following events and activities have been organised. We hope you will take part!

JUBILEE BBQ – 7.00pm

The build-up to the main event starts with a BBQ from 7.00pm at the Village Hall and Playing Fields. We'll have a marquee, a choice of meat or meat-free BBQ food, as well as chilled refreshments, a bar and some fun games.



We're delighted to say that the fantastic **Yeovilton Military Wives Choir** will provide

entertainment with a mixed, uplifting repertoire of popular tunes and patriotic songs. For those who want to, there'll be opportunities to sing-along too! No pressure if you don't.

If you're planning to attend, please:

- **let us have numbers for catering** by email to Village.Hall@SouthCadbury.org.uk or by calling Hilda Connolly on 01963 440442 or Alison Norton on 01963 440997.
- **if travelling by car, park in Teals Car Park** and either walk (5-10 mins) or use the special Park & Ride service to get to the BBQ. Many thanks to Teals for making their car park available.

JUBILEE BEACON – 9.45pm



THE QUEEN'S
PLATINUM JUBILEE
BEACONS
2ND JUNE 2022

Beacons will be lit simultaneously at 9.45pm across the UK to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Cadbury Castle enjoys far-reaching views to Alfred's Tower, Glastonbury Tor and Corton Denham. Across Somerset and Dorset, what better place could there be for a Jubilee Beacon?

We'll leave the BBQ by 9.00pm to allow plenty of time to walk to the top of Cadbury Castle. We suggest you bring a torch, as you'll need it for the return walk down the hill in the dark.

We want as many people as possible to be able to witness this occasion, so there will be transport both ways for anyone who needs it. Please let us know well in advance, using any of the **contact details** above, so we are prepared.

On the summit, **Yeovilton Military Wives Choir** will perform a brand new song written for the occasion called **"A Life Lived with Grace."** This was the winner of the "Song for the Commonwealth" competition and will be sung simultaneously by hundreds of choirs across the UK. The lyrics were written by Lucy Kiely from Australia with music composed by Vincent Atueyi Chinemelu from Nigeria.



We are also delighted to announce that **Ralph Kerr, Director of Music at Clayesmore School** and a wonderful piper, will play a selection of uplifting tunes, including "Diu Regnare," to mark the occasion.

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NORTH CADBURY CELEBRATIONS



Saturday 4th June

CATASH INN - JUBILEE VILLAGE FETE

12.00 'til late

Stalls, Bouncy Castle
Tombola, Plant Sale
Face Painting, BBQ, etc
Skittles Competition
Homemade Cake Competition
Homemade Jam Competition
Best Royal Scarecrow Competition
Vegetables – Longest Veg and
Kids Creations
Live Music from 6.00pm



Sunday 5th June

VILLAGE HALL - BIG JUBILEE PICNIC

12.00 – 16.00

Bring a picnic and join us at the North Cadbury Village Hall Playing Field for a chilled out afternoon with your friends and neighbours.
Don't forget something to sit on
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St John the Baptist Church

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To acknowledge this landmark anniversary and to round up our village Platinum Jubilee celebrations, please do join us for a

Service of Thanksgiving
at 9.30 am on Sunday 5 June.

I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service... But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do. I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it.

Princess Elizabeth, 21 April 1947

Sunday Worship

5th June	<i>Pentecost</i> - WHIT SUNDAY	Red
	PLATINUM JUBILEE THANKSGIVING SUNDAY	
9.00 am	Yarlington Communion (BCP)	rw
9.30 am	North Cheriton Jubilee Service (org)	trs
11.00 am	North Cadbury Jubilee Service (org)	trs rw
READINGS	Morning - <i>Acts 2: 1-21; Romans 8: 14-17; John 14: 8-17</i>	

12th June	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	Gold or White
9.30 am	Blackford Matins (BCP org)	gr
	Compton Pauncefoot - <i>Service at Blackford</i>	
	Galhampton Communion (BCP piano)	rw
	North Cadbury - <i>Service at Galhampton</i>	
	North Cheriton Communion (CW org)	trs
11.00 am	Holton Sunday Worship (kb, g)	trs
READINGS	Morning - <i>Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15</i>	

19th June	<i>The First Sunday after Trinity</i>	Green
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot Communion (BCP org)	trs
	Blackford - <i>Service at Compton Pauncefoot</i>	
11.00 am	Maperton Communion (BCP)	trs
	North Cadbury Sunday Worship	rw
	Galhampton - <i>Service at North Cadbury</i>	
6.30 pm	Yarlington Evensong (BCP org)	rw
READINGS	Morning - <i>Isaiah 65: 1-9; Galatians 3: 23-29; Luke 8: 26-39</i> Evening - <i>Genesis 24: 1-27; Mark 5: 21-43</i>	



Key: CW = Common Worship,
BCP = Book of Common Prayer,
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26th June *The Second Sunday after Trinity* Green

8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP)	<i>trs</i>
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Matins (BCP org)	<i>gr</i>
	North Cheriton	Morning Worship (org)	<i>ap</i>
	South Cadbury	Communion (BCP org)	<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>lg</i>
6.30pm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano)	<i>rw</i>

READINGS Morning - 1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21; Galatians 5: 1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-62
 Evening - Genesis 27: 1-40; Mark 6: 1-6

3rd July *The Third Sunday after Trinity* Green

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 - Isaiah 66: 10-14; Galatians 6: 7-16; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

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 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***



village view

Blackford

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly village breakfast on Saturday June 18th 2022 at 8.00am in the Reading Room.

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

JUNE SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 12th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 19th 9.30am at Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 26th 8.00am Communion (BCP)

Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

JUNE SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

There are no planned services in June.

Blackford & Compton Pauncefoot

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION

A Blackford and Compton Pauncefoot 'just for fun' Platinum Jubilee get together event will be held at the Compton Pauncefoot Oval (the field behind the

church!) on Friday 3rd June from 3.00pm. Family picnic style with traditional fete games and competitions, a village dog show (3.15 - 4.00pm), best crown competition, raffle, 'odd rules' cricket (teams selected on the day - come and have a go) and tug-o-war with prizegiving around 6.00pm followed by a Barbeque with filled buns available. Tea, cake and other popular liquid refreshments available all afternoon to add to your own picnic and the BBQ - or just have tea and cake!

Entry Free, but bring your own picnic, chair or rug, some cash for refreshment donations and the raffle, and a dog for the show if you'd like to enter (best 6 legs; dog most like its owner; recall to owner; waggiest tail etc). Please wear your crown if you have one - or perhaps you could make one if you don't and wear that?! All parish residents, families and guests welcome, come and go as you please.

If you'd like to help in any way on the day or before please contact Sophia Tayler or Rob Tennuci (CP) or Sarah Martin or Ian Tibbitt (B). (Village e-mail reminders and any other necessary advisories will be distributed as the day approaches.)

Compton Pauncefoot

JUNE SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 12th 9.30am at Blackford

Sunday 19th 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 26th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Galhampton

GALHAMPTON WALKERS

Our next walk is **Thursday 2nd June** at 9.15am outside the church, followed by coffee at the pub. All welcome, including four legged friends.

JUNE VILLAGE GATHERING

Please note there will be no Gathering/ Coffee Morning in June due to the Jubilee Tea on the following day. The June 200 Club draw will take place at the Jubilee Tea.

PLATINUM JUBILEE TEA

Sunday 5th June 3.00pm – 5.00pm at the village hall. Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with an afternoon tea of delicious sandwiches, sumptuous cakes and teas fit for a monarch. There will be activities and competitions for children with prizes to be won plus games in the garden. We will also be showing the original coronation on the screen in the hall. An excellent way to toast 70 years of service. One not to be missed!

LUNCH CLUB

Thursday 9th June. 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.

GALHAMPTON OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 18th June 1.00pm – 5.00pm, starting from the village hall. We would like to invite you to visit our lovely village of Galhampton and enjoy a wide variety of gardens (currently 12 in number). There will also be a flower display in our church and a garden on a plate competition. Afternoon teas will be available in the village hall throughout. Tickets are just £5 and include entry to all the open gardens plus a cream tea and are available at the Platinum Jubilee Tea or on the day.

Please start at the village hall where you will receive an informative map of all the gardens. For further details contact Sue Marsden on 01963 440670 or Fiona Hooper on 07534 919195. Proceeds will go the

Local Contacts

CIVIL PARISHES

Compton Pauncefoot & Blackford

CHAIRMAN	Jane Monk	440666
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North Cadbury & Yarlington

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South Cadbury

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Blackford

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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*

village hall and the Well Grounded project run by MIND in Somerset in support of mental health.

GALHAMPTON 200 CLUB

We will be collecting renewal subs for the village 200 Club during June as the new Club year starts with the draw on 2nd July. As last year, renewals will be done via email wherever possible - please look out for your renewal request. There may be a few spare tickets and if you would like one please email village@galhampton.com. Tickets are just £12 for the year and there is a draw each month with five cash prizes at each draw.

VILLAGE PHOTOGRAPHS

Don't forget to submit your photographs for the 2023 village 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 email booking@galhampton.com or call 07534 919195.

VILLAGE EVENTS

Keep up to date via
www.galhampton.com

JUNE SERVICES

AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 12th 9.30am Communion
(BCP piano)

Sunday 12th 11.00am Sunday Worship
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 26th 6.30pm Evening Service
(piano)

Holton

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The Breakfast this month is on 4th June 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!

JUNE SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS

Sunday 12th 11.00am Sunday Worship
(kb, g)

Sunday 26th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Maperton

JUNE SERVICES AT

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 19th 11.00am Communion (BCP)

North Cadbury

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PLATINUM JUBILEE SERVICE

11.00am Sunday 5th June - everyone is welcome at a service to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The church will be decorated in flowers and the Chapel Cross Tea Room Choir will be providing some music for the occasion. Tea/coffee and cake will be served after the service.

A great way to start this very special day before wandering down to the Village Hall for the Big Picnic, or heading off to continue the celebration and to mark this wonderful occasion in whatever way you have planned.

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

North Cadbury Village Hall Committee and The Catash Inn have combined their efforts this year to create a fun-filled weekend in the village.

Catash Inn - Jubilee Village Fete
Saturday 4th June 12 noon – late.

The Catash Inn is inviting residents of North Cadbury and the surrounding area to a Village Fete in their spacious garden. All welcome. There will be all manner of things going on including stalls, a plant sale, face painting, tombola, bouncy castle, BBQ. Fancy your hand at skittles? Come along and give it a go.

For those of you who like a competition you can try your hand at making homemade cakes, homemade jam and for those who like growing vegetables how about the longest veg or kids' creations? You can let your imagination run riot for the Best Royal Scarecrow. All entries for competitions need to be brought to the Catash between 9.00am and 11.00am on the morning of the Fete.

There will also be live music from 6.00pm. All money raised will be given towards a new commemorative bench in the Village

Hall Playing Field.

Village Hall - Big Jubilee Picnic
Sunday 5th June 12 noon – 4.00pm

Come and join us to celebrate this momentous occasion with your family, friends and neighbours at the North Cadbury Village Hall Big Jubilee Picnic. Starting at 12 noon this is a great opportunity for us all to get together as a village in a relaxed atmosphere. There will be music playing in the background spanning the 70 years of her Majesty's reign. The bar will be open for drinks and there will also be ice creams, teas and coffee available. So gather together your picnic blankets and goodies and be part of something special. A special thank you to Dorset Delights.

The picnic will be held in the hall if the weather is wet and the grand unveiling of The Queens Canopy Plaque will take place at 2.00pm. We look forward to seeing you!

There will also be a special service at St Michael's at 11.00am before the picnic for anyone wishing to attend (*see above*).

NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

Coffee Morning & 200 Club.

Coffee Mornings are held on the last Saturday of the month. The next will be on Saturday 25th June at 10.30am. Drinks and homemade cakes 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

Yoga – Every Monday during term time. The gentle Hatha class will occur every Monday at 11.30am, for £8 per class. Bring your own mat. All ages and abilities are welcome. Please drop in for a session if you are interested in joining the group.



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The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - see previous item.

Clubs and Activities - The village hall has a variety of clubs and activities open to all. These include Table Tennis, Gardening Club, Art Class, 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, fundraisers, training, shows, demonstrations and well, just about anything. We would love to hear from you. bookings@northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk

NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB.

We will be holding our Annual Plant Sale this year at the Catash Inn as part of the Jubilee Fete from 12 noon to 3.00pm on Saturday 4th June. Come along and grab a bargain and enjoy the fete. Hope to see you there.

We normally meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm 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.

NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP

The women's group usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the Reading Room at North Cadbury village hall, with an annual outing on the day of the June meeting.

This year we have arranged a visit to Frith House, Stalbridge, which opens for private groups, to support the National Gardens Scheme. If any non-members would like to join us on the day, please get in touch with Pauline Moylan (01963 440775) before 12th June, as numbers and payment need to be

confirmed in advance. The cost is £10 per head, including coffee and cake, with all proceeds to the NGS. We shall also arrange a garden outing for our July meeting, probably Hestercombe, so look out for our next Excalibur entry!

JUNE SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 5th 11.00am Jubilee Service (org)

Sunday 12th 9.30am Communion
(BCP piano) at
Galhampton Church

Sunday 19th 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 26th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

North Cheriton

PLATINUM JUBILEE STREET PARTY

Friday 3rd June - 12 noon - 6.00pm.

Something for Everyone! Hog Roast, children's games and activities, cake baking competition, wine tasting, treasure hunt, fun dog show, face painting, raffle, tombola, children's crown-making, competition and lots more.

Book your tickets – don't miss the fun. Tickets £6 to include Hog Roast, children under 12 £2.50. Contact info: Lesley Tyson (07753 420897 or

lesleytyson43@gmail.com).

CHURCH FLOWERS

Sunday 5th June Belinda Salthouse

Sunday 12th June Hazel Hodges

Sunday 26th June Francis Neal

JUNE SERVICES AT

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 5th 9.30am Jubilee Thanksgiving
Service (org)

Sunday 12th 9.30am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 26th 9.30am Morning Service (org)



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SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

PLATINUM JUBILEE

Thursday 2nd June sees the start of the Platinum Jubilee holiday and four days of national celebrations. Our major event – **BBQ followed by Jubilee Beacon lighting** – starts at 7.00pm on 2nd June and you can read more about it on page 14. Your “Jubilee Team” has sent this final update to our village events.

Jubilee Competition

Dig out your flags and decorations, dust off your royal memorabilia and photographs, and put together a red, white and blue royal display **to celebrate the astonishing 70 years of service given by Her Majesty the Queen.**

For parents, the website www.royal.uk/platinumjubilee has some suggestion for children to make decorations and bunting. We hope you'll join in the fun! Please have your house ready by 2nd June as judging will take place in the morning. A special prize will be awarded to the winning household which will be announced during the **BBQ**.

Jubilee Picnic



From 12 noon on Sunday, 5th June, we will hold our **Big Jubilee Picnic** on the playing field. Please bring your own picnic and rug. There will be a marquee in case of wet weather and some tables/chairs for those who would prefer to use them and the Bar will be open.

Inside the hall we'll have the live BBC coverage of the **Platinum Jubilee Pageant**, so you can keep up-to-date with the culmination of national celebrations while enjoying our special Somerset community.

VILLAGE HALL AGM

On 19th April, we held our AGM and reported investments made during the year which included a new kitchen, appliances, signage, fibre broadband and a projector screen plus an improved bank balance. Thanks were offered to all those who helped and continue to support the activities of the Hall and the positive contribution to village life.

VILLAGE CAFÉ & 150 CLUB

Our village café in May was well attended with a lot of interest in our first **Plant Sale**. We enjoyed the sunshine outside and welcome new villagers from both South and North Cadbury. The next gathering will be at **10.00am on 11th June**. As well as coffee, cake and conversation, you can browse and 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 haven't already, this your last chance before the June draw to renew your shares in the **150 Club** or to join for the first time! Please email

Village.Hall@SouthCadbury.org.uk
for the form.

OPEN GARDENS

On 25th June, South Cadbury will host its very first **Open Gardens**. You don't need a perfect vegetable patch or immaculate flower beds, just a warm welcome for other villagers and a chance for them to admire whatever garden you have.

Open Gardens is a very popular event in Galhampton and North Cadbury, so we hope it can be in South Cadbury as well. **Galhampton Open Gardens** is on Saturday 18th June: you are welcome to attend theirs, as indeed they are to attend ours.

We have half a dozen households signed up so why not join them and perhaps meet

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DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Hopefully you have seen the new defibrillator which was installed in 2021. But, do you know how to use it in an emergency?

The Parish Council is hosting a **training session** at the Village Hall at 7.30 on Friday 27th May for around 1½ hrs run by South Western Ambulance Service. If you're interested, please contact our new Parish Clerk, Cherry Toop, on 01963 440384 or tooptroop@aol.com, or just turn up. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

VILLAGE WEBSITE

We have started designing a new South Cadbury Village website which will be at www.SouthCadbury.org.uk. It will be a simple way to find out everything about our village and this wonderful area of South Somerset. We anticipate having sections on:

- The History of the village, with photographs
- Village Hall, facilities, playground, calendar, bookings, etc
- What to do, Cadbury Castle, St Thomas a Becket, the Camelot, Walks, ...
- What's on, next 5 events, previous events and photos
- Where to stay and eat, local B&B etc, Camelot, Chapel Cross Tea Rooms etc
- Local businesses (either link to existing site or we can host content)
- More info, FAQs, contact, links to social media sites

If you're reading this and have some ideas, please let us know. We want to make sure the website is truly a community resource

Bible Readings

JUNE

- 1st - John 17: 11-19
2nd - John 17: 20-26
3rd - John 21: 15-19
4th - John 21: 20-25
5th - **Pentecost**
Acts 2: 1-21
6th - Matthew 5: 1-12
7th - Matthew 5: 13-16
8th - Matthew 5: 17-19
9th - Matthew 5: 20-26
10th - Matthew 5: 27-32
11th - *Barnabas the Apostle*
Acts 11: 19-30
12th - **Trinity Sunday**
Romans 5: 1-5
13th - Matthew 5: 38-42
14th - Matthew 5: 43-48
15th - Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18
16th - Matthew 6: 7-15
17th - Matthew 6: 19-23
18th - Matthew 6: 24-34
19th - **1st Sunday after Trinity**
Galatians 3: 23-29
20th - Matthew 7: 1-5
21st - Matthew 7: 6, 12-14
22nd - Matthew 7: 15-20
23rd - Matthew 7: 21-29
24th - *Birth of John the Baptist*
Luke 1: 57-66, 80
25th - Matthew 8: 5-17
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