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## From the Rectory

How many answers to prayers have you experienced? With so many weddings taking place in our benefice in the summer, I am sometimes (perhaps not totally seriously) expected to have a special 'line' to God which will result in just the right kind of weather on the day.

Having said that, however, a member of one family who was involved in a wedding was known to be a person of firm faith. Others were not so sure and when the weather forecast for the day was pretty grim, they turned to this person and said 'Well, you do something about this.' Quite calmly, he said to them 'Everything will be all right.' And indeed, this was how it turned out. When I was taking the wedding inside the church the skies opened in a downpour that seemed as if it was going to last all day. And yet there was no rain either on the bride's entrance into church or on the procession of bride and groom out of church at the end of service. Indeed, by the time of the reception the sun was shining brightly.

Sometimes we need to persist in prayer even when apparently our prayers are not being answered. A recent gospel reading that we have heard in church illustrates this. It concerns a Canaanite woman who simply would not give up in her prayers to Jesus for the healing of her daughter. Despite all the obstacles in her way, she simply refused to give



up. And in the end her persistence is rewarded as her daughter is indeed healed.

This is a powerful reminder that we should never give up in our prayers. But what if, despite our persistence, we still receive no answers to our prayers? What, for instance, about those times when we have asked God for healing and our requests are not granted?

It is here that we need to remember the dimension of our Christian faith which insists that there is more to life than we are able to experience in the here and now. God's purposes are larger than we can possibly imagine and, in the end, total healing lies beyond this life. As the last book in the Bible, the book of Revelation promises us, God has a future for us in which all the imperfections of our present life will have passed away. There every prayer will be answered and 'death, mourning, crying and pain will be no more' (Revelation 21: 4).

*With my love and prayers,  
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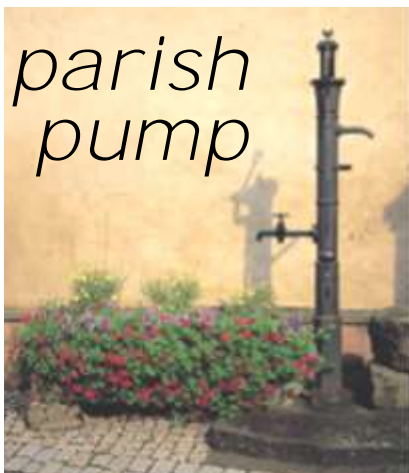
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# September Events

1 <sup>st</sup>	Fri	-		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat	8.30-9.30	<b>Saturday Breakfast</b> - <i>see page 19</i>	Holton Village Hall
		10-11.30	<b>Village Gathering &amp; Coffee Morning</b>	Galhampton Village Hall
		2.00pm	<b>South Cadbury Village Fete</b>	South Cadbury Village Hall
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun		<b>Sunday Services</b>	<i>See centre pages for services</i>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mon		-	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	7-8.00pm	<b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>	Galhampton Church
6 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	2-4.00pm	<b>Craft Club</b> - <i>see page 24</i>	North Cheriton Village Hall
7 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	9.15am	<b>Galhampton Walkers</b> - <i>see page 18</i>	Galhampton Church
8 <sup>th</sup>	Fri		-	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10am-12	<b>South Cadbury Village Café</b>	South Cadbury Village Hall
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>Sunday Services</b>	<i>See centre pages for services</i>
		8.30-3pm	<b>Car Boot Sale</b> - <i>see page 11</i>	Yarlington House, Yarlington
		11.00am	<b>Galhampton Harvest Service</b>	Galhampton Church
			<b>Galhampton Harvest Lunch</b>	Galhampton Church
11 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	9.30-11.30	<b>mainly music</b> - <i>see page 7</i>	North Cadbury Church
12 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	10.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	South Cadbury Church
		2.00pm	<b>South Cadbury Women's Institute</b>	South Cadbury Village Hall
		7-8.00pm	<b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>	Galhampton Church
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		-	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	12.30pm	<b>Galhampton Lunch Club</b> - <i>see page 18</i>	Galhampton Village Hall
15 <sup>th</sup>	Fri		<b><u>DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER EXCALIBUR</u></b>	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	8.00am	<b>Saturday Breakfast</b> - <i>see page 18</i>	Blackford Reading Room
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>Sunday Services</b>	<i>See centre pages for services</i>
		11.00am	<b>Maperton Harvest Service</b>	Maperton Church
		11.00am	<b>North Cadbury Harvest Service</b>	North Cadbury Church
		12.15pm	<b>North Cadbury Harvest Lunch</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall
		6.00pm	<b>Yarlington Harvest Evensong</b>	Yarlington Church
18 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	9.30-11.30	<b>mainly music</b> - <i>see page 7</i>	North Cadbury Church
19 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	7-8.00pm	<b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>	Galhampton Church
20 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	7.30pm	<b>North Cadbury Gardening Club</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall
21 <sup>st</sup>	Thu	10-11.30am	<b>Community Coffee Morning</b>	North Cadbury Church
		7 for 7.30	<b>Galhampton Village AGM</b>	Galhampton Village Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Fri	7.00pm	<b>Film Night</b> - <i>film tba</i> - <i>see page 20</i>	North Cadbury Village Hall
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat		-	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>Sunday Services</b>	<i>See centre pages for services</i>
		9.30am	<b>Compton Puncefoot Harvest Matins</b>	Compton Puncefoot Church
25 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	9.30-11.30	<b>mainly music</b> - <i>see page 7</i>	North Cadbury Church
26 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	7-8.00pm	<b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>	Galhampton Church
27 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	10.30am	<b>N Cadbury Women's Group</b>	North Cadbury Reading Room
		7.00pm	<b>N Cadbury &amp; Yarlington Parish Council</b>	N Cadbury Reading Room
28 <sup>th</sup>	Thu		-	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Fri		-	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.30am	<b>Coffee Morning &amp; 200 Club</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall



## 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.

## 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.

## Fish May Help You Hear

Seafood, and oily fish in particular, may be able to help you hear better. A new study has found evidence that consuming oily fish such as sardines, salmon and mackerel may help slow down the onset of deafness.

Scientists at the University of Guelph, in Canada, found that people with particularly

high blood levels of DHA, found in seafood which is rich in omega-3 fatty acids, were 16 per cent less likely to have difficulty hearing, compared with those who had low levels.

Scientists believe that the DHA may play an important role in signal transmissions between nerve cells, including the auditory nerves of the ear.

Some scientists suggest that we consider eating fatty fish at least three times a week, in order to increase our blood levels of DHA. This need not be expensive: according to the Cleveland Clinic, in the US, sardines – a tin of which cost just 47p at Tesco – contain some of the highest levels of omega-3 of any fish.

## When Autumn Comes

*Should we be sad when autumn comes  
and winter looms ahead?*

*Is it so bad that days grow short  
and verdant leaves grow red?*

*We'll miss the sun and long, hot days.  
We'll miss the sea and sand;  
but soon will come the starry nights  
and wintry landscapes grand!*

*Perhaps it's best that nature sleeps  
and things no longer grow;  
we get a rest from vibrant weeds  
and grass we need not mow.*

*So celebrate the equinox  
the autumn season's here!  
It is a date to mark, with joy  
the turning of the year.*

By Nigel Beeton

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*O Lord, let us not live to be useless,  
for Christ's sake.*

– John Wesley

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September**

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Doors open at 9:30, sessions start  
at 10am and finish by 11:30am.

Cost: £2.50 per family,  
includes refreshments

## **North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will  
be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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!**

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# Camelot People

## ***We give thanks to God for:***

**Percy Henry George Pearce** (aged 100). Died on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Burial of Ashes at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

**Brian Edward Ernest Sweet** (aged 85). Died on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Burial of Ashes at St Nicholas, Holton on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August.

## ***Weddings***

Congratulations to **Gemma Clare Usher** and **Charles Kirby Arnold** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Also congratulations to **Marie Sara Hunt** and **Alejandro Sanz Lopez** married at St Peter and St Paul's, Maperton on Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> 2023.

And congratulations to **Carmel Rachel Evelyn Vowles** and **Oliver John Lampert** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Also congratulations to **Justine Sarah Bowers** and **Joseph John Herbert Rushton** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> 2023.

And congratulations to **Elizabeth Rose Mantle Jones** and **Christopher Michael Stanley** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup> 2023.



*Mrs Todger became a Living Artwork -  
"Woman who saw a snake"*

## **Holy Communion**



**10.00am Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
September  
at South Cadbury Church**

*Certain thoughts are prayers.  
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whatever be the attitude of the body,  
the soul is on its knees.*  
- Victor Hugo



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## From the Bishop

When you hear the word 'disciple', what comes into your mind? A learner? A follower? A super Christian? Someone kitted out in Biblical dress complete with robe, sandals, tea towel head covering and beard?

The New Testament's word for disciple doesn't quite match any of these descriptions. It's much closer to the word we'd use in English for 'apprentice'.

Back in history, and still today, to be an apprentice meant spending time in the presence of a master in order to learn a craft – maybe carpentry, or blacksmithing, baking or butchery. You'd start out doing the simple stuff – sweeping floors or sharpening tools. Then gradually you'd acquire more and more skills until you learnt to work confidently with materials producing beautiful things, products of utility and worth. Apprentices often learnt their craft while living alongside their masters, becoming members of their trade through time spent together at work and rest and play.

Jesus was often called 'the carpenter's son' – apprenticed to his worldly father Joseph, growing in skill at the plane and the lathe. He was also the apprentice of his heavenly father. The Gospels speak of Jesus



withdrawing to spend time with God in order to know God's mind, hear God's voice, grow in God's ways.

## *Learn from the Master*

Apprenticeship was and is a story of growth, development, discovery and change. It's the journey that Jesus invites us to take with him too – of baby steps and toddler stumbles, of emerging skill and increasing understanding.

Churches near you are offering opportunities to apprentice yourself to Jesus this autumn - from practical action that gets you involved in Jesus's service to the world, to learning and discussion that comes with courses such as Alpha, Exploring Christianity or Pilgrim.

Why not sign yourself up and learn from the Master?

Every blessing

✠ Bishop Michael

# HARVEST SERVICES in Camelot

*Celebrate God's continuing goodness and faithfulness in your local parish church.*

September 10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Galhampton	<i>followed by Harvest Lunch</i>
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Maperton	
	11.00am	North Cadbury	<i>followed by Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall at 12.15pm</i>
	6.00pm	Yarlington	<i>followed by Harvest Supper</i>
September 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Compton Pauncefoot	
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Blackford	
	9.30am	North Cheriton	
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holton	
	11.00am	South Cadbury	
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Bratton St Maur	



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## INTERVIEW - Encouraged in faith

*Dr Marjay Pallant, All Saints, Trull talks about growing as a Christian thanks to her membership of Small Groups.*



### **What's your experience of Small Groups?**

As a student I was dipping into church on Sunday with friends. They invited me to join their Small Group meeting and I found I was learning more in that group. As my faith matured I started paying attention on Sundays a bit more, but have continued to attend Small Groups ever since.

### **What's your current Small Group like?**

We meet for dinner every Wednesday then have a bit of worship, Bible

study and prayer. Normally 10 young adults attend. I feel we enjoy a greater sense of community as you see people for more than just a 'Hi!' after a Sunday service. The time and continuity allows for a bit more of an in-depth relationship and ongoing prayer.

### **What do you like about meeting like this?**

I enjoy having something in the week to encourage me in my faith – and to have time with God with other people. If you can only do Sundays, I think it is fine as well, but personally I find it really beneficial to do more.

### **Does it help you grow in faith?**

Absolutely. The ongoing prayer helps, as does the Bible study session. You don't tend to discuss a sermon very much after a Sunday, but we try and do a study based on the sermon series, so we basically cover it twice which I think is really good. And you get to grow as an individual as well.

*Hear more from Marjay and about Small Groups at [bathandwells.org.uk/encouraged-in-faith](http://bathandwells.org.uk/encouraged-in-faith) (link to longer article)*

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## How not to be a Grumpy Old Man (or Woman)

**Marvel.** Marvel every time you see a child learning to walk and speak at the same time. Share in their delight. Wonder at the dawn of each new season: sunshine and shadows, falling leaves, frost, sudden new growth. You are still alive to take it all in. That's an unexpected bonus.

**Appreciate.** Have a look around your living room and concentrate on items designed for your comfort and entertainment, which your forbears never had. Think of someone you don't like; now ponder a couple of their good points. Try to desire their welfare more than their downfall.

**Forgive.** (That's a condition for being forgiven). You may have to do it over and over again for the same person. Unearth grudges lying under the surface. Are they worth preserving that much? Think of the damage they are doing you.

Married or Single? **Don't envy.** The grass on the other side of the street isn't greener, it's just different. Count your blessings – some will be uniquely yours. Be concerned for the welfare of someone whose circumstances are unlike yours.

**Deal with disappointment.** If you have become grumpy it's probably caused by a deep-down dissatisfaction with yourself. Stop raking over past failures. Each morning when you wake up, say with the Psalmist, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

**Change.** No, it isn't too late. It will only be too late to change when you are in a coffin. In the meantime, there's still room for manoeuvre. Remember John Henry Newman's words, "To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often."

*Ven John Barton*

## Michael and All Angels

29<sup>th</sup> September

What is an angel? Easy, people think: a shining figure with glorious wings, who appears from time to time to do some mighty work for God or bring a very special message from him.

Well, that's right in one sense (apart from the wings, which owe more to stained glass windows than the Bible). But not all 'angels' in the Bible are 'glorious' or 'shining'. For example, the three apparently ordinary men who visited Abraham and Sarah to tell them that she would have a son even though she was long past child-bearing age had none of those outward embellishments. Nevertheless, Abraham recognised them as divine messengers.

The Bible is full of angels, from the early chapters of Genesis to the last chapter of Revelation, and often they had a key role in crucial events. It seems, from just two instances, that Michael was their leader, an 'archangel'. In many stained glass windows he's seen with a sword, because in a vision in Revelation he led the angelic host who fought and defeated Satan and his army.

In the Gospels, an angel of the Lord appeared to Zechariah in the Temple, to tell him that his elderly wife was to have a son, the forerunner of the Messiah, John the Baptist. An angel, Gabriel, appeared to Mary to tell her that she would be the mother of the Messiah, the Son of God. An angel appeared 'in a dream' to Joseph, the village carpenter in Nazareth, to tell him to go ahead and marry his fiancée, Mary, and later – also in a dream – warned him not to go back to Bethlehem. A 'young man', whom we take to have been an angel, was sitting in the empty tomb on Easter morning, waiting to tell the startled



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women that Jesus wasn't there – He had risen (Mark 16:5).

Without going into every biblical reference to angels, those should be sufficient to show that the word covers an enormous diversity of experience. So the Letter to the Hebrews speaks of those who practice hospitality as sometimes 'entertaining angels unawares'. Sometimes people recognised angels for who they were, and sometimes they didn't. Angels, quite simply, are God's

agents or emissaries, messengers and ministers of His will. Sometimes they appear as human; sometimes they seem to be spiritual beings.

Perhaps we could even say that *anyone*, in any situation, who is at that moment God's 'messenger' to us, or serves us graciously, is an 'angel'. So, when we say, 'Oh, be an angel and pop up to the chemist for my prescription', we may be nearer the heart of the matter than we think!

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*100 years ago, on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1923, Interpol, the International Criminal Police Organisation, was founded.*

*Also 100 years ago, on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1923, the British Mandate for Palestine came into effect. Britain took control of Palestine (formerly part of the Ottoman Empire) until 1948, when Israel became an independent state.*

*75 years ago, on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1948, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea) was established, headed by Kim Il Sung.*

# Sunday Worship

**3<sup>rd</sup> September**    *The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*    Green  
 CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY

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

**READINGS**    *Jeremiah 15: 15-21; Romans 12: 9-21; Matthew 16: 21-28*

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**10<sup>th</sup> September**    *The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*    Green

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

**READINGS**    *Ezekiel 33: 7-11; Romans 13: 8-14; Matthew 18: 15-20*

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**17<sup>th</sup> September**    *The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*    Green

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

**READINGS**    Morning - *Genesis 50: 15-21; Romans 14: 1-12; Matthew 18: 21-35*  
 Evening - *Ezekiel 20: 1-8, 33-44; Acts 20: 17-38*

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

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*For he will command his angels concerning you,  
 to guard you in all your ways – Psalm 91:11*



## 24<sup>th</sup> September *The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity* Green

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

**READINGS** Morning - *Jonah 3:10—4:11; Philippians 1: 21-30; Matthew 20: 1-16*  
 Evening - *Ezekiel 33: 23. 30—34:10; Acts 26: 1, 9-25*

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## 1<sup>st</sup> October *The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity* Green CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY

9.00 am	Yarlington	<b>Communion</b> (BCP)
9.30 am	Blackford	<b>Harvest Service</b> (org)
9.30 am	North Cheriton	<b>Harvest Service</b> (org)
11.00 am	North Cadbury	<b>Group Communion</b> (CW org)

**READINGS** *Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32; Philippians 2: 1-13; Matthew 21: 23-32*

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*Should I slip and lose the way  
 The Lord will hold me fast,  
 Should I choose to walk away  
 I'm firmly in His grasp.*

*Though I walk through death's dark vale,  
 His rod and staff are there  
 I would not dare to walk this path  
 Without His loving care.*

*Although my hold on Him is light  
 His loving arms are wide,  
 What He's begun He will fulfil  
 Till I am safe on Canaan's side.*

*What God is this who loves us so?  
 Our future He has planned,  
 We're ever safe in His embrace  
 And none can snatch us from His hand.*

By Megan Carter



# village view

## Blackford

### SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly village breakfast on Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 8.00am in the Reading Room.

### BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

### HARVEST SERVICE

The Harvest Service will take place at 9.30am on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

### SEPTEMBER SERVICES

#### AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am at Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 8.00am Communion (BCP)

## Bratton Seymour

### (Bratton St Maur)

### SEPTEMBER SERVICES

#### AT ST NICHOLAS'

There will be no Church services in September. The next service in St Nicholas will be the Harvest Service at 11.00am on Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Compton Pauncefoot

### SEPTEMBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am at Blackford

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Harvest Matins  
(BCP org)

## Galhampton

### SEPTEMBER VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 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

Our next walk will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am outside the Church. All welcome. Coffee in the pub afterwards if you like.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Celebrate Harvest at 11.00am on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September, followed by a harvest lunch in the church. The church will be beautifully decorated with harvest produce and flowers. All are welcome to attend.

Anyone wishing to give food donations can leave them at the church during the week, or bring them to the Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>. Donations of non-perishable items will be taken to the Lord's Larder Food Bank in Yeovil and any perishable goods will be given to the Yeovil Day Centre.

## LUNCH CLUB

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September** 12.30pm at the village hall. All are welcome to attend this fun and lively two-course lunch with coffee, bring your own bottle. Please let Jenny know if you would like to attend via 07926 119199 or

[jenny.williams@galhampton.com](mailto:jenny.williams@galhampton.com)

## VILLAGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September** 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start at the village hall. This is the AGM of the Galhampton Village Hall and Playing Fields Committee and will open with complementary wine and nibbles at 7.00pm, the meeting proper starting at 7.30pm. All villagers are invited to attend the AGM of their village committee and hear what has happened during the year and what is planned for the future. Do please come along and listen and have your say - this is an important event in the village calendar and your support would be much appreciated. The village committee needs additional volunteers so do please step forward if you can help in any way, no matter how small.

## VILLAGE HALL BOOKING

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

## VILLAGE EVENTS

Keep up to date via

[www.galhampton.com](http://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.

## SEPTEMBER SERVICES

### AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Harvest Service (org)

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Evening Service

(piano)

# Local Contacts

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

# Holton

## SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The next Saturday Breakfast will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

## CHURCH FLOWERS

September - Sarah.

## SEPTEMBER SERVICES

### AT ST NICHOLAS

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship  
(kb, g)

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Communion (CW org)

# Maperton

## SEPTEMBER SERVICES AT

### ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Harvest Service (org)

# North Cadbury

## NORTH CADBURY HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>.** Our Harvest Service is at 11.00am in the Church, followed by a Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall at 12.15pm. Whether you join us for some well-loved harvest hymns in the church, or chat and catch up with friends and neighbours over a relaxed lunch (free) in the Village Hall, we would be pleased to see you. Everyone is welcome at either or both.

Anyone wishing to give harvest food donations can leave them at the church during the week, or bring them to the

Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>.

The non-perishable donations will be taken to the Lord's Larder Food Bank, and perishable goods will be given to the Yeovil Day Centre. Thank you for your generosity to these very worthy organisations.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September in Galhampton Church. £2.50 per session.

## COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 10.00-11.30am, Community Coffee Morning in North Cadbury Church.** Join us for coffee, cake and company. Everyone is welcome, and there's no charge. A relaxed and informal get together, catch up with friends old and new, and enjoy some home-made cakes, cafetiere coffee or tea. We look forward to seeing you.

## NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

### Coffee Morning

The Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 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

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### Events

**Film Nights** – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Doors open 7.00pm. Films to be announced.

**Quiz Night** – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm.

**Rockin' The Joint** – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Charity event in aid of Bowel Cancer UK and The Village Hall. The live music sensation which is “Rockin’ the Joint”. This sold out event last year is back by popular demand so get your tickets early.

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Doors open 7.00pm. Band starts at 8.00pm. Tickets £14 available from North Cadbury Village Store and

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/north-cadbury-village-hall](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/north-cadbury-village-hall)

**Remembrance Lunch** – 12<sup>th</sup> November 12 noon.

**Charity Jumble Sale** – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00am - 2.00pm.

**CATS Murder Mystery Evening** – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

### 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](mailto: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

The gardening club generally meets on the third Wednesday of the month in the village hall at 7.30pm where we enjoy listening to a talk then finish with tea and a chat.

On September 20<sup>th</sup> our local (and international) gardening author, Heidi Howcroft, will be speaking to us about Roses and Rose Gardens, which was the topic of a recent book of hers.

In October we'll be hearing all about hedgehogs, then winter hanging baskets in November.

The August Open Gardens afternoon was much enjoyed by many in spite of a mixed forecast; and the cream teas were as popular as ever! Many thanks to the hard working garden owners who shared their beautiful spaces with us.

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### **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](mailto:pmoylan1@gmail.com)

### **SEPTEMBER SERVICES**

#### **AT ST MICHAEL'S**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Harvest Service (org)

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Communion (CW org)

## **North Cheriton**

### **HARVEST SERVICE**

The Harvest Service will take place at 9.30am on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

### **CRAFT GROUP REPORT**

The first meeting of our new craft group met in the village hall at the beginning of August. There was a diverse selection of projects on the go, lots of lively, friendly chat and a tasty tray bake! One or two came for a chat and a cuppa and will hopefully come again!

The next meeting is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

September, 2-4.00pm when a special folded card making will be on offer for anyone wishing to join in. Or bring your own project and enjoy some company and a cuppa. For more information contact Belinda at [bjs58@live.co.uk](mailto:bjs58@live.co.uk), 07721188530 or 01963 31382. See you there.

### **CHURCH FLOWERS**

September 3<sup>rd</sup> - Heather Martin

September 10<sup>th</sup> - Carol Findlay

September 24<sup>th</sup> - Doey Ford.

### **SEPTEMBER SERVICES AT**

#### **ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am Camelot Matins  
(BCP org)

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Service (org)

## **South Cadbury**

### **SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL**

August was a quiet month in the village although the ever popular Village Café was another great success, September 9<sup>th</sup> is the next one.

At the time of writing we are finalising our plans for Fete on Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 Tractor Train rides – just some of the attractions planned.

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October 1<sup>st</sup> - Hilda Connolly

October 8<sup>th</sup> - Harvest - All arrangers.

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

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Harvest Evensong  
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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship  
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## ***Exchanges from real-life US Courtroom cases...***

*Attorney:* Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?

*Witness:* No, this is how I always dress when I go to work.

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*Attorney:* Do you recall the time when you examined the body?

*Witness:* The autopsy started around 8:30pm.

*Attorney:* And Mr Denton was dead at that time?

*Witness:* If not, he was by the time I finished.

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*Attorney:* Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

*Witness:* All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

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*A chrysanthemum by any other name  
would be... much easier to spell.*

*You're not as young as you used to be.  
But you're not as old  
as you're going to be.*

*Is it ignorance or apathy that's  
destroying the world today?  
I don't know and don't really care.*

*When I was young, I was poor.  
But after several years of hard work,  
I am no longer young.*

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## Teacher

(John 13: 13)

*Jesus was a teacher –  
the best.*

*He spoke, demonstrated,  
and embodied His message.*

*He lived it out  
and died it out  
and brought it back to life.*

*Jesus was a teacher –  
the best.*

*Timeless teachings  
building for the kingdom today  
as believers learn and love.*

*Jesus is a teacher still –  
the best.*

*Praise Him.*

*Follow Him.*

*Obey Him.*

*Trust Him.*

*“You are right to call me teacher and  
Lord, For that is what I am.”*

By Daphne Kitching

### A Prayer of Thanks for Teachers

*Dear Father, thank you for teachers.  
Thank you for their gifts of knowledge  
and communication. Please give them  
patience and understanding in their  
work and most of all the wisdom to  
listen to you and to be directed by your  
Kingdom values. Thank you for Jesus –  
the best teacher of all. Help us all to  
learn from Him that greatest of all  
lessons, that you are the living God, His  
Father and ours, and that you love us  
and want us to know you.*

*Father, as we pray and trust in the  
name of Jesus, our teacher and Lord,  
may that close knowledge of you  
become our reality. Amen.*

## Bible Readings

### SEPTEMBER

**1<sup>st</sup>** - Matthew 25: 1-13

**2<sup>nd</sup>** - Matthew 25: 14-30

**3<sup>rd</sup>** - **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
Romans 12: 9-21

**4<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 4: 16-30

**5<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 4: 31-37

**6<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 4: 38-44

**7<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 5: 1-11

**8<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 5: 33-39

**9<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 6: 1-5

**10<sup>th</sup>** - **14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
Romans 13: 8-14

**11<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 6: 6-11

**12<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 6: 12-19

**13<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 6: 20-26

**14<sup>th</sup>** - *Holy Cross* - John 3: 13-17

**15<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 6: 39-42

**16<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 6: 43-49

**17<sup>th</sup>** - **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
Romans 14: 1-12

**18<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 7: 1-10

**19<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 7: 11-17

**20<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 7: 31-35

**21<sup>st</sup>** - *Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*  
Matthew 9: 9-13

**22<sup>nd</sup>** - Luke 8: 1-3

**23<sup>rd</sup>** - Luke 8: 4-15

**24<sup>th</sup>** - **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
Philippians 1: 21-30

**25<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 8: 16-18

**26<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 8: 19-21

**27<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 9: 1-6

**28<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 9: 7-9

**29<sup>th</sup>** - **Michael & All Angels**  
Revelation 12: 7-12

**30<sup>th</sup>** - Luke 9: 43b-45



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# Bible Bite

## A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Genesis chs. 37:1-36, 39:1-20

Jacob had 12 sons but his favourite was Joseph, his beloved Rachel's son. He even gave him special clothes to wear...

His older brothers hated him.



I dreamed the sun, moon and eleven stars bowed down to my star

He means us, doesn't he?



Joseph visited his brothers as they looked after their flocks of sheep.



Put him down this dry well for now



Then some Ishmaelite slave traders came by



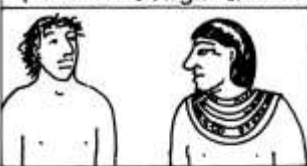
What will we tell Father?



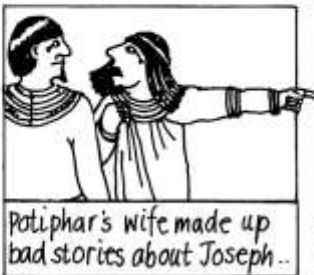
So they tricked Jacob



In Egypt, Joseph was sold to Potiphar, the captain of Pharaoh's Royal Guard



Potiphar was very pleased with Joseph's hard work and put him in charge of his household, but...



so Joseph was put in prison



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