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From the Rectory

Coronation quiche or coronation chicken? No doubt this question will have been raised at some point in the course of planning the various events that will be held to mark the weekend and Bank Holiday of the King's coronation. Perhaps some wise people may even have opted for both.

In the Camelot Parishes, we are holding two coronation services on Sunday 7th May at North Cheriton and North Cadbury respectively. You will find details of these later in this Excalibur and everyone is most welcome at them.

But whatever discussions may or may not have taken place about the form of the actual service in Westminster Abbey, the promises that our King will be making are deeply Christian ones. This is symbolised perhaps most strongly in the gift of the specially made Bible which will be handed over to the King in order to remind him of the need to ponder and take heed of its words.

Encouraging though this may be, we need to ask ourselves how far we can look to a monarch or indeed any important figure to ensure that Christian values underpin the lives of our communities. A leader can indeed set an example to follow but in the end, this is the responsibility of all of us.

A recent survey discovered that less than half of the national population



would now describe themselves as Christian. For those of us who would perhaps the question is how far Christ can be seen in the course of our own daily lives?

This week we have been looking at the gospel account of how two disciples encountered the risen Jesus Christ on their journey to Emmaus. On their walk they were joined by a stranger and during the course of their long conversation, the whole direction of their lives and understanding of faith were changed. At the end of the day, they came to realise that the stranger who had been talking to them was, in fact, Christ Himself.

These disciples needed time and space for their faith to be renewed. The plans for the coronation are for an extended weekend with an added Bank Holiday. The idea is to provide a space not simply for the service in Westminster Abbey but also for many community gatherings across the country along with volunteering initiatives. How will we use this time and space? Will we like the disciples on the road to Emmaus be able to use it in some way to discover or renew our life of faith?

*With my love and prayers,
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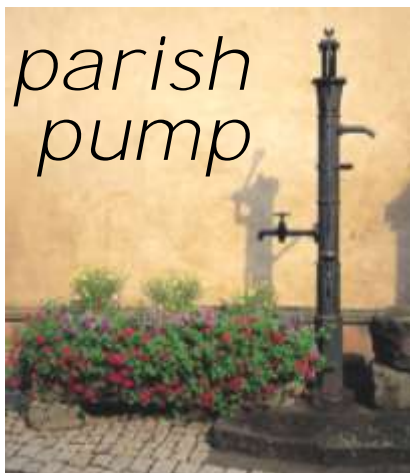
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May Events

1 st	Mon	11.00am	Bank Holiday	Compton Pouncefoot APCM	Manor House, Compton Pouncefoot
2 nd	Tue	7-8.00pm		Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
4 th	Thu	9.15am		Galhampton Walkers	Galhampton Church
		10.00am		Yarlington APCM	Yarlington Church
		7.30pm		Holton APCM	Holton
5 th	Fri	6.00pm		Royal Residences Illustrated Talk	Blackford Reading Room
6 th	Sat	9.30-11am		Saturday Brunch - see page 20	Holton Village Hall
7 th	Sun	9.30am		Coronation Thanksgiving Service	North Cheriton Church
		11.00am		Coronation Service	North Cadbury Church
		12 - 5pm		Coronation Community Picnic	Compton Pouncefoot Oval
		12 - 4pm		Coronation Big Lunch - see page 11	North Cadbury Playing Field
				Coronation Big Lunch - see page 26	South Cadbury Playing Field
		12.30pm		Big Lunch Street Party - see page 20	Holton Village Hall
		3-5.00pm		Coronation Celebration Tea	Galhampton Village Hall
8 th	Mon			Bank Holiday - Big Help Out	
9 th	Tue	2.00pm		South Cadbury Women's Institute	South Cadbury Village Hall
		10.00am		Holy Communion	South Cadbury Church
		7-8.00pm		Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
11 th	Thu	10-11.30am		Community Coffee Morning	North Cadbury Church
		12.30pm		Galhampton Lunch Club - see page 19	Galhampton Village Hall
		5.00pm		North Cheriton APCM	The Old Walled Garden, North Cheriton
13 th	Sat	10am-12		South Cadbury Village Café	South Cadbury Village Hall
		10am-4pm		Specialist Plant Sale & Open Garden	Yarlington House, Yarlington
14 th	Sun			Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
15 th	Mon			<u>DEADLINE FOR JUNE EXCALIBUR</u>	
		9.30-11.30		mainly music - see page 22	North Cadbury Church
		7.30pm		North Vale Parish Council	Holton Village Hall
16 th	Tue	7-8.00pm		Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
17 th	Wed	7.30pm		North Cadbury Gardening Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
18 th	Thu	7.00pm		Deanery Ascension Day Service	Wincanton Parish Church
19 th	Fri			Film Night - Fisherman's Friends 2	North Cadbury Village Hall
20 th	Sat	8.00am		Saturday Breakfast - see page 18	Blackford Reading Room
21 st	Sun			Pentecost - Whit Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
22 nd	Mon	9.30-11.30		mainly music - see page 22	North Cadbury Church
		2.00pm		Blackford APCM	Blackford
23 rd	Tue	7-8.00pm		Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
24 th	Wed	10.30am		N Cadbury Women's Group	North Cadbury Reading Room
		2.30pm		North Cadbury Gardening Club	Castle Gardens, Sherborne
		7.00pm		N Cadbury & Yarlington Parish Council	N Cadbury Reading Room
27 th	Sat	10.30am		Coffee Morning & 200 Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
		7.30pm		Film Night: Three Billboards ...	Blackford Reading Room
28 th	Sun			Trinity Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
		10.30am		Gardening Club Plant & Cake Sale	North Cadbury Village Hall
29 th	Mon			Bank Holiday	
30 th	Tue	7-8.00pm		Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church



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.

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 Annual 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 representatives to the Deanery Synod and 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.

Some Annual Meetings will have taken place in April, but the following will be held in May:

1st - Compton Pouncefoot - *see page 18*

4th - Yarlington - *see page 28*

4th - Holton - *see page 20*

11th - North Cheriton - *see page 24*

22nd - Blackford - *see page 18*

and South Cadbury - *date to be arranged.*

Check Church notice boards for further details.

Bishop Michael to play Historic Role at the Coronation

The Cabinet Office has announced that 13 individuals will play historic roles at the heart of the Coronation. Among them are Bishop Michael and Paul Butler, Bishop of Durham, who will act as Bishops Assistant to the King.

Commenting on the announcement, the Rt Revd Michael Beasley, Bishop of Bath and Wells says, "I am deeply honoured that as the Bishop of Bath and Wells I will have the privilege of supporting His Majesty King Charles and Her Majesty the Queen Consort during the service of Coronation. It is a truly historic moment and humbling to realise that this continues a tradition dating back to Richard I in 1189. The church family in Bath and Wells will be praying for their Majesties as we approach the Coronation and marking the event itself with services of celebration, community events and volunteering."

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of fungal threads
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to low through roots, thus instead
of sickly trees dying
and saplings not thriving
and species fighting
they all benefit from a system
of mutualism and distribution.*

By Julie Sharp

*A devout cowboy lost his Bible while he
was mending fences out on the
range. Three weeks later a cow walked
up to him, carrying the Bible in its
mouth. The cowboy couldn't believe his
eyes. He took the book out of the cow's
mouth and exclaimed, "It's a miracle!"*

*"Well, hardly" said the cow. "Your name
was written on the inside cover."*

North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will
be held on Wednesday 24th May 2023 at
7.00pm in North Cadbury Reading Room.
This will combine the North Cadbury
Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual
Parish Council 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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Bruton & Cary Deanery Ascension Day Deanery Eucharist

Thursday May 18th at 7.00pm

Wincanton Parish Church All Welcome

Camelot People

We give thanks to God for:

Ralph John Paul Hallam. Died on 18th February 2023. Funeral at St Mary's, Yarlington on Friday 24th March.

Fay Griffiths. Died on 27th March 2023. Funeral at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Friday 14th April.

Camelot Prayer All Welcome

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

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

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

For further information please contact Nigel & Ursula Inglis-Jones on:
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Wedding Blessing

Congratulations to **Richard Hogarth** and **Paige Caridi** whose wedding was blessed at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday April 1st 2023.

Holy Communion



**10.00am Tuesday 9th May
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*Dennis spent a long time in church
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From the Bishop

Writing about the celebration of Holy Communion almost eighty years ago, Gregory Dix posed the question ‘Was ever another command so obeyed?’ It’s well worth searching online for his whole answer. An edited quote of his response reads:

‘For century after century, spreading slowly to every continent and country and among every race on earth, this action has been done, in every conceivable human circumstance, for every conceivable human need. Men have found no better thing than this to do for kings at their crowning and for

criminals going to the scaffold; for armies in triumph or for a bride and bridegroom in a little country church; for the wisdom of the Parliament of a mighty nation or for a sick old woman afraid to die; while the lions roared in the nearby amphitheatre; on the beach at Dunkirk. And best of all, week by week and month by month, on a hundred thousand successive Sundays, faithfully, unfailingly, across all the parishes of Christendom, the pastors have done this just to make the plebs sancta Dei—the holy common people of God.’

The first of Dix’s scenarios will be played out before us at the coronation of King Charles III. At the heart of the ceremony, amidst all the



pomp and circumstance, the oaths and declarations, the regalia and crowning, will be the celebration of Holy Communion. The words used will be just the same as those spoken in our parish churches Sunday by Sunday.

Remember Jesus too

From Communion, the King and Queen will be sent out from

Westminster Abbey to live

like us the prayer we say at the end of many of our services. They will offer ‘their souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice, sent out in the power of [God’s] Spirit to live and work to [God’s] praise and glory.’

The command that the King, Queen and all of us obey is Jesus’s direction to ‘Do this in remembrance of me.’ So, as you watch the Coronation please remember Jesus too. For he is the one who comes to us as a servant; the king of Kings.

✠ Bishop Michael



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INTERVIEW - A Big Help!

St John's, Peasedown PCC member, Joy Fraser is Chair of the Hive Community Centre Committee which is hoping to benefit from the Big Help Out.



Joy greets Bishop Michael at the Hive.

What is the Hive?

The Hive Community Centre is run by the residents of Peasedown St John through its Management Committee with the aim of providing a vibrant space for young people, a place where residents can come together and where they can find help and support when they need it.

What support are you hoping for with the Big Help Out?

We are hoping to get some support on the day to have a bit of a spring clean, spruce up the outside space, clean the windows – just as you like to do at home. We are hoping some people may continue their support beyond the day and help in other ways on an ongoing basis.

What kind of support do you get currently?

The Hive project sits on the charitable status of St John's Church and members of the church sit on our committee alongside people from the local Methodist and Catholic churches, as well as those with no church affiliation. We have volunteers from all sections of the community.

What areas do you need more help with?

We could really do with more support for our excellent youth workers. Getting some volunteers one to help with simple things such as making the tea or clearing up will allow them to devote more time to work directly with the young people.

Are you planning anything else for the Coronation?

We'll be getting the bunting out on the Friday and having a Coronation theme for our regular Friday morning Waffle Café. On the day we are working with the local Village Agent to host particularly those who would be home on their own so they can enjoy the Coronation with others. We have applied for funding to give them a lunch, so hopefully that will happen.

If you are interested in helping the Hive either for the Big Help Out or beyond, email:

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King Charles III

Ten facts about King Charles III



1) He was born at 9.14pm on 14th November 1948, to Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, at Buckingham Palace in London.

2) He has been heir-apparent to the throne since he was three years old.

3) He is the first monarch in British history to have earned a university degree. From 1967 to 1970 he studied history at Cambridge University.

4) He can speak Welsh. He spent two months learning the language in 1969, as he prepared to become the Prince of Wales. He still speaks it today.

5) He is a qualified pilot and diver. While serving in the military in the 1970s, he trained as a jet and helicopter pilot and became a confident diver.

6) He is a keen watercolour painter, a published author, and a music lover, who played the cello at Cambridge. He has done some TV: making a guest appearance on a soap opera, and presenting the BBC weather forecast.

7) As Prince of Wales, he founded nearly 20 charities. Together, they raise £140 million each year for good causes. He is passionate about the environment, speaking out against plastic pollution as early as 1970. He has planted many trees during royal engagements.

8) Aged 73, King Charles III is the oldest monarch ever to be crowned in British history. He became King on 8th September 2022, after the death of his mother, the Queen, in Balmoral.

9) As head of the Commonwealth, King Charles III is monarch of each of the 14 Commonwealth realms: Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Belize, Canada, Grenada, Jamaica, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, the Solomon Islands, and Tuvalu.

10) King Charles III is the only person in the UK who can travel abroad in the Commonwealth without a passport and drive without a licence.

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Sunday Worship

7th May ***The Fifth Sunday of Easter*** White
CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY

9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)	rw
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Coronation Celebration & Thanksgiving Service (org)	gr
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Coronation Service (org)	trs rw

READINGS Morning - *Acts 7: 55-60; 1 Peter 2: 2-10; John 14: 1-14*

14th May ***The Sixth Sunday of Easter*** White

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 - *Acts 17: 22-31; 1 Peter 3: 13-22; John 14: 15-21*

21st May ***The Seventh Sunday of Easter*** White

THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

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>		
6.30 pm	Yarlington	Evensong (BCP org)	trs

READINGS Morning - *Acts 1: 6-14; 1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11; John 17: 1-11*
Evening - *2 Samuel 23: 1-5; Ephesians 1: 15-23*

Key: CW = Common Worship,

BCP = Book of Common Prayer,

org = organ, kb = keyboard, g = guitar.

Holton, North Cheriton

& North Cadbury Churches

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28th May	Pentecost - WHIT SUNDAY	Red
8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP) <i>trs</i>
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Matins (BCP org) <i>gr</i>
	North Cheriton	Morning Worship (org) <i>ap</i>
	South Cadbury	Communion (BCP) <i>trs</i>
11.00 am	Holton	Communion (CW org) <i>ap</i>
	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org) <i>trs</i>
	Yarlington	Sunday Worship (kb, g) <i>lg</i>
6.30pm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano) <i>gr</i>
READINGS	Morning - Acts 2: 1-21; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13; John 20: 19-23 Evening - Joel 2: 21-32; Acts 2: 14-21	

4th June	Trinity Sunday	Gold or White
	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	Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-14; Matthew 28: 16-20	

CLERGY

<i>trs</i>	Revd Tristram Rae Smith
<i>ap</i>	Revd Alison Parris
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Coronation Prayer 2023

Almighty God, on the occasion of the crowning of King Charles III, we, the people, pray for him.

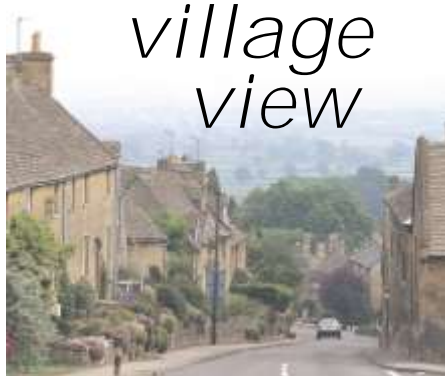
We thank you for him and for the calling on his life and we recognise the weight of responsibility that puts upon him. We know that he will need your help, Lord.

We know that he will face many challenges, as did his mother, Queen Elizabeth. We ask, that, as he is anointed with oil, you will anoint him with your

Holy Spirit, so that he will know in his heart, as his mother knew, that Jesus is alive and able to help him fulfil his unique vocation.

We pray that in all the days he serves as King, he will be aware that first and foremost he serves you, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. May his reign be one of wisdom, vision and integrity, inspired by your Kingdom values.

*May your name be honoured and glorified throughout this land, Lord, as we pray, **God save the King!***



village view

Blackford

ROYAL RESIDENCES TALK

Blackford Reading Room will be host to an illustrated talk relating to the Royal Residences on Friday 5th May at 6.00pm. Tickets are £10 including light refreshments. To book your seats please contact Jill Parry on 01963 440075 or email maparry@btopenworld.com. Due to limited space please make sure you reserve a seat at your earliest convenience to avoid disappointment.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly village breakfast on Saturday May 20th at 8.00am in the Reading Room.

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

APCM

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 2.00pm on Monday 22nd May. See page 6 for more details or contact your churchwarden.

FILM NIGHT

Join us for our next film night at the Reading Room on Saturday May 27th at

7.30pm. **“Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri”**. Tickets £5 to include interval icecream. Call Sophia on 07714 329209 to reserve a seat.

MAY SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL’S

Sunday 14th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 21st 9.30am at Compton Pouncefoot

Sunday 28th 8.00am Communion (BCP)

Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

MAY SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS’

There are no Sunday services in the Church in May.

Blackford & Compton Pouncefoot

CORONATION COMMUNITY PICNIC

There will not be a centrally ‘organised’ event for the Parish associated with the Coronation, but the Keene family are kindly opening up the Compton Pouncefoot Oval for a Community Coronation Picnic so:-

Blackford and Compton Pouncefoot Residents are invited to a Community Coronation Picnic at the Compton Pouncefoot Oval on Sunday 7th May - the Field will be open 12 noon – 5.00pm.

Bring your own picnic gear and food/drink – drive in for lunch or tea, or both, and stay as long as you want. Be ready to swap edible goodies with your fellow picnickers. (No refreshments will be centrally provided!)

*Don't worry about what
people are thinking of you.
They aren't thinking about you,
they are thinking about themselves.*

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.

MAY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 14th 9.30am at Blackford

Sunday 21st 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 28th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Galhampton

GALHAMPTON WALKERS

We meet on Thursday 4th May at 9.15am outside the Church for a walk followed by coffee at the Pub. All welcome.

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 Sunday May 7th (see below).

KING'S CORONATION

CELEBRATION AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday 7th May. 3.00pm – 5.00pm. at the village hall. To celebrate the coronation we will be holding a splendid afternoon tea in the village hall. As well as lovely cream teas, there will be activities for children and games in the garden, plus the big screen will be on in the hall. Open to all, do come and join us.

LUNCH CLUB

Thursday 11th May, 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

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

you would like to attend via 07926 119199 or jenny.williams@galhampton.com

SUMMER MUSIC IN THE PARK

Saturday 15th July 3.00pm – 7.30pm on the village playing field. The BIG NEW event of the summer! A fun and relaxed afternoon of music in the park. There will be three acts to entertain you: versatile vocalist Stevie P Official UK, the popular HMS Heron Voluntary Concert Band and rock and blues band Caught on the Back Foot. Plus there is plenty more besides: bar, barbecue, teas and cakes, face painting and ice creams. Tickets are £12.50 with under 16s free and will be available soon. Make a note in your diary, an event not to be missed!

VILLAGE HALL BOOKING

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

VILLAGE EVENTS

Keep up to date via
www.galhampton.com

To see what is going on in the village hall and to check availability, there is a calendar on the website with details of all the classes and events that are happening.

MAY SERVICES

AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 14th 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 21st 11.00am Sunday Worship
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 28th 6.30pm Evening Service
(piano)

Holton

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

Saturday Brunch 9.30 to 11.00am in the Village Hall, with the large screen TV on all

day, so you can watch the Coronation with your neighbours.

Big Lunch Street Party from 12.30pm on Sunday, held outside the Village Hall. Afterwards, TV will be back on for **The Coronation Concert**.

The Big Help Out on Monday, volunteer for jobs around the village. Either sign up at the Street Party or call Philippa on 07785 250 448. Look out for the leaflet and signs for more information.

APCM

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 4th May. See page 6 for more details or contact your churchwardens.

CHURCH FLOWERS

May - Carol.

MAY SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS

Sunday 14th 11.00am Sunday Worship
(kb, g)

Sunday 28th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Maperton

MAY SERVICES AT

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 21st 11.00am Communion (BCP)

North Cadbury

CORONATION SERVICE

Sunday 7th May 11.00am in North Cadbury Church. A special service to mark the coronation of King Charles III.

THE CORONATION BIG LUNCH

Sunday 7th May 12 noon – 4.00pm. It's time to dust off your bunting again and join us



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for the Coronation Big Lunch. Bring a picnic and celebrate this momentous occasion with your family, friends and neighbours at North Cadbury Village Hall.

Starting at 12 noon, this is a great opportunity for everyone to get together in a relaxed and joyous atmosphere. The bar will be open for drinks and ice creams and there will be crowns for both the young, and the not so young, to decorate. So gather together your picnic blankets and yummy goodies and be part of something amazing.

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 15th and 22nd May in Galhampton Church. £2 per session.

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 11th May, 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.

LEGOFEST

Thursday 1st June in North Cadbury Church from 10.00am – 12 noon. Join in a group building project, play some Lego games or build a creation of your own design. We

will provide the Lego, all you need to bring is your imagination! Suited to children in suggested age range 5-11, accompanied by an adult. **Free event.**

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 27th 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

King's Coronation Lunch

12 noon to 4.00pm. All welcome. Bring a picnic, bar open and ice creams available. See advert on page 11.

Film Night – Friday 19th May

Fisherman's Friends 2

The sequel to the 2019 hit UK comedy charts the next instalment of the Fisherman's Friends uplifting true-story. Following the unexpected success of the band's debut album "No Hopers, Jokers and Rogues" we re-join them almost a year later, struggling with the pressures, pitfalls and temptations of their newfound fame. **Fisherman's Friends One and All** continues the journey with the loveable 'buoy band', as they navigate the choppy waters of fame, second album syndrome, and performing on the pyramid stage at Glastonbury.

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.



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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.

NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

In the colder months the club meets in North Cadbury Village Hall on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm for a talk. In April we were lucky enough to have a talk on Bishop's Palace Gardens by the Head Gardener.

On May 24th there will be a talk and discount afternoon for members at Castle Gardens Garden Centre in Sherborne at 2.30pm. We will be holding our Plant and Cake sale in the hall on Sunday 28th May at 10.30am; contributions gratefully accepted, please! This is open to all.

Upcoming events include the June evening of Quiz/ Gardening Q & A's with an expert/ social evening and July visit to Batcombe House Gardens. In August there'll be Open Gardens and cream teas. We always welcome new members and guests for a small fee. To know more please contact susie.ncgardening@outlook.com

NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP

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

MAY SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 7th 11am Coronation Service (org)

Sunday 14th 9.30am Communion (BCP)
at Galhampton Church

Sunday 21st 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 28th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

North Cheriton

LORD'S LARDER DONATION

Very many thanks to all who contributed to our recent collection. A total of 159 items were delivered to the Lord's Larder before Easter.

Given these times are difficult for so many, we shall continue to collect non-perishable food items, which can be left in the plastic crate at the back of the church, near the font. Renewed thanks to you all.

CORONATION CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Please join us in church to celebrate and give thanks for the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III on Sunday 7th May 2023 at 9.30am, to be followed by coffee. All are very welcome. *This will not be a Camelot Matins service as stated in last month's Excalibur.*

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This will be held on Thursday 11th May 2023 at 5.00pm at The Old Walled Garden (Caroline Lee's house). All those on the Church Electoral Roll are most welcome to attend. See page 6 for more details.



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PUBLIC NOTICE - NORTH CHERITON

The Parish Council is looking for one new member to represent North Cheriton and co-option could take place at a meeting of the Parish Council which is held at 7.30pm on the third Monday of each month, at Holton Village Hall. The next meeting is on Monday 15th May 2023.

Anyone from North Cheriton wishing to be considered for co-option onto the Parish Council should contact the Clerk: Barry Druce, Flat 17, Mulberry House, 2 Canon Woods Close, Sherborne, DT9 6FH, (telephone 01935 726073), or email northvalepc@gmail.com

CHURCH FLOWERS

May 7th - Libby Renwick

May 14th - Belinda Salthouse

May 21st - Hazel Hodges

May 28th - Camilla Graham.

MAY SERVICES AT

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 7th 9.30am Coronation
Celebration & Thanksgiving Service (org)

Sunday 14th 9.30am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 28th 9.30am Morning Service (org)

South Cadbury

SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

South Cadbury was the scene of the annual Easter Trail. This family event took place on Saturday April 8th with lots of families enjoying the trail and the Village Café.

Sunday May 7th is The Coronation Big Lunch at the playing fields in South Cadbury. Please bring everything you need to enjoy the company of your neighbours marking this great occasion.

Monday May 8th is the 'Big Help Out' highlighting the positive impact volunteering has on communities. To mark this event the village is holding a silent auction of promises to raise funds for two causes. One is to help fund new playground equipment for toddlers at the playing fields, the other is to help towards 16 year old villager Peter O'Callaghan's trip to Kenya in 2024 to work with local communities on key projects aligned to sustainable development goals. To volunteer an auction item please contact paul.farrer@southcadbury.org.uk. The Auction will go live on May the 8th and remain open until 10.00pm Sunday May 21st. To make a bid please visit the Camelot pub during normal opening hours.

The popular Village Café will be open again on Saturday 13th May at South Cadbury Village Hall for tea, coffee, delicious cakes and friendly conversation.

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

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grandnaze@sky.com

MAY SERVICES AT

ST THOMAS À BECKET

Tuesday 10th 10.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 28th 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Yarlington

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 10.00am on Thursday 4th May in the Church. See page 6 for more details.

MAY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 7th 9.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 21st 6.30pm Evensong (BCP org)

Sunday 28th 11.00am Sunday Worship
 (kb, g)

Acts 2

*Too early for wine
 but not for fire*

*Outside, our neighbours speak
 a different language:
 they cannot hear us*

*It takes fire to translate,
 to make things clear
 It is never too early
 for tongues of fire*

by Tim Lenton

Bible Readings

MAY

- 1st - *Philip & James, Apostles*
Ephesians 1: 3-10
- 2nd - John 10: 22-30
- 3rd - John 12:44-50
- 4th - John 13: 16-20
- 5th - John 14: 1-6
- 6th - John 14: 7-14
- 7th - **5th Sunday of Easter**
1 Peter 2: 2-10
- 8th - John 14: 21-26
- 9th - John 14: 27-31
- 10th - John 15: 1-8
- 11th - John 15: 9-11
- 12th - John 15: 12-17
- 13th - John 15: 18-21
- 14th - **6th Sunday of Easter**
1 Peter 3: 13-22
- 15th - *Matthias* - Acts 1:15-26
- 16th - John 16: 5-11
- 17th - John 16: 12-15
- 18th - **Ascension Day**
Acts 1: 1-11
- 19th - John 16: 20-23
- 20th - John 16: 23-28
- 21st - **7th Sunday of Easter**
1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11
- 22nd - John 16: 29-33
- 23rd - John 17: 1-11
- 24th - John 17: 11-19
- 25th - John 17: 20-26
- 26th - John 21: 15-19
- 27th - John 21: 20-25
- 28th - **Pentecost**
Acts 2: 1-21
- 29th - Mark 10: 17-27
- 30th - Mark 10: 28-31
- 31st - *Visitation* - Luke 1: 39-49

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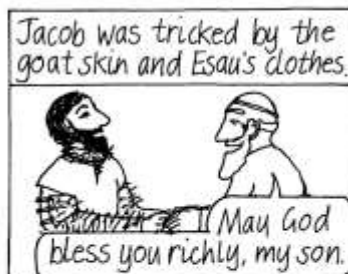
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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

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Genesis ch. 25:19-33, 27:1-42

Isaac and Rebekah had twin sons - Esau ('Hairy') and Jacob ('grasper'). When the boys were born, God said...



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