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From the Rectory

As we approach the time of harvest, the weather seems even more changeable and unpredictable than usual. Prolonged periods of heat and drought are followed by persistent and sometimes heavy rain.

And in terms of harvest, this reminds us that we always need to take a risk in deciding whether to proceed with harvest or not.

Recently we looked at the well known parable of the Sower. This too underlines the message of the risk that we take in sowing for harvest. Not all of our seed will fall on good ground. Some may fall by the path, others on rocky ground while still others may be choked by thorns.

If the Sower had known in advance what kind of soil he was sowing into would he not have saved all his seed for the good soil? But this kind of knowledge was not possible. It was necessary in sowing simply to take a risk, knowing that not all the seed would fall into good ground and produce a harvest.

Even though not all of us are involved in the production of the harvest we are all, in different ways, sowers. What we sow may be acts of love and kindness, a daring initiative of faith or a careful nurturing of other people's skills and lives.

Often this form of sowing will produce visible results but this is not



always the case. Recently I listened to someone who had a great track record of nurturing people for all forms of Christian vocation and service. But he said that his stories were all about his successes. He could have told us about many other people with whom he had spent much time and effort without seeing any visible result. And there were still others with whom he had worked for many years where he just did not know whether in the end this would make any difference to their lives.

There is inevitably an element of pain and disappointment in being called to be a sower, in whatever shape or form. But for all that surely we want to see the reward of a harvest from our lives. For we want our lives to be fruitful and not wasted.

If we accept this challenge, then sowing will be essential whatever the results. For without taking the risk of sowing there can be no harvest.

*With my love and prayers,
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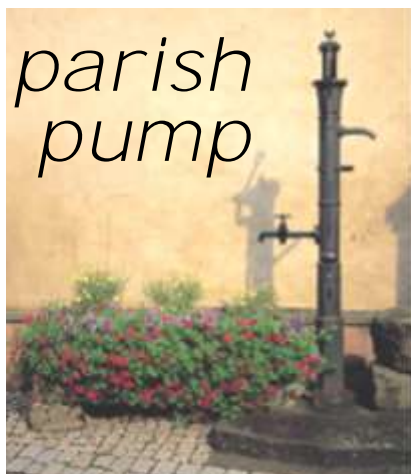
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August Events

1 st	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
2 nd	Wed	2-4.00pm	New Craft Club - see page 22	North Cheriton Village Hall
3 rd	Thu	9.15am	Galhampton Walkers - see page 16	Galhampton Church
4 th	Fri	-	-	-
5 th	Sat	8.30-9.30	Saturday Breakfast - see page 17	Holton Village Hall
		10-11.30	Village Gathering & Coffee Morning	Galhampton Village Hall
6 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
7 th	Mon		-	-
8 th	Tue	10.00am	Holy Communion	South Cadbury Church
		7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
9 th	Wed		-	-
10 th	Thu	10-11.30am	Community Coffee Morning	North Cadbury Church
		12.30pm	Galhampton Lunch Club - see page 16	Galhampton Village Hall
11 th	Fri		-	-
12 th	Sat	10am-12	South Cadbury Village Café	South Cadbury Village Hall
		2-3.30pm	Open Gardens and Cream Tea	North Cadbury Village Hall
13 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
14 th	Mon		-	-
15 th	Tue		<u>DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER EXCALIBUR</u>	
		7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
16 th	Wed	2.00pm	N Cadbury Gardening Club Open Gardens	North Cadbury
17 th	Thu		-	-
18 th	Fri		-	-
19 th	Sat	8.00am	Saturday Breakfast - see page 16	Blackford Reading Room
		10.30am	Coffee Morning & 200 Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
20 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
21 st	Mon		-	-
22 nd	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
23 rd	Wed	9.30-11am	Little City mobile play centre	North Cadbury Village Hall
24 th	Thu		-	-
25 th	Fri		-	-
26 th	Sat	7.30pm	Film Night - "The Door" - see page 7	Blackford Reading Room
27 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
		1.00pm	Holton Village Fete - see page 12	The Farm's Apple Orchard, Holton
28 th	Mon		Bank Holiday Monday	
29 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
30 th	Wed		-	-
31 st	Thu	10am-12	LegoFest - see page 18	North Cadbury Church

60 years ago, on 28th August 1963, Dr Martin Luther King Jr, delivered his famous 'I Have a Dream' speech from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. The civil rights rally was attended by approximately 200,000 supporters.



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.

Bumblebees like Churches

Bumblebees like churchyards. At least, they were the insects most seen during a recent survey of churchyards and burial grounds in England.

It all shows “how valuable, when managed sensitively, many of our churchyards are for bumblebees,” said a spokesman for Caring for God’s Acre, a conservation charity for UK burial grounds. Such places often offer unique habitats for nature.

The survey was part of the Churches Count on Nature, an opportunity for communities to record plants, insects and animals found in burial grounds and churchyards. After bumblebees, ladybirds and aphids took second and third place.

International Bat Night

Did you know that there are 18 species of bat in the UK?

And did you know that these bats make up almost a quarter of ALL our mammal species?

So, our UK bats are well worth celebrating. And International Bat Night brings together bat groups and the Bat Conservation Trust, to provide many opportunities for bat walks and talks at dusk in local neighbourhoods across the UK.

As the bat groups explain: “We aim to encourage thousands of people across the country to see bats in their natural environment by taking part in a range of events organised by local bat groups, wildlife trusts, countryside rangers and other organisations across the country.”

More information at:

<https://www.bats.org.uk/support-bats/international-bat-night>

*Gardens are not made by singing
‘Oh how beautiful’
and sitting in the shade.*

– Rudyard Kipling

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*There was a man,
though some did count him mad,
the more he cast away,
the more he had.*

– John Bunyan



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North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will
be held on Wednesday 27th September
2023 at 7.00pm in North Cadbury Reading
Room.

The agenda will be placed on the North
Cadbury website and on notice boards 4
days before the event. Members of the
public are welcome to attend.

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Camelot Prayer All Welcome

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

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

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

For further information please contact
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Camelot People

We give thanks to God for:

Paul Richard Bennett (aged 59).
Died on 19th May 2023. Burial of
Ashes at St John the Baptist, North
Cheriton on Thursday 22nd June.

Andrew John Francis Stibbings
(aged 72). Died on 9th June 2023.
Thanksgiving Service at St Michael's,
North Cadbury on Tuesday 4th July.

Weddings

Congratulations to **Sonia Kennedy**
and **Leonard Alexander Daniel**
Freegard married at St Michael's,
North Cadbury on Saturday July 15th
2023.

Also congratulations to **Rae Yvonne**
Jones and **Jason Schofield Ralph-**
Smith married at St Michael's, North
Cadbury on Wednesday July 19th
2023.

Holy Communion



**10.00am Tuesday 8th August
at South Cadbury Church**

Hope

*The swifts are back
over the wild orchard
wheeling and diving
in the vaulted blue sky.
How glad I was to see them
after many years with none.
The cows are back in the field too
in the distant haze of summer trees
flicking their tails to keep flies off.
There has been a sea-change
and Nature is responding.
So remember to enjoy your weeds
and lots more insects will be seen.*

by Julie Sharp



"Due to our failure to secure a holiday-relief organist, the next hymn will also be sung to the tune, *Chopsticks*."

*If parents haven't learned something
from experience, they can always
learn it from their children. – Anon*

*Much trouble is caused by our yearnings
getting ahead of our earnings.*

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From the Bishop

As you read this you may well be putting your feet up and having a well-earned rest from school, work or even church! Summer is a time for taking things a little easier and making space for rest and relaxation. But of course, many continue to work hard to make such recreation possible for us! We may want to take a moment to value all those who make our holidays possible. There's always room to say, 'thank you!'

You will be aware that I recently had the opportunity of taking a little time out for some sabbatical. Howard and I spent a month walking the Via Di Francesco, a pilgrimage walk, in the footsteps of St Francis, in Italy. We walked some 140 miles from Rome to Assisi, using local transport for the other 40 or 50 miles along the way. We took our time, not least because of the wear and tear on our hips and knees as we went up and down steep gradients. In addition, it gave us room to notice things along the way.

It is often the small, seemingly insignificant things which can get overlooked as we travel through life isn't it. How many of us make the time to 'stand and stare' as William Davies puts it in his poem, 'Leisure'? So, I found myself discovering new meaning in the unexpected moments of pause that the walk brought us. The brief conversation with Destiny, a refugee, whilst we waited at a bus stop, who generously shared his bus



tickets with us. The awareness of the world of creation around us – birdsong; the quill of a porcupine on the path; a family of wild pigs running through wheat fields. The kindness and hospitality of strangers. Encountering God in new people and places.

During this month, when perhaps the business of your life is stilled a little, are you expecting to encounter God? Will he need to break in or interrupt you, or how might you intentionally make time for him? Where might you notice the glimpses of God in the world around and hear his voice speaking into your experience?

I hope that this summer you will experience not only the rest and recreational power of a good holiday but also the space to renew your relationship with God. Along with the writer to the Ephesians, I pray 'that you may have the power to comprehend, ...what is the breadth and length and height and depth,' of God's love for you.

With love and prayers

✠ Bishop Ruth



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Sunday Worship

6th August *The Ninth Sunday after Trinity* Green
CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY

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

READINGS *Isaiah 55:1-5; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21*

13th August *The Tenth Sunday after Trinity* Green

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

READINGS *1 Kings 19: 9-18; Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33*

20th August *The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity* Green

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

READINGS Morning - *Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32;*
Matthew 15: 21-28
 Evening - *2 Kings 4: 1-37; Acts 16: 1-15*

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

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27th August	<i>The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</i>	Green
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>rw</i>
11.00 am	Holton	Communion (CW org) <i>ap</i>
	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org) <i>rw</i>
	Yarlington	Sunday Worship (kb, g) <i>trs</i>
6.30pm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano) <i>gr</i>
READINGS	Morning - <i>Isaiah 51: 1-6; Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20</i> Evening - <i>2 Kings 6: 8-23; Acts 17: 15-34</i>	

3rd September	<i>The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	Green
	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	<i>Jeremiah 15: 15-21; Romans 12: 9-21; Matthew 16: 21-28</i>	

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ap Revd Alison Parris
rw Revd Ron Wood

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gr George Renwick

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ca Chris Akroyd
hb Heather Beadles
lg Lesley Gillingham
tb Tony Beadles

The Water of Life

*She came to the well around midday,
to avoid all the gossip she came alone,
she met a man there
who told her all things
Five husbands she had
and one not her own.*

*He asked for a drink
and they started to talk,
A Samaritan woman there with a Jew
breaking all barriers to meet her need
he told her how she could be made new.*

*The water of life that he would give
would mean that
she never would thirst again.
This transforming draught he offers to all
once tasted you never will be the same.*

*At Cana he turned the water to wine
a miracle no-one but he could do.
Just as the water
was wondrously changed
If you drink from this fount
it can happen to you.*

By Megan Carter



village view

Blackford

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly village breakfast on Saturday August 19th at 8.00am in the Reading Room.

FILM NIGHT

Join us for our next film night at the Blackford Reading Room on Saturday, 26th August at 7.30pm. *The Door* with Helen Mirren. Tickets £5 to include interval ice-cream. Call Sophia on 07714329209 to book your seat.

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 13th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 20th 9.30am at Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 27th 8.00am Communion (BCP)

Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

There will be no Church services in August.

Compton Pauncefoot

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 13th 9.30am at Blackford

Sunday 20th 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 27th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Galhampton

GALHAMPTON WALKERS

The Galhampton walkers meet on 3rd August at 9.15am outside the church. All welcome.

AUGUST VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 5th August 10.00am to 11.30am at the village hall with draw and notices at 10.30am. Enjoy a cup of fresh brewed coffee and a delicious home-made cake or two, join fellow villagers for some convivial company and see if you have won in the monthly 200 club draw. All are most welcome at this very popular event which is a great way of catching up with what is going on in the lovely village of Galhampton. Do come and join us.

LUNCH CLUB

Please note there will be no lunch club in August, we will be back in September.

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.

AUGUST SERVICES

AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 13th 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 20th 11.00am Sunday Worship
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 27th 6.30pm Evening Service
(piano)

Holton

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The next Saturday Breakfast will be on Saturday 5th August 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 VILLAGE FETE

Sunday 27th August – see advert on page 12.
Join us in the apple orchard for our rather traditional summer fete.

Donations of bottles, tombola and raffle prizes gratefully received beforehand. Please donate your home-made cakes on the day.

Volunteers are needed for set up (Saturday), manning stalls on the day, and clear up (Monday) – your help is much appreciated.

Please call Philippa (07785 250 448) or Tim (01963 34711) to arrange delivery of donations and offers of help.

CHURCH FLOWERS

August - Maureen.

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS

Sunday 13th 11.00am Sunday Worship
(kb, g)

Sunday 27th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

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AUGUST SERVICES AT ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 20th 11.00am Communion (BCP)

North Cadbury

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 10th August, 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 usually held on the last Saturday of the month but please note that this month it will be on Saturday 19th August 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

Side note - If you are unable to attend our wonderful coffee mornings, tickets for the 200 Club are still available, they make

fabulous gifts as well as supporting our local community from afar. The ticket owner does not necessarily have to attend! Good luck!

Events

Little City - 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 at <https://littlecity.mysfs.com/app.group.php?NorthDorset>

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](https://www.facebook.com/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



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Update – Little City was a huge success and well attended. We look forward to hosting again this summer.

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.

CAMELOT PLAYERS

Camelot Players are currently planning for their December production of the classic Charles Dickens tale "A Christmas Carol", putting their own take on the well loved story adapted by Patrick Barlow.

Adult cast is in place but we are now looking for junior members who would join from September to help talk on the roles of Tiny Tim and the Cratchit children, we are looking for those aged 10 and above who would be available on Monday and Wednesday evening rehearsals. The production will take place on Thursday 7th - Saturday 9th December.

Alongside cast we are also looking for someone to lead our costume department, they will need to work with the costumes in our collection as well as resourcing others, and work with others to alter/make costumes for the production.

If you are interested or know of someone that might be please contact

adam.camelotplayers@gmail.com

NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

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

On August 12th we will have local open gardens. Collect a map of the gardens from the Village Hall at 2.00pm and return at 3.30pm for a cream tea!

On September 20th Heidi Howcroft will speak on 'Roses', 7.30pm in the Hall. All welcome.

For more 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. There will be no meeting in August.

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

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 6th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 13th 9.30am Communion (BCP)
at Galhampton Church

Sunday 20th 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 27th 11.00am Communion (CW org)



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First meeting Wednesday 2nd August.

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bjs58@live.co.uk

CHURCH FLOWERS

August 6th - Hazel Hodges

August 13th - Frances Neal

August 27th - Camilla Graham.

AUGUST SERVICES AT

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 6th 9.30am Camelot Matins
(BCP org)

Sunday 13th 9.30am Communion (CW)

Sunday 27th 9.30am Morning Service (org)

South Cadbury

SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

July witnessed South Cadbury's first ever Village Garage Sale which proved popular with the Village Café selling out of bacon baps due to such high demand! The Village Café will be open again in its regular 2nd Saturday of the month slot on Saturday August 12th, 10-12 from coffee, tea, delicious cakes and biscuits and friendly conversation.

All focus now moves to the planning for the Fete on Saturday September 2nd. Initial planning has the Fete starting at 2pm with Cream Teas, BBQ, Beer Tent, Morris Dancers, Tug of War, Skittles, Bouncy Castle, Hook the Duck, Tombola, Crockery Smashing, Vintage Tractors, Vintage Motorbikes and Miniature Steam Train rides – just some of the attractions planned.

As always the aim will be to keep prices low and focus on enjoyment. More information will be published on Nextdoor, posters and leaflets nearer the time.

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

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 Paul.Farrer@SouthCadbury.org.uk for inclusion in our upcoming new website and potentially our annual calendar.

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SOUTH CADBURY AND SUTTON

MONTIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Tuesday some of our group travelled to Bath to the American Museum, luckily the weather was kind to us. After coffee two groups went round the beautiful gardens and house. After an enjoyable lunch the groups swapped over.



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The museum is full of fascinating items from the history of America. From articles and displays of Native American culture to 18th Century furniture and beautiful quilts, very old and modern. Also some examples of rugs and delft pottery taken to America by the early settlers, this included china from Bristol. One of the room settings on display had been transported in its entirety from the USA to the museum.

There will be no August meeting but we look forward to seeing you all on September 12th to "Dance through the War".

CHURCH FLOWERS

August 6th & 13th - Jane Jones

August 20th & 27th - Hilda Connolly.

AUGUST SERVICES AT

ST THOMAS À BECKET

Tuesday 8th 10.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 27th 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Yarlington

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 6th 9.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 20th 6.30pm Evensong (BCP org)

Sunday 27th 11.00am Sunday Worship
(kb, g)

*We cannot control
the evil tongues of others;
but a good life
enables us to disregard them.*

- Cato

*Fire is the test of gold;
adversity of strong men.*

- Seneca

Bible Readings

AUGUST

1st - Matthew 13: 36-43

2nd - Matthew 13: 44-46

3rd - Matthew 13: 47-53

4th - Matthew 13: 54-58

5th - Matthew 14: 1-12

6th - **9th Sunday after Trinity**

Romans 9: 1-5

7th - *The Transfiguration*

Luke 9: 28-36

8th - Matthew 14: 22-36

9th - Matthew 15: 21-28

10th - Matthew 16: 13-23

11th - Matthew 16: 24-28

12th - Matthew 17: 14-20

13th - **10th Sunday after Trinity**

Romans 10: 5-15

14th - Matthew 17: 22-27

15th - *The Blessed Virgin Mary*

Luke 1: 46-55

16th - Matthew 18: 15-20

17th - Matthew 18:21—19:1

18th - Matthew 19: 3-12

19th - Matthew 19: 13-15

20th - **11th Sunday after Trinity**

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

21st - Matthew 19: 16-22

22nd - Matthew 19: 23-30

23rd - Matthew 20: 1-16

24th - *Bartholomew the Apostle*

Luke 22: 24-30

25th - Matthew 22: 34-40

26th - Matthew 23: 1-12

27th - **12th Sunday after Trinity**

Romans 12: 1-8

28th - Matthew 23: 13-22

29th - Matthew 23: 23-26

30th - Matthew 24: 42-51

31st - Matthew 24: 42-51

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