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From the Rectory

I must have been pressing the wrong button on my computer because recently, presumably encouraged by Artificial Intelligence, a number of optical illusions have been appearing on my newsfeed. I look at them and this only encourages more to appear.

The illusion takes the form of a single picture which conceals two radically different images. The question is which image you see first. For instance, do you see a sheep or a mountain? You probably see what you are predisposed to see. This is why your answer is supposed to give some deep clue as to your personality.

I have to admit that in my own case the answers to this test have been pretty hit and miss. Sometimes, the personality analyses have been largely accurate, sometimes sort of accurate, sometimes either image could fit me equally well and there are occasions when I can make no sense of the analysis at all.

However, what these illusions do demonstrate is how two people can experience precisely the same set of events and yet report what they have 'seen' in radically different and even opposing ways. Your experience depends, in part, on what you are looking for in the first place.

In a church or in any community for that matter we will come across people who have radically different



ways of responding to shared experiences. How do we deal with that? Sadly, there seems to be an increasing tendency in our world to 'cancel' people who have different views from ourselves and to pretend that they do not exist.

Surely, however, there must be a better way than that. The epistles of the New Testament speak about the Christian need for patience and forbearance. The famous description of love in the letter to the Corinthians tells us that love is patient and that it bears all things. Similarly, other epistles also speak of patience and bearing with one another in love.

If we are to do this effectively, then this means trying to see life from the perspective of another person. We may not end up agreeing with their views but, by 'walking in their shoes' we can grow in our understanding of how they see life. And who knows perhaps the next time we look at that picture it will yield more than we first thought and we will see both the sheep and the mountain.

*With my love and prayers,
Tristan*

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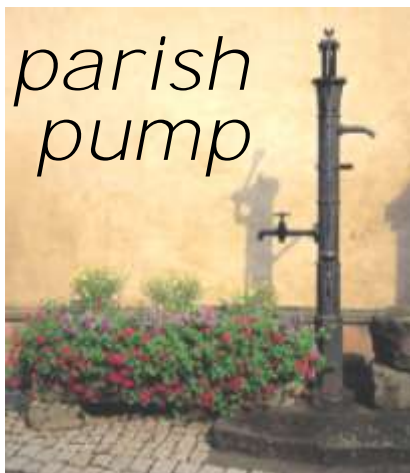
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October Events

1 st	Sun		Sunday Services	<i>See centre pages for services</i>
		9.30am	Blackford Harvest Service	Blackford Church
		9.30am	North Cheriton Harvest Service	North Cheriton Church
2 nd	Mon		-	
3 rd	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
4 th	Wed	2-4.00pm	Craft Club - <i>see page 24</i>	North Cheriton Village Hall
5 th	Thu	9.15am	Galhampton Walkers - <i>see page 18</i>	Galhampton Church
6 th	Fri		-	
7 th	Sat	8.30-9.30	Saturday Breakfast - <i>see page 20</i>	Holton Village Hall
		10-11.30	Village Gathering & Coffee Morning	Galhampton Village Hall
8 th	Sun		Sunday Services	<i>See centre pages for services</i>
		11.00am	Holton Harvest Service	Holton Church
		11.00am	South Cadbury Harvest Service	South Cadbury Church
9 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - <i>see page 7</i>	North Cadbury Church
10 th	Tue	10.00am	Holy Communion	South Cadbury Church
		2.00pm	South Cadbury Women's Institute	South Cadbury Village Hall
		7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
11 th	Wed		-	
12 th	Thu	12.30pm	Galhampton Lunch Club - <i>see page 19</i>	Galhampton Village Hall
13 th	Fri		-	
14 th	Sat	10am-12	South Cadbury Village Café	South Cadbury Village Hall
		7.00pm	Quiz and Curry Night - <i>see page 11</i>	Blackford Reading Room
15 th	Sun		Sunday Services	<i>See centre pages for services</i>
16 th	Mon		<u>DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER EXCALIBUR</u>	
		9.30-11.30	mainly music - <i>see page 7</i>	North Cadbury Church
17 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
18 th	Wed	7.30pm	North Cadbury Gardening Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
19 th	Thu	10-11.30am	Community Coffee Morning	North Cadbury Church
		2-4.00pm	Galhampton Sewing Bees	Galhampton Village Hall
20 th	Fri	7.00pm	Film Night - <i>The Duke</i> - <i>see page 22</i>	North Cadbury Village Hall
21 st	Sat	8.00am	Saturday Breakfast - <i>see page 18</i>	Blackford Reading Room
		8.15am	Men's Breakfast Club - <i>see page 19</i>	The Orchard Inn, Galhampton
22 nd	Sun		Sunday Services	<i>See centre pages for services</i>
23 rd	Mon		-	
24 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
25 th	Wed	10.30am	N Cadbury Women's Group	North Cadbury Reading Room
		7.00pm	N Cadbury & Yarlington Parish Council	Galhampton Village Hall
26 th	Thu	10am-12	LegoFest - <i>see page 22</i>	North Cadbury Church
27 th	Fri		-	
28 th	Sat	10.30am	Coffee Morning & 200 Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
		7.00pm	Quiz Night	North Cadbury Village Hall
29 th	Sun		Summer Time ends	
			Sunday Services	<i>See centre pages for services</i>
		11.00am	Bratton Seymour Harvest Service	Bratton St Maur Church
30 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - <i>see page 7</i>	North Cadbury Church
31 st	Tue		-	



Parishes Secretary - Prebendary of Wells Cathedral

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.

The Parishes Secretary will have been installed as a Lay Prebendary of Wells Cathedral on Tuesday September 26th at the Cathedral Evensong. This is an honorary office conferred by the Bishop in recognition of service to the church in this Diocese. Each Prebendary has their own stall in the Quire of the Cathedral and the Parishes Secretary has the stall named Timberscombe.

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.

Summer Time Ends

On Sunday October 29th British Summer Time comes to an end and the clocks go back an hour. From this Sunday, evening services in the Camelot Parishes will start at 4.00pm instead of 6.30pm.

Ukrainians Request More Bibles

The war in Ukraine has led to a dramatic rise in the demand for Bibles, as people ask existential questions about life and death.

The Ukrainian Bible Society reports that, in the last 15 months, some 700,000 Bibles have been distributed across the war-torn country. This is a five-fold increase on numbers handed out before the war. In 2020, some 136,767 Bibles were distributed in Ukraine.

Anatoliy Raychynets, deputy general secretary of the Ukrainian Bible Society explains, "The experience of this time is that so many people are looking for Bibles and churches.

"We are doing everything possible to reach all the needs, but more Bibles are needed. With the help of the Word of God, we can bring the love of God to those who need it."

Bibles are distributed around the country, including to soldiers and civilian communities on the front line, and to those in hospital. "Wherever the Bible is taken, it is very much appreciated," said Anatoliy.

The need of the world is to listen to God.

– Albert Einstein

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North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will
be held on Wednesday 25th October 2023
at 7.00pm in Galhampton 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!**

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Camelot People

We give thanks to God for:

Doreen Anne Harding (aged 91). Died on 31st July 2023. Funeral at St John the Baptist, North Cheriton on Thursday 24th August.

Frederick Roy Davis Masters (aged 91). Died on 2nd August 2023. Funeral at Mendip Crematorium on Wednesday 30th August.

Jeremy James Balfe Bennett (aged 89). Died on 20th July 2023. Service of Thanksgiving at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Monday 4th September.

Wedding

Congratulations to **Alexandra Emily Baker** and **Alexander Thomas Michael Foster** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday August 19th 2023.

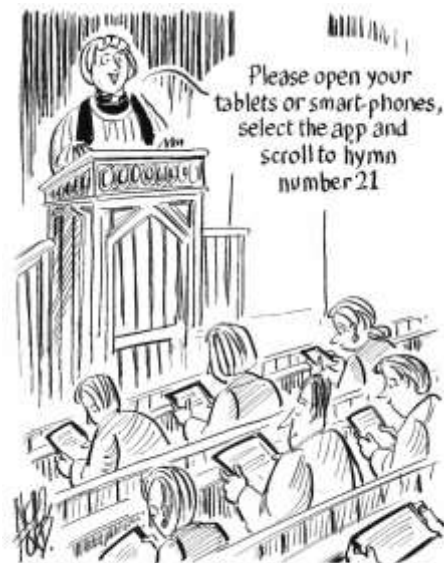
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From the Bishop

This week I was on a Zoom chat with some of our chaplains around the diocese. I meet regularly with eight or nine of them alongside our Chaplaincy Development Adviser Mike Haslam. These are only a few of the more than 300 chaplains we have, of all ages, lay and ordained, across Bath and Wells.

There are more and more enquiries about chaplaincy from a wide range of communities. They are seeking a chaplain to offer pastoral care and well-being support for an increasingly stressed and anxious

workforce. One particular enquiry caught my attention this week.

A local Further Education college has been saying that their first concern is for a chaplain to address the spiritual exploration of its students. What an opportunity! We know from the Talking Jesus research (2015 and 2022) that most practising Christians come to faith before the age of 18. Several of our schools, including primary, have pupil chaplains now and this is a great way of recognising that you are never too young to start in living and telling the story of Jesus!

As a child I was always struck by the Old Testament story of the unnamed little slave girl who served Naaman's wife, (2 Kings chapter 5). Taken from her home to another country, and



placed in an alien environment, she was the one who introduced Naaman to Elisha the prophet in Israel. As a result, Naaman overcame his scepticism, was healed from his leprosy, and discovered a faith in God.

What an opportunity

Chaplaincy opens up a diversity of contexts in which we can share our faith and I invite you to pray for those here in Bath and

Wells who are treading new ground to open up the way for others to discover the love of Jesus for themselves. However, each one of us has our own possibility of being a chaplain, coming alongside another in our daily life and community. Sometimes our timidity prevents us from speaking up about faith and our personal spiritual journey other than in church where we are known and on familiar territory. How about taking some time to reflect on where you might live and tell the story of Jesus outside of church, in your everyday context? Is there someone, like a Naaman's wife who is desperate to find help and hope for a loved one

but doesn't know where to find it?
Maybe you are the only one who
could tell them!

With love and thankfulness for you
all!

† Ruth

The Sunday School teacher was describing how when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom, she turned into a pillar of salt. Young James nodded with understanding. "My mum looked back once while she was driving," he observed, "and she turned into a telegraph pole."

HARVEST SERVICES in Camelot

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

October 1 st	9.30am	Blackford
	9.30am	North Cheriton
October 8 th	11.00am	Holton
	11.00am	South Cadbury
October 29 th	11.00am	Bratton St Maur



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INTERVIEW - God's Representative

The Revd Katy Garner, former Rector of Backwell with Chelvey and Brockley, talks chaplaincy ahead of her licensing as Chaplain at Bath Spa University.



What prompted the move from parish ministry?

I just felt that this is where God was calling me to be, despite the fact that Backwell is a very exciting place to be right now and is growing in spirituality.

Why university chaplaincy?

You could say I am very comfortable in a student setting. After a career in nursing, and a five- year gap to have a family, I decided to get a degree. A year of Open University study, a three year degree at the University of the West of England, a PhD and a period as a Post Doc at Bristol University followed.

What do you think university chaplaincy offers?

Universities offer students a most exciting part of their education – they are set free, on their own, and for some that's an amazing and life-giving experience, but for a lot of people it can be very difficult and they need support.

How will you offer support?

As this is a new role, it will first be about journeying with students and staff and determining how chaplaincy can feature in this university. There is a secret garden with a fire pit, and I can have an allotment, so there's a lot of potential for activities that tie in caring for creation, and therefore ourselves. I'll also be taking along my dog as a care dog. As a chaplain you are not necessarily talking about God, but I absolutely view myself as God's representative in that place.

What are you looking forward to?

Ministering to this diverse, creative bunch of individuals is going to be really exciting and a real blessing for me. I hope I can become someone they can know and feel confident about to coming to with any problems, but also to share their joys.

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Is now a good time to grow old?

“Don’t grow old,” a parishioner of advanced years warned me some while back. “You won’t like it.”

Sadly, that dear woman is no longer with us, and I’m a whole lot older than when she offered me that kind advice. But was there wisdom in her words?

It’s true that generally people are living longer and in better health than in generations before, but there are increasing challenges for older men and women in our society.

My friend, Maggie Dodd is an ‘Anna Chaplain’ for older people. She is one of around 300 such chaplains up and down the country. They spiritually support people – of strong, little or no faith – in care homes, sheltered housing or in their own homes.

Maggie has told me how life is becoming harder for older people, and we’ve swapped notes on what we have both observed.

She told me: “Some of the basic services older people need are becoming more difficult to access. I hear about doctor’s surgeries asking for patients to print out their own forms or send photos to or from smartphones. Banks are phasing out high street branches, pushing everyone towards online banking. Many older people feel very uneasy about going online, worried of being scammed out of their savings.

“A trip to the shops is also becoming more complicated. Checkouts in supermarkets are increasingly self-service. Mobility can also be affected as car parks often need an app to be uploaded onto a smartphone to park. In many car parks there is no

option to pay by card or cash!”

Plans to remove the ticket offices at train stations will make matters worse for many older would-be rail travellers.

Maggie told me “This gradual marginalisation of people can leave them feeling lonely and isolated. Loneliness can have a huge detrimental effect on health and wellbeing. Prolonged social isolation and loneliness are the equivalent of smoking 15 cigarettes a day.”

It’s good that many churches run special events and activities for older people, as well as groups for all ages. But is this enough? Christians are called to follow Christ’s example and speak out for at risk of being marginalised in our society.

Today, that could be our older brothers and sisters.

By the Revd Peter Crumpler, a former communications director for the C of E.

William Tyndale, Bible translator

October 29th is Bible Sunday and October 6th is the anniversary of the death of William Tyndale who gave his life to translate the Bible into English.

William Tyndale was born around 1494 near Gloucester, and studied at Oxford and Cambridge. He could speak seven languages, and was proficient in ancient Hebrew and Greek. As a priest, his abilities would have taken him a long way, but by 1523 Tyndale’s only desire was to translate the Bible, so that English men and women could read it for themselves. It became his life’s passion.

Tyndale had been inspired by reading Erasmus’ Greek edition of the New Testament. In fact, his life’s work was well summed up in the words of his mentor,

Erasmus: “Christ desires His mysteries to be published abroad as widely as possible. I would that [the Gospels and the epistles of Paul] were translated into all languages, of all Christian people, and that they might be read and known.”

Tyndale’s translation was the first Bible to be published in English, the first to draw directly from Hebrew and Greek texts, and the first English translation to take advantage of the printing press.

It was to cost him his life. For Tyndale’s work was seen as a direct challenge to the power of both the Roman Catholic Church and the laws of England in maintaining the Church’s position.

When the authorities had tried to stop his translation, Tyndale fled to Hamburg, Wittenberg, Cologne, and finally to the Lutheran city of Worms. It was there, in 1525, his New Testament emerged. It was

quickly smuggled into England, and King Henry VIII, Cardinal Wolsey, and others, were furious.

Tyndale moved on to Antwerp, where for nine more years he continued his work. Then in May 1535 he was betrayed, arrested, and jailed in a castle near Brussels. Tied to the stake for strangulation and burning, his dying prayer was that the King of England’s eyes would be opened. Sure enough, two years later King Henry authorised the Great Bible for the Church of England, which relied largely on Tyndale’s work.

Not only that, but in 1611, the 54 scholars who produced the King James Bible drew very heavily from Tyndale. Even today we honour him: in 2002, Tyndale was placed at number 26 in the BBC’s poll of 100 Greatest Britons.

All in the month of October

90 years ago, on 17th October 1933, physicist Albert Einstein arrived in the USA as a refugee from Nazi Germany.

75 years ago, on 27th October 1948, the Morris Minor car was launched at the British Motor Show at Earl’s Court in London. It cost £358.

70 years ago, on 30th October 1953, former US Secretary of State George Marshall was awarded the 1953 Nobel Peace Prize for engineering the Marshall Plan – a massive economic aid programme for Europe in the aftermath of WWII.

65 years ago, on 1st October 1958, Michael Bond’s children’s book A Bear Called Paddington was published. It marked the debut appearance of Paddington Bear.

40 years ago, on 25th October 1983, Microsoft Word 1.0 was released. It was the first version of the popular word processor, and Microsoft’s first full-featured application.

Also 40 years ago, on 5th October 1983, Lech Walesa, leader of the Solidarity movement in Poland (and later President of Poland) was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

30 years ago, on 15th October 1993, South African leaders Nelson Mandela and F.W. de Klerk, won the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end apartheid.

25 years ago, on 16th October 1998, David Trimble and John Hume won the 1998 Nobel Peace Prize for brokering the Northern Ireland peace accord.

Sunday Worship

1st October ***The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*** Green
CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY

9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)	rw
9.30 am	Blackford	Harvest Service (org)	ca
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Harvest Service (org)	trs
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Group Communion (CW org)	trs rw

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

8th October ***The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*** Green

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

READINGS *Isaiah 5: 1-7; Philippians 3: 4b-14; Matthew 21: 33-46*

15th October ***The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*** Green

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

READINGS Morning - *Isaiah 25: 1-9; Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14*
Evening - *Proverbs 3: 1-8; 1 John 3: 1-15*

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

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22nd October	<i>The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity</i>	Green
8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP) <i>trs</i>
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Matins (BCP org) <i>trs</i>
	North Cheriton	Morning Worship (org) <i>ap</i>
	South Cadbury	Communion (BCP) <i>rw</i>
11.00 am	Holton	Communion with Baptism (CW org) <i>trs</i>
	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org) <i>rw</i>
	Yarlington	Sunday Worship (kb) <i>lg</i>
6.30pm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano) <i>trs</i>
READINGS	Morning - <i>Isaiah 45: 1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10; Matthew 22: 15-22</i> Evening - <i>Proverbs 4: 1-18; 1 John 3: 16—4:6</i>	

29th October	<i>The Last Sunday after Trinity</i>	Green
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Family Service (org) <i>trs</i>
11.00 am	Bratton St Maur	Harvest Service (kb, g) <i>rw</i>
11.00 am	Maperton	Communion (BCP org) <i>trs</i>
4.00 pm	Galhampton	Evensong (BCP piano) <i>rw</i>
READINGS	Morning - <i>Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18; 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8; Matthew 22: 34-46</i> Evening - <i>Ecclesiastes 11, 12; 2 Timothy 2: 1-7</i>	

5th November	<i>The Fourth Sunday before Advent</i>	Red or 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>Micah 3: 5-12; 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13; Matthew 24: 1-14</i>	

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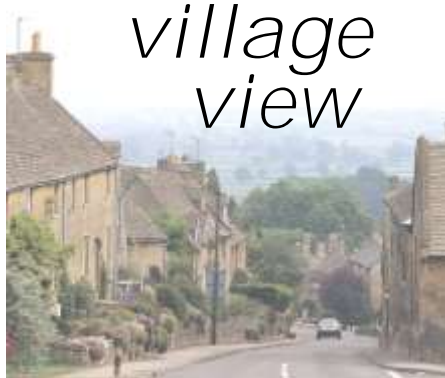
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village view

Blackford

HARVEST SERVICE

The Harvest Service will take place at 9.30am on Sunday 1st October.

QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT

Blackford Reading Room will be holding a "Quiz and Curry Night" on **Saturday, 14th October at 7.00pm.** Tickets are **£10 per head.** Bring your own booze and please book early to avoid disappointment as places are going fast! Contact Sophia Taylor on 07714329209 or

sophiataylor@gmail.com

to reserve your place.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly village breakfast on Saturday October 21st at 8.00am in the Reading Room.

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 1st 9.30am Harvest & Patronal Service (org)

Sunday 8th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 15th 9.30am at Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 22nd 8.00am Communion (BCP)

Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

HARVEST SERVICE

The Harvest Service will take place at 11.00am on Sunday 29th October.

OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

Sunday 29th 11.00am Harvest Service (org)

Compton Pauncefoot

OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 8th 9.30am at Blackford

Sunday 15th 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 22nd 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Galhampton

GALHAMPTON WALKERS

Galhampton walkers meet outside the Church at 9.15am on Thursday 5th October. We walk for about one and a half hours, then have coffee and cake in the Orchard Inn. All welcome.

They always do lovely coffee and cake on a Thursday morning, so do support our local.

OCTOBER VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 7th October 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

Thursday 12th October 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

GALHAMPTON SEWING BEES

Thursday 19th October - 2.00pm to 4.00pm at the village hall. All abilities welcome. Come along for sewing, knitting or embroidery; come for a chat, cake and tea! £2 per session.

NORTH CADBURY & GALHAMPTON MENS' BREAKFAST CLUB

The next meeting of this breakfast club will take place at the Orchard Inn, High Road, Galhampton on Saturday 21st October. The breakfast will start at 8.15am, ending shortly after 10.00am. There will be a full English breakfast served at the table in the conservatory. This will be followed by a talk from Richard Coombs, Rector of St Matthew's & The Minister, Cheltenham, who will share his experience of how his faith began and developed. Everyone from any faith or none is welcome. The fee will be £10 per head payable in cash on the day. To secure a place at the breakfast, please email Charles Oulton at

chmoulton70@gmail.com.

BONFIRE NIGHT

Saturday 4th November from 5.30pm on the village playing field. The gate will open at 5.30pm, the bonfire be lit at 6.00pm and the fireworks display started at 6.30pm. As always, there will be an excellent range of hot and cold food and drink on offer at very reasonable prices plus the usual family friendly atmosphere for another popular annual Galhampton event. Entry is just £5 per adult, £3 per child, under-2s free. A

Local Contacts

CIVIL PARISHES

Compton Pauncefoot & Blackford

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South Cadbury

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OTHER ORGANISATIONS

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Galhampton

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Holton

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North Cadbury

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South Cadbury

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

great evening for all the family, don't miss it!

SHORT MAT BOWLS

This October, Camelot Short Mat Bowls Club celebrates its 35th birthday. It is as popular now as it was at the start. If you would like to have a go, we have all the equipment in our beautiful village hall here in Galhampton. Suitable for both ladies and gents, our club nights are on Mondays where you will be sure of a warm welcome. Enquiries to Brian Trasler, Secretary Camelot Short Mat Bowls Club 07891 658070.

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.

OCTOBER SERVICES

AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 8th 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 22nd 6.30pm Evening Service
(piano)

Sunday 29th 4.00pm Evensong (piano)

Holton

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The next Saturday Breakfast will be on Saturday 7th October 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!

HARVEST SERVICE

The Harvest Service will take place at 11.00am on Sunday 8th October.

CHURCH FLOWERS

October - Lucy. All help with Harvest.

I am giving up doing the Church Flower rota this year after 20 plus years. I thank all my ladies for their support over the years - Pauline, Jeanie, Maria, Maureen, Sarah, Lucy and Philap.

OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

Sunday 8th 11.00am Harvest Service (kb)

Sunday 22nd 11.00am Communion
with Baptism (CW org)

Maperton

OCTOBER SERVICES AT

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 16th 11.00am Morning Service
with Baptism (org)

Sunday 29th 11.00am Communion (BCP org)

North Cadbury

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COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 19th October, 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 26th October 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 & GALHAMPTON MENS' BREAKFAST CLUB

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chmoulton70@gmail.com.

NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

Coffee Morning

The Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 28th October 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

Sidenote - 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

Film Night – Friday 20th October - The Duke - In 1961, a 60-year-old taxi driver steals Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. He sends ransom notes saying that he will return the painting if the government invests more in care for the elderly. A comedy with good stars in it.

Also November 24th we will show 'Knives Out' - A mystery with Daniel Craig as non James Bond. Opened to widely positive reviews, and, by the end of 2019, was considered one of the year's best films.

Quiz Night – Saturday 28th October at 7.00pm.

Rockin' The Joint – Saturday 11th 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

Remembrance Lunch – 12th November 12 noon.

Charity Jumble Sale – Saturday 18th November, 10.00am - 2.00pm.

CATS Murder Mystery Evening – Saturday 18th November at 7.30pm.

Camelot Players Performance Dates – 7th, 8th & 9th December, more information to follow.

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're a friendly gardening club that meets monthly, generally for a talk in North Cadbury village hall.

Our next meeting will be at 7.30pm on the 18th October. Laura Batt will be talking to us about 'Hedgehogs' and informing us how we may encourage them into the garden and help them to survive. In addition to being fascinating creatures whose numbers are declining alarmingly, for gardeners, they also hold the attraction of helping with slug control.

Doors open at 7.00pm, guests and visitors are always welcome for the small fee of £5. 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

OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

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Sunday 22nd 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 29th 4.00pm Evensong (BCP piano)
at Galhampton Church

North Cheriton

HARVEST SERVICE

The Harvest Service will take place at 9.30am on Sunday 1st October.

CRAFT CLUB NEWS

Fifteen ladies met in the sweltering heat of early September for the second meeting of the Craft Club. Some joined in with making an intricately folded card, while others had brought their own projects. One or two came for a chat and to enjoy the friendly atmosphere.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th October, 2-4.00pm. All ages, all abilities, all welcome. Bring your own project, join in with a group activity or come for a cuppa and chat. £2 per person please. More details from Belinda Salthouse
bjs58@live.co.uk

CHURCH FLOWERS

October 1st - Libby Renwick
plus anyone available to help at 10.00am on Friday September 29th.

October 8th - Doey Ford

October 22nd - Belinda Salthouse

October 29th - Hazel Hodges.

OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 1st 9.30am Harvest Service (org)

Sunday 8th 9.30am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 22nd 9.30am Morning Worship
(org)

Sunday 29th 9.30am Family Service (org)

South Cadbury

HARVEST SERVICE

The Harvest Service will take place at 11.00am on Sunday 8th October. The collection will go to the Salvation Army and gifts of food will go to the Wincanton foodbank.

SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

The next Village Café will be held on Saturday 14th October from 10.00am to 12 noon.

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

The next meeting will be at 2.00pm on Tuesday October 10th.

*Don't let the littleness in others
bring out the littleness in you.*

CHURCH FLOWERS

October 1st - Hilda Connolly

October 8th - Harvest - All arrangers.

OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST THOMAS À BECKET

Sunday 8th 11.00am Harvest Service (org)

Tuesday 10th 10.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 22nd 9.30am Communion
(BCP org)

Yarlington

OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 1st 9.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 15th 6.30pm Evensong (BCP org)

Sunday 22nd 11.00am Sunday Worship (kb)

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and it was very good,
his spoken world.*

*He spoke freedom
to the ones in his image.
But then a stumbling
and a falling
and a need for the path to be lit.*

*By his power,
through his people
it is written,
God's word.
To stand for ever,
to accomplish his purpose.*

*Spoken and written,
revealing Jesus.
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Life itself,
gift-wrapped by his Spirit.*

*And offered to all
who will trust and receive
the rescue package,
and live the Word
in the world
until he comes.*

By Daphne Kitching

Bible Readings

OCTOBER

- 1st - 17th Sunday after Trinity**
Philippians 2: 1-13
- 2nd** - Luke 9: 46-50
- 3rd** - Luke 9: 51-56
- 4th** - Luke 9: 57-62
- 5th** - Luke 10: 1-12
- 6th** - Luke 10: 13-16
- 7th** - Luke 10: 17-24
- 8th - 18th Sunday after Trinity**
Philippians 3: 4b-14
- 9th** - Luke 10: 25-37
- 10th** - Luke 10: 38-42
- 11th** - Luke 11: 1-4
- 12th** - Luke 11: 5-13
- 13th** - Luke 11: 15-26
- 14th** - Luke 11: 27-28
- 15th - 19th Sunday after Trinity**
Philippians 4: 1-9
- 16th** - Luke 11: 29-32
- 17th** - Luke 11: 37-41
- 18th - Luke the Evangelist**
2 Timothy 4: 5-17
- 19th** - Luke 11: 47-54
- 20th** - Luke 12: 1-7
- 21st** - Luke 12: 8-12
- 22nd - 20th Sunday after Trinity**
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10
- 23rd** - Luke 12: 13-21
- 24th** - Luke 12: 35-38
- 25th** - Luke 12: 39-48
- 26th** - Luke 12: 49-53
- 27th** - Luke 12: 54-59
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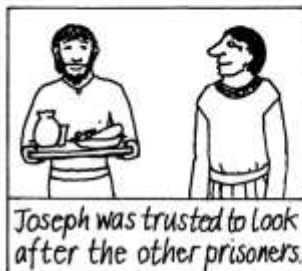
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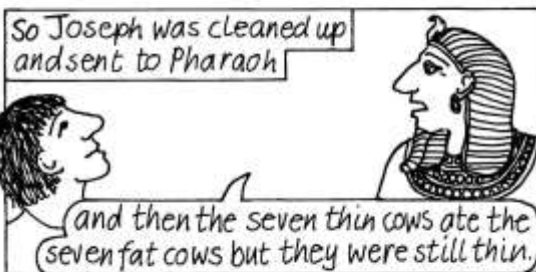
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