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From the Rectory

Easter and Holy Week are а concentrated and intense period of This year in the church's year. addition to our Good Friday walk and services our usual on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day we had a special marathon Holy session on Saturday in Galhampton church during which all one hundred and fifty psalms were read. I understand that in total this took just over six hours. So well done to Alison and any others who stayed The object of the the course! Psalmathon was to raise awareness of and pray for the conflict and suffering in the Ukraine. The Lent lunch at St Michael's North Cadbury also raised monies for the humanitarian efforts to help victims of this conflict.

With the lifting of the covid restrictions, we were able to celebrate this Easter in the most relatively 'normal' way since pre-pandemic days. Having said that, we must not forget those whose circumstances mean that face to face meetings in church are still very challenging. We are continuing to publish our weekly magazine email Cutting Edge Camelot in the hope that it may help any who for whatever reason cannot attend church on a particular Sunday.

But now we move on after Easter and inevitably the intensity slackens. Our gospel reading last Sunday reminds us of how we cannot 'freeze' intense spiritual experiences so that they



always remain with us with the same immediate force. Rather we need to take their lessons into the course of everyday life and let them inform us in the way we live out our faith.

So on that first Easter Sunday the disciples were given a very immediate and powerful experience of their risen Lord. Jesus stands among them and shows them His hands and His side in order to demonstrate that it is really He who is standing among them. However, one disciples misses out on this powerful encounter. This disciple is Thomas who demands that he too is given a direct and powerful experience of the risen Lord before he will believe in the Resurrection.

Jesus does indeed give Thomas what he is looking for and affirms him in his search. At the same time, however, He tells us that others may come to faith simply on the basis of what is written in scripture without having the same direct and powerful experience as Thomas and the other apostles. As He says, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' And

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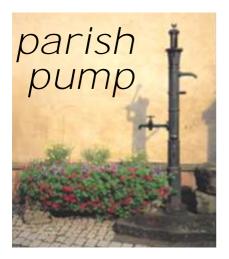
May Events

1 st	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
2 nd	Mon		Early Spring Bank Holiday	See centre pages for services
- 3 rd	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
5 th	Thu		Local Elections	Local Polling Stations
2		9.15am	Galhampton Walkers	Galhampton Church
		5.00pm	North Cheriton APCM	North Cheriton
7 th	Sat	8.30am	Saturday Breakfast - see page 19	Holton Village Hall
		10-11.30	Village Gathering & Coffee Morning	Galhampton Village Hall
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		7.30pm	North Cadbury APCM	North Cadbury
10 th	Tue	10.00am	Holy Communion	South Cadbury Church
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		6.15pm	Film Night with Supper - see page 21	Galhampton Village Hall
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John's gospel then assures us that what is written and handed down in the gospel is enough to bring us to a living knowledge of and trust in Jesus Christ as the Messiah and Son of God. May we as Easter people come to that point of simple trust and acceptance so that we can live out our faith in our everyday lives among our family, friends, neighbours and communities.

with my look and physes, Thicklan



Annual Church Meetings

During April and May the Vestry Meetings and Annual Parochial Church Meetings for all the Camelot Parishes will be taking place. Everyone resident in the parish or on the Church Electoral Roll is entitled to attend the Vestry Meeting, which only has one remaining function - to elect the parish's churchwardens for the coming year.

Those on the Church Electoral Roll can also take part in the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) which hears reports on the fabric, finance and life of the church and elects the members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC).

There is also usually a short PCC meeting after the APCM to elect the PCC's officers for the coming year. Where known the details of the Annual Meeting for your parish can be found in Village View (pages 18-28) and under May Events (page 5). Bratton St Maur's APCM was held in April. Blackford's, Maperton's and Yarlington's APCMs had not been arranged at the time of printing and details should be available on your church noticeboard, which will also state where the meetings are being held. **Bruton & Cary Deanery**

Ascension Day Deanery Eucharist

Thursday May 26th at 7.00pm

St Mary's Church, Bruton

All Welcome

Preacher: The Ven Anne Gell Archdeacon of Wells

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.

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Camelot Prayer All Welcome

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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 Nigel & Ursula Inglis-Jones on: <u>n.inglisjones@gmail.com</u> or <u>u.inglisjones@gmail.com</u>

Psalmathon

with Prayers for Ukraine



On Saturday 16th April, all 150 Psalms were read aloud in Galhampton Church, beginning at 10.00am and finishing soon after 4.00pm! The words are as challenging and relevant now, both in global events such as in Ukraine and in our own personal lives, as when first written. Thank you to all who read and prayed through the day!

North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 25th May 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.

Mrs Rebecca Carter, Parish Clerk Portman House, North Barrow, Somerset, BA22 7LZ Tel. 01963 240226 Email <u>parishclerk@northcadbury.org.uk</u>

Mr Malcolm Hunt, Chairman 6 Court View, Chapel Lane, South Cadbury Somerset, BA22 7BP Tel. 01963 440929 <u>malcolmhunt@northcadbury.org.uk</u>

Camelot People

We give thanks to God for:

John Angus Montgomery (aged 28). Died on 26th February 2022. Funeral at Mendip Crematorium followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Thursday 24th March.

Robert Francis ('Robin') Verney (aged 72). Died on 16th March 2022. Funeral at St Michael's, North Cadbury followed by burial in the churchyard at St Thomas á Becket, South Cadbury on Thursday 7th April.

Jennifer Margaret Monaghan (aged 83). Died on 14th February 2022. Burial of Ashes in the churchyard at St Thomas á Becket, South Cadbury on Monday 11th April.

Wedding

Congratulations to **Natasha Louise Baker** and **Marc Paolo Jaconelli** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday March 26th 2022.



Mrs Logan went for her atomizer and Mrs Pugh went for hers ...

Pamela Wood

I wasn't able to invite everyone who came to Pam's funeral in January to the village hall afterwards.

So on **Saturday 21st May** at **Galhampton Village Hall, 3.00pm**. **5.00pm**, I'm having a party, and you're all invited. It's the nearest Saturday to Pam's birthday. There will be food and live music, and I hope to see you all there. Please come and have a good time.

Ron Wood

People have always named their children after expensive things: Mercedes, Chardonnay, Dior.

This year, look out for: Electric, Gas, and Petrol.

- Anon

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From the Assistant Bishop

It all happened so quickly. I went to A&E with severe back-pain which affected my mobility. The NHS was outstanding. Within a dizzying few hours, I heard I would need an immediate MRI scan and possibly rods to support my spine. I dreaded the thought of going into the scanner, let alone the surgery. As I was being wheeled along the corridor, Lauren, my Godson's 10-year-old daughter, came into my mind.

Lauren is a talented girl passionate about football. Just over a year ago, it was discovered that she had a

growth at the base of the spine which would need radical treatment to prevent spinal curvature. She would also require rods in

her back which could be regularly extended by surgery as she grew into adulthood. In addition, this ten-yearold would be spending lonely hours in a soul-less scanner. Lauren is lovingly supported by her wonderful family and magnificently treated by NHS professionals, but while it can be shared, the load is ultimately hers to Parents bear the agony of carry. powerlessness. In the middle of this painful dilemma, young Lauren is instinctively grabbing the God-given gift of abundant life which is for all and which lies at the heart of the Gospel. As we get older, less passionate and more cynical we can lose faith in this gift.



As I was being taken to the radiology department, I realised that I was being strengthened and inspired by this young girl, six decades my junior,

facing far greater challenges than me. My own fears were being transformed by Jesus Christ's gift of life mediated through Lauren's courage. Life

may turn out differently from what we expect, but that does not restrict its abundance.

The young are an inspiration. It is the role of the older generation to ensure they can grow into the special people God has created them to be so that they can release the gifts they have for us all.

Thanks, Lauren.

Despite all she faces, Lauren continues to play football.

🕇 Brian

Brian Castle Honorary Assistant Bishop for Bath & Wells

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abundance

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INTERVIEW -A breadth of experience

Our new Safeguarding Manager, Ben Goodhind, shares his thoughts on how safeguarding is supported across Bath and Wells.



How does your probation background help you in your new role?

Many people don't realise that the Probation Service was founded by Church of England court missionaries in 1907, so unsurprisingly, it helps a great deal. Not only have I managed, and risk assessed many who may seek to cause harm, but I have also supported thousands of people in making significant changes to stay safe and move on a different path.

What has surprised you most in your role?

My biggest surprise was just how good a safeguarding team we have.

By this I mean the hundreds of voluntary Parish Safeguarding Officers (PSOs) from backgrounds including education, nursing, criminal justice and law and also the professionalism of my own team. Their breadth of experience in the police, probation, prison and social work would be the envy of many statutory teams.

How important are Parish Safeguarding Officers?

PSOs are the key to everything we do as a safeguarding team and as such I have made supporting them the key priority. I have so much respect for them and the fact they choose to give their time freely to protect others.

How can we all play our part?

By viewing safeguarding as a part of our faith and, when things don't look right, always challenge them. Educating ourselves on safeguarding with training is vital and keeping up to date with wider topics in the media is also helpful.

Read Ben's interview in full at: bathandwells.org.uk/a-breadth-ofexperience.

Find out more about Safeguarding in Bath and Wells at

<u>bathandwells.org.uk/safeguarding</u> including training and how to report a safeguarding concern.

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Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon

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Cadbury Castle is our local Registered Site hosting a Platinum Jubilee Beacon. Together with thousands across the UK and Commonwealth, our beacon will be lit on Thursday 2nd June. To help make this day extra special, South Cadbury has organised these events and activities. We hope you will take part! Any updates will be posted to <u>www.nextdoor.co.uk</u> and final details published in June's Excalibur.

JUBILEE BBQ – 7.00pm

Our 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 food, as well as chilled refreshments, a bar and some fun games. We're very pleased to tell you 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.

10th This year is the militarywise Anniversary of the formation Choirs of the first Military Wives Choir. Since 2012, over 70 groups have come together across the country to bring women in the military community together to sing, share and support. We hope you can join this inspiring musical experience as part of South Somerset's celebration of the Platinum Jubilee. If you're going to attend, please let us have numbers for catering on www.nextdoor.co.uk. email bv to Village.Hall@SouthCadbury.org.uk or by calling Hilda Connolly on 01963 440442 or Alison Norton on 01963 440997.

JUBILEE BEACON – 9.45pm

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 good 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.

As the beacon is lit, the **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. This song and the beacon will be a particularly poignant part of the celebrations and we hope to see as many people as possible enjoy the moment.

JUBILEE RAFFLE

So we know <u>when</u> the Jubilee Beacon will be lit, but <u>who</u> will light it? Well, it could be you! As part of the build-up before the celebrations, a special Jubilee Raffle will give one lucky winner the unique honour of being the official Beacon Lighter. Tickets are available in pubs, cafés and shops across the Camelot Parishes and beyond. We are also inviting your village hall committee and parish councillors to help make tickets available as widely as possible. The winner will be announced at the BBQ earlier in the evening



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Sunday Worship

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1 st May			
	CAMELOT WORSHIP	• SUNDAY	
9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)	rw
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Camelot Matins (BCP org)	gr
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Group Communion (CW org)	trs, rw
Readings	Morning - Acts 9: 1-6; Revelation 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19		
8 th May	The Fourth Sund	lay of Easter	White
9.30 am	Blackford Compton Pauncefo	Matins (BCP org) ot - Service at Blackford	са
	Galhampton North Cadbury - Se	Communion (BCP) rvice at Galhampton	trs
	North Cheriton	Communion (CW org)	ар
11.00 am	Holton	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	ар
Readings	Morning - Acts 9: 36-2	43; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10: 22-30	
15 th May	The Fifth Sunday	v of Easter	White
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot Communion (BCP org) Blackford - Service at Compton Pauncefoot		rw
11.00 am	Maperton	Communion (BCP)	trs
	North Cadbury	Sunday Worship	rw
	Galhampton - Servi	ce at North Cadbury	
6.30 pm	Yarlington	Evensong (BCP org)	trs
Readings	Morning - Acts 11: 1-18 Evening - Daniel 6: 6-	; Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-35 23; Mark 15:46—16:8	



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers **Key:** CW = Common Worship, BCP = Book of Common Prayer, org = organ, kb = keyboard, g = guitar.

> Holton, North Cheriton & North Cadbury Churches have an Audio Loop for the hard of hearing

22 nd May	The Sixth Sunday	of Easter	White	
8.oo am	Blackford	Communion (BCP)	trs	
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Matins (BCP org)	gr	
	North Cheriton	Morning Worship (org)	ар	
	South Cadbury	Communion (BCP)	trs	
11.00 am	Holton	Communion (CW org)	ар	
	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)	rw	
	Yarlington	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	trs	
6.30pm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano)	rw	
READINGS Morning - Acts 16: 9-15; Revelation 21: 10, 22—22:5; John Evening - Zephaniah 3: 14-20; Matthew 28: 1-10, 16-20		5: 1-9		
29 th May	<i>The Seventh Sund</i> The Sunday after A		White	
8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP)	rw	
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Family Service (org)	trs	
11.00 am	Bratton St Maur	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	rw	
11.00 am	Maperton	Morning Service (org)	trs	
6.30 pm	Galhampton	Evensong (BCP piano)	trs	
Readings	Morning - <i>Acts 16: 16-34</i> Evening - <i>Isaiah 44: 1-8;</i> 	;; Rev 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John Ephesians 4: 7-16	17: 20-26	
5 th June	Pentecost - Whit S Platinum Jubilee Ti	Sunday hanksgiving Sunday	Red	
9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)		
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Camelot Matins (BCP org)		
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Jubilee Service (org)		
Readings	Morning - Acts 2: 1-21; 1	Romans 8: 14-17; John 14: 8-17		
Clergy		LAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	:	
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ap Revd Alison Parris ca Chris Akroyd		ca Chris Akroyd		
rw Revd R	on Wood	<i>hb</i> Heather Beadles		
Reader		lg Lesley Gillingham		
	Renwick	tb Tony Beadles		
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If God is your co-pilot – swap seats.



Blackford

MAY MORRIS LECTURE

See the advert on page 15 for details of Michael Parry's lecture on May Morris -William Morris' younger daughter. This will take place in the Digby Memorial Hall in Sherborne on Thursday 19th May at 2.30pm.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly village breakfast on Saturday May 21^{st} 2022 at 8.00am in the Reading Room.

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

MAY SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 8th9.30amMatins (BCP org)Sunday 15th9.30amat Compton PauncefootSunday 22nd8.00amCommunion (BCP)Sunday 29th8.00amCommunion (BCP)

Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

MAY SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

Sunday 29th 11.00am Sunday Worship (kb, g)

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 on Friday 3rd June. Family picnic style with traditional fete games, a village dog show, best crown competition, raffle and evening 'odd rules' cricket. Gates Open 3.00pm prizes at 4.30-5.00pm, before cricket and evening BBQ. Refreshments available all day. Entry Free all parish residents, families and guests welcome. More details in June Excalibur.

Compton Pauncefoot

АРСМ

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 2.00pm on Monday 16th May. See page 6 for more details or contact your churchwarden.

MAY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 8th 9.30am *at Blackford* Sunday 15th 9.30am Communion (BCP org) Sunday 22nd 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Galhampton

GALHAMPTON WALKERS

Thursday 5th May. Meet outside the church at 9.15am.

MAY VILLAGE GATHERING

Coffee Morning plus 200 Club Draw – **Saturday 7th May** 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. 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 12th May. An excellent twocourse 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.

FILM NIGHT

Saturday 14th May. We will be showing **The** *Last Bus* (12A) at the village hall, a touching British film with Timothy Spall giving a career-defining performance in the lead role. Doors open at 6.15pm and a light supper will be served before the film starts at 7.20pm. A licensed bar will also be available. Tickets are £8 adults and £5 for under 16s and include the supper. Available via <u>village@galhampton.com</u> or Paul Carter on 07875 206875.

NORTH CADBURY & GALHAMPTON Men's Breakfast Club

The next meeting of this breakfast club will take place at the Orchard Inn, High Road, Galhampton on Saturday 28th May. The breakfast will start at 8.15am, ending at shortly after 10.00am. There will be a full English breakfast served at the table in the conservatory. This will be followed by a talk given by James Davies, an Anglican vicar who has spent many years working with refugees seeking political asylum. It will be interesting to hear his thoughts about the current crisis in Ukraine. He will also share his general experiences of following a Christian faith. To secure a

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place at the breakfast, please email Charles Oulton at <u>chmoulton70@gmail.com</u>

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 fit for a monarch. There will be activities and competitions for children plus games in the garden and we will 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!

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

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 <u>village@galhampton.com</u>

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 <u>booking@galhampton.com</u>

VILLAGE EVENTS

Keep up to date via www.galhampton.com

MAY SERVICES

AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 8th 9.30am Communion (BCP) Sunday 15th 11.00am Sunday Worship at North Cadbury Church Sunday 22nd 6.30pm Evening Service (piano)

Holton

АРСМ

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 12th May. See page 6 for more details or contact your churchwarden.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The Breakfast this month is on 7th May 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!

MAY SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS

Sunday 8th 11.00am Sunday Worship (kb, g) Sunday 22nd 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Maperton

MAY SERVICES AT ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 15th 11.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 29th 11.00am Morning Service (org)

North Cadbury

АРСМ

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 9th May in the North Cadbury Reading Room (*venue to be confirmed*). See page 6 for more details or contact your churchwarden.

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 9th, 16th and 23rd May in Galhampton Church, 9.30-11.30am. £2 per session.

North Cadbury & Galhampton Men's Breakfast Club

The next meeting of this breakfast club will take place at the Orchard Inn, High Road, Galhampton on Saturday 28th May. The

breakfast will start at 8.15am, ending at shortly after 10.00am. There will be a full English breakfast served at the table in the conservatory. This will be followed by a talk given by James Davies, an Anglican vicar who has spent many years working with refugees seeking political asylum. It will be interesting to hear his thoughts about the current crisis in Ukraine. He will also share his general experiences of following a Christian faith. To secure a place at the breakfast, please email Charles Oulton at <u>chmoulton70@gmail.com</u>

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 28th May 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 Course

North Cadbury Village Hall are pleased to announce a new weekly yoga course that will begin on Monday 25th April. The gentle Hatha class will occur every Monday at 11:30, 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.

Local Elections

The hall will be used as your local Polling Station on Thursday 5^{th} May. Doors open 7.00am – 10.00pm.

Jubilee Celebrations

Date for your diary – **Sunday 5th June 2022.** North Cadbury Village Hall invite you to our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Big Picnic Lunch. All welcome. Further details to be announced.

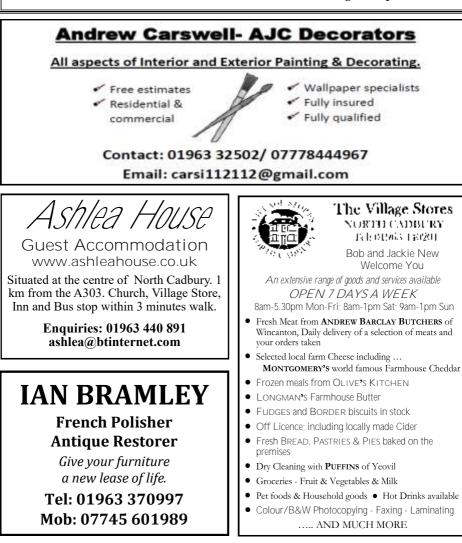


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Clubs and Activities

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.

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.

MAY SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 1 st	11.00am	Communion (CW org)
Sunday 8 th		Communion (BCP) npton Church
Sunday 15 th	11.00am	Sunday Worship
Sunday 22 nd	11.00am	Communion (CW org)
Sunday 29 th		Evensong (BCP piano) npton Church

North Cheriton

APCM

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 5.00pm on Thursday 5th May. See page 6 for more details or contact your churchwarden.

LENT LUNCH

Thank you to all those who attended and helped at our Lent Lunch in March. A total of \pounds 178 was raised which has been sent

to Tearfund in aid of their Afghanistan Appeal.

CHURCH GARDENING

Many thanks to all who came to help with the church gardening on Saturday 9th April. The area looked a lot tidier after all our efforts. We shall be having another session at some stage, so please do look out for details.

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).

MAY SERVICES AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 1 st		Matins (BCP org)
Sunday 8 th	9.30am	Communion (CW org)
Sunday 22 nd	9.30am	Morning Service (org)
Sunday 29 th	9.30am	Family Service (org)

South Cadbury

APCM

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 3.00pm on Tuesday 17th May. See page 6 for more details or contact your churchwarden.

Coincidences happen when God chooses to remain anonymous. – Anon



SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

PLATINUM JUBILEE

There are just 4 weeks to go until we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee over a four day special holiday from Thursday to Sunday, 2^{nd} - 5^{th} June. Our major event – **BBQ followed by Jubilee Beacon lighting** - is on Thursday 2^{nd} June with details on page 14. Your "Jubilee Team" is also putting the finishing touches to our village events and have sent this update.

Jubilee Competition

In 2020, households in South Cadbury were invited to decorate their houses to celebrate VE Day 75. This was near the start of the Covid pandemic and proved very popular as a chance for the whole community to pull together. So, to mark the Platinum Jubilee, we've decided to run a similar competition. Please dig out your flags and decorations, dust off your royal memorabilia and photographs, and put together a red, white and blue royal display of anything (and everything) to make us all feel proud of our Queen and Country. For parents, website <u>www.royal.uk/</u> the platinumjubilee has some suggestion for children to make decorations and bunting - it's worth a look! 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 a rug or chair to sit on. There will be some

tables/chairs for those who would prefer to use them. We may also fire up the BBQ and open the Bar: please keep your eye open for more on this. Inside the hall we'll have the live BBC coverage of the **Platinum Jubilee Pageant,** so you can keep up-todate with the culmination of national celebrations while enjoying our special Somerset community.

RESULT OF UKRAINE APPEAL

The extraordinary generosity of our villagers enabled us to raise almost £1,000 in March for our Ukraine Appeal. We wanted to ensure this money went to support Ukrainian refugees fleeing the Russian invasion and so decided to pass it on to Lumos (www.wearelumos.org), a charitable trust founded by J. K. Rowling, especially as she will double the value of our contribution. We've received more donations in April and, together with the matched funding, our Ukraine Appeal will provide help to the refugees worth over Thank you to everyone who £2.000. supported our efforts.

EASTER EGG TRAIL

Over 40 children with their parents and/or grandparents enjoyed the wonderful sunny weather for our Easter Egg trail on 16th April. Families from North Cadbury, Sparkford and other local villages made this a busy and fun event: so busy in fact that Easter Bunny had to "find" a new supply of Easter Eggs on the day! We send a big thanks to everyone for your support and, as always, our brilliant volunteers who made cakes, served coffee and donated prizes for the tombola. Everyone had a great time (apart for those of us made to wear rabbit ears (2). We expect this will be a regular family event in the South Cadbury calendar, so mark your 2023 calendar now.

VILLAGE CAFÉ & 150 CLUB

Our next gathering will be at **10am on 14th May.** 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

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contact Hilda on 440442 or Alison on 440997. If you haven't already, there is still time to renew your shares in the 150 Club or to join for the first time! If you don't have the form delivered with the March newsletter, please email

Village.Hall@SouthCadbury.org.uk.

We will also have our first Plant Sale of the year! If you grow your own flowers or veg from seed and end up with some spares, please don't throw them away and instead bring them to our plant sale. We'd love to see tomato plants, leeks or other vegetables as well as annual flowering plants such as cosmos, geranium, lobelia, poppies, pansies, sweet pea and fuschia. Anything you can spare, even more mature or house plants, will be great. Please deliver them before 10.00am or contact us in advance to arrange collection.

CHURCH FLOWERS

1 st & 8 th May	Janet Bradford
15 th & 22 nd May	Hilda Connolly
29 th May & 5 th June	Jane Jones

MAY SERVICES AT **ST THOMAS À BECKET**

Tuesday 10 th	10.00am	Communion (BCP)
Sunday 22 nd	9.30am	Communion (BCP)

Yarlington

MAY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 1st Sunday 15th 6.30pm Evensong (BCP org) Sunday 22nd 11.00am Sunday Worship

9.00am Communion (BCP)

(kb, g)

Nobody ever outgrows Scripture; the book widens and deepens *with our years.* – C H Spurgeon

Bible Readings

ΜΑΥ

VIA		
1 st	-	3 rd Sunday of Easter
		Revelation 5: 11-14
2 nd	-	Philip & James, Apostles
		Ephesians 1: 3-10
3 rd	-	John 6: 30-35
4^{th}	-	John 6: 35-40
5 th	-	John 6: 44-51
6 th	-	John 6: 52-59
7 th	-	John 6: 60-69
8 th	-	4 th Sunday of Easter
		Revelation 7: 9-17
9 th	-	John 10: 1-10
10 th	-	John 10: 22-30
11 th	-	John 12:44-50
12 th	-	John 13: 16-20
13 th	-	John 14: 1-6
14 th	-	Matthias - Acts 1:15-26
15 th	-	
		Revelation 21: 1-6
16 th	-	
17 th	-	John 14: 27-31
18 th	-	John 15: 1-8
19 th	-	John 15: 9-11
20 th	-	John 15: 12-17
21 st	-	John 15: 18-21
22 nd	-	6 th Sunday of Easter
		Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5
23 rd	-	
24 th	-	John 16: 5-11
25 th	-	John 16: 12-15
26 th	-	Ascension Day
46		Acts 1: 1-11
27 th	-	John 16: 20-23
28 th	-	John 16: 23-28
29 th	-	7 th Sunday of Easter
		Rev 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21
30 th	-	John 16: 29-33
31 st	-	Visitation - Luke 1: 39-49
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