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From the Rectory

What word describes the ministry of Jesus Christ? Compassion might be an obvious choice. Jesus never ignored the needs of others, but gave costly and effective help to those in need.

Grace might be another strong candidate. We can sometimes ask whether those in need deserve our help. Jesus, however, helped those who least deserved it, social and religious outcasts. He even chose to share a dinner table with many of them.

This is grace in action. However, not everyone was happy. The Pharisees, for instance, insisted that keeping the law matters and instead of welcoming these people, Jesus should be insisting that God's standards should be strictly upheld.

There is an opposition between these two principles of grace and law. I wonder what comes to mind when we think of each of them. Here are two more stories about cars, following on from last month's account of my car being caught in the floods.

The first concerns a holiday in Cornwall. At the end of a long, tiring day, we stopped off at the supermarket for some provisions and for petrol.

But the car refused to start again. The dashboard indicated a serious problem. The supermarket and petrol station were busy, crowded



places full of people wanting to get on with their own lives. Who would help us? We were desperate to get home.

And then a man filling up with petrol nearby appeared at our window. He happened to be an expert mechanic and he was able to get the car to start.

He offered his help cheerfully and ungrudgingly. On talking to him, we found out that he was a Christian missionary. Yes, we thought, this is grace in action.

And then, by contrast, I was driving to our local hospital a couple of days after the birth of our second daughter. Mother and baby needed to be seen immediately by the medical staff. I and our other young daughter, anxious about her mother and baby sister, had to wait in the car. But we were only allowed to wait outside the hospital for a limited time. Did we wait or drive off to park elsewhere?

We waited a few minutes too long. The closed circuit television camera took note. A fine arrived in the post shortly afterwards. Yes, this was correct but it seemed to take no

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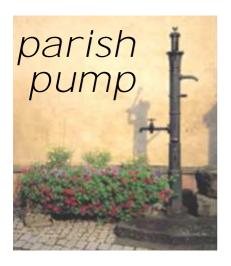
broadband, it's a great venue for club meetings, classes, family parties, business meetings or many other type of gathering.

> For bookings or enquiries, please contact Alison on 01963 440997 or Bookings@SouthCadbury.org.uk

July Events

1 st	Sat	8.30-9.30	Saturday Breakfast - see page 19	Holton Village Hall
		10-11.30	Village Gathering & Coffee Morning	Galhampton Village Hall
2 nd	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
3 rd	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 20	North Cadbury Church
4 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
5 th	Wed	7.30pm	Deanery Synod	North Barrow Village Hall
6 th	Thu	9.15am	Galhampton Walkers - see page 18	Galhampton Church
7 th	Fri		-	•
8 th	Sat		-	
9 th	Sun		Sunday Services See centre p	pages for services
		10am-12	South Cadbury Village Café	South Cadbury Village Hall
		10am-2pm	South Cadbury Village Garage Sale	South Cadbury
10 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 20	North Cadbury Church
11 th	Tue	10.00am	Holy Communion	South Cadbury Church
			South Cadbury WI Trip	The American Museum, Bath
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12 th	Wed	2.00pm	N Cadbury Gardening Club Visit	Batcombe House, Batcombe
13 th	Thu		Community Coffee Morning	North Cadbury Church
٠,	1110	12.30pm	Galhampton Lunch Club - see page 19	
		7.30pm	Group Council	Blackford Reading Room
14 th	Fri	3.15pm	North Cadbury PTFA Summer Fair	North Cadbury Village Hall
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		8.00am	Saturday Breakfast - see page 18	Blackford Reading Room
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16 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
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75 years ago, on 5^{th} July 1948, the National Health Service (NHS) began operating.



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.

Please note that the Parishes Secretary will be on holiday and unavailable for two weeks from July 28th to August 14th.

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.

Royal Bath & West Show

The Church Tent has been at one of our largest gatherings in the diocese this year, the Royal Bath and West Show. The tent was manned by ecumenical teams and served a steady flow of visitors.

The Yeast Scrapstore from Glastonbury created a display on the theme of The Servant King (see below) and a series of questions; 'what are you worried about?', 'Who has been your greatest influence?' What are you thankful for?' and 'How do you serve?', prompted people passing by to add their thoughts, comments and prayers to a board outside the tent (see front cover).



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notice of our circumstances. This felt like law, not grace, at work.

The story did have a happy ending. The matron accepted my explanation and kindly arranged for the fine to be cancelled. And I gave a donation to the hospital in thanks for this. So perhaps grace was there all along.

However, which memory will I choose to dwell on? If I remember the moment of grace, this will encourage me to pass grace on to others. But if I think about the impact of law, I will become resentful and embittered.

I am sure we can all think of incidents both of grace and of law in our lives. Which will we choose to remember?

with my lone and purpose,

North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 26th July 2023 at 7.00pm in Yarlington 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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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: n.inglisjones@gmail.com or u.inglisjones@gmail.com

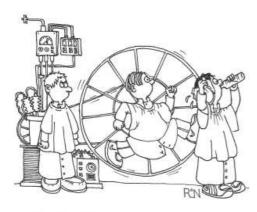
Camelot People

We give thanks to God for:

Michael Barrie Lewis (aged 75). Died on 2nd May 2023. Memorial Service and Burial of Ashes at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Wednesday 14th June.

Wedding

Congratulations to **Lily Joyce Higgins** and **Zak Charles Westell** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday June 3rd 2023.



When the solar panels weren't working, there was Plan B"

If a lot of swimming is so good for your shape, then why do the whales look the way they do?

Holy Communion



10.00am Tuesday 11th July at South Cadbury Church

There

(Revelation 21: 1-4, 22-25)

There, in that other world,
what waits for me?
What shall I find
after that other birth?
No stormy, tossing,
foaming, smiling sea,
but a new earth.

No sun to mark
the changing of the days,
no slow, soft falling
of the alternate night,
no moon, no star,
no light upon my ways,
only the Light.

No grey cathedral,
wide and wondrous fair,
that I may tread
where all my fathers trod.
Nay, nay, my soul,
no house of God is there,
but only God.

by Mary Coleridge (1861-1907)

What your heart possesses, your life expresses.

- Anon

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From the Bishop

'In response to God's immense love for us we seek to be God's people living and telling the story of Jesus.' In conversations with people from around the diocese about our vision in recent months, we have talked of all the different ways that we can serve the communities in which we are based - how we can enable the life of the whole of the people of God.

One of the community connections that many of our churches nurture is with their local school, in particular with our church schools where day in, day out teachers and their support staff reflect God's love and teachings with the pupils What in their care. As rewarding as that role is, it is a tough one. a joy! The long summer holiday may be in sight but anyone who knows a teacher or member of school staff will tell you how much that is needed as well as how much work is done during that 'break'. They truly need our support and love and prayers. We should also give thanks for those working in our schools the summer, cleaning, building, or preparing for the new academic year.

Not all of us are blessed with the gifts to teach, but many of us have other gifts that can help our school communities. For some it is the gift of storytelling, sharing the teachings of Jesus as an Open the Book volunteer, others serve as chaplains.



Some will simply live out their Christian faith by volunteering in classrooms or in the playground or by praying regularly for the school community. All of these roles are valuable to our schools, and rewarding for those who fulfil them.

What schools our and Academy Trusts need particular are governors and trustees. There are opportunities, especially for foundation governors and trustees who have a distinct responsibility for championing the Christian character of our schools. That may sound daunting, but that responsibility isn't held alone as there is support locally and from our excellent diocesan education team. And if you do take on that role, what a joy to know that you are playing your part to support and nurture our young people in the way of our Lord who said, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." 3 John 1: 4.

+ Bishop Michael



Galhampton

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Saturday 15th July 3pm - 7.30pm

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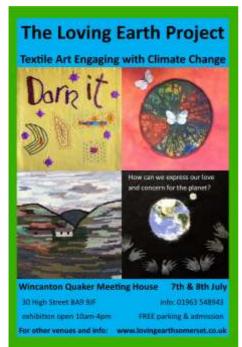
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Galhampton Village Hall Committee





INTERVIEW - A witness of my faith

Bryan Wong is a School Foundation Governor at St Andrew's Church School, Bath.



Why did you become a governor?

I wanted to support the school and I wanted to serve God. I also wanted to help the students here in the school.

What's the best thing about being a governor?

The best thing is fulfilment. To be involved in the school governing body and to chair committees, to support the leadership of the school, to visit the students and see how they're doing in class - all these are very, very meaningful to me.

Does it take up all your spare time?

No. I find my colleagues and the school leadership very understanding. They keep reminding me that I need to put my family first. So, if I cannot finish the meeting because

I need to pick up my child then I will be excused.

What would you say to someone who's thinking of becoming a governor?

I think it's a very meaningful job. Apart from serving the community, it keeps me very up to date with the knowledge and dynamic development about the education system in this country. I feel inclusivity and diversity are very much celebrated here and that helps me to make better sense of how this could be translated into other spheres of my life.

How did your faith inform your decision to become a governor?

My faith was actually the cornerstone of my decision to join the governing body. I was invited by the former headteacher here. It was approved by my parish council. So I always see my role here as a foundation governor as also a witness of my faith to the school community. This is to me the most important thing.

We spend most of our lives conjugating three verbs: to want, to have and to do. But none of these verbs has any ultimate significance until it is transcended by and included in the fundamental verb – to be.

- Evelyn Underhill

Love does not consist in gazing at each other but in looking together in the same direction.

– Antoine De Saint-Exupery

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How to keep young as you grow old

When the US President Joe Biden announced that he was running for reelection, many of us thought he was too old. He will be 86 by the end of 2028. Trump will be 82. How could either of them run the United States at such an age?

The argument about Biden and Trump will doubtless carry on, but meanwhile, there is some encouragement for the rest of us who are ageing.

A 2012 study by the University of Edinburgh found that only about a quarter of the cognitive changes that occur as we age are determined by genetics. The other three quarters are based on our lifestyle choices.

Firstly, choose to exercise. When you exercise in any way, you are not just making your body fit, you are also improving your brain health.

This is because exercise promotes the release of a cell-making protein in the brain called BDNF (brain-derived neurotrophic factor), which is linked to learning and memory.

Secondly, choose to retain a sense of control and purpose in your life. We can't all influence world politics, but we can each of us can act for the general good of the people around us.

In 2022, researchers in the US found that people who have a greater sense of purpose in life not only live longer, but have fewer health problems, including depression, blood pressure problems and heart attacks.

Thirdly, choose to set yourself some realistic personal goals, no matter how small.

Research shows that setting a goal – even just to lose weight, or tidy the garden, can make you feel immediately more worthwhile.

Fourthly, choose to keep spending time with other people. Remaining sociable in old age is vital – we are social animals and really do need those meaningful relationships.

Fifthly, choose to follow activities that allow you to keep learning – perhaps take up a hobby such gardening, or even begin a foreign language.



Over the last few weeks our children have been diligently working their way through a myriad of statutory external examinations and tests to show the extent of their learning in primary school. Our Year 6 children (10 & 11 year olds) sat the much discussed SATS papers amidst thunder, lightning and floods!

Our Year 2 children (6 & 7 year olds) were equally unphased by their SATS papers and our Year 4 children (8 & 9 year olds) were incredibly relaxed during their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). How would you compare? Well, we thought you might like to try...

You need to answer 25 questions, and for each question you have just six seconds, and in that time you would have to input the answer into a device, but good old fashioned pen and paper would do:0)

On your marks, get set, go.

Our building work is coming along nicely, and we are hoping that the dry weather continues so that we can be in for the new term in September. Please do remember that we are raising funds for this and any donation big or small can be given through the school office or GoFundMe – https://www.gofundme.com/f/urgent-classroom-replacement

We continue to thank you and our wonderful school community for your invaluable support and prayers.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Lisa Thompson & the North Cadbury team

Head Teacher

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Real results from another church school's test of young children's knowledge of the Old Testament:

- Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark. Noah built an ark and the animals came on in pears.
- Lot's wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.
- Moses led the Jews to the Red Sea where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.
- The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up to Mount Cyanide to get the ten amendments.
- The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.

Supporting our Schools

In Bath and Wells we are blessed to have 182 Church of England schools. While they each support their children in their own unique way, their values are underpinned by the Church of England's values of wisdom, hope, community and dignity. Supporting our schools with their own unique talents are our school governors.

Ed Gregory, Director of Education for Bath and Wells, says, "Governors are an essential part of the leadership team in a school or trust. You don't need to be an expert in education, the strength of a governing board comes from skills and experiences each person brings. While we have some amazingly supportive governors, we also have many gaps to Foundation Governors particularly and Trustees, so if you feel this is something you are called to do, why not find out more about how you could help? It doesn't take much of your time, we provide lots of support and I have no doubt you will find it extremely rewarding."

Headteacher Jayne Rochford-Smith, St Andrew's Church School, Bath, says, "Governors are what I would call 'critical friends'. They bring advice, they help us to move the school forward, and they also help us to make the right decisions."

Foundation Governors are appointed as Governors and as 'Champions' for the preservation and development the religious character of our Church of England schools, a responsibility of the entire Governing Board. They can be from any walk of life and any age, over 18, and be a practising Anglican or a member of another Christian denomination within the Churches Together movement. If you'd like to be a governor, even if you don't have a current church connection, if you have the support of the school and church community and are passionate about ensuring that the religious character of the school is flourishing, we'd still be keen to talk to you so get in touch.

If you would like to know more about becoming a Foundation Governor visit bathandwells.org.uk/governors.

I have found in the Bible words for my inmost thoughts, songs for my joy, utterance for my hidden griefs and pleadings for my shame and feebleness.

- Samuel Taylor Coleridge



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2 nd July	The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Camelot Worship Sunday			
9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)	rw	
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Camelot Matins (BCP org)	gr	
11.00 am	North Cadbury	$Group\ Communion\ (CW\ org)$	trs rw	
READINGS	Jeremiah 28: 5-9; Romans 6: 12-23; Matthew 10: 40-42			
9 th July	The Fifth Sunday	after Trinity	Green	
9.30 am	Blackford	Matins (BCP org)	ар	
	Compton Pauncefoot - Service at Blackford			
	Galhampton	Communion (BCP piano)	trs	
	North Cadbury - Service at Galhampton			
	North Cheriton	Communion (CW org)	rw	
11.00 am	Holton	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	rw	
READINGS	Zechariah 9: 9-12; Romans 7: 15-25a; Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30			
16 th July	The Sixth Sunday	after Trinity	Green	
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoo	ot Communion (BCP org)	rw	
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11.00 am	Maperton	Morning Service	trs	
	North Cadbury	Sunday Worship	rw	
	Galhampton - Servic	e at North Cadbury		
6.30 pm	Yarlington	Evensong (BCP org)	trs	
READINGS	Morning - Isaiah 55: 10 Evening - 2 Samuel 7: 1	-13; Romans 8: 1-11; Matthew 13: 1-9 8-29; Luke 19:41—20:8	, 18-23	

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

Holton, North Cheriton & North Cadbury Churches have an Audio Loop for the hard of hearing



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If you are bitter at heart, sugar in the mouth will not help you. – Jewish proverb The worst moment for an atheist is when he feels grateful and doesn't know who to thank.



Blackford

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

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

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

JULY SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 9th 9.30am Matins (BCP org) Sunday 16th 9.30am *at Compton Pauncefoot* Sunday 23rd 8.00am Communion (BCP)

Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

JULY SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

Sunday 30th 11.00am Sunday Worship (kb, g)

Compton Pauncefoot

JULY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 9th 9.30am at Blackford Sunday 16th 9.30am Communion (BCP org) Sunday 23rd 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Galhampton

JULY VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 1st July 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 Galhampton walkers meet on 6th July at 9.15am outside the church for our friendly walk, followed by coffee at the pub. All welcome.

LUNCH CLUB

Thursday 13th July, 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

SUMMER MUSIC IN THE PARK

Saturday 15th July 3.00pm – 7.30pm on the village playing field. A new event for 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. Details and tickets via

www.galhampton.com
An event not to be missed!

VILLAGE HALL BOOKING

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

JULY SERVICES AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 9th 9.30am Communion (BCP) Sunday 16th 11.00am Sunday Worship at North Cadbury Church

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 July 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 last orders at 9.30am. Everyone is very welcome, bring your friends too!

HOLTON VILLAGERS - WE NEED YOU Village Fete - Sunday 27th August 2023

This year we are short of helpers and are looking for volunteers. None of the tasks are very demanding. If you can offer us even just an hour or two, we would be delighted. Please ring Jo on 07792 040376 or Tim 7711 913378.

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South Cadbury

CLERK Cherry Toop 440384

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ALLOTMENTS Lorraine Malton 440471
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VILLAGE HALL Lesley Tyson 07753 420897

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VILLAGE HALL Sam Davey 441382 WI Julie 220181

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

CHURCH FLOWERS

July - Jeanie.

JULY SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS

Sunday 9th 11.00am Sunday Worship (kb, g)

Sunday 23rd 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Maperton

JULY SERVICES AT ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 16th 11.00am Morning Service Sunday 30th 11.00am Communion (BCP org)

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 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th July in Galhampton Church. £2 per session.

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 13th July, 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 31st August 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

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

Little City - Wednesday 28th June, Thursday July 27th, Wednesday August 23rd. Little City is an award-winning mobile role play centre for children up to the age of 6, and it's coming to locations across North Dorset and South Somerset! The 'City' is made up of 10 bays representing the grown up world our children observe us in everyday: will they get the food shopping done in the supermarket? Post letters in the post office? Care for the poorly animals in the Vets? Or maybe they'll treat someone to a fresh look at the hair salon! At Little City, children can do and be all of these things (and more!) all in just over an hour's playtime.

There are two session times to choose from - 9.30am and 11.00am. Each play session is 1 hour 15 minutes long. Tickets are limited to ensure the best quality play experience for the children and are booked online https://littlecitv.mv-sfs.com/ at app.group.php?NorthDorset



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All children are welcome at our sessions. Babies and non-walking children are free to attend with a paying child; please bring tiny ones in a sling/carrier where possible. There will be a 'real' cafe selling tea and coffee for parents, grandparents and carers plus a small array of snacks for anyone who gets peckish during play.

Follow 'Little City · North Dorset' on Facebook or littlecitynorthdorset on Instagram for the latest updates on ticket releases each month. Little City can be hired for birthday parties and we are also perfect for visits to schools and nurseries! If anyone would like to contact me directly please do so at rachael@littlecityuk.com

North Cadbury PTFA Summer Fair

Friday 14th July 3.15pm onwards at North Cadbury Village Hall & Park. Free entry, all welcome!

BBQ, Outdoor skittles, Raffle, Tombola, Water & Wine, Beat the Goalie, Nerf Gun, Well Wanging, Crafts, 2nd Hand Uniform, Cakes, Hook a Duck, Tug Of War, Face Painting,

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.

NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

We are a friendly sociable group with a shared interest in gardening, generally meeting monthly in the village hall.

In May we had a very successful plant and cake sale. It was wonderfully supported by much appreciated contributions from members and other locals, for which we'd like to say "many thanks".

In June there will have been a quiz and shared supper evening, (not yet taken place as I write).

The July meeting is at Batcombe House Gardens on Wednesday 12th at 2.00pm. It is designed by Libby Russell who has added to it over many years. There will be a guided tour and tea with homemade cakes. Please let us know if you'd like to join us - the all inclusive cost is £16.50. It would be good to car-share if possible as there is limited space on the drive.

In August we're having an open gardens and cream tea afternoon.

If you'd like any other information 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!



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JULY SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 2nd 11.00am Communion (CW org)
Sunday 9th 9.30am Communion (BCP)
at Galhampton Church

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

North Cheriton

CHURCH FLOWERS

July 2nd - Libby Renwick July 9th - Doey Ford July 23rd - Belinda Salthouse.

JULY SERVICES AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 2nd 9.30am Camelot Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 9th 9.30am Communion (CW org) Sunday 23rd 9.30am Morning Service (org)

South Cadbury

SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

Following the Coronation activities June was a quieter month in the village. The 'Big Help Out' highlighting the positive impact volunteering has on communities continued as the auction of promises continued to attract interest. Cream tea for 4 with the donkeys, dog sitting, dog walking, car washing, gardening, wreath making, Pilates, Yoga, Astrology Readings plus promises of produce and more helped raise over £750 towards three causes. One is to help fund new playground equipment for toddlers at the playing fields, another is

to help towards 16 year old villager Peter O'Callaghan's project in Kenya in 2024 to work with local communities on key projects aligned to sustainable development goals and the third for Alzheimer's.

The popular Village Café will be open again but please note that it will be on Sunday 9th July to coincide with village Garage Sale which will run from 10.00am to 2.00pm. The Village Café is increasingly popular with home made cakes and biscuits, tea and coffee plus friendly conversation. Affordable for all as payment is by donation only.

The Garage Sale is a chance to sell all those things taking up space or no longer wanted. To take part please email

paul.farrer@southcadbury.org.uk to include your property on the sale maps available on the day at the Village Café. We are requesting 15% of your proceeds towards the playground equipment needed at the Hall for toddlers.

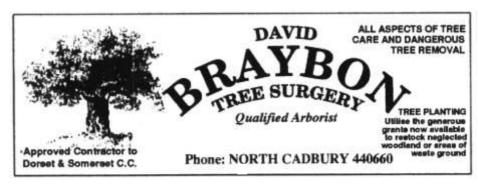
South Cadbury Village Hall has a new fully integrated AV system complete with a loop hearing system. So, whether you want a party, run a film night, make a presentation or anything else contact

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Keen Photographer or just take great photos? If you have any of South Cadbury, South Cadbury Village life or relevant to South Cadbury please send them to

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reserve a place.

Our next major village event will be a 'Village Garage Sale' on Sunday July 9th with incredible bargains to be had as people declutter.

SOUTH CADBURY AND SUTTON MONTIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

In June we had a talk by Rose from Chapel Barn Tea Room on how her love of keeping pet goats led to making prize winning cheeses. Despite being asked to become a cheese maker she wishes to be someone 'who keeps goats for fun'. We were lucky to be able to taste a few of her cheeses.

On Tuesday July 11th there will be a trip to the American Museum in Bath. There is NO MEETING in August. On September 12th the speaker is Dr Francis Burroughs: "In the Mood for Dancing through the War". Competition - A flower. September would be a good time for new members to join us. Come and try us out 7.30pm at South Cadbury Hall, 2nd Tuesday of the month.

CHURCH FLOWERS

July 2nd - Angela Hunt July 9th & 16th - Jean Tatham July 23rd & 30th - Pru Banbury.

JULY SERVICES AT ST THOMAS À BECKET

Tuesday 11th 10.00am Communion (BCP) Sunday 23rd 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Yarlington

JULY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 2nd 9.00am Communion (BCP)
Sunday 16th 6.30pm Evensong (BCP org)
Sunday 23rd 11.00am Sunday Worship
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St Willibald

St. Willibald (d. 786) was one of the most widely travelled Anglo-Saxons of his time. He began life in Wessex, becoming a monk at Bishops Waltham in Hampshire. But he obviously had the curiosity that besets all keen travellers – wondering what was over the next hill.

And so Willibald set out ... for Rome, Cyprus, Syria and above all, Palestine. It was an amazing achievement, just to survive such journeys back in the early 8th century.

In Palestine, Willibald made his way round all the Holy Places associated with Jesus, as well as the numerous communities of monks and hermits living there.

After a two-year stay in Constantinople, the year 730 found Willibald back in Italy, where he settled at the monastery at Monte Cassino. Under his reforming influence, the monastery began to prosper. That got Willibald 'noticed', and soon Boniface asked Pope Gregory III to send Willibald to assist with his missionary work in Germany.

Willibald founded a monastery at Eichstatt that became an important centre for the diffusion and development of monasticism. Boniface made Willibald Bishop of Eichstatt in 746 where he remained until he died in 787.

At the end of his life, Willibald dictated an account of all his travels to a longsuffering nun, Huneburc, – the first ever travel book to be written by an Anglo-Saxon.



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By Nigel Beeton



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Bible Readings

JULY

1st - Matthew 8: 5-17

2nd - 4th Sunday after Trinity Romans 6: 12-23

3rd - Thomas - John 20: 24-29

4th - Matthew 8: 23-27

5th - Matthew 8: 28-34

6th - Matthew 9: 1-8

7th - Matthew 9: 9-13

8th - Matthew 9: 14-17

9th - 5th Sunday after Trinity Romans 7: 15-25a

10th - Matthew 9: 18-26

11th - Matthew 9: 32-38

12th - Matthew 10: 1-7

13th - Matthew 10: 7-15

14th - Matthew 10: 16-23

15th - Matthew 10: 24-33

16th - 6th Sunday after Trinity Romans 8: 1-11

17th - Matthew 10: 33—11: 1

18th - Matthew 11: 20-24

19th - Matthew 11: 25-27

20th - Matthew 11: 28-30

21st - Matthew 12: 1-8

22nd - *Mary Magdalene* John 20:1-2, 11-18

23rd - 7th Sunday after Trinity Romans 8: 12-25

24th - Matthew 12: 38-42

25th - James the Apostle Matthew 20: 20-28

26th - Matthew 13: 1-9

27th - Matthew 13: 1-9

28th - Matthew 13: 18-23

29th - Matthew 13: 24-30

30th - 8th Sunday after Trinity Romans 8: 26-39

31st - Matthew 13: 31-35

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A short story from the Bible

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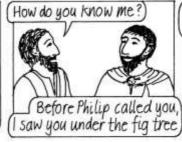








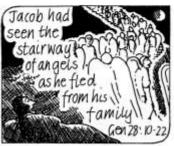
Background: the ancestor of the Israelites was Jacob. whose name meant 'Grasper' or 'Cheat', and who cheated his father and brother. God gave him a new start and a new name - Israel. Prince of God'. Gen 25, 27, 32











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