

Excalibur

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From the Rectory

In the space of two months monarchs and prime ministers have come and gone. There has been turmoil and uncertainty.

So it is not surprising that in these circumstances that the cry for 'stability' is a resonant one. But where are we to find such stability? For many people our late Queen represented a sense of stability. However, stability cannot be found by looking for it in another person, however remarkable she or he might be. We need to find a stability within ourselves which will sustain us however difficult and uncertain our outward circumstances might be.

And our Christian faith provides us with the resources to do this. In the early centuries of Christianity a new monastic order was founded by St Benedict. One of the values at the heart of the Benedictine rule was stability. In contrast to other monks of his day who wandered from place to place, Benedict required that his monks stayed within and committed themselves to a particular community.

We are not necessarily looking for physical stability in the same way. However, we do look for moral and spiritual stability, qualities which will enable us to make wise and right decisions.

In this search many, wherever they stand in terms of faith, will speak



about values and principles. Values are indeed important. But what happens when two important principles such as loyalty and integrity begin to come into conflict? Then we talk about difficult and painful choices that need to be made.

But as Christians we have more than a set of values to guide us however important these may be. For in the end our faith is about following and being attached to a Person Jesus Christ. So we often find ourselves asking the question, 'What would Jesus do?'

And it is in our attachment to Jesus that in the end we find stability. Outward circumstances will not always remain the same, indeed they are constantly changing. And yet when there are difficult and complex decisions to be made we can seek Jesus for guidance. That is not a question of throwing our minds away. Rather when we have done our best thinking we need to bring everything before God in prayer and to ask for the leading of the Holy Spirit. For it is the Holy Spirit who makes Jesus and God personal to us.

*With my love and prayer,
Tristan*

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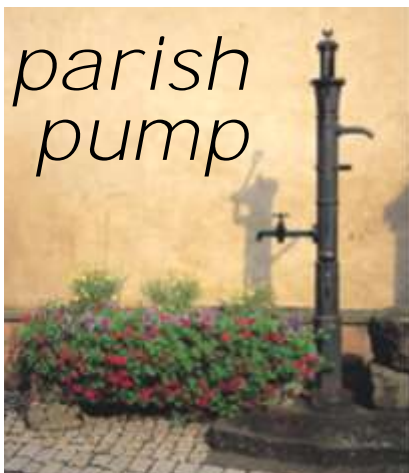
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November Events

1 st	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
3 rd	Thu	9.15am	Galhampton Walkers - see page 18	Galhampton Church
		10am –12	Coffee Morning	North Cheriton Village Hall
4 th	Fri	7 for 7.30	Katey Brooks - see page 11	North Cadbury Village Hall
5 th	Sat	8.30-9.45	Saturday Breakfast	Holton Village Hall
		10-11.30am	Village Gathering & Coffee Morning	Galhampton Village Hall
		5.30pm	Bonfire Night - see page 18	Galhampton Playing Field
6 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
7 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 22	Galhampton Church
8 th	Tue	10.00am	Holy Communion	South Cadbury Church
10 th	Thu	10.00am	South Cadbury Walking Group	The Camelot, South Cadbury
		12.30pm	Galhampton Lunch Club - see page 19	Galhampton Village Hall
		7.00pm	Christmas Choir rehearsal	Galhampton Church
		7.30pm	Deanery Synod	North Barrow Village Hall
11 th	Fri	7.30pm	Film Night - Belfast - see page 22	North Cadbury Village Hall
12 th	Sat	10.00am	Village Café	South Cadbury Village Hall
		3.00pm	Installation of Bishop Michael	Wells Cathedral
		7.30pm	An Evening with Kate Adie	North Cadbury Church
13 th	Sun		Remembrance Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
14 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 22	Galhampton Church
15 th	Tue		<u>DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY EXCALIBUR</u>	
		7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
16 th	Wed	7.30pm	North Cadbury Gardening Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
17 th	Thu	7.00pm	Christmas Choir rehearsal	Yarlington Church
19 th	Sat	8.00am	Saturday Breakfast - see page 18	Blackford Reading Room
		7 for 7.30	CATS Murder Mystery Night	North Cadbury Village Hall
20 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
21 st	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 22	Galhampton Church
23 rd	Wed	10.30am	North Cadbury Women's Group	North Cadbury Reading Room
		7.00pm	N Cad & Yarlington Parish Council	Galhampton Village Hall
24 th	Thu	10.00am	South Cadbury Walking Group	The Camelot, South Cadbury
		7.00pm	Christmas Choir rehearsal	Galhampton Church
25 th	Fri	6 for 7pm	Family Friendly Bingo - see page 19	Galhampton Village Hall
26 th	Sat	10.30am	Coffee Morning & 200 Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
		10.30 –3	Christmas Craft Fayre	North Cheriton Village Hall
27 th	Sun		Advent Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
28 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 22	Galhampton Church

60 years ago, on 20th November 1962, the Cuban Missile crisis ended and US President John F Kennedy lifted the military blockade of Cuba.

30 years ago, on 11th November 1992, the Church of England voted to allow women to become priests. The first women were ordained in March 1994.



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.

Tuesday Worship in Galhampton Church

During the winter, from November to March, the alternative worship on a Tuesday evening in Galhampton Church will only be taking place on the first and

third Tuesdays of the month - which for November is Tuesday 1st and 15th. See advert on opposite page.

Christmas Choir

The Christmas Choir is starting rehearsals. Thursdays at 7.00pm, starting on 10th November at Galhampton church, alternating with Yarlington Church. 'Do you hear what I hear?' and 'Riding out' (by Peter Ratcliffe) are the two choir items. For more details, contact Clare Leavold on 441581.

Excalibur Double Issue

Items for inclusion in the December and January double issue of Excalibur should be sent to the Camelot Parishes Office (preferably by e-mail - see page 2 for the address) by Tuesday 15th November. Don't forget to include details of your January events.

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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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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KATE ADIE

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North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will
be held on Wednesday 23rd November
2022 at 7.00pm in North Cadbury Reading
Room.

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:

Peter Sidney Gray (aged 72). Died on 19th August 2022. Funeral at Mendip Crematorium on Friday 16th September.

Lady Victoria Rosamund Sebright (aged 85). Died on 1st September 2022. Funeral at St Mary's, Compton Pauncefoot on Thursday 22nd September.

Shirley Ann Coleman (aged 79). Died on 23rd September 2022. Funeral at Yeovil Crematorium on Thursday 13th October.

Weddings

Congratulations to **Oriana Nicole Maieru** and **Richard Bryan Higgins** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday September 27th 2022.

Also congratulations to **Rosanna Patricia Bartley** and **James Peter Jude Finnegan** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday October 1st 2022.

Baptisms

On 23rd October 2022 at St Michael's, North Cadbury -

Percy Kellaway.



*Trevor hated asking for money, but he
sometimes made subtle hints*

Holy Communion



**Tuesday 8th November
10.00am
at South Cadbury Church**

War and Remembrance

*The belief in the possibility of a short
decisive war appears to be one of
the most ancient and dangerous
of human illusions.*

– Robert Lynd

*The true soldier fights not because he
hates what is in front of him, but
because he loves what is behind him.*

– G.K. Chesterton

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From the Bishop

As I prepare to be installed as the 80th Bishop of Bath and Wells on the 12th November, I have been reading and re-reading the charge given to me by the Archbishop of Canterbury when I was legally confirmed as bishop back in June. The charge can be found on [the diocesan website](#). Please do take a look at what it says.

The charge is terrifying. It calls me to walk the way of the cross.

It urges me to rely not on my own strength, but on that provided by the Lord. The charge asks me to 'speak out on behalf of the voiceless, and for the rights of all who are vulnerable' (Proverbs 3: 18). It reminds me that I am to be the shepherd of the flock entrusted to me. It also includes calls to be committed to the highest standards of safeguarding and care of the environment.

Reading my charge makes me wonder whether I have been invited to impersonate the Archangel Gabriel! Thankfully it also includes words which act to make the whole thing possible. Chief among these is this phrase: I am called to 'build a church where each stone is valued'.



Drawing on the writings of the First Letter of Peter (see Chapter 2), the charge calls me to remember that I'm not doing this all alone. We are doing it all together.

Called to walk the way of the cross

I've already been discovering this as I've travelled around Somerset attending worship in different churches and meeting new clergy colleagues. The installation will see people gather from across the county, committing together to our vision of 'Living and Telling the Story of Jesus'. Undertaking that task with authenticity and integrity is the greatest charge of all. It's one that I'm looking forward to sharing with you.

Every blessing,

✠ Bishop Michael

The Rt Revd Michael Beasley,
Bishop of Bath and Wells



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Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church

Autumn is well and truly underway. The leaves are glorious, and we have been blessed with so many bright and beautiful days. The children of North Cadbury have enjoyed observing the seasonal changes on their weekly welly walks, through the village and our trips out in the local area.

We had the joy early this month, of taking part in our Harvest Festival at the beautiful St Michael's church. The children look forward to the service immensely and particularly enjoy bringing in their food donations for the Lord's Larder. We had a wonderful array of tinned and dry goods, all lovingly donated by our parents and carers.

We thank the Revd Tristram Rae-Smith for leading the service and for the opportunity to meet together, worship and give thanks.

Our very youngest children sang beautifully and delighted everyone with their rendition of the *Big Red Combine Harvester* – a seasonal classic! The Phoenix class wrote thoughtful prayers, acknowledging everything we are grateful and thankful for. Dragon Class wrote and shared their harvest poetry, considering imagery relating to the season and all the richness a British autumn offers.

We now look toward our coming Remembrance Service, on Friday the 11th of November at 10.30am. All are warmly invited to join us for reflection and

observing the silence, in the church grounds.

In other news, we are incredibly excited to be pushing forward with our much-anticipated building upgrade. We are still unfortunately short of the total required funding, but faithfully and prayerfully we will begin the works and continue to fundraise in the meanwhile. We will be working closely with the construction company, to minimise any potential disruption to our local residents and will continue to update them, as and when we have any information.

I would also like to take this opportunity, to thank you all for your continued support and encouragement, it is valued immensely.

With my very best wishes,

Amy Truett
Acting Head Teacher

*Let us come before his presence
with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise
unto him with psalms.*

Psalm 95 v2



*Our newly elected house captains, with
some of this year's harvest donations.*

AVIAN INFLUENZA

(Bird Flu)

On 17th October 2022 an Avian Influenza Prevention Zone was declared by the Government across the whole of England. This was because of the increased number of cases of the disease across the country.

All bird keepers (whether they have pet birds, commercial flocks or just a few birds in a backyard) are now required by law to take a range of precautions to protect their flocks. (Jeyes fluid is a Defra approved disinfectant for Avian Influenza).

There are minimum requirements for all bird keepers to follow. If your birds are not housed, they must be kept in fenced / enclosed outdoor areas. Precautions include (amongst others): feeding birds under cover where wild birds cannot access, preventing access by captive birds to ponds and watercourses, and effectively cleansing and disinfecting any hardstanding surfaces in areas where birds are kept.

Further enhanced measures apply for premises with over 500 poultry or other captive birds.

Full details of what is required can be found on the government website - www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu#AIPZ

You can find a self-assessment checklist at the above link to help you put the measures in place, as well as more information about the virus.

*Poster in a public school
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Remember that if you have poultry/captive birds it is your responsibility to keep updated on any outbreaks and an easy way to do this is by signing up for text notifications – register with the APHA alerts service.

If you have any concerns about the health of your birds, you should promptly speak to your vet.

The risk to public health from the virus is very low, however it is important that people don't pick up sick or dead birds. You can report finding dead wild waterfowl (swans, geese or ducks) or other dead wild birds, such as birds of prey, to the DEFRA helpline on 03459 335577.

INTERVIEW - We heat, you eat

The Benefice of Street, Walton and Compton Dundon is one of the churches living out Bishop Michael's charge, offering a warm space and food to those in need. Rector Ana Lawrence explains.



How did 'We heat, you eat' come about?

We wanted to respond practically to the 'cost of living crisis' in our local community. 'We heat, you eat' is a great way of using our building to do just this.

What are you offering?

Every Saturday, from 11.00am to 3.00pm, we can offer a warm and comfortable building, free wifi and parking, disabled access and easy pedestrian routes from the centre of Street. There are comfy chairs and the space to spend time either chatting, playing games or simply find a quiet corner to work or do homework.

What about the food?

Will also be offering a simple hot meal, with guests invited to pay what they can as a donation to cover costs, but there will be no obligation to pay.

Who is it for?

The invitation is open to everyone, not just those who go to church regularly. People can come as often as they want and are welcome to stay for as long they like; they can pop in for half an hour, or the whole afternoon if they wish.

How do you see 'We heat, you eat' developing?

In the future we hope to be able to offer other things our guests need and want including possibly craft activities or a Saturday film.

Many churches are opening their doors for those struggling with their heating bills. Find out more at bathandwells.org.uk/warm-spaces.

Do you still cook Sunday roasts?

It seems that one in five of us feel we can no longer afford to use the oven for that length of time, and so we use our microwaves for other meals instead.

A recent poll by the BBC has found that soaring energy costs are influencing our kitchen habits, with 23 per cent of us saying we use the oven and hob much less than we did.

And nearly 19 per cent of us are opting for meals that are faster to cook.

Meanwhile, 34 per cent of us say we have stopped buying takeaways, and 31 percent of us are eating out less often.



Volunteer to be an Independent Visitor or Advocate for children in Somerset.

These are fascinating and inspiring opportunities, which can bring real benefits to vulnerable children and young people. (Travel and reasonable expenses are reimbursed.)

You can help children and young people understand their rights and ensure that their views, wishes and feelings are heard.

What is an Independent Visitor?

Independent Visitors are volunteers who befriend and spend time with a child or young person who is in the care of the Local Authority. By law all local authorities have to provide an Independent Visitor service.

In Somerset our intention is to encourage the relationship between the Independent Visitor and young person to continue beyond care. This way the care leavers continue to benefit from support, while making the transition to young adulthood. Independent Visitors are highly valued by the young people as they may be the only person involved in their lives who is not paid to be there.

What is an Advocate?

An Advocate is an independent person who can offer one-to-one support to



children and young people to have their voice heard when meetings are taking place concerning their wellbeing. It's the role of the Advocate to speak up for the young person, make them aware of their rights, listen to them and represent their views, wishes and feelings. Why not join our bank of advocates? You choose when you're available.

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Sunday Worship

6th November *The Third Sunday before Advent* Red or Green
CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY

9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)	<i>rw</i>
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Camelot Matins (BCP org)	<i>trs</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Group Communion (CW org)	<i>trs rw</i>

READINGS Morning - *Job 19: 23-27a; 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17;*
Luke 20: 27-38

13th November *The Second Sunday before Advent* Red or Green
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.50am	Blackford	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>ca tb</i>
	Compton Pauncefoot	- <i>Service at Blackford</i>	
	Holton	Remembrance Service	<i>rw</i>
	Maperton	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>os</i>
	North Cadbury	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>trs</i>
	North Cheriton	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>gr</i>
	South Cadbury	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>ap</i>
	Yarlington	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>ui-j</i>

READINGS *Malachi 4: 1-2a; 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13; Luke 21: 5-19*
or readings for Remembrance

20th November *Christ the King* Red or White
THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

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

READINGS Morning - *Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Colossians 1: 11-20; Luke 23: 33-43*
Evening - *1 Samuel 8: 4-20; John 18: 33-37*

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

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28th November *Advent Sunday*

Purple

8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP)	<i>trs</i>
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Matins (BCP org)	<i>trs</i>
	North Cheriton	Morning Worship (org)	<i>ap</i>
	South Cadbury	Communion (BCP org)	<i>rw</i>
11.00 am	Holton	Communion (CW org)	<i>ap</i>
	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)	<i>rw</i>
	Yarlington	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	<i>trs</i>
4.00pm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano)	<i>gr</i>
READINGS	Morning - <i>Isaiah 2: 1-5; Romans 13: 11-14; Matthew 24: 36-44</i> Evening - <i>Isaiah 52: 1-12; Matthew 24: 15-28</i>		

4th December *The Second Sunday of Advent*

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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 - <i>Isaiah 11: 1-10; Romans 15: 4-13; Matthew 3: 1-12</i>	

CLERGY

<i>trs</i>	Revd Tristram Rae Smith
<i>ap</i>	Revd Alison Parris
<i>rw</i>	Revd Ron Wood

READER

<i>gr</i>	George Renwick
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LAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<i>bs</i>	Belinda Salthouse
<i>ca</i>	Chris Akroyd
<i>hb</i>	Heather Beadles
<i>lg</i>	Lesley Gillingham
<i>tb</i>	Tony Beadles



*There are only two ways to live your life.
One is as though nothing is a miracle.
The other is as though
everything is a miracle.*

– Albert Einstein

*The Church must be reminded that it is
not the master or the servant of the State,
but rather the conscience of the State.*

*It must be the guide and the critic
of the State, never its tool.*

– Martin Luther King Jr.

*Sometimes people think of church as
being like a giant helicopter....*

*They don't want to get too close
in case they get sucked into the rotas.*



village view

Blackford

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

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

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

NOVEMBER SERVICES

AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 13th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)

Sunday 20th 9.30am at Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 27th 8.00am Communion (BCP)

Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

NOVEMBER SERVICES

AT ST NICHOLAS'

There are no planned Sunday services in the Church in November.

*There are two sorts of problems in my life.
The political ones are insoluble, and the
economic ones are incomprehensible.*

– Sir Alec Douglas-Home,
former Prime Minister.

Compton Pauncefoot

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 13th 10.50am Remembrance
Service at Blackford

Sunday 20th 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 27th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Galhampton

GALHAMPTON WALKERS

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

NOVEMBER VILLAGE GATHERING

Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 5th November 10.00am to 11.30am at the village hall with draw and notices at 10.30am. Enjoy a cup of fresh brewed coffee 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.

BONFIRE NIGHT

Saturday 5th 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!

CAKES, CAKES, CAKES

Calling all cake makers, we need donations of cakes for selling at bonfire night. Please bring them to the November coffee morning or to the playing field after 4.00pm when the team will be setting up. All contributions gratefully received – thank you!

LUNCH CLUB

Thursday 10th November. 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.

FAMILY FRIENDLY BINGO

Friday 25th November from 6.00pm at the village hall. A fun evening for families; doors open at 6.00pm with eyes down at 7.00pm. Snacks and licensed bar available. Free entry, simply pay for as few or as many books as you want. For queries contact kerrylot@gmail.com

2023 VILLAGE CALENDAR

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos for the calendar, your entries were much appreciated. The final choice has now been made and the calendar will be on sale soon, if you wish to order a copy or copies please contact Fiona Hooper via f.hooper50@gmail.com or 07534 919195. The price is £8.50 each. Ideal for Christmas presents!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Once again we will be holding our Christmas raffle in aid of the village hall. Tickets are now available and committee members will be coming round selling them over the coming weeks with the draw taking place on 20th December. As ever, we welcome any donations of

Local Contacts

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Galhampton

VILLAGE HALL	enquiries	07534 919195
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North Cadbury

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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*

bottles, chocolates, biscuits, cakes, toiletries and other festive goodies that can be made into Christmas hampers – please deliver any items by Saturday 17th December to Ruth Carter at Chantel, March Lane or ring her on 07875 206865 and she will arrange collection. Thank you!

VILLAGE HALL BOOKING

To enquire about booking our lovely village hall please call 07534 919195 or email booking@galhampton.com

VILLAGE EVENTS

Keep up to date via www.galhampton.com 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!

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 6th 11.00am Communion
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 13th 10.50am Remembrance
Service at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 20th 11.00am Sunday Worship
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 27th 4.00pm Evening Service
(piano)

Holton

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The next Saturday Breakfast will be on Saturday 5th November 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!

*A politician thinks of the next election;
a statesman, of the next generation.*

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS

Sunday 13th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (music)

Sunday 27th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Maperton

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 13th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)

Sunday 20th 11.00am Communion (BCP)

North Cadbury

EXCALIBUR DISTRIBUTORS REQUIRED

Woolston

After many years of delivering Excaliburs in Woolston, Jay Roseveare retires at the end of the year as he is moving from Woolston.

Please will someone take over the delivery each month. If you can help, please let Rob Sage at the Parishes Office know.

Thank you Jay for all your work over the years.

Brookhampton/Cary Road

A new distributor(s) is still needed to distribute 45 Excalibur magazines in Brookhampton, along Cary Road from Brookhampton to Sandbrook Lane and in Sandbrook Lane.

If you are able to help by delivering some or all of these magazines on a monthly basis, please contact the Camelot Parishes Office (details bottom of page 2).

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.



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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 26th November 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

Charity event in aid of Bowel Cancer UK

Rockin The Joint - Friday 30th September - This was a great success with over 80 people attending and the band getting everyone up and dancing. A great time was had by all and over £900 was raised for the Bowel Cancer UK charity.

Thanks to everyone who came along and contributed to a great night and to those who helped us organise it. Thanks also to Wincanton Print and Burns The Bread for their help. Also a huge thanks for those that offered us the raffle prizes.

Congratulations also to those that won Raffle prizes (they included prizes from Haynes Motor Museum, The Catash

Inn, Chapel Cross Tea Rooms, SPS, Julia Moore Flowers, Sherborne Golf Club, King Brain Cider and various others).

If you enjoyed this event and love music come and try the next one (Katey Brooks) on the 4th November. See below.

Live Music at the Village Hall -

Friday 4th November. Katey Brooks is a Bristol based singer songwriter with a great soulful voice performing a mix of original music in the style of the Blues, Americana and Soul. Watched recently live in Newbury she is well worth seeing.

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. Doors open 7.00pm and music starts 7.30pm. Licensed Bar.

Tickets are currently available online £14 (+ booking fee):- Search 'Ticketsource Katey Brooks'. Tickets are also on sale at North Cadbury Village Stores. Get yours now.

Film Night – Belfast

Friday 11th November 7.30pm - 10.00pm.

Belfast is a 2021 British coming-of-age drama film written and directed by Kenneth Branagh. The film stars Caitríona Balfe, Judi Dench, Jamie Dornan, Ciarán Hinds, Colin Morgan and newcomer Jude Hill. The film, which Branagh has described as his "most personal", follows a young boy's childhood in Belfast, Northern Ireland, at the beginning of The Troubles in 1969.

The film received seven nominations at the 94th Academy Awards, including Best Picture, winning for Best Original Screenplay. It was named one of the best films of 2021 by the National Board of Review.

Saturday 19th November 7/7:30 – Cary Amateur Theatrical Society – Murder



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Mystery Night.

Thursday 8th, Friday 9th & Saturday 10th December – Camelot Players – Victorian Evening (see below).

Our regular clubs include Art Class, Table Tennis, Folk Night, Gardening Club and NC Women's Group.

HISS THE VILLAIN!!

Friday 9th and Saturday 10th December at North Cadbury Village Hall. North Cadbury's very own Camelot Players present a Christmas cracker of a fun evening with melodramas, sketches, music and songs to entertain you, together with a delicious winter feast served to your table. Doors open at 7pm and the entertainment starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are just £12 and are available from North Cadbury Village Stores, Kitchen Essentials in Castle Cary, 01963 440554 or www.ticketsource.co.uk/north-cadbury-village-hall What better way to start the Christmas season!

NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Last month's meeting was very well attended, Susannah Applegate talked about the running of the Somerset vineyard that she took over which is just off the A39 - the award winning Polden Wines. Red, white, rose, and now also sparkling are the single estate wines produced from their grapes. The resulting colour of the wine and alcohol content is determined by the way the grapes are pressed. Flavour is influenced by the amount and intensity of sun on the grapes and timing of picking. All of their wine is from the 4000 Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vines. They work with help from volunteers (which is mutually beneficial) as they have a small profit margin. It's possible to arrange to visit the vineyard, and this may be a trip we do next year.

The next meeting in the village hall at 7.30pm on 16th November is a talk on "Hedges and Green Barriers" by a Castle Gardens speaker. All are welcome, there is a small fee for non-members and guests. Doors open at 7.00pm.

If you'd like to contact us to find out more about what we do, you're very welcome to email Susie Dugdale

susie.ncgardening@outlook.com

NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP

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

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT

ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 6th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 13th 10.50am Remembrance Service (org)

Sunday 20th 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 27th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

North Cheriton

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our Harvest weekend in any way. Flower arranging, setting up, clearing away, preparing food, raffle donations - just some of the ways the villagers came together to make our Harvest Supper such a success. It was lovely to share a community event once again in the village hall.

Our chosen charity for donations was The Maker's Place and I'm so delighted to report that together we raised the wonderful sum of £686 which they will use to support their work, including the Craft Therapy in Cancer workshops, which we know can be so beneficial to those affected by cancer. THANK YOU.

The donations of fresh produce were delivered to Pathways in Yeovil and the remainder to the Lord's Larder. Both organisations were so grateful for the donations; please note that Pathways is always grateful to receive fresh produce, so if you do have a glut please contact Caroline Lee (carolinelee100@gmail.com or 824133) for further information.

The crates for Lord's Larder donations continue to be in the church should you wish to continue donating non-fresh food items.

A pashmina/scarf was left in the village hall after the supper. It is brown/olive green; please contact Caroline (details as above) if it is yours.

KEEPING WARM IN CHURCH

Energy costs are rising so please do ensure you wear/bring warm clothing to church services. Of course we want you to feel comfortable in church, but our heating is very inefficient and doesn't heat the church very well. We are mindful of our increasing costs, so your understanding would be greatly appreciated.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 3rd November - 10.00am - 12 noon.

Coffee Morning at North Cheriton Village Hall - come and join us for a chat and a cuppa!

Saturday 26th November - 10.30 - 3.00pm.

Christmas Craft Fayre at North Cheriton Village Hall - see advert on page 9.

Thursday 1st December - 10.00am - 12 noon.

Coffee Morning at North Cheriton Village Hall - come and join us for a chat and a cuppa!

Saturday 10th December - **North Cheriton Village Christmas Dinner.**

CHURCH FLOWERS

Sunday 6th November Libby Renwick

Sunday 13th November Belinda Salthouse

Sunday 27th November Hazel Hodges

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 6th 9.30am Camelot Matins
(BCP org)

Sunday 13th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)

Sunday 27th 9.30am Morning Worship
(org)

South Cadbury

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Service was well attended. The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers and masses of produce. Many thanks to all who donated so much produce which was taken to the Wincanton Food Bank. They were delighted and thanked us all. A cheque for £300 has been sent to the Salvation Army, which was our collection and a large donation.



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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

There will be a Remembrance Service in our church at 10.50am on Sunday 13th November. The collection will be sent to the Royal British Legion.

CHEESE AND WINE

AT SOUTH CADBURY HOUSE

After a two year break due to Covid restrictions, Justin and Gay Fish and Jamie and Zizi Montgomery are hosting another wine and cheese evening to kick off the festive season and welcome some of the recent newcomers to South Cadbury. Sample the full range of Montgomery cheese prepared in various ways, and wash it down with mulled wine. Entry £10 on the door and 100% of ticket sales will be donated to South Cadbury church. Date Friday 9th December, 6-7.30pm, at South Cadbury House, BA22 7HA .

CHURCH FLOWERS

6th & 13th November Janet Bradford
20th & 27th November Pru Banbury
4th & 11th December Jean Tathan

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT

ST THOMAS À BECKET

Sunday 13th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)
Sunday 27th 9.30am Communion
(BCP org)

Yarlington

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 6th 9.00am Communion (BCP)
Sunday 13th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)
Sunday 20th 4.00pm Evensong (BCP org)
Sunday 27th 11.00am Sunday Worship
(kb, g)

Bible Readings

NOVEMBER

- 1st - *All Saints' Day*
Matthew 5: 1-12
- 2nd - Luke 14: 25-33
- 3rd - Luke 15: 1-10
- 4th - Luke 16: 1-8
- 5th - Luke 16: 9-15
- 6th - **3rd Sunday before Advent**
2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17
- 7th - Luke 17: 1-6
- 8th - Luke 17: 7-10
- 9th - Luke 17: 11-19
- 10th - Luke 17: 20-25
- 11th - Luke 17: 26-37
- 12th - Luke 18: 1-8
- 13th - **2nd Sunday before Advent**
Remembrance Sunday
2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13
- 14th - Luke 18: 35-43
- 15th - Luke 19: 1-10
- 16th - Luke 19: 11-28
- 17th - Luke 19: 41-44
- 18th - Luke 19: 45-48
- 19th - Luke 20: 27-40
- 20th - **Christ the King**
Colossians 1: 11-20
- 21st - Luke 21: 1-4
- 22nd - Luke 21: 5-11
- 23rd - Luke 21: 12-19
- 24th - Luke 21: 20-28
- 25th - Luke 21: 29-33
- 26th - Luke 21: 34-36
- 27th - **Advent Sunday**
Romans 13: 11-14
- 28th - Matthew 8: 5-11
- 29th - Luke 10: 21-24
- 30th - *Andrew the Apostle*
Matthew 4: 18-22

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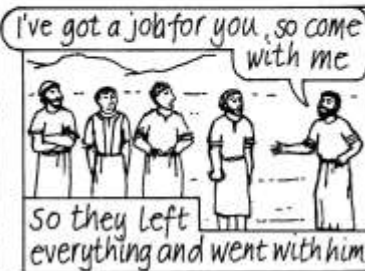
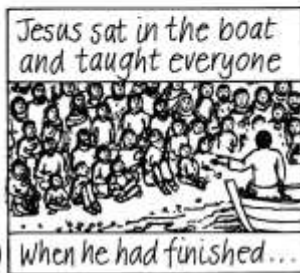
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