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## From the Rectory

This month has of course been marked and indeed overshadowed by the news of the death of the Queen.

On the Sunday before her state funeral held series we a of commemorative services in the Camelot benefice. They felt very special services and enabled us at a local level to join in with countless other churches across the country in remembering and giving thanks for the Oueen's long and faithful service.

And then there was the actual funeral in Westminster Abbey which I watched on television. One of the purposes of any funeral is to remind us of our own mortality and the meaning of our own lives. As the rubric in the Common Worship service puts it, we are to pray for the readiness to live in the light of eternity.

At the beginning of his sermon the Archbishop of Canterbury drew a contrast between leaders who were exalted in their own lifetime and forgotten later with those whose leadership was, like the Queen, marked by love and service. It is those leaders who will continue to be remembered. So we are not to cling on to power and privileges but rather to pour ourselves out for the sake of others.

These words remind us of the well known passage in Philippians where Christ who is in very nature God



nevertheless did not consider equality with God something to be held on to. Rather he emptied Himself and took on the nature of a servant. However, through humbling Himself to the point of dying on the Cross, Christ was in the end exalted to the very highest place and given the name that is above all others.

In our own lives this makes us ask ourselves what we are clinging on to. It may not necessarily be power and privilege. It could be anything (other than God) which gives us comfort and security. Nevertheless it takes courage and confidence to let go and to trust God with our future. As a poem which the Queen suggested that her father King George VI read in his Christmas broadcast at the beginning of the Second World War puts it,

I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:

"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."

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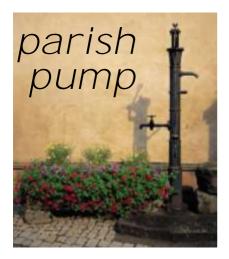
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## **October Events**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	8.30-9.45	Saturday Breakfast	Holton Village Hall		
n d		10-11 <b>.</b> 30am	Village Gathering & Coffee Morning	Galhampton Village Hall		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services		
		9.30am	Harvest & Patronal Service	Blackford Church		
rd		11.00am	Harvest Service - see page 28	South Cadbury Church		
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6 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	9.15am	Galhampton Walkers - see page 18	Galhampton Church		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00am	Village Café - see page 30	South Cadbury Village Hall		
			Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation	North Cadbury Village Hall		
th	_	6.30pm	Harvest Supper - see page 28	North Cheriton Village Hall		
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### **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.

## The Death of the Queen

Bishop Michael's message to the diocese:

When she was just 21, the future Queen Elizabeth said this 'I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service'. Today, the long life of our Queen has come to an end. For almost all of us, we cannot recall life before her steady, consistent presence among us, and we are reeling at her loss. So I speak to you today at a time of great sorrow for the Queen's family, for our country, for the whole Commonwealth and for all whom Queen Elizabeth served.

In our sadness and confusion, we give thanks for a life long lived, a life well lived, of service, daily steadfastness. All of us will have our own memories of the Queen. I was privileged to meet with the Queen earlier this year when I became Bishop here in Bath and Wells. It was extraordinary to meet her and to encounter her focus, her inquisitiveness, her interest.

The bedrock of the Queen's life that has shone out through the years is her faith in Jesus Christ. We now commend her to His care and keeping, claiming for Queen Elizabeth Jesus' promise that all who believe in Him will have eternal life.



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## 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 Nigel & Ursula Inglis-Jones on: n.inglisjones@gmail.com u.inglisjones@gmail.com

## An Evening with Kate Adie Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2022

### Saint Michael's, North Cadbury

The Friends of Saint Michael's are pleased to announce that Kate Adie. the famous BBC Chief News Correspondent who reported with such distinction from war zones and trouble spots around the world, will be discussing her career on November 12th in the church. beginning at 7.30pm. Details on ticket sales will be provided in next month's edition of Excalibur.

Please make a note in your diaries to hear one of the greatest journalists and correspondents of our time.

## North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7.00pm in Galhampton Village Hall.

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

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## Camelot People

## We give thanks to God for:

**Terence Philip (Terry) Webb** (aged 70). Died on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Funeral at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

## Weddings

Congratulations to **Eloise Charlotte Katie Greenhalgh** and **Bradley Daniel Meeson** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022.



"Never mind, let's just be happy that Baz came to church in the first place."

Also congratulations to **Hannah Elizabeth Rose Leith** and **Michael John Ellis** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> 2022.

## **Baptisms**

On 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at St Thomas a Becket, South Cadbury -

**Annabel Mary Sparkes Dunster.** 

On 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at Galhampton Church -

Michael Dennis Barber.

### Elaine Harewood

Some older residents may remember Elaine Harewood, the widow of the Revd John Harewood who was a Team Vicar in the Camelot Parishes some years ago.

Sadly, Elaine died on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022 aged 96. She was stayed at Lee Abbey, the Christian retreat centre in Devon, and died whilst swimming in the sea.

## **Holy Communion**





Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am at South Cadbury Church

## The Lord's Larder

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## From the Bishop

Many of us know well Bob Dylan's song 'The Times They Are A-Changin'. Was it written with us in mind? None of us could have predicted the changes that we have seen in 2022. The death of our beloved Queen Elizabeth, the accession of a new King, a war in Ukraine, a cost-of-living crisis. None of these were on the cards as we made our new year's resolutions on the 1st of January.

Yet happen they have. And whether we like it or not, we're forced to agree with Bob Dylan's lyrics that the times are indeed changing.

What can see us though these days?

A phrase that's often used about the period through which we're going is 'unprecedented'. I'm not sure it's entirely valid! Previous generations have faced situations as challenging or more than ours - seasons of plagues, wars, famines and conquest. The times in which the New Testament was written were, for its writers, periods of profound uncertainty. Its writers faced violence vulnerability, conflict and and dispute. Yet into their times they were able to speak words of hope, confidence and assurance.

One such phrase that stands out for me is a line from the letter to the Hebrews.
Hebrews
was written
in response
to a time of
persecution
and the
possibility
of people



falling back from the faith as a result. Into its time and ours, the writer of the letter makes an extraordinary claim: 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.' (Hebrews 13: 8)

The same yesterday, today and forever

Just imagine! The one who walked in Galilee has been there for his people throughout time, is with us now, and will be whatever the future may hold.

So respectfully, I have to disagree with Bob Dylan. In his song he tells us that in the face of times that are 'a-changin', we'd better start 'swimmin'. Much better than hyperactive splashing, I suggest, is to live out our vision to 'live and tell the story of Jesus'. For it's as we do so that we can hold fast to the one who is constant and unchanging, who holds us always in the palm of his hands; Jesus Christ who is 'the same yesterday, today and forever.'

**★** Bishop Michael

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October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Blackford
	11.00am	South Cadbury
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Galhampton
	11.00am	Holton
	11.00am	North Cheriton Harvest Supper on Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> see page 28
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Maperton
	11.00am	North Cadbury followed by Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall at 12.15pm
	6.30pm	Yarlington

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How delightful to see the children back in school after the long summer holiday. We are thrilled to see how quickly and enthusiastically they settled into school routines and their love of learning evident in the classrooms, once again.

As you may have heard, it has been a very unusual summer for staff and families at North Cadbury. Towards the end of the term, our wonderful Head Teacher, Lisa Thompson, was suddenly diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia. You will be aware that this is a serious condition, but thankfully Mrs Thompson is receiving excellent treatment and care at Musgrove Park Hospital. Her treatment plan is very intensive but is showing positive early signs.

Naturally, we want to maintain the high standards and positive culture that Mrs Thompson has created over the last few years. During her period of absence, I have assumed the role of Head Teacher and we have recruited two delightful members of staff, Mrs Smith and Mrs Ward, to cover class roles. We are blessed with a wonderful team and the school will continue to flourish, ready for Mrs Thompson to take back the reins, when she is fit and well.

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construction
have increased



dramatically and therefore the initial funding, secured from the DFE, is no longer sufficient to see the project through to our initial plan.

We would like to secure additional funding through continued fundraising projects and we hope, as a community, you can support us in the endeavour, to see Mrs Thompson's vision come to fruition and the children provided with vibrant, warm and permanent classrooms. If anyone knows of any likely donation sources, please let me know.

Looking forward to working alongside parishioners during this academic year.

With my very best wishes,

Mrs Amy Truett

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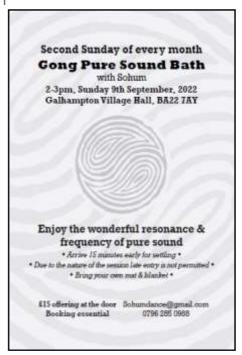
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matters of public policy, and be impartial on controversial issues. In recent years the BBC has been criticised for not keeping to these rules, but they were foremost in the mind of Lord Reith, the BBC's first Director General – a Scottish Presbyterian with strong Christian convictions whose influence lingered for many years.

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## **Sunday Worship**

2 <sup>nd</sup> October	The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Camelot Worship Sunday				
9.00 am	Yarlington Communion (BCP)	rw			
9.30 am	Blackford Harvest & Patronal Service (o	org) ca			
	North Cheriton Camelot Matins (BCP org)	trs			
11.00 am	North Cadbury Group Communion (CW of	org) trs			
	South Cadbury Harvest Service (org)	rw			
READINGS	Morning - Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4; 2 Timothy 1: 1-14; Luke 17: 5-10 or Harvest readings				
9 <sup>th</sup> October	The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity				
9.30 am	Blackford Matins (BCP org)	trs			
	Compton Pauncefoot - Service at Blackford				
11.00 am	Galhampton Harvest Service (piano)	rw			
	Holton Harvest Service (kb, g)	trs			
	North Cheriton Harvest Service (org)	gr			
READINGS	Morning - 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c; 2 Timothy 2: 8-15; Luke 17: 11-19 or Harvest readings				
16 <sup>th</sup> October	The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity				
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot Communion (BCP org)	trs			
	Blackford - Service at Compton Pauncefoot				
11.00 am	Maperton Harvest Service (org)	trs			
	North Cadbury Harvest Service (org)	rw			
6.30 pm	Yarlington Harvest Evensong (BCP org	) rw			
READINGS	Morning - Genesis 32: 22-31; 2 Timothy 3: 14—4:5; Luke 18: 1-8 or Harvest readings				



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

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23 <sup>rd</sup> October	The Last Sunday after Trinity				
8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP)	trs		
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Matins (BCP org)	gr		
	North Cheriton	Morning Worship (d	org) ap		
	South Cadbury	Communion (BCP or	g) rw		
11.00 am	Holton Communion (CW org)		g) ap		
	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org			
	Yarlington	Sunday Worship (kl			
6.30pm Galhampton Evenin		Evening Service (pia	no) rw		
Readings	Morning - Jeremiah 14: 7 Evening - Ecclesiastes 11	-10, 19-22; 2 Timothy 4: 6-6 Luke 18: 9-14 & 12; 2 Timothy 2: 1-7	8, 16-18;		
30 <sup>th</sup> October	The Fourth Sunday	v before Advent	Red or Green		
8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP)	rw		
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Family Service (org)	trs		
11.00 am	Bratton St Maur	Harvest Service (kb,	g) rw		
11.00 am	Maperton	Matins (BCP org)	trs		
4.00 pm	Galhampton	Evensong (BCP piano)	) trs		
READINGS	19: 1-10				
6 <sup>th</sup> November	The Third Sunday before Advent Red or Green CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY				
9.00 am	Yarlington (	Communion (BCP)			
9.30 am	North Cheriton Camelot Matins (BCP org)				
11.00 am	North Cadbury C	Group Communion (C	W org)		
Readings	Morning - Job 19: 23-27a; 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17; Luke 20: 27-38				
Clergy		Lay Worship Assis	<b>FANTS</b>		
trs Revd T	ristram Rae Smith	bs Belinda Salthou	ise		
ap Revd A	lison Parris	ca Chris Akroyd			
rw Revd Re	on Wood	hb Heather Beadle			
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### **Blackford**

#### SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly village breakfast on Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 8.00am in the Reading Room.

#### **BOOK CLUB**

For details contact 01963 440754.

#### **HARVEST & PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

The joint Harvest and Patronal Festival service will be held in St Michael's Church at 9.30am on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am Harvest & Patronal Service (org)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am at Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 8.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 8.00am Communion (BCP)

## Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest Service will be held in St Nicholas' Church at 11.00am on Sunday

October 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Harvest Service (org)

## **Compton Pauncefoot**

#### OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am *at Blackford*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP org)
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

## **Galhampton**

#### OCTOBER VILLAGE GATHERING

Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 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, join fellow villagers for some convivial company and see if you have won in the monthly 200 club draw. All are most welcome at this very popular event which is a great way of catching up with what is going on in the lovely village of Galhampton. Do come and join us.

#### GALHAMPTON WALKERS

The Galhampton walkers meet on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October** at 9.15am outside the church for a walk followed by coffee at the pub. All welcome including our four legged friends.

## 2022 VILLAGE CALENDAR PHOTOGRAPHS

Last chance to submit your photographs! The deadline for entries for the 2022 village calendar is **Friday 7**<sup>th</sup> **October.** 

Photographs should 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 <a href="mailto:village@galhampton.com">village@galhampton.com</a>

One photograph will be selected to represent each month with the final calendar being available to buy from November.

#### **RACE NIGHT**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Our last race night was a great success and was enjoyed by all ages; we are back with another fun evening suitable for all the family. Tickets are £5 in advance for adults, £7 on the door, and £2.50 for under 16s and include supper and are available at the October coffee morning or via Fiona on 07534 919195. This will be a joint charity fundraiser for a nominated charity and the village hall and will be run in conjunction with the Brue Valley Rotary Club. You can bet on a good night!

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Come and celebrate Harvest Festival with us at 11.00am on Sunday 9th October. The service will be followed by a light The church will be beautifully flowers decorated with and food non-perishable donations. Αll food donations will go to the Lords Larder food bank, and perishable food items will go to the Yeovil Day Centre.

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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October.** 2.00 – 3.00pm at the village hall. Enjoy the wonderful resonance and frequency of pure sound. Bring your own mat and blanket and be prepared for some deep relaxation. Please arrive 15 minutes early to settle. Due to the nature of the session late entry is not permitted. Session cost is £15. Booking essential via sohumdance@gmail.com or 07962 850988. Future sessions will be on the second Sunday of the month.

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CLERK Rebecca Carter 240226

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#### **South Cadbury**

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

#### **LUNCH CLUB**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October. An excellent two-course lunch, followed by coffee, starting at 12.30pm in the village hall. Bring your own bottle. Please let Jenny Williams know if you would like to attend – 07926 119199. All dietary requirements catered for.

## NORTH CADBURY AND GALHAMPTON MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

The next meeting of this breakfast club will take place at the Orchard Inn, High Road, Galhampton on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October**. 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 Stefan Davies, a graduate of Oak Hill theological college in London and a former Maths and Physics teacher at King's Bruton. He has just taken up his first appointment as curate at St Matthew's, Cheltenham. He will share his experiences of following a Christian faith. To secure a place at the breakfast, please email Charles Oulton at <a href="mailto:chmoulton7o@gmail.com">chmoulton7o@gmail.com</a>.

#### **BONFIRE NIGHT**

**Saturday** 5<sup>th</sup> **November** from 5.30pm on the village playing field. Please note that times are a little earlier than in previous years. The gate will open at 5.30pm, the bonfire be lit at 6.00pm and the fireworks display started at 6.30pm.

As always, there will be an excellent range of hot and cold food and drink on offer at very reasonable prices plus the usual family friendly atmosphere for another popular annual Galhampton event. Entry is just £5 per adult, £3 per child, under-2s free. A great evening for all the family, don't miss it!

#### VILLAGE HALL BOOKING

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#### VILLAGE EVENTS

Keep up to date via <u>www.galhampton.com</u> where you will also find a calendar of all the events and classes taking place in the village hall – there is plenty to choose from!

#### **OCTOBER SERVICES**

#### AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Harvest Service (piano)

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm Evening Service (piano)

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm Evensong (piano)

#### Holton

#### **SATURDAY BREAKFAST**

The next Saturday Breakfast will be on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 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!

## OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Harvest Service (kb. g)

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am Communion (CW org)

## **Maperton**

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

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October 16<sup>th</sup>. Postponed from last month due to the funeral of our late Queen.

## OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Harvest Service (org) Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Matins (BCP org)

## **North Cadbury**

#### **EXCALIBUR DISTRIBUTOR REQUIRED**

A new distributor or distributors are **urgently** needed from September to distribute 48 Excalibur magazines in Brookhampton, along Cary Road from Brookhampton to Sandbrook Lane and in Sandbrook Lane.

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The magazines are normally ready to collect from the Parishes Office on the Thursday or Friday morning of the week before the last Sunday of the month, but it may be possible to deliver if collection at this time would be difficult.

#### NORTH CADBURY HARVEST FESTIVAL

Following the sad news of Her Majesty's death it was decided to postpone our Harvest Celebrations to a date after the Queen's funeral and outside the period of National Mourning. We thank you for your understanding. The Harvest Celebrations have been rescheduled and will now take place on.......

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October.** Our Harvest Service is at 11.00am in the Church, followed by a Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall at 12.15pm, (bar open from 12 noon). Whether you join us for some well-loved harvest hymns in the church, or chat and catch up with

friends and neighbours over a relaxed lunch (free) in the Village Hall, we would be pleased to see you. Everyone is welcome at either or both. Postponed from last month due to the funeral of our late Queen.

Anyone wishing to give non-perishable food donations can bring them to the church during the week, or to the Harvest Festival Service or lunch in the Village Hall on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>. These will be given to the Lord's Larder Food Bank in Yeovil. Any perishable goods will go to the Yeovil Day Centre.

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## NORTH CADBURY AND GALHAMPTON MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

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## NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL We need your help.

The North Cadbury Village Hall Committee is changing and new committee members are required. Some are stepping down after years of service to the community and some are leaving the area.

#### Can you help?

Are you interested in helping? We are a friendly bunch and meetings take place approximately every two months.

**7.00pm Thursday** 13<sup>th</sup> **October is the AGM.** Drinks and Nibbles will be available. Come along and join us for the AGM and, if you are interested, consider joining the Village Hall Trustees and Committee Members.

#### What does the village hall committee do?

We raise funds for the village hall and village playing fields to ensure both are maintained and available for use and hire by the local communities.

#### Used for what you ask?

This last year the hall has been used for monthly sessions of the Folk Nights, Table Tennis, Garden Club events and Social Gatherings including the Monthly Coffee Morning and 200 club.

What is the 200 club? It is a local lottery where for £12 per year you get allocated a number. And a draw is held at each monthly coffee morning where you can possibly win £50, £20 or £10 each month and double that on the Christmas draw.

#### What else?

We regularly show Films during the winter and a number of Music and Art events have already been held this year including Flats and Sharps, a bluegrass band, and John Hegley, a comedian and poet.

We have held a couple of Summer Play Days for young children during the school holiday.

The Camelot Players put on productions, this year we had Chaucer's Canterbury Tales and they regularly preform Pantomimes.

We also in collaboration with The Catash Inn put on a Jubilee fete and a Big Jubilee Picnic over the Jubilee Weekend.

Race Nights are also a popular event as are the Quiz nights.

#### What do we do with the money we raise?

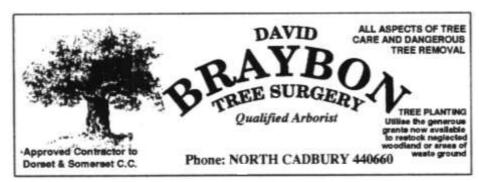
Some of it goes on maintaining the buildings and the playing fields, obviously, costs are rising so this is proving more of a drain on the funds but we have still managed to install the Jubilee Copse and two park benches this year. A further two benches have also been installed thanks to a donation from the Catash Inn Jubilee Fete takings.

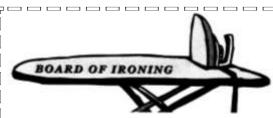
We have also paid for and installed 3 new pieces of play equipment in the playing field. The Birds Nest Swing, the Climbing Frame, and the See-saw. All from Village Hall funds. They are proving very popular.

A number of other charity events have taken place, Pancake Night, Kievs for Kyiv, a Race night in collaboration with the Brue Valley Rotary club and the Harvest Lunches.

In addition, the Village Hall is available for Private Hire for parties and practice band sessions, wakes and generally anything else you can think of.

All this activity takes time and effort from the various volunteers and village hall committee. Some of it requires little help but other events need more volunteers.





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Even if you don't want to volunteer, please consider coming to the events put on to help support the Village Hall and Playing Fields, we regularly post on Facebook and NextDoor and posters are put up around the villages. So please come along.

For further AGM details please email secretary@northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk

#### Coffee Morning & 200 Club.

Coffee Mornings are held on the last Saturday of the month. The next will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 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

October Quiz Night & Supper
Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30 - 11.00pm.
Come and enjoy our friendly, laid back, highly competitive interesting, argumentative, enjoyable quiz. Between 2 and 6 people in a team. Come with your team or just on your own and join up with others. Entry Fee £7 per person - (includes supper at half time). Cash Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams. Licensed bar, everybody welcome. All proceeds to Village Hall Funds.

#### Live Music at the Village Hall -

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm.** If you love live music then this is for you. **Katey Brooks** is a Bristol based singer songwriter who performs a mix of Blues, Americana, Folk and Soul. A devastating song-writing talent she has appeared at Glastonbury, WOMAD and the Paralympics. On this night she will be performing as part of a duo and her fans include the likes of Joss Stone and Squeeze legend Chris

Difford. Check her out on Spotify and YouTube.

Not to be missed – TIME OUT; Rising singer -songwriter had the crowd eating out of her hands - INDEPENDENT; Love this lady's voice. She really means what she's singing – JOSS STONE; Stark and Soulful -BILLBOARD.

Add the date to your diaries. Doors open 7.00pm and music starts 7.30pm. Tickets available online £14 (+booking fee). Search 'Ticketsource Katey Brooks'. Tickets are also on sale at North Cadbury Village Store.

## NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

We are a friendly and sociable group who have an interest in gardening in common. We generally meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the village hall. We also meet for garden visits, plant sales and social events. We will have had our eagerly anticipated 'English Wine and Vineyards' talk by the time this is printed with samples to try and wine to buy from a vineyard near Taunton.

The next opportunity to join us is on the 19<sup>th</sup> October for a talk on 'A Victorian Head Gardener' by Francis Burroughes, Somerset gardening resident and enthusiast whose father's gardening experience was gained on an estate that was still run in the Victorian work model and who passed on his knowledge to Francis. There'll be a raffle on the evening and teas after the talk. Non-members and guests are always welcome for a small fee. Doors open at 7.00pm.

If you'd like to know more do contact us – Susie Dugdale

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#### NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's Group would love to welcome visitors on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, when we meet at 10.30am in the Reading Room at North Cadbury.

## OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Harvest Service (org)
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am Communion (CW org)
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm Evensong (BCP piano)
at Galhampton Church

### **North Cheriton**

#### **HARVEST**

North Cheriton Harvest celebrations will take place during the weekend of  $8^{\text{th}}$  and  $9^{\text{th}}$  October

We are holding a Harvest Supper on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm in the village hall, to which all villagers are most welcome. If you would like to join us please email <u>carolinelee100@gmail.com</u> or telephone 01963 824133 by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

There will be a produce stall at the Supper so if you have any homemade produce (jams, chutneys, cakes etc) to donate please do contact Caroline Lee to arrange collection/delivery. There will also be a raffle, with tickets available on the evening.

All proceeds are to be donated to The Maker's Place and Craft Therapy in Cancer.

The Harvest Service will take place Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October in the church at 11.00am. Please do come and join us to celebrate all that the harvest brings us.

#### **CHURCH FLOWERS**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October Heather Martin
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October As many as possible
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Carol Findlay
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October Caroline Lee

#### OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am Camelot Matins
(BCP org)
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Harvest Service (org)
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am Morning Worship
(org)
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Family Service (org)

## **South Cadbury**

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our harvest Service this year is on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 11.00am. The service will be followed by refreshments.

We will be grateful for donations of: tins especially rice pudding, custard, meat, fish, pies, vegetables. Also pasta, cereal and biscuits. Please leave these on the Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October (or on the Sunday) in the church. These will be taken to the Food Bank in Wincanton, In case you cannot get to the church on these days you can leave bags with me, Leni van Klaveren, 9 Castle Lane. The collection will be given to the Salvation Army.

#### VILLAGE FETE

On September 3<sup>rd</sup> we held our annual Fete and Hog Roast. Many thanks to all those that donated prizes for the tombola, baked cakes and scones, participated in the Fancy Dress, Tug of War and Skittles competitions and all the volunteers and competition judges who helped make the day such a success. Hundreds of local

people attended and over £2,000 was raised for the village hall.

The Wyvern Jubilee Morris Dancers entertained and involved us.



Theya created a terrific party atmosphere in the evening



There were loads of competitions for adults and children: congratulations to all the winners:

#### FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

1<sup>st</sup> Clare Grigsby

2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Piper

3<sup>rd</sup> Prue Banbury

#### 3-OF-A-KIND VEGETABLES

1<sup>st</sup> Martin Coombs

2<sup>nd</sup> Janet Bradford

3<sup>rd</sup> Janet Bradford

## **Bible Readings**

#### **OCTOBER**

1st - Luke 10: 17-24

2<sup>nd</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

3<sup>rd</sup> - Luke 10: 25-37

4<sup>th</sup> - Luke 10: 38-42

**5**<sup>th</sup> - Luke 11: 1-4

6<sup>th</sup> - Luke 11: 5-13

**7<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 11: 15-26

8<sup>th</sup> - Luke 11: 27-28

9<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

**10**<sup>th</sup> - Luke 11: 29-32 **11**<sup>th</sup> - Luke 11: 37-41

**11**<sup>th</sup> - Luke 11: 37-41 **12**<sup>th</sup> - Luke 11: 42-46

**12**<sup>th</sup> - Luke 11: 42-46 **13**<sup>th</sup> - Luke 11: 47-54

**14**<sup>th</sup> - Luke 12: 1-7

**15**<sup>th</sup> - Luke 12: 8-12

16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

17<sup>th</sup> - Luke 12: 13-21

18<sup>th</sup> - Luke the Evangelist 2 Timothy 4: 5-17

19<sup>th</sup> - Luke 12: 39-48

**20<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 12: 49-53

**21**<sup>st</sup> - Luke 12: 54-59

**22<sup>nd</sup>** - Luke 13: 1-9

23<sup>rd</sup> - Last Sunday after Trinity 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

24<sup>th</sup> - Luke 13: 10-17

25<sup>th</sup> - Luke 13: 18-21

26<sup>th</sup> - Luke 13: 22-30

27<sup>th</sup> - Luke 13: 31-35

28<sup>th</sup> - Simon & Jude, Apostles Ephesians 2: 19-22

**29**<sup>th</sup> - Luke 14: 1, 7-11

30<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent

2 Thessalonians 1

31st - Luke 14: 12-14

#### ANIMAL FROM VEGETABLES (Children)

Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Harrison Bellman-Jeffreys

Joint 1<sup>st</sup> April Miles

Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Annabel Dunster

#### **PLATE OF BISCUITS**

1<sup>st</sup> Polly Parr

2<sup>nd</sup> Emilie Watts

3<sup>rd</sup> Polly Montgomery

#### **SPONGE CAKE**

1<sup>st</sup> Sue Nurse

2<sup>nd</sup> Hilda Connolly

3<sup>rd</sup> Prue Banbury

#### TUG OF WAR - FATHERS' CUP

1<sup>st</sup> Horethorne Hustlers



#### CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS

1<sup>st</sup> Poppy Hawkins

#### **GOLF PUTTING**

Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Yas Gribble

Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Mike (c/o Alan Cocker)

Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Ben O'Callaghan

#### TREASURE HUNT

1<sup>st</sup> Arabella c/o April Miles

#### **GUESS THE CORKS**

1<sup>st</sup> John Woolley

#### **NEW PILATES CLASS**

Starting Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, we have a new Pilates teacher in South Cadbury!

**Olly Finbow** already runs popular classes in Galhampton. He is now taking over from Ali Wells and will run weekly classes in South Cadbury Village Hall from 10:45 on

Wednesday mornings. Have a look at his website <a href="https://www.ollyfinbow.com/">https://www.ollyfinbow.com/</a> To book your place, contact Ollie on <a href="https://www.ollyfinbow.co.uk">olly\_finbow@yahoo.co.uk</a> or call him on <a href="https://www.ollyfinbow.co.uk">o7842 206849</a>.

#### VILLAGE WALKING GROUP

If you enjoy a gentle walk and conversation, do join our fortnightly walk. We will meet outside the **Camelot Pub** at **10.00am** on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month (October 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>) and enjoy a local walk lasting around an hour.

#### VILLAGE CAFÉ

Last month's Village Café was busy and we hope to see you again from 10.00am on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October. As well as coffee, cake and conversation, you can browse and buy from our bookstore and catch up on the latest village news.

Our second quarterly 150 Club draw proved lucky for our winners Terry & Carol Holly, who also won first prize last month. Other winners were Jenny Fitzgerald, Nick Miles and Janet & Fred Bradford. Shares in the village 150 Club now cost just £5.00 each, entering you in the remaining two cash prize draws of the year. The prize draw fund for the Christmas draw is doubled to £180!

If you can't support other village activities, please consider buying shares as the 150 Club forms a major part of our annual fundraising efforts. If you need another copy of the form, please contact

Village.Hall@SouthCadbury.org.uk

#### SOMERSET ART WEEKS

**24**<sup>th</sup> **September** - **9**<sup>th</sup> **October.** Our local artist Claudia Gunton will be exhibiting in the village hall between 10.00am - 5.00pm every Thursday to Sunday during the

Somerset Art Weeks. Based on the theme of Sanctuary, she will display a fresh new body of work inspired by and set in our beautiful Somerset countryside. Please come along and see Claudia's fascinating work.

#### CHILDREN'S HALLOWE'EN PARTY



On **Saturday, 29**<sup>th</sup> **October**, we're holding a Hallowe'en Party for children of all ages from across the Camelot Parishes.

Just 40 tickets are available at £5 per child, which covers a hot meal, drinks, games and competitions including scary fancy dress and scary pumpkins. The winners will be the ones who scare the village hall committee the most! Suitable refreshments will be available for parents.

If you have any Hallowe'en decorations which we could borrow for the event, please let us know by email. Tickets will be available in October from Hilda Connolly, Alison Norton or from the North Cadbury shop.

## OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST THOMAS À BECKET

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 11.00am Harvest Service (org) Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Communion (BCP) Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

## **Yarlington**

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest Festival Evensong will be held in St Mary's Church at 6.30pm on Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>. Postponed from last month due to the death of our late Oueen.

#### OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am Communion (BCP)
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Harvest Evensong
(BCP org)

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship (kb, g)

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