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From the Rectory

You can't see the wood for the trees.' That phrase warns us of the dangers of becoming so immersed in the details of different projects and plans that we lose sight of the 'bigger picture', what we are living for in the first place.

For we all need to know where we are going, the why of our lives. For us as Christians this big picture is shaped by the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the values of loving God with all our hearts and our neighbours as ourselves. It is this that we remind ourselves of in our journey up to Easter.

But we need to recognise the trees as well. When we come to a tricky fork in the path ahead, we need to know where the trees lie in order successfully to track a path through the wood.

In this we have the Holy Spirit to guide and help us, to prompt us as to the specific direction in which we should go. But we also have our own resourcefulness and the plans that we are able to make.

This was graphically illustrated for me by our Mothering Sunday reading about the birth of Moses. The context was that of a cruel and inhumane decree on the part of the ruler of Egypt, the Pharoah, that every Hebrew boy was to be thrown into the Nile and drowned.

In the context of our big picture, it was clear what the people who were responsible for the safety of the baby Moses needed to do. Surely, they needed to choose compassion and life rather than cruelty and death. The



problem was how could this possibly be done? The authorities were strong and powerful and likely to hunt Moses down.

And so, a 'cunning plan' was devised. Moses' mother hid Moses and then put him in a basket beside the bank of the river Nile. There he was found by Pharoah's daughter. But, motivated by compassion, she wanted to find a way round her father's cruel decree. At this point Moses' sister enters the scene and suggests that she should find a Hebrew woman to bring Moses up.

No doubt Pharoah's daughter suspects that there is more to this offer than meets the eye. But she goes along with it and the result is that Moses' mother brings up her child under the royal protection of Pharoah's daughter. And when Moses grows up, he is officially adopted as her son.

So, the 'cunning plan' works. But it is one which has been guided by the big picture of the value of life and of compassion. If we lose sight of this big picture such stratagems can lead to disaster as we sacrifice long term values for the sake of short term gain. However, if we retain our sense of the big picture and listen attentively to God our plans will prove to be fruitful and effective.

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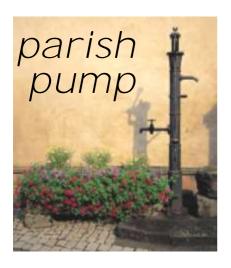
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April Events

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1 st	Sat	8.30-9.45	Saturday Breakfast - see page 20	Holton Village Hall
		10-11.30	Village Gathering & Coffee Morning	Galhampton Village Hall
		7.00pm	Cockleshell Heroes - see page 7	North Cadbury Village Hall
2 nd	Sun		Palm Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
		12.30-2pm	Lent Lunch - see page 20	North Cadbury Church
3 rd	Mon	10.00am	Holy Communion	South Cadbury Church
4 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
th	Wed		N Cheriton Annual Village Meeting	North Cheriton Village Hall
5 th 6 th	Thu	7.30pm	Galhampton Walkers	Galhampton Church
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7 th	г:	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday Communion	Galhampton Church
/	Fri	10.30am	Good Friday Walk - see back page	North Cheriton Church
8 th	<i>c</i> .	2.00pm	Good Friday Service	South Cadbury Church
8	Sat	10am-12	S Cadbury Village Café & Easter Trail	South Cadbury Village Hall
9 th	Sun		Easter Sunday	See centre pages for services
10 th	Mon		Easter Monday Bank Holiday	
11 th	Tue	2.00pm	WI Visit to Blooming Wild Nursery	South Cadbury Village Hall
		7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
12 th	Wed	, oloopiii	-	Camamp con charen
13 th	Thu	12 . 30pm	Galhampton Lunch Club - see page 19	Galhampton Village Hall
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		8.ooam	Saturday Breakfast - see page 18	Blackford Reading Room
		8.15am	Men's Breakfast - see page 18	The Orchard Inn, Galhampton
16 th	Sun	,	Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
17 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 20	North Cadbury Church
18 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
19 th	Wed	7.30pm	North Cadbury Gardening Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
20 th	Thu		Community Coffee Morning	North Cadbury Church
21 st	Fri	10-11.30a111	Community Confee Morning	North Caubary Charch
22 nd	Sat	10.000	Nouth Charitan Church Spring Class	North Charitan Church
22	Sat	10.00am	North Cheriton Church Spring Clean	
rd	C	6.15pm	Film Night - Finding Your Feet	Galhampton Village Hall
23 rd	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
24 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 20	North Cadbury Church
25 th	Tue	6.30pm	Tusk Trust Talk - see page 26	South Cadbury Village Hall
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26'''	Wed	10.30am	N Cadbury Women's Group	North Cadbury Reading Room
th		7 . 00pm	N Cadbury & Yarlington Parish Counc	cil Yarlington Village Hall
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28 th	Fri		10 th Yarlington Fringe	Yarlington
+h	_	4.00pm	Maperton APCM	Maperton Church
29 th	Sat	10.30am	Coffee Morning & 200 Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
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30 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
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Tuesday Worship in Galhampton Church

From April, the alternative worship on a Tuesday evening in Galhampton Church will be taking place on every Tuesday of the month. See advert on opposite page.

Palm Sunday Soup Lunch

There will be a soup lunch in North Cadbury Church after the Palm Sunday service on 2nd April. A light lunch of homemade soup, bread and cheese will be served from 12.30 – 2.00pm. There is no charge for the lunch but donations may be given in aid of The Gifford Trust. A local trust founded to provide assistance to local people in times of need, originally providing coal and blankets, the trust has a particular focus on the need to ensure parishioners are kept warm.

Annual Church Meetings

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

Those on the Church Electoral Roll can also take part in the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) which hears reports on the fabric, finance and life of the church and elects the members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). This year the APCM will also be considering plans for pastoral reorganisation in the Deanery which will effect the Camelot Parishes.

There is also usually a short PCC meeting after the APCM to elect the PCC's officers for the coming year.

Most Annual Meetings will take place in May (see next month's Excalibur for details) but Bratton St Maur's, Maperton's and North Cadbury's will be held on April 21st, 28th and 17th respectively (see pages 18 and 20 for details). Check Church notice boards for further details.

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North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 26th April 2023 at 7.00pm in Yarlington Village Hall. This will also be the Yarlington Annual Parish Meeting.

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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The world needs more warm hearts and fewer hot heads.

Cockleshell Heroes

The Epic of Operation Frankton, 1942

North Cadbury Village Hall 7.00pm Saturday April 1st

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 4th March.

Only Jesus

(John 19: 17; 1: 4)

Carrying the cross by himself he went out. Sent out, yet choosing to go.

Word of life,
choosing death,
knowing the end
from the beginning,
carrying the cross by himself
he went out.

The only one who could, the only way he could, he went out to the Skull Place, for me.

By Daphne Kitching

Camelot People

We give thanks to God for:

Peter Abbott of North Cheriton. Died on 22^{nd} December 2022. *Apologies for omitting this notice from the previous Excalibur.*

Russell MacConnell (aged 78). Died on 9th February 2023. Funeral at Mendip Crematorium on Monday 27th February.

Richard Edmund Hatcher Longman Died on 13th February 2023. Funeral at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Wednesday 1st March.

Raymond William Charles Bond (aged 83). Died on 9th February 2023. Funeral at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Thursday 2nd March.

Holy Communion





10.00am Monday 3rd April (Monday in Holy Week) at South Cadbury Church

Please note there will be no Communion on the second Tuesday (April 11th) this month.

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

As April begins, we mark it with the Palm Sunday procession, the welcoming of Jesus into Jerusalem amongst much jubilation and a sense of impending revolution. There were those who expected Jesus to be the next rebel leader who would rouse the local people to turn against their Roman overlords. Political populism at its height! In their enthusiasm, limbs of trees were broken to pave the way for this new hero.

However, it didn't take much for the crowd to turn around and change its tune. Those palm leaves torn from branches to throw in his path have become the palm crosses we hold today. Symbolising for us the way in which the week ends. Fronds of living trees now dried and woven to form the cruel instrument of death on which Christ suffered.

Many of our churches are now engaged with rewilding their church grounds, many are seeking to gain awards with Eco Church and are looking for new ways of reducing or capturing carbon. There would be horror at the thought of denuding our trees! In fact, parishes are discovering opportunities to partner with others to plant new trees on spare glebe land.

Sometimes though it can feel to us that the environmental crisis is too great a one to solve. Yet the message



of Easter shows us that when things seem nigh on impossible it is then that we glimpse the grace of God at work. God's way of overcoming evil was not to fight a small act of resistance against a Roman invasion but rather to combat sin itself. The death of Jesus was the ultimate battle to overcome that which has separated humanity from

knowing the extent of God's love for each and every one of us.

The natural world around us is a wonderful illustration of how death is not the end. The environment can be devastated by flood, fire and human carelessness and yet new life can begin again. The joy of Easter is that the story doesn't end in death but opens a new beginning for us all through the resurrection of Christ.

May you know the life and love of Christ this Easter!

+ Bishop Ruth

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INTERVIEW - Going Greener

Sue Carpenter explains how St James, Taunton is caring for creation in its church grounds for the benefit of the wildlife, the church and the local community.



St James' bug hotel

What made you look to have a 'greener' churchyard

Back in 2018 our PCC resolved to engage with the Eco Church initiative and improving the management of the churchyard came out of that. We hope to apply for a Bronze Award very soon and continue to work to get the Silver Award or better.

What changes have you made?

We've created a meadow area, worked with the council to introduce

a more eco-friendly mowing regime and our children have created a bug hotel. We've also installed a compost bin in the churchyard and have wood piles which support wildlife.

Has it reaped rewards?

The church community has become more aware of the value of our church grounds and what lives and grows within it. We had an Easter trail in 2021, a Jubilee event last year and this year are planning a 'Spring of Hope' using resources from *Muddy Church*. A survey has found over 120 species of wildflowers, trees and ferns – including the rare Bee Orchid.

What has been the reaction of the wider church community to the changes?

It's been positive thanks to regular articles in the church website, magazine and our Facebook page. We have labelled the areas where we've made changes too, so that those visiting or passers-by can understand what we are trying to do.

Do you have any advice for other churches?

Attend the Wilder Churches sessions, they are online and excellent. Get to know local organisations with a similar vision and with those who manage the grass on your site. A nature identification app on your phone is useful. You could use the app to start a project for your church grounds.

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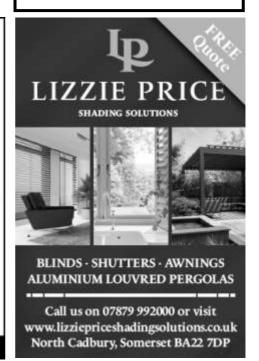
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This term so far, we have celebrated our Reception children's first 100 days in education. This was marked with a party to celebrate the milestone. A wonderful excuse for cake and balloons!



February saw us mark our annual World Book Day celebrations with the

opportunity to dress in book themed costumes. This never fails to get everyone excited, and the costumes this year, were yet again wonderfully creative.



Phoenix Class enjoying World Book Day



Dragon Class enjoying World Book Day

We continue to thank our community, friends and families for their invaluable support and prayers. We warmly invite you all to our Easter service on Thursday 30th March at North Cadbury Church.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Amy Truett
Acting Head Teacher

I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: And I will glorify thy name for evermore.

Psalm 86: 12 KJV

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Sunday Worship

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2 nd April	Palm Sunday Camelot Worship	Sunday	Red
9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)	rw
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Camelot Matins (BCP org)	trs
10.50 am	North Cadbury	Group Service (org)	trs rw
READINGS	Morning - Isaiah 50: 4-	9a; Philippians 2: 5-11; Matthew 27.	: 11-54
9 th April	Easter Day	Gold o	or White
9.30 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP org)	trs
	Compton Pauncefoo	t Communion (BCP org)	rw
	South Cadbury	Communion (BCP org)	ар
11.00 am	Holton	Communion (CW org)	ар
	Maperton	Communion (BCP org)	rw
	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)	trs
	North Cheriton	Communion (Extended org)	
6.30 pm	Yarlington Evens	ong (+ Communion) (CW org)	trs
READINGS		3; Colossians 3: 1-4; Matthew 28: 1 non 3: 2-5, 8: 8-7; John 20: 11-18	-10
16 th April	The Second Sund	ay of Easter	White
9.30 am	South Cadbury	Communion (BCP org)	rw
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Sunday Worship	rw
READINGS	Morning - Acts 2: 14a, 2	2-32; 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31	

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

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Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christ has turned all our sunsets into dawns! - Clement of Alexandria

23 rd April	The Third Sunday of Easter			
8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP)	trs	
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Matins (BCP org)	trs	
<i>J</i> . <i>J</i>	North Cheriton	Morning Worship (org)	ар	
11.00 am	Holton	Communion (CW org)	ар	
	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)	rw	
	Yarlington	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	trs	
6.3opm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano)	gr	
READINGS	Morning - Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 13-35 Evening - Haggai 1:13—2:9; 1 Corinthians 3: 10-17			
30 th April	The Fourth Sunday of Easter			
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Family Service (org)	trs	
11.00 am	Bratton St Maur	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	rw	
	Maperton	Communion (BCP org)	trs	
6.30 pm	Galhampton	Evensong (BCP piano)	trs	
READINGS	Morning - Acts 2: 42-47; 1 Peter 2: 19-25; John 10: 1-10 Evening - Ezra 3: 1-13; Ephesians 2: 11-22			
7 th May	The Fifth Sunday of Easter Camelot Worship Sunday			
9.00 am	Yarlington (Communion (BCP)		
9.30 am	North Cheriton (Camelot Matins (BCP org)		
11.00 am	North Cadbury C	Group Communion (CW org)		
READINGS	Morning - Acts 7: 55-60; 1 Peter 2: 2-10; John 14: 1-14			
Clergy		LAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS		
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ap Revd Al	lison Parris	hb Heather Beadles		
rw Revd Ro	on Wood	lg Lesley Gillingham		
READER		tb Tony Beadles		

All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned,

George Renwick

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put together, have not affected the life of mankind on this earth as powerfully as has that one solitary life.

- James Allan Francis



Blackford

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly village breakfast on Saturday April 15th at 8.00am in the Reading Room.

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

APRIL SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Good Friday Walk — Service at 12.30pm

Sunday 9th Easter Day

9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 23rd 8.00am Communion (BCP)

Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 2.00pm on Friday 21st April in the Church. See page 6 for more details.

APRIL SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

Sunday 30th 11.00am Sunday Worship

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Compton Pauncefoot

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 11.00am on Monday 1st May (Bank Holiday Monday) in the Manor House. See page 6 for more details.

APRIL SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Good Friday Walk — Service at 1.15pm

Sunday 9th Easter Day

9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 23rd 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Galhampton

APRIL VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 1st April 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.

GALHAMPTON WALKERS

The next meeting of the Galhampton Walkers is on Thursday 6th April at 9.15am outside the church. All welcome.

LUNCH CLUB

Thursday 13th April, 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

NORTH CADBURY & GALHAMPTON MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next meeting of this breakfast club will take place at the Orchard Inn, High Road, Galhampton on **Saturday 15th April**. The breakfast will start at 8.15am, ending shortly after 10.00am. There will be a full English breakfast served at the table in the conservatory.

This will be followed by a talk from Nick Scorer, a Chemistry teacher at Sherborne School, who will share his experiences of following a Christian faith. Everyone from any faith or none is welcome. Feel free to bring some friends. The fee will be £10 per head payable in cash on the day. To secure a place at the breakfast, please email Charles Oulton at

chmoulton70@gmail.com

FILM NIGHT

Saturday 22nd **April** We will be showing "Finding Your Feet", a heart-warming modern comedy with an all-star British cast. Doors open at 6.15pm and the film will commence at 7.3opm. A light supper will be served prior to the film and there will be a licensed bar. Tickets are £8 adults, £5 under 16s and include the supper; they are available via village@galhampton.com or Paul Carter on 07875 206875.

MAY VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning – please note there will be NO gathering/coffee morning in May due to the King's Coronation. The 200 Club drawer will take place at the afternoon tea to be held on the following day.

KING'S CORONATION CELEBRATION AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday 7th May. To celebrate the coronation we will be holding an afternoon tea in the village hall. Open to all.

Local Contacts

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

VILLAGE HALL BOOKING

To enquire about booking the village hall please email <u>booking@galhampton.com</u> 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. 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.

APRIL SERVICES AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Thursday 6th - **Maundy Thursday** 7.00pm Communion (BCP piano)

Sunday 23rd 6.30pm Evening Service (piano

Sunday 30th 6.30pm Evensong (BCP piano)

Holton

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The next Saturday Breakfast will be on Saturday 1st April 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!

CHURCH FLOWERS

All help for Easter.

APRIL SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

Good Friday Walk — Service at 11.15am

Sunday 9th Easter Day

11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 23rd 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Maperton

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 4.00pm on Friday 28th April in the Church. See page 6 for more details or contact your churchwarden.

APRIL SERVICES AT ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Good Friday Walk — Service at 11.55am

Sunday 9th Easter Day

11.00am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 30th 11.00am Communion (BCP org)

North Cadbury

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 17th April in the Village Hall. See page 6 for more details or contact your churchwarden.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

(2nd April) gather in the village hall car park at 10.50am to process to the church for the Palm Sunday Service.

LENT LUNCH

in North Cadbury Church – join us for a light lunch on Sunday 2nd April. Homemade soup, bread and cheese will be served from 12.30-2.00pm. There is no charge for the lunch, but a donations bowl will be available for gifts in aid of The Gifford Trust – a local charity founded to provide assistance to local people in times of need. Originally providing coal and blankets the trust has a particular focus on keeping parishioners warm.



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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 17th and 24th April in Galhampton Church. £2 per session.

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 20th April, 10.00-11.30am, Community Coffee Morning in North Cadbury Church. Join us for coffee, cake and company. Everyone is welcome, and there's no charge. A relaxed and informal get together, catch up with friends old and new, and enjoy some home-made cakes, cafetiere coffee or tea. 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 29th at 10.30am. Warm drinks and homemade cake 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

7.00pm Saturday 1st April – The Cockleshell Heroes – A talk by Graham Dunlop

Local friends, historians, military enthusiasts... Tickets are available in the Village Shop £12. In aid of The Friends of St Michael's. See advert on page 7.

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. Oh, did we mention, we also have a full-sized tennis court?! Just email us for further details.

Should you require any further information or you would like to host your own club please contact

bookings@northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk

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

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE - CANCELLED

Thursday 27th to Saturday 29th April at North Cadbury Village Hall. Please note that this production has, unfortunately, been cancelled. We hope to be able to bring it to you at a future date.

The good thing about becoming forgetful is that you can hide your own Easter eggs.



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NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

We've just been entertained by a wonderfully informative illustrated talk given by the head gardener of Kingston Lacy covering its history, geography and garden restoration and maintenance. This is carried out by only 7 very efficient gardeners with the help of volunteers. The current house dates back to the 17th century, built by Sir Ralph Bankes whose family remained there until the extensive estate was donated to the National Trust on the death of Walter Bankes in 1982.

The estate includes a large part of the neighbouring south coast not least Studland and also Corfe Castle where the family originated. The Bankes were good record keepers so documents that are discovered are used for inspiration for garden projects where funds permit. We heard about the various 'rooms' of the garden and how they have evolved.

On April 19th the talk will be on the Bishop's Palace Gardens by head gardener James Cross. North Cadbury Village Hall - doors open at 7 for 7.3 opm. All are welcome, £5 fee for non-members, includes refreshments and chat!

For further information about the club please contact Susie

susie.ncgardening@outlook.com

NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the North Cadbury Women's Group is on Wednesday 26th April 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

APRIL SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 2nd Palm Sunday

10.50am Group Service (org)
Procession starts at Village Hall carpark

Sunday 9th Easter Day

11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 16th 11.00am Sunday Worship Sunday 23rd 11.00am Communion (CW org)

North Cheriton

LENT LUNCH

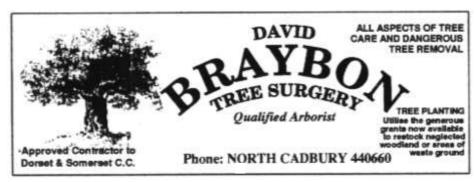
Many thanks to all who came to the Lent Lunch and to all who helped. The sum of £155.91 was raised for the Blackmore Vale RDA. Tessa Woodhouse sent very grateful thanks for this donation.

ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

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

Annual spring cleaning will take place in the Church on Saturday 22nd April at



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CHURCH FLOWERS

Saturday 8th April, 10.00am - All for Easter April 23rd - Frances Neal April 30th - Doey Ford.

APRIL SERVICES AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 2nd 9.30am
Camelot Matins (BCP org)

Good Friday Walk — Service at 10.30am

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Sunday 9th Easter Day

11.00am Communion by Extension (org)

Sunday 23rd 9.30am Morning Service (org) Sunday 30th 9.30am Family Service (org)

South Cadbury

SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

Bring your family to the annual South Cadbury Easter Trail. This popular family event will take place on Saturday April 8th. Pick up your entry and trail maps at the Village Café in the Village Hall.

The trail will have clues around the village and once completed return to the Hall to collect your Easter Egg and refreshments at the Village Café. Entry £2.50 per child and includes an Easter Egg.

The popular Village Café will be open again on Saturday 8th April 10-12 at South Cadbury Village Hall for tea, coffee, delicious cakes and friendly conversation, coinciding with the Easter Trail.

On Tuesday 25th April Charles Mayhew MBE, the Chief Executive and Founder of Tusk Trust, will be talking about the charity and the conservation issues affecting Africa. As an introduction to Tusk Sir David

Attenborough states "Africa is in the frontline of conservation. People are being killed in the name of conservation. What they are protecting is one of the great treasures of the world." Doors open at 6.30pm, free entry, donations encouraged and refreshments available.

South Cadbury Village Hall has a new fully integrated AV system complete with a loop hearing system. So whether you want a party, run a film night, make a presentation or anything else contact

Alison.Norton@SouthCadbury.org.uk

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<u>Paul.Farrer@SouthCadbury.co.uk</u> for inclusion in our upcoming new website and potentially our annual calendar.

Need a bit more flexibility in your body? Come and join Olly Finbow at South Cadbury Village Hall on Wednesdays at 10.45am and benefit from his brilliant Pilates sessions. No experience needed and call Olly on 07842 206849 or email him at olly_finbow@yahoo.co.uk to discuss or reserve a place.

If you attended the South Cadbury Village Fete last year you will have been entertained by the Wyvern Jubilee Morris Dancers. They practice every Thursday at South Cadbury Village Hall; all ages are welcome to give it a go. Under 16's will need accompanying by a parent or guardian. Contact Alan Cocker:

grandnaze@sky.com

SOUTH CADBURY AND SUTTON MONTIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our speaker Kevin Little gave a lively talk about all the various animals he has fostered, starting with a lame duck and including goats, donkeys, a very naughty



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and clever crow, numerous cats and an unfortunate encounter with a skunk whilst on holiday.

On April 11th those of us going to the Blooming Wild nursery for plants, tea and cakes will meet at 2.00pm at the Village Hall.

CHURCH FLOWERS

All help for Easter.

APRIL SERVICES AT ST THOMAS À BECKET

Monday 3rd 10.00am Communion (BCP)

Good Friday Service at 2.00pm

Sunday 9th Easter Day

9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 16th 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Yarlington

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting for Yarlington will be held on Wednesday 26th April 2023 at 7.00pm in Yarlington Village Hall. This will also be an ordinary meeting of the North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council.

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.

APRIL SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 2nd 9.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 9th **Easter Day** 6.30pm

Evensong (+ Communion) (CW org)
Sunday 23rd 11.00am Sunday Worship

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The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write that down,
I'll remember it."

Bible Readings

APRIL

1st - John 11: 45-57

2nd - Palm Sunday

Philippians 2: 5-11

3rd - John 12: 1-11

4th - John 12: 20-36

5th - John 13: 21-32

6th - *Maundy Thursday* John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

7th - Good Friday

John 18: 1-19: 37

8th - John 19: 38-42

9th - Easter Day

Matthew 28: 1-10

10th - Matthew 28: 8-15

11th - John 20: 11-18

12th - Luke 24: 13-35

13th - Luke 24: 35-48

14th - John 21: 1-14

15th - Mark 16: 9-15

16th - 2nd Sunday of Easter 1 Peter 1: 3-9

17th - John 3: 1-8

18th - John 3: 7-15

19th - John 3: 16-21

20th - John 3: 31-36

21st - John 6: 1-15

22nd - John 6: 16-21

23rd - 3rd Sunday of Easter 1 Peter 1: 17-23

24th - *St George* - John 15: 18-21

25th - *Mark the Evangelist* Mark 13: 5-13

26th - John 6: 35-40

27th - John 6: 44-51

28th - John 6: 52-59

29th - John 6: 60-69

30th - 4th Sunday of Easter

1 Peter 2: 19-25

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It can be read in the Bible in Mt21:1-11,Mk11:1-11,Lk19:28-38,Jn12:12:19

A short story from the Bible

Thousands of people went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover feast each year. This year Jesus and his friends went too.

Two miles outside Jerusalem Tesus said to two of his friends



Go into that village and bring back the donkey you find there.

If anyone asks, say 'The Lord needs it



So off they went ...

and they found it as Jesus had said



The Lord needs it.

That's alright then

They brought it back to Jesüs, and made a saddle from a cloak.



They spread more cloaks on the road to make it a



Others cut palm branches and waved them.



They shouted the traditional welcome to the Passover feast (God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!



As they got closer to Jerusalem the crowd grew



Everyone shouted to welcome Jesus as king



The teachers of the laws were angru



Teacher, you should stop) them calling you king!



What they say is so 🗵

true that even if I made them stop, the stones would shout

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PALM SUNDAY - April 2nd

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MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK - April 3^{rd}

10.00am Communion at South Cadbury Church

MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 6th

7.00pm Communion at Galhampton Church

GOOD FRIDAY - April 7th

Good Friday Walk starting at 10.30am in North Cheriton Church



11.15am Holton Church

11.55am Maperton Church

12.30pm Blackford Church

1.15pm Compton Pauncefoot Church

2.00pm Service at South Cadbury Church



EASTER DAY



Celebrate the Resurrection

9.30am Communion at Blackford

9.30am Communion at Compton Pauncefoot

9.30am Communion at South Cadbury

11.00am Communion at Holton

11.00am Communion at Maperton

11.00am Communion at North Cadbury

11.00am Communion by Extension at North Cheriton

6.30pm Evensong (& Communion) at Yarlington