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## From the Rectory

This week marks the beginning of Lent. As a prelude to this season, we have been studying the account of the occasion known as the Transfiguration. This is when Jesus and His three closest disciples went up a mountain by themselves. There the disciples saw Jesus gloriously transformed, His face shining like the sun and His clothes becoming dazzling white.

It was an awe inspiring and majestic sight. And yet Peter and the other two disciples were told to keep what they had seen to themselves until after Jesus had risen from the dead.

We might wonder why this delay in sharing what had happened to them was necessary. Perhaps if they had rushed to tell everyone about the glory of Jesus without understanding that this was inextricably bound up with the great suffering that lay ahead of Him their message would have been a partial and distorted one.

Glory without suffering is attractive but, in the end, unreal. We can think, perhaps, of those who look for fame and importance but without ever considering the responsibilities that come with them. How often have they ended up broken and disillusioned when they realise that those influential and famous positions that they craved are not what they might have thought them to be but have a heavy price tag attached.

However, Jesus's story is different. It does indeed end up with the glory of the Resurrection of which the glory of



the Transfiguration is a foretaste. But the road to Resurrection runs unavoidably through suffering, rejection and eventually the humiliation of Jesus' death on the Cross.

And realising that such pain and suffering is an integral part of the story of Jesus can help us to make sense of the suffering that we see around us and indeed the suffering that happens to us personally.

For our world is full of places of unimaginable pain and suffering. Just recently, we think of the terrible toll exacted by the Turkish earthquake. Perhaps less immediately prominent at the moment but nevertheless very much an ongoing reality is the war in the Ukraine with all the misery that this has caused. Or closer to home we may think of those struggling to deal with the rising costs of food and heating.

In all of this quite rightly we ask ourselves 'Where is God?' And in the story of Jesus' death and resurrection which we retell in this season of Lent and which culminates in Easter we find that Jesus is present even in the midst of the deepest suffering.

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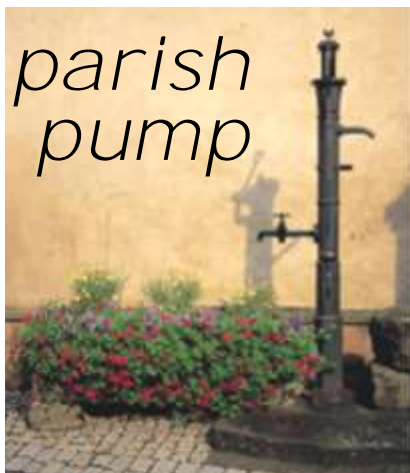
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# March Events

1 <sup>st</sup>	Wed	-		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thu	9.15am	<b>Galhampton Walkers</b>	Galhampton Church
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri	-		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	8.30-9.45	<b>Saturday Breakfast</b> - see page 20	Holton Village Hall
		10-11.30	<b>Village Gathering &amp; Coffee Morning</b>	Galhampton Village Hall
		11.00am	<b>Fire Safety in the Home Talk</b>	Galhampton Village Hall
		12.30-2pm	<b>Lent Lunch</b> - see page 11	North Cheriton Village Hall
		6 for 6.30	<b>Family Race Night</b> - see page 13	North Cadbury Village Hall
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>Sunday Services</b>	See centre pages for services
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	9.30-11.30	<b>mainly music</b> - see page 20	North Cadbury Church
			<b>Lent Course</b> - see page 11	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	7-8.00pm	<b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>	Galhampton Church
8 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	-		
9 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	12.30pm	<b>Galhampton Lunch Club</b> - see page 19	Galhampton Village Hall
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	3-6.00pm	<b>Merrylands Farm Development</b>	Galhampton Village Hall
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10am-12	<b>South Cadbury Village Cafe</b>	South Cadbury Village Hall
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>Sunday Services</b>	See centre pages for services
13 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	9.30-11.30	<b>mainly music</b> - see page 20	North Cadbury Church
			<b>Lent Course</b> - see page 11	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	10.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	South Cadbury Church
		7.30pm	<b>S Cadbury &amp; Sutton Montis WI</b>	South Cadbury Village Hall
15 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		<b><u>DEADLINE FOR APRIL EXCALIBUR</u></b>	
		7.30pm	<b>N Cadbury Gardening Club</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall
16 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	10-11.30am	<b>Community Coffee Morning</b>	North Cadbury Church
17 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	-		
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	8.30am	<b>Saturday Breakfast</b> - see page 18	Blackford Reading Room
		2-5.00pm	<b>Village Hall Open Afternoon</b>	Galhampton Village Hall
		7.30pm	<b>Film Night</b> - see pages 7 & 18	Blackford Reading Room
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	See centre pages for services
20 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	9.30-11.30	<b>mainly music</b> - see page 20	North Cadbury Church
			<b>Lent Course</b> - see page 11	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tue	7-8.00pm	<b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>	Galhampton Church
		7.30pm	<b>Deanery Synod</b>	to be arranged
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wed	10.30am	<b>N Cadbury Women's Group</b>	North Cadbury Reading Room
		7.00pm	<b>N Cadbury &amp; Yarlinton Parish Council</b>	Galhampton Village Hall
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thu	-		
24 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	6 for 7pm	<b>Family Friendly Bingo</b> - see page 19	Galhampton Village Hall
25 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.30am	<b>Coffee Morning &amp; 200 Club</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall
26 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>Sunday Services</b>	See centre pages for services
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	9.30-11.30	<b>mainly music</b> - see page 20	North Cadbury Church
			<b>Lent Course</b> - see page 11	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	-		
29 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	-		
30 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	-		
31 <sup>st</sup>	Fri	7 for 7.30	<b>Opa Rosa</b> - see page 13	North Cadbury Village Hall



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Your annual Excalibur subscription was due last month. Please return £4 or more as a donation to our running costs in the brown envelope provided. If you are not sure who to return your envelope to, these can be sent to the Parishes Office (address on page 2) with a note of your address. Cheques sent to the Office should be made payable to the Camelot Parishes.

## **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.

## **British Summer Time**

On Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> our clocks move forward an hour as we change to British Summer Time. This also marks the point when the times of the evening services in our churches switch back to 6.30pm - having been held at 4.00pm during the dark winter nights.

## **Want to lose weight?**

According to recent research, even a modest reduction in calorie intake can make a big difference over a sustained period.

Rates of obesity in the UK have doubled over the past 30 years. Two-thirds of us are now overweight or obese, and it is costing the NHS more than £6 billion per year.

On a personal level, research has found that making small, incremental changes in your diet are more likely to be successful than dramatic interventions. Examples of small changes for the good might include “reducing your ‘eating window’, cutting out the habit of certain snacks, and having bigger meals less often.” It is estimated that between 20 and 25 per cent of UK calories are eaten as snacks. The research was carried out by the charity NESTA.



## Cockleshell Heroes

*The Epic of Operation Frankton, 1942*

**North Cadbury Village Hall**

**7.00pm Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>**

The Friends of St, Michael's invite you to the above talk by Graham Dunlop. He is well qualified to discuss the legendary canoe-based raid on German shipping in Bordeaux as he served 32 years in the Royal Marines, including 10 years with the Special Boat Service. He undertook a PhD in Military History thereafter and has conducted a battlefield tour of the places involved in the raid.

During the interval, wine and refreshments will be served and a Q&A session will follow.

Tickets, at £12, will be on sale at the Village Shop from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

## DIFFERENT STYLES OF WORSHIP AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

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*For age and want, save while you may:  
no morning sun lasts a whole day.*

*Life gives nothing to man  
without labour. – Horace*

## North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 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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## **We give thanks to God for:**

**James William Arlett** (aged 41).  
Died on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Funeral at  
St Peter & St Paul, Maperton on  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

**Verity May Snook** (aged 40). Died  
on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Funeral at St  
Michael's, North Cadbury on Monday  
6<sup>th</sup> February.

**Paul Robert Joseph Ashworth** (aged  
62). Died on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.  
Burial of Ashes at St Michael's, North  
Cadbury on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
February.

## **Holy Communion**



**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
10.00am  
at South Cadbury Church**

## **Camelot Prayer All Welcome**

Representatives from several Camelot  
Parishes meet by Zoom on Tuesday  
mornings from 08:00 to 08:40 to pray for  
the Camelot Benefice, for our nation, and  
for the world.

Items for prayer are provided by leaders  
in the Benefice and in response to  
current world events. Prayer requests  
remain confidential within the group.  
The session is relaxed and informal and  
each contributes as they feel led.

**Tristram reminds us that prayer  
underpins everything we say and do, so  
we would love you to join us if you can!**

For further information please contact  
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## From the Bishop

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‘When we hoe a field, we all start in this corner and we go this way’ is my favourite Zambian proverb. I’ve been sharing its words with people from our parishes, schools and chaplaincies as a way of inviting us all to think about how our diocesan vision can be refreshed and developed to help us look towards the future with confidence and joy.

Our vision calls us to ‘live and tell the story of Jesus’. It speaks of faith in action. It makes clear that all we do is in the name of Jesus. And it’s full of aspiration; living out its words is a life-long task.

But what might our vision mean in terms of what we’d like to focus on specifically? This is where my Zambian proverb comes in. For my sense is that in our common life we would be strengthened if we had a greater focus of what we’re all working towards together.

To help us think about this, I’m suggesting four themes that I hope we can all get behind. The aim is not to generate a new initiative, rather it’s to identify priorities for our common life upon which we can all focus. Our diverse communities of course mean that anything we do needs to fit local contexts. But I hope the four themes can provide a common framework that will help us all.



Under our overall vision of ‘living and telling the story of Jesus’, the themes are: (1) Valuing and cherishing the people we already have, (2)

Offering worship and sharing our faith together in new and different ways, (3)

Developing our own faith and the faith of others. (4)

Sharing in ministry and leadership.

***When  
we hoe  
a field***

I’m inviting everyone to have their say about how these could be developed, adapted or altered. Please do speak with each other and your local church, school and chaplaincy leaders about how this can happen where you are. More information to enable feedback is available at

[bathandwells.org.uk/vision](http://bathandwells.org.uk/vision).

Please be part of the conversation! Your insights, thoughts and experience are invaluable in helping us think together what it means to ‘live and tell the story of Jesus’.

✠ Bishop Michael

## Lent Lunch

12.30 - 2.00pm Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

North Cadbury Church

In aid of The Gifford Trust

(See page 20 for details)



## LENT COURSE

The Lent Course this year will be **on St. Matthew's Gospel** at 4.00pm on each Monday in Lent. All are welcome. If you plan to come, or want more information, please contact George Renwick on 01963 32655 or [gfrenewick@gmail.com](mailto:gfrenewick@gmail.com)



## Lent Lunch

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Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
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## The Soundscape of Life

*In water, soil as well as air  
all creatures sing and  
communicate from lairs.  
They find a niche, not to compete,  
but to be easily heard  
in rhythm and beat,  
and thus life's soundscape is produced,  
the more complex,  
health can be deduced,  
whether it's the dawn chorus of birds  
or in tropical forests  
or savannas abroad.  
Thus the lesson from nature  
is to find a niche,  
not to compete with your fellows  
when you join in  
and the beauty of  
the symphony is the win.*

Julie Sharp



*As the servers's strike entered its third  
week, the Army was called in.*

## **INTERVIEW - We are blessed here**

*Elizabeth Shearcroft, vicar of All Saints, Taunton and her congregation were the first to engage with Bishop Michael's questions about our vision.*



### **What prompted you to get involved?**

Bishop Michael spoke about his hope for people to engage with the vision at the clergy retreat before Christmas and for us, as one of the poorest parishes in the diocese, getting on the front foot and planning for a positive future for our church seemed a good idea.

### **Who engaged in the discussion?**

We are blessed here. We have got a very faithful, but small worshipping community and I felt it was important that we were all involved, not just the PCC.

### **How did you undertake it?**

We incorporated the discussion of questions one and two into the sermon slot and we will be tackling the other questions during another

service on Sunday. I shared the questions in advance so everyone had time to think about them. Julia Hill from the Deanery and Parish Support team helped by facilitating the session which allowed me to listen and support.

### **How did the session go?**

It was really positive. Everyone here knows all about stewardship and prayer and are very supportive of one another here and very comfortable about growing in faith. The next questions will be more challenging for us.

### **Any outcomes so far?**

We are not planning on sitting still, we are changing. Not for changes' sake, but because it works. We are not going to be oppressed by what we can't do, but are going to take risks with what we can do in our small way.

We hosted the second deanery service of "Word and Song" here recently which was fantastic and we plan to offer to host another one later in the year. We are also engaging with our local non-church school who will be coming here for their Easter service which I am delighted with.

### **Any advice for those about to hold a discussion?**

Tackle the questions but make sure you know where the insecurities are as well as the securities are. If you can get a facilitator that's handy, as that allows the vicar or local leader to step in and support during the discussion if needed.

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## Could you help get people to crucial medical appointments? Volunteer drivers needed urgently across Somerset.

People across Somerset with no transport of their own need help to get to important medical appointments. From routine checks to cardiology and cancer-related care, these Somerset residents benefit enormously from reliable volunteer drivers to get them there.

Somerset County Council's current volunteer drivers are in need of new recruits, to support the NHS and the Council in ensuring patients get the care and treatment that they need. The team also support adults and children with journeys relating to social care.

It is an ideal opportunity for anybody over 18 with a full UK driving licence and four-door car to do something for their community; especially those who enjoy driving and meeting new people.

Patients appreciate the opportunity to chat to their drivers, since some live in socially or geographically isolated situations.

**Pat Ryan, who has been one of Somerset County Council's volunteer drivers for 10 years, said:** "I feel I'm doing something useful for the community in which I live. I've been lucky with my health throughout my life, and I want to help people who have not had the same luck.

"I've been a volunteer driver for 10 years now and thoroughly enjoy taking passengers to hospital for their routine appointments. Driving around beautiful Somerset is not really a hardship!"

For each journey carried out by a volunteer driver, a mileage reimbursement rate of 45p per mile or 50p per mile loaded is applied.

**Cllr Federica Smith-Roberts, Executive Lead Member for Communities, said:** "The Covid pandemic impacted many of our wonderful volunteers' ability to do the volunteer driver role, due to lockdown rules and social distancing precautions that were in place. Since then, we have welcomed many of our drivers back; however, we are still in desperate need of more due to the vital role they play in supporting those who need help to appointments.

"In this role, you will get to meet many of our residents who appreciate the time with our volunteer drivers when they are living in remote or isolated situations. We therefore need individuals from all walks of life who have the time to give; the role can suit both those who are part time or retired as well as those looking for work to enrich your CV.

"We could not be without our volunteers, so a huge thank you to our existing team, and welcome on board to anyone who may join us – we appreciate your dedication enormously."

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We also help local clubs and societies with their day trip transport for days out, lunches and other social functions.

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# Sunday Worship

5<sup>th</sup> March *The Second Sunday of Lent* Purple  
CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY

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

**READINGS** Morning - *Genesis 12: 1-4a; Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17; John 3: 1-17*

**12<sup>th</sup> March**    *The Third Sunday of Lent*    Purple

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

**READINGS** Morning - *Exodus 17: 1-7; Romans 5: 1-11; John 4: 5-42*

**19<sup>th</sup> March**    *The Fourth Sunday of Lent*    Purple  
MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

**READINGS** Morning - 1 Samuel 16: 1-13; Ephesians 5: 8-14; John 9  
or readings for Mothering Sunday  
Evening - Micah 7; James 5

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BCP = Book of Common Prayer,  
org = organ, kb = keyboard, g = guitar.



**26<sup>th</sup> March     *The Fifth Sunday of Lent*     Purple**

PASSION SUNDAY

8.00 am	Blackford	<b>Communion</b> (BCP)	<i>trs</i>
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	<b>Matins</b> (BCP org)	<i>rw</i>
	North Cheriton	<b>Morning Worship</b> (org)	<i>ap</i>
	South Cadbury	<b>Communion</b> (BCP org)	<i>trs</i>
11.00 am	Holton	<b>Communion</b> (CW org)	<i>ap</i>
	North Cadbury	<b>Communion</b> (CW org)	<i>trs</i>
	Yarlington	<b>Sunday Worship</b> (kb, g)	<i>rw</i>
6.30pm	Galhampton	<b>Evening Service</b> (piano)	<i>trs</i>

**READINGS**    Morning - *Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Romans 8: 6-11; John 11: 1-45*  
 Evening - *Lamentation 3: 19-33; Matthew 20: 17-34*

**2<sup>nd</sup> April     *Palm Sunday*     Red**

CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY

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

**READINGS**    Morning - *Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Philippians 2: 5-11; Matthew 27: 11-54*

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*ap*     Revd Alison Parris  
*rw*     Revd Ron Wood

**READER**

*gr*     George Renwick

**LAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

*bs*     Belinda Salthouse  
*hb*     Heather Beadles  
*lg*     Lesley Gillingham  
*tb*     Tony Beadles

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 a message St David continues to give  
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*By Megan Carter*



# village view

## Blackford

### SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly village breakfast on Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8.00am in the Reading Room.

### FILM NIGHT

Blackford Reading Room is hosting its very first film night on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 to include ice cream and a drink in the interval. To book your seats please contact Sophia on 07714 329209. Seating is limited so book now to avoid disappointment. We cannot mention the film title due to licensing rules but we can say its got Tom Cruise in and there is a lot of flying involved... See the advert picture (on page 7) for more information!

### BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

### MARCH SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am at Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 8.00am Communion (BCP)

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*Love is blind. Your mother started  
loving you before she ever saw your face.  
(Mothering Sunday - March 19<sup>th</sup>)*

## Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

### SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

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

## Compton Pauncefoot

### MARCH SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am at Blackford

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

## Galhampton

### GALHAMPTON WALKERS

We will meet at 9.15am outside the church on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March for a walk followed by coffee at the pub. All welcome.

### MARCH VILLAGE GATHERING

**& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March** 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.

### FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME TALK

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March** 11.00am at the village hall, immediately following the village gathering/coffee morning. Lee Dredge from the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service will be giving a talk on fire safety in the home. He will be able to give useful advice on fire prevention measures,

what to do in the event of a fire, home safety visits and related matters.

### LUNCH CLUB

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**, 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](mailto:jenny.williams@galhampton.com)

### MERRYLANDS FARM DEVELOPMENT

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**, 3.00pm – 6.00pm at the village hall. The Newt will be holding an open session for villagers to come and view and comment on the proposed plans for developing Merrylands Farm. Open to all.

### VILLAGE HALL OPEN AFTERNOON

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March** 2.00pm to 5.00pm at the village hall. A chance to come and view our lovely village hall plus some of the activities that go on there. It's a great venue for private parties, meetings, conferences and weddings. Many of the classes and activities will be on display. Come and meet the team over a complementary cup of tea or coffee and have a chat about how we could accommodate your class, event or party. Plus win an Easter egg - for free! All are very welcome.

### FAMILY FRIENDLY BINGO

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**, from 6.00pm at the village hall. A fun evening for families with lots of great prizes; doors open at 6pm with eyes down at 7.00pm. Snacks and soft drinks available to purchase. Free entry, simply pay for as few or as many books as you want. For queries contact [kerrylot@gmail.com](mailto:kerrylot@gmail.com)

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## Local Contacts

### CIVIL PARISHES

#### Compton Pauncefoot & Blackford

CHAIRMAN	Jane Monk	440666
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#### North Cadbury & Yarlington

CLERK	Rebecca Carter	240226
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#### South Cadbury

CLERK	Cherry Toop	440384
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### UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

RAINBOWS	Tracey Watson	440059
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BROWNIES	Tracey Watson	440059
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GUIDES	Joy Cross	350936
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### OTHER ORGANISATIONS

#### Blackford

READING ROOM	see advert on page 6
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#### Galhampton

VILLAGE HALL	enquiries	07534 919195
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#### Holton

VILLAGE HALL	Lisa Prior	34821
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#### North Cadbury

ALLOTMENTS	Lorraine Malton	440471
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BRIDGE CLUB	Nicola Wilson	440642
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GARDENING CLUB	Sarah Newsom	441533
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SCHOOL	Lisa Thompson	440420
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TABLE TENNIS	Andy Bentley	351629
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TODDLERS	Jodie Richards	441617
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VILLAGE HALL	Esther Watts	07468 484281
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WOMEN'S GROUP	Pauline Moylan	440775
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#### North Cheriton

VILLAGE HALL	Lesley Tyson	07753 420897
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#### South Cadbury

VILLAGE HALL	Sam Davey	441382
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*To update the information on the above list, please contact the Parishes Office  
[office@camelotparishes.org.uk](mailto:office@camelotparishes.org.uk)*

## VILLAGE HALL BOOKING

To enquire about booking the village hall please email [booking@galhampton.com](mailto:booking@galhampton.com) or call 07534 919195.

## VILLAGE EVENTS

We have quite a few events planned for the coming months - keep up to date via [www.galhampton.com](http://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.

## MARCH SERVICES

### AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion  
(BCP piano)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship  
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Evening Service  
(piano)

## Holton

### SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The next Saturday Breakfast will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 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!

### MARCH SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship  
(kb, g)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Communion (CW org)

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*The way I look at it is this –  
I cast my bread upon the waters  
and I got a baker's shop back.*

– Catherine Cookson

## Maperton

### MARCH SERVICES AT

### ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Communion (BCP)

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March in Galhampton Church. £2 per session.

### COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00-11.30am, Community Coffee Morning in North Cadbury Church. Everyone is welcome, and there's no charge. As well as coffee, cake and company, this month we're delighted that Cadens, a small local recorder ensemble will be joining us to provide some live music, playing a mixture of contemporary and Renaissance folk and dance music. So, why not take a break and join us at our community coffee morning, a relaxed and informal get together, catch up with friends old and new and enjoy some home-made cakes, cafetiere coffee or tea, and listen to some beautiful music. We look forward to seeing you.

### LENT LUNCH

There will be a soup lunch in North Cadbury Church after the Palm Sunday service on 2<sup>nd</sup> April. A light lunch of home-made soup,



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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 25<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am. Warm 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](mailto:200club@northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk)

### **Family Race Night**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gjenn2802@gmail.com) Admission (including a light supper) £6, Accompanied Children under 16 £4. Please bring cash on the night for betting, cash bets only - £1 per horse per race. Licenced Bar and Raffle. If you have any raffle donations, these would be greatly appreciated. Please e-mail either Graham on [gjenn2802@gmail.com](mailto:gjenn2802@gmail.com) or Jan on [jan.jennings58@gmail.com](mailto:jan.jennings58@gmail.com). Thank you.

### **A Feast from the East**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - An evening of Foot Stomping Music with Opa Rosa.**

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Doors open 7.00pm and the show starts 7.30pm. Licensed Bar. Tickets are just £12 and are available from North Cadbury Village Store or via the TakeArt website (booking fee applies).

### **Clubs and Activities.**

The village hall has a variety of clubs and activities open to all. These include Table Tennis, Gardening Club, Folk Nights, 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](mailto: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.

## **ARSENIC AND OLD LACE**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April** at North Cadbury Village Hall. North Cadbury's very own Camelot Players will be staging the well-established black comedy, Arsenic and Old Lace, a fun and entertaining play that is well worth seeing. Tickets £10 with more details to follow. Make a note in your diary!

## **NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

The 2023 programme is underway with the first of the speaker talks. Nick Ross and Tia Cusdon spoke to us about 'The Wild Garden', Galhampton which they bought





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They welcome visitors and plan to offer locals veg boxes again in coming months. The talk inspired many questions from the audience and was very interesting and informative.

On March 15<sup>th</sup> the talk will be on 'Kingston Lacy through the seasons' by the head gardener, Andrew Hunt.

We also welcome visitors (for a small fee) and we're delighted to have new members. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month in NC village hall, doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30 start. If you'd like to know more please contact Susie Dugdale at [susie.ncgardening@outlook.com](mailto:susie.ncgardening@outlook.com)

### **NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP**

The next meeting of the North Cadbury Women's Group is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 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](mailto:pmoylan1@gmail.com)

### **MARCH SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP)  
at Galhampton Church

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Communion (CW org)

## **North Cheriton**

### **EXCALIBUR DONATIONS**


Please don't forget to return your donations for your copies of Excalibur via the small brown envelopes enclosed with your last copy of the magazine. If you are unsure where to return your envelope, please put it in Caroline Lee's letterbox at The Old Walled Garden. Many thanks.

### **LENT LUNCH**

A Lent Lunch will be held in North Cheriton Village Hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023 from 12.30 until 2.00pm in the village hall. Soup, bread, cheese, fruit and tea or coffee will be served between these times. No charge is made but donations are invited for The Blackmore Vale Riding for the Disabled Association (based in North Cheriton). This event is open to everybody in the Camelot Group, so please do join us.

### **ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING**

We are holding our annual Village Meeting on the Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We hope you will be able



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to join us as this meeting to socialise with other residents and see what can be done to improve life in North Cheriton. We also hope that longer standing residents who may not have attended in recent years will come along as well to meet the newcomers.

## **CHURCH FLOWERS**

No flowers in Lent.

## **MARCH SERVICES AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am  
Camelot Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Service (org)

## **South Cadbury**

### **SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL**

The popular Village Café will be open again on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 10-12 at South Cadbury Village Hall for tea, coffee, delicious cakes and friendly conversation.

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## **SOUTH CADBURY AND SUTTON MONTIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

We were very pleased to welcome some new members and the return of some old friends at our February meeting.

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

The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup>, when we will have a talk on "My Life with Animals" with our speaker Kevin Little.

On Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm there will be a visit to the Blooming Wild Nursery.

## **CHURCH FLOWERS**

No flowers in Lent

## **MARCH SERVICES AT ST THOMAS À BECKET**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP)

## **Yarlington**

### **MARCH SERVICES AT ST MARY'S**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm Evensong (BCP org)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship  
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*What's the leading cause of dry skin?  
Towels.*

*A day without sunshine is like, well, night.*



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## A reflection on The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6: 1-18)

*Our Father in heaven, please help us.  
We, your children, learn slowly.*

*So often we say nothing  
when your name is mis-used.  
Often our lives do not reflect your ways,  
Mostly we do what we want on earth,  
and this can make  
heaven unimaginable.*

*We expect so much more  
than we actually need each day.  
Sometimes we think  
we don't need forgiveness,  
sometimes we think  
we are unforgivable,  
and we forget that other people  
make these same errors of thinking.*

*When it comes to temptation,  
we find our own ways,  
we are confused  
about what is and is not evil,  
we are confused about deliverance,  
we are confused...*

*And here is the wonder,  
the grace and the mystery,  
that you know us completely,  
our failings, our secrets,  
and still love us forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

By Daphne Kitching

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*Be joyful, and keep your faith  
and your creed. Do the little things that  
you have seen me do and heard about.  
I will walk the path that our fathers have  
trod before us. – St David*

## Bible Readings

### MARCH

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Luke 11: 29-32
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Matthew 7: 7-12
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Matthew 5: 20-26
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 5: 43-48
- 5<sup>th</sup> - **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Luke 6: 36-38
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 23: 1-12
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 20: 17-28
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Luke 16: 19-31
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32
- 12<sup>th</sup> - **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
Romans 5: 1-11
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Luke 4: 24-30
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 18: 21-35
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 5: 17-19
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Luke 11: 14-23
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Mark 12: 28-34
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Luke 18: 9-14
- 19<sup>th</sup> - **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
Ephesians 5: 8-14
- 20<sup>th</sup> - **Joseph of Nazareth**  
Matthew 1: 18-25
- 21<sup>st</sup> - John 5: 1-3, 5-16
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - John 5: 17-30
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - John 5: 31-47
- 24<sup>th</sup> - John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
- 25<sup>th</sup> - **The Annunciation**  
Luke 1: 26-38
- 26<sup>th</sup> - **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
Romans 8: 6-11
- 27<sup>th</sup> - John 8: 1-11
- 28<sup>th</sup> - John 8: 21-30
- 29<sup>th</sup> - John 8: 31-42
- 30<sup>th</sup> - John 8: 51-59
- 31<sup>st</sup> - John 10: 31-42

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# Bible Bite

## A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Jn 1:29-34, Mt 3:13-17, Lk 3:21-4:13, Mk 1:9-12

People came to John to be baptised - washed in the river Jordan - to say sorry for what they had done wrong. Then Jesus came...

Please baptise me.



No, it should be the other way round.

No, this is the right way now to complete God's plan



So John baptised Jesus in the river Jordan.

The Holy Spirit filled Jesus and God spoke...

This is my precious son.



Jesus then went into the desert for 40 days.



He didn't eat or drink, and at the end was very hungry



The Devil came to test him.

Show me you are God's Son by turning this stone into bread.



The Bible says 'You need more than bread to keep you alive.'



The Devil took him to the highest roof of the temple in Jerusalem



Why don't you jump? God would make sure His angels would catch you

The Bible says 'Don't try to manipulate God.'



The Devil took Jesus to where he could see the whole world.



I have power over all this, and I could give it to you.

Just worship me.



Go away! Only God is to be worshipped!

Then angels came to care for Jesus



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