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From the Rectory

Is it too late to offer good wishes for the New Year? It is, however, still January as I write. This month can be seen not simply as a time of new beginnings but also as a time of transition. Sometimes January is depicted as having two faces, one which looks into future and the other which reviews the past.

This theme of new beginnings and transitions has been reflected in our recent church gospel readings. These have focussed on the calling of Jesus' first disciple. In this calling the disciples are called to make a clean break with their former lives and especially their occupations as fishermen in order to follow Jesus.

But does that mean that all the experience, gifts and skills that they have built up in their past lives as fishermen are no longer to be valued and used? Perhaps not. Jesus' words that from now on they will be fishers of men suggests that such experience may prove capable of being transferred and applied in a different way to their future ministry.

On the other hand, we can all be tempted to depend and rely on what we have learnt from the past rather than relying completely on God. Perhaps it is for this reason that Jesus shows them that not simply do they have much to learn in the sphere of ministry but that without Him they are not able to find success as



fishermen either. The disciples have put their nets out all night and caught nothing. And yet when Jesus tells them to put the nets out again in a particular place these become so full that their boats begin to sink. Jesus knows where the fish are even though He has never been a fisherman.

As we reflect on these insights we may well find them to be of help to us when we are facing times of transition in our own lives, either now or in the future. Inevitably such times bring with them uncertainty and, very possibly, anxiety. We may well wonder whether all the experience and skills that we have built up over the years will continue to be valued and used in the future. And yet in Jesus we can find a firm anchor and a rock who will hold us together and give us the stability we need. As we look more and more to Him so we will find that whatever happens outwardly we will continue to be loved and valued by God.

*With my love and prayers,
Tristram*

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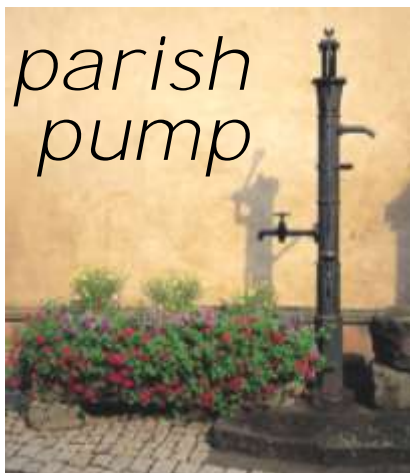
February Events

1 st	Wed	-		
2 nd	Thu	9.15am	Galhampton Walkers	Galhampton Church
3 rd	Fri	-		
4 th	Sat	8.30-9.45	Saturday Breakfast - see page 20	Holton Village Hall
		10-11.30	Village Gathering & Coffee Morning	Galhampton Village Hall
		6.00pm	May Morris Lecture - see page 18	Blackford reading Room
5 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
6 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 20	North Cadbury Church
7 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
8 th	Wed	-		
9 th	Thu	12.30pm	Galhampton Lunch Club - see page 19	Galhampton Village Hall
10 th	Fri	-		
11 th	Sat	10am-12	South Cadbury Village Cafe	South Cadbury Village Hall
12 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
13 th	Mon	-		
14 th	Tue	7.30pm	S Cadbury & Sutton Montis WI	South Cadbury Village Hall
15 th	Wed		<u>DEADLINE FOR MARCH EXCALIBUR</u>	
		7.30pm	N Cadbury Gardening Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
16 th	Thu	10-11.30am	Community Coffee Morning	North Cadbury Church
17 th	Fri	7 for 7.30	Film Night - Mrs Harris goes to Paris	North Cadbury Village Hall
18 th	Sat	8.30am	Saturday Breakfast - see page 18	Blackford Reading Room
		9-11.00am	Men's Breakfast - see page 19	Galhampton Village Hall
19 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
20 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 20	North Cadbury Church
21 st	Tue	tba	Pancake Evening	North Cadbury Village Hall
		7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
22 nd	Wed	10.00am	Ash Wednesday Communion	South Cadbury Church
		10.30am	N Cadbury Women's Group AGM	North Cadbury Reading Room
		7.00pm	N Cadbury & Yarlington Parish Council	N Cadbury Reading Room
23 rd	Thu	-		
24 th	Fri	7 for 7.30	Comedy Night - David Eagle	North Cadbury Village Hall
25 th	Sat	10.30am	Coffee Morning & 200 Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
26 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
27 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 20	North Cadbury Church
			Lent Course - see page 11	
28 th	Tue	-		

175 years ago, on 21st February 1848, the Communist Manifesto was published in London. It was written by Karl Marx, with the assistance of Friedrich Engels.

100 years ago, on 16th February 1923, British archaeologist Howard Carter opened the sealed doorway to Tutankhamen's tomb in Thebes, Egypt.

50 years ago, on 8th February 1973, the US Senate established a select committee to investigate the Watergate scandal. This led to US President Richard Nixon's resignation in August 1974.



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, the alternative worship on a Tuesday evening in Galhampton Church will only be taking place on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. See advert on opposite page.

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.

Time to Get Walking

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Somerset:

www.walkinginengland.co.uk/somerset has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Somerset (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

Holy Communion



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this month as there will be
an Ash Wednesday
Communion instead.**

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*All too often modern man becomes
the plaything of his circumstances
because he no longer has any leisure time;
he doesn't know how to provide himself
with the leisure he needs to stop
and take a good look at himself.*

– Michel Quoist

Garden Design

Leave the brambles,
leave the thickets,
let the hedgerows grow,
the ivy and the nettles too.

Leave a part in benign neglect,
listen then to birds in song
and bees buzzing all day long,
in your own wild and natural nooks
where “happiness is found
beyond the reach of books”.

Julie Sharp

*The quotation at the end of the poem is
from John Clare's poem “All Nature has
a feeling”.*

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North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will
be held on Wednesday 22nd February 2023
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:

Franklyn "Dave" Lane (aged 78).
Died on 25th October 2022. Funeral
at St Michael's, North Cadbury on
Monday 28th November 2022

Rosemary Balda Watt (aged 85).
Died on 13th December 2022. Funeral
at Mendip Crematorium on Thursday
5th January 2023.

Mary Elizabeth Sweet (aged 84).
Died on 11th December 2022.
Memorial Service at St Nicholas',
Holton on Friday 6th January 2023.

Weddings

Congratulations to **Joanne Marie
Hayward** and **Charles Edward
Humphrey Cowan** married at St
Michael's, North Cadbury on Tuesday
December 6th 2022.

Also congratulations to **Katie Olivia
Coles** and **Thomas Geoffrey Notley**
married at St Michael's, North
Cadbury on Wednesday December
21st 2022.

Wedding Blessing

Congratulations to **Lewis Victor
Franklin** and **Katherine Ellen Hole**
whose wedding was blessed at St
Michael's, North Cadbury on
Saturday November 26th 2022.



"But look", said Martin, "Maltasers have hardly
any chocolate on"

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!**

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From the Bishop

Culture, it's said, is 'how things get done around here'. This suggests that our understanding of the world is largely formed by our experiences and what we're accustomed to. That's all fine until everything around us, as it does, keeps on changing. Then we're then set on a collision course between how we think things should be, and how they actually are. Anybody aged over 40 who's had to ask a nine year old how to use their new phone will understand this dilemma perfectly.

Cultural collisions aren't just restricted to technology. They affect churches too. Many of us grew up with a model of church set up by the Victorians. This mostly meant that each parish had one church building with its own vicar, who took responsibility for most aspects of the ministry needed in a particular place. Yet even this was new in its day. Look much further back and things worked very differently. The New Testament speaks of churches where lots of different people played many different roles, each operating out of the particular skills and gifts given them by God. In Ephesians the writer describes a church where 'some [are] apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers'.



So what would be the right model of church for our day? The Victorians' assumption that the vicar would do almost everything would seem to be a crying waste of the gifts and passions that together we share. And as more of our clergy care for three, six or more parishes, the nineteenth century model is increasingly leaving our vicars tired, overstretched and liable to burn out.

We need a better way; one that draws on the rich talents, abilities and skills that our church members have. Here in Bath and Wells we're calling this 'shared local ministry'. Examples of what that can look like exist in many places around our diocese. Neither first century nor nineteenth century, but an emerging twenty first century way of how we want 'to get things done around here'. A better way to inhabit well the faith we've inherited in our time and generation.

✠ Bishop Michael

**A
better
way**



ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

22nd February

10.00am at
St Thomas a Becket,
South Cadbury



LENT COURSE

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on St. Matthew's Gospel at 4.00pm
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I am not what I might be,
I am not what I ought to be,
I am not what I wish to be,
I am not what I hope to be;

but I thank God
I am not what I once was,
and I can say with the great apostle,
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– John Newton, former slave trader



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INTERVIEW - We can do it!

Churchwarden Julian Spicer is one of nine Lay Worship Assistants licensed in the Benefice of Quantock Towers in March 2022.



What made you all train up?

We had advance notice of our rector retiring and as churchwardens are practical problem-solving people and knew, post-Covid, how important it is for people to have confidence that we are maintaining our normal service pattern. We went out and asked our congregations who would like to join us and train up and in total nine of us trained up, including five churchwardens.

How did you find the training?

It was only four Saturday mornings, with just 11 people in total from our deanery, so it felt very comfortable. We felt there was a real benefit in us all taking the same training and getting a common grounding, even though churchwardens can already take services if needed.

Have you enjoyed it?

I think some people have found it a growth experience. They feel they really have moved on from one place to another place and we are all very happy to carry on doing services when we have a vicar back. We also have two more people in training so we will soon have 11 LWAs which is great.

Are you looking forward to having a vicar back?

There is a bit of a sense of 'we've proved we can do it but don't want to do it on our own forever'. It will be nice not to have to worry about finding someone to take a christening, for example.

Any advice for someone considering it?

There is a real satisfaction in getting on with the role. If you feel it is something you want to do and would like to do, then it probably is something you could do as in some way it is a kind of self-selecting role.

Read more about Julian's experience of being an LWA, including establishing a nationwide Facebook group for LWAs: bathwells.anglican.org/quantock-lwa

The Lord's Larder

Do you know anyone who is short of food? Are you, perhaps?

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What a start to the year we have had! The children of North Cadbury Primary school returned from their Christmas break to much excitement, as we now see our new building in it's infancy. The diggers, piler drills, tippers and mud have proved to be incredibly interesting to watch... between the lessons and learning, of course.



We have been keen to get back to all our usual activities and the first week back saw our younger children in Pixies and Sprites don their wellies and overalls and head out into the gloriously muddy lanes of North Cadbury. While still making time for Chinese New Year and the history of the Dragon Dance. A marvellous time was had by all!



Our Phoenix class have begun their term of swimming at Sherborne pool and undertaken a sewing project, looking at various stitching techniques.



Our senior children in the Dragon class have been busy immersing themselves in The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo. This week saw them writing a play adaptation of the text and then performing their pieces.

Needless to say, learning has never been so much fun!

With very best wishes,

Amy Truett
Acting Head Teacher



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February Village Agent News

The spring flowers may be nodding their heads, bringing with them the hope of warmer days, but we still have a month or two of winter still ahead of us, and the cost-of-living crisis isn't going away quietly! Below are some practical solutions that can make a big difference quickly, or call me Dechen Chodron, your local Village Agent, on 01823 331 222 and I can connect you to the right services for you and help make this winter a little less harsh.

Petrol costs

There are some great resources that allow you to find the nearest, cheapest fuel prices, <https://www.petrolprices.com/> seems to be the best, with a handy downloadable app as well as a website.

Community Larders/Fridges

These are popping up all over the county where you pick up free food and household items, with no appointment or referral needed. Frome, Shepton Mallet, Glastonbury, Cheddar, Henstridge are just a few places that have them. Call me to find out if there is one near you, or visit <https://www.hubbub.org.uk/the-community-fridge>.

Somerset County Council Household Support Fund

This fund offers short-term urgent financial help to people in Somerset struggling to

afford essentials such as buying food, paying for utility bills, or other items such as beds and white goods. It is an online application that I can help with if needed: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/somerset-household-support-fund/>

Surviving Winter grants

CCS Village Agents distribute grants to older people struggling with their fuel bills or if they need to make their home warmer through small repairs and fixes.

Somerset Warm Spaces

These are local community hubs open in the day providing a warm place to be, company and often tea and biscuits! We are delighted that nearly all our 30 Talking Cafes are warm spaces. The website here <https://sparksomerset.org.uk/find-warm-welcome> has a full map where you can find your local 'Warm Space' or call me to find out where your nearest one is.

Community Building or Community Group Support

CCS (The Community Council for Somerset) has dedicated professionals who help community/charitable groups and hubs such as Village Halls to cope with increased overheads, grant finding and sustainability. Visit the website www.ccslovesomerset.org or call 01823 331222 to be connected to the right team member.

Emotional Support

More than winter blues? Mind in Somerset has a free 24/7 number you can call if you are worried about anything or are struggling with your mental health. Call 01823 276 892 or 0800 138 1692

Just remember – if in doubt, give your Village Agent a shout! We are here to help Somerset thrive!

Dechen Chodron
dechenc@somersetccc.org.uk

Sunday Worship

5th February *The Third Sunday before Lent* Green
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 - *Isaiah 58: 1-9a; 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12; Matthew 5: 13-20*

12th February *The Second Sunday before Lent* Green

9.30 am	Blackford	Matins (BCP org)	ap
	Compton Pauncefoot - <i>Service at Blackford</i>		
	Galhampton	Communion (BCP piano)	trs
	North Cadbury - <i>Service at Galhampton</i>		
	North Cheriton	Communion (CW org)	rw
11.00 am	Holton	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	rw

READINGS Morning - *Genesis 1:1—2:3; Romans 8: 18-25; Matthew 6: 25-34*

19th February *The Sunday Next before Lent* Green

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

READINGS Morning - *Exodus 24: 12-18; 2 Peter 1: 16-21; Matthew 17: 1-9*
Evening - *2 Kings 2: 1-12; Matthew 17: 9-23*

Holton, North Cheriton
& North Cadbury Churches
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Key: CW = Common Worship,
BCP = Book of Common Prayer,
org = organ, kb = keyboard, g = guitar.



26th February	<i>The First Sunday of Lent</i>	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>Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11</i> Evening - <i>Deuteronomy 6: 4-9, 16-25; Luke 15: 1-10</i>	

5th March	<i>The Second Sunday of Lent</i>	Purple
	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>Genesis 12: 1-4a; Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17; John 3: 1-7</i>	

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Pray

(Matthew 6: 5, 9)

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 he says, *when...* you pray.

And we will.

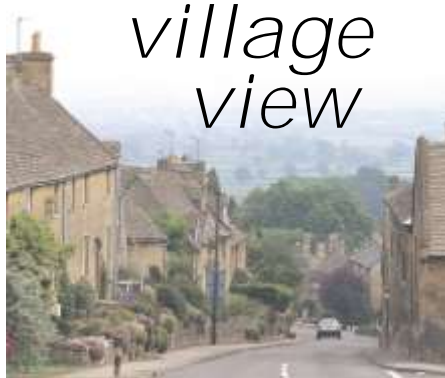
From deep within,
 our spirit calls out to God,

created to communicate
 with the Creator.

Cinemas can ban,
 statistics can suggest we won't,
 but Jesus says, *when you pray...*

Say, *Our Father*,
 and when we do,
 he hears and answers
 and pours out his love, always.

By Daphne Kitching



village view

Blackford

MAY MORRIS LECTURE

Come and join us at the Blackford Reading Room on Saturday 4th February at 6.00pm to explore the exquisite brilliance of May Morris, the younger daughter of William Morris. This is Michael Parry's 3rd lecture on the Morris legacy and not to be missed!

To book your tickets please contact Michael on 01963 440075 or e-mail maparry@btopenworld.com. Tickets are £10 to include light refreshments.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

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

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 12th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 19th 9.30am at Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 26th 8.00am Communion (BCP)

*Anyone can do their best,
but we are helped by the spirit of God
to do better than our best.*

– Catherine Bramwell-Booth

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SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

There will be no services in St Nicholas' Church in February.

Compton Pauncefoot

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 12th 9.30am at Blackford

Sunday 19th 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 26th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Galhampton

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Many thanks to the villagers of Galhampton for their extremely generous donations of high quality Christmas goodies and also thanks to The Orchard Inn, Haynes Motor Museum, The Newt and Cup Cake Bouquets for their continued support which is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to everyone who purchased tickets and congratulations to the lucky winners. We raised just under £1,300, a great result. A full list of prize winners is posted on the village notice boards and on the village website.

GALHAMPTON WALKERS

We will meet at 9.15am outside the church on Thursday 2nd February for a walk followed by coffee at the pub. All welcome.

FEBRUARY VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 4th February 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.

LUNCH CLUB

Thursday 9th February, 12.30pm in the village hall. All are welcome to attend this fun and lively two-course lunch with coffee, bring your own bottle. Please let Jenny know if you would like to attend via 07926 119199 or

jenny.williams@galhampton.com

GONG SOUND BATH

Sunday 12th February, 2 – 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 07962 850988 or sohumdance@gmail.com

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 18th February, 9.00am to 11.00am at the village hall. A chance for the men of the village to get together and chat over bacon butties and coffee. £5 cost. Do come and join us.

SALE!

We have a few copies of our lovely **2023 Village Calendar** left and are offering them at the reduced price of £5. To buy one (or more!) please contact Fiona Hooper via f.hooper50@gmail.com or 07534 919195.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKING

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

Local Contacts

CIVIL PARISHES

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

VILLAGE EVENTS

We have quite a few events planned for the coming months - keep up to date via www.galhampton.com. To check hall availability and see what is going on in the hall, there is a calendar on the website with details of all the events going on there.

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 12th 9.30am Communion
(BCP piano)

Sunday 19th 11.00am Sunday Worship
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 26th 4.00pm Evening Service
(piano)

Holton

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The next Saturday Breakfast will be on Saturday 4th February 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!

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS

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

Sunday 26th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Maperton

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 19th 11.00am Communion (BCP)

Duty does not have to be dull. Love can make it beautiful and fill it with life.

– Thomas Merton

North Cadbury

MAINLY MUSIC

mainly music is a fun and educational group for pre-school children with their parents or grandparents. The children learn singing, balance, rhythm, movement and counting skills in a fun and relaxed setting. This is followed by refreshments and play time for the children, and homemade cake for grown-ups! A great way to start the week and make new friends. Mondays in term time in Galhampton Church, 9.30-11.30am. Mondays 6th, 20th and 27th February in Galhampton Church. £2 per session.

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS

Community Coffee Morning in North Cadbury Church. Everyone is welcome. Take a break from the chores and join us at our community coffee morning on **Thursday 16th February, 10.00 – 11.30am**. A relaxed and informal get together, catch up with friends old and new and enjoy some home-made cakes, cafetiere coffee and tea. There's no charge. We look forward to seeing you.

NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

Coffee Morning & 200 Club.

Coffee Mornings are held on the last Saturday of the month. The next will be on Saturday 25th February 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

Film Night.

Friday 17th February. Doors open 7.00pm for licensed bar, eyes down 7.30pm. Adults £6, Under 16's £4.

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Pancake Evening

Tuesday 21st February – times tbc, look out for posters and social media posts.

An Evening of Comedy - David Eagle

Flying Solo at North Cadbury Village Hall.

Friday 24th February 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Licensed Bar. Tickets £12 available from North Cadbury Village Store or via the TakeArt website.

David is a multi award winning comedian and musician. He is a member of The Young’uns, three times winners of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. In 2018 David began performing stand up and has since been crowned New Comedian of the Year at the Nottingham and Bath Comedy Festivals and Leicester Square Theatre. He has also appeared on BBC Radio 4’s the Now Show.

David is blind and his comedy often explores how this leads him into numerous surprising, hilarious encounters and misadventures. Armed with an accordion (often as a spiteful riposte to hecklers) he punctuates the jokes and stories with the occasional comedy song, one of which The Guardian described as ‘a comic tour de force’.

Brilliant, Nuts, Heartily recommend.

– Rufus Hound

If not for the virus David Eagle would be closing nights constantly. A genuine stand

up rookie phenomenon!

– Reginald D Hunter

Family Race Night

Saturday 4th March. A fun night out for all the family to enjoy. In conjunction with Brue Valley Rotary Club, raising funds for the North Cadbury Village Hall, Motor Neurone Disease Association and PromiseWorks. Doors open 6.00pm, and races start at 6:30pm.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from North Cadbury Village Store or email Graham at gjenn2802@gmail.com Admission (including a light supper) £6, Accompanied Children under 16 £4. Please bring cash on the night, cash bets only - £1 per horse per race. Licenced Bar and Raffle. Any raffle donations in advance will be greatly received, please pass to members of the Village Hall Committee or North Cadbury Village Store – thank you.

Clubs and Activities.

The village hall has a variety of clubs and activities open to all. These include Table Tennis, Gardening Club, Folk Night, Band Practices, Art Class, and Women’s Group. Should you require any further information or you would like to host your own club please contact

bookings@northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk

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

NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT

GARDENING CLUB

We are a friendly group who meet in the Village Hall on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm where we have a speaker, followed by tea and chat. All are welcome, no prior knowledge needed.

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At our February meeting, on Wednesday 15th, Nick and Tia from the Wild Garden, Galhampton will talk about the story of their flourishing market garden which supplies the village shop and other local outlets. Other talks will cover roses, hedgehogs, winter hanging baskets, Kingston Lacy and Bishop's Palace gardens.

We look forward to seeing you at our meetings. Non-members are very welcome for a small entry fee, or only £15 to become a member. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm meetings. Any other information please email: susie.ncgardening@outlook.com

NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the North Cadbury Women's Group is on Wednesday 22nd February at 10.30am in the Reading Room at North Cadbury village hall.

The Women's Group meets on the fourth Wednesday, most months of the year, at 10.30 in the Reading Room. Membership is £15 a year, or you can just attend occasionally for a £2 donation.

We are a very friendly group, and our meetings include a wide range of speakers across the year, a lunch group, a summer outing to which partners and friends are invited and always plenty of coffee/tea/biscuits and chat!

If you would like more information or a copy of the 2023 programme please contact Pauline Moylan on 440775 or pmoylan1@gmail.com

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 5th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

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

Sunday 19th 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 26th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

North Cheriton

LORD'S LARDER FOOD DONATIONS

We were delighted to deliver 152 items to The Lord's Larder in Yeovil just before Christmas; they were very gratefully received.

We continue to collect non-perishable food items in the church, so please do donate whatever you can. Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS

The church was decorated beautifully for Christmas; by candlelight it looked very lovely for the service titled 'A Christmas Eve Medley of Carols, Songs and Readings'. This early evening service was enjoyed by all, with moving readings, sad readings, amusing readings and carols and Christmas songs. Refreshments were served during the interval.

The Christmas Day service with bible readings and carols was very moving and highlighted the true meaning of Christmas.

Thanks to all who helped decorate the church, prepare for and participate in the services in any way and provide refreshments. The pallet Christmas tree and the nativity scene outside the church gates were much appreciated.

The collections on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day raised £192.52, which will be divided between The Lord's Larder and Kisumu Children Trust. Thanks to all who contributed.

See Christmas photos on page 26.



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CHURCH FLOWERS

Sunday 4 th February	Frances Neal
Sunday 11 th February	Doey Ford
Sunday 18 th February	No Service
Sunday 25 th February	Lent

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 5 th	9.30am	Camelot Matins (BCP org)
Sunday 12 th	9.30am	Communion (CW org)
Sunday 26 th	9.30am	Morning Service (org)

South Cadbury

CAROL AND GIFT SERVICE

The service was very well attended with many people bringing special Christmas

food for the foodbank in Wincanton. A carload was taken to them and they were delighted. A cheque for £165.00 (donations and collection) has been sent to the Children's Hospice South West in Wraxall.

Our Christmas Day Service was wonderful with a very large congregation.

SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

The WI held a very successful Village Café raising over £250 for the Breast Cancer Unit at Yeovil Hospital. The next Village Café is on Saturday 11th February 10.00am - 12 noon so come and join us for refreshments biscuits, cakes and conversation.

Work has begun on creating the village website so if you are a local business or provide a service you want listed in the relevant section please email

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SOUTH CADBURY AND SUTTON MONTIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Hello all you ladies out there. I have been asked if our WI has closed — the answer is No. We closed during Covid but are still alive and kicking but would really be happy with more members.

We have many things planned for this year and for those who cannot get to a meeting or are house bound there is access to meetings and a variety of courses on the internet since lockdown (the WI is definitely moving with the times).

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in South Cadbury Village Hall. Look forward to seeing you.

Thank you to everyone who attended the coffee morning at the Village Hall on Saturday morning 14th January. We raised £251 for the YDH Breast Cancer Unit.

CHURCH FLOWERS

5th & 12th February Angela Hunt
26th February Lent

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT ST THOMAS À BECKET

Wednesday 22nd 10.00am
 Ash Wednesday Communion
Sunday 26th 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Yarlington

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 5th 9.00am Communion (BCP)
Sunday 19th 4.00pm Evensong (BCP org)
Sunday 26th 11.00am Sunday Worship
 (kb, g)

*Our deeds still travel with us from afar,
and what we have been makes us what
we are. – George Eliot*

Bible Readings

FEBRUARY

- 1st - Mark 6: 1-6a
- 2nd - *Presentation of Christ*
Luke 2: 22-40
- 3rd - Mark 6: 14-29
- 4th - Mark 6: 30-34

- 5th - **3rd Sunday before Lent**
1 Corinthians 2: 1-12
- 6th - Mark 6: 53-56
- 7th - Mark 7: 1-13
- 8th - Mark 7: 14-23
- 9th - Mark 7: 24-30
- 10th - Mark 7: 31-37
- 11th - Mark 8: 1-10

- 12th - **2nd Sunday before Lent**
Romans 8: 18-25
- 13th - Mark 8: 11-13
- 14th - Mark 8: 14-21
- 15th - Mark 8: 22-26
- 16th - Mark 8: 27-33
- 17th - Mark 8:34—9:1
- 18th - Mark 9: 2-13

- 19th - **Sunday next before Lent**
2 Peter 1: 16-21
- 20th - Mark 9: 14-29
- 21st - Mark 9: 30-37
- 22nd - **Ash Wednesday**
John 8: 1-11
- 23rd - Luke 9: 22-25
- 24th - Matthew 9: 14-15
- 25th - Luke 5: 27-32

- 26th - **1st Sunday of Lent**
Romans 5: 12-19
- 27th - Matthew 25: 31-46
- 28th - Matthew 6: 7-15

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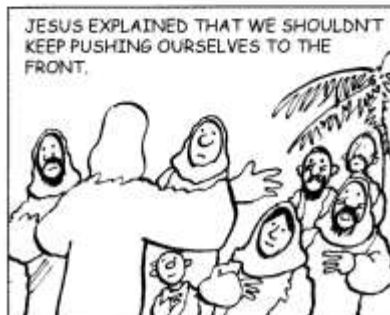
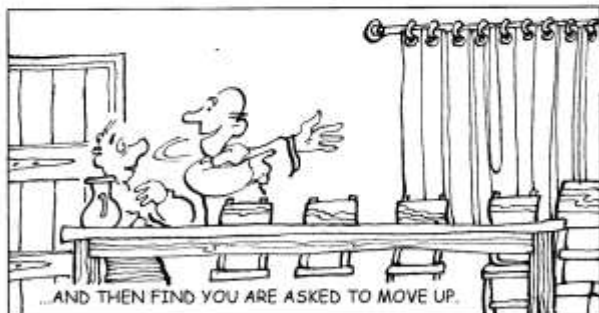
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