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From the Rectory

As life moves on, memories fade. How often, for instance, do we find ourselves talking about the restrictions on our movements imposed by the Covid emergency? Perhaps when there is news from a public enquiry but otherwise our attention and the news move on to other topics.

Sadly, chief among these other topics has been the news of wars, first in the Ukraine and now in the Middle East.

Whatever view we have on these conflicts, I think we are all united when we hear of the suffering of those who, through no fault of their own, have been caught up in its cruelty, particularly children and those in hospital.

Both the pandemic and wars result in the restriction of many freedoms that people enjoy and often take for granted. This can happen in other and more mundane ways, of course, as when a boss makes unreasonable demands of his or her employees and fails to recognise that they have a life outside work.

Our gospel reading for last Sunday contains one of Jesus' most famous sayings, 'Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's' (Matthew 22: 21).

Immediately this raises in our minds the question what is it that belongs to Caesar (or any other form of earthly



authority) and what is it that belongs to God?

Jesus told us that the most important Old Testament command was to love God with all our hearts, souls and minds (see Matthew 22: 37).

So our love belongs to God. To put this another way, our ultimate sense of loyalty, priority and worship needs to be given to God.

And when our outward freedoms are taken away from us, whether this is a result of a pandemic, war or even employment, it is of great comfort that there is nevertheless an inner freedom which can never be taken away from us.

This is the freedom to give our hearts and minds to God, to give to God rather than any human authority our worship and allegiance. As Jesus said of Mary who had chosen to sit at His feet and listen to Him, 'there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her' (Luke 10: 42).

*With my love and prayers,
Tristan*

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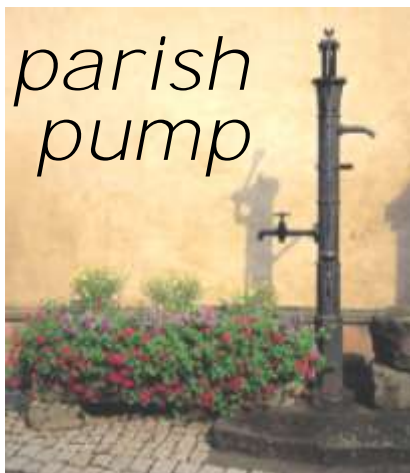
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November Events

1 st	Wed	2-4.00pm	Craft Club - see page 26	North Cheriton Village Hall
2 nd	Thu	9.15am	Galhampton Walkers - see page 18	Galhampton Church
		7.00pm	Christmas Choir Practice - see page 6	Galhampton Church
4 th	Sat	8.30-9.30	Saturday Breakfast - see page 20	Holton Village Hall
		10-11.30	Village Gathering & Coffee Morning	Galhampton Village Hall
		5.30pm	Bonfire Night - see page 19	Galhampton Playing Field
5 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
6 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 7	North Cadbury Church
7 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
9 th	Thu	12.30pm	Galhampton Lunch Club - see page 19	Galhampton Village Hall
		7.00pm	Christmas Choir Practice - see page 6	Yarlington Church
11 th	Sat	10am-12	South Cadbury Village Café	South Cadbury Village Hall
		10.50am	Remembrance Day Gathering	Compton Pauncefoot Lychgate
		7 for 8pm	Rockin' the Joint - see page 13	North Cadbury Village Hall
		7.30pm	Film Night - see page 14	Blackford Reading Room
12 th	Sun		Remembrance Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
			Big Curry Lunch - see page 15	North Cadbury Village Hall
13 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 7	North Cadbury Church
14 th	Tue	10.00am	Holy Communion	South Cadbury Church
		2.00pm	South Cadbury Women's Institute	South Cadbury Village Hall
		2-3.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
15 th	Wed		<u>DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY EXCALIBUR</u>	
		7.30pm	North Cadbury Gardening Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
16 th	Thu	10-11.30am	Community Coffee Morning	North Cadbury Church
		2-4.00pm	Galhampton Sewing Bees	Galhampton Village Hall
		7.00pm	Christmas Choir Practice - see page 6	Galhampton Church
18 th	Sat	8.00am	Saturday Breakfast - see page 18	Blackford Reading Room
		10am-12	Jumble Sale - see page 14	North Cadbury Village Hall
		6.30 for 7	Race Night - see page 19	Galhampton Village Hall
		7.30pm	Holton Quizzer Night - see page 14	Holton Village Hall
		7.30pm	CATS Murder Mystery Evening	North Cadbury Village Hall
19 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
20 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 7	North Cadbury Church
21 st	Tue	2-3.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
22 nd	Wed	10.30am	N Cadbury Women's Group	North Cadbury Reading Room
		7.00pm	N Cadbury & Yarlington Parish Council	N Cadbury Reading Room
23 rd	Thu	7.00pm	Christmas Choir Practice - see page 6	Yarlington Church
24 th	Fri	7.00pm	Film Night - Knives Out - see page 22	North Cadbury Village Hall
25 th	Sat	10.30am	Coffee Morning & 200 Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
26 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
27 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 7	North Cadbury Church
28 th	Tue	2-3.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
30 th	Thu	7.00pm	Christmas Choir Practice - see page 6	Galhampton Church



Parishes Secretary

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.

Excalibur Double Issue

Items for inclusion in the December and January double issue of Excalibur should be sent to the Camelot Parishes Office (preferably by e-mail - see page 2 for the address) by Wednesday 15th November. Don't forget to include details of your January events.

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.

Christmas Choir

The Christmas Choir is starting rehearsals. Thursdays at 7.00pm. November 2nd, 16th and 30th at Galhampton Church. November 9th, 23rd and December 7th at Yarlington Church. And December 14th probably at North Cadbury Church.

All welcome to come and sing from across the whole Camelot Parishes. More details from Clare Leavold on 01963 441581 or WhatsApp on 07736774799.

Tuesday Worship in Galhampton Church

During the winter, from November to March, the alternative worship on a Tuesday in Galhampton Church will be taking place in the afternoon from 2.00pm to 3.00pm instead of in the evening. There is one exception - on the first Tuesday of the month when it will still take place in the evening from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. See the advert on the opposite page for the dates in November.

A New Kind of Poppy

For the first time in 28 years, there is a new kind of poppy for Remembrance Sunday this year: it is plastic free.

Director of the Poppy Appeal, Andy Taylor-Whyte explains: "We are very proud to introduce the plastic-free poppy. It will not only enable people to support our Armed Forces community but also continues the RBL's commitment to sustainability."

The new poppy has been three years in the development and making. The aim was to reduce the use of single-use plastic and to "be economical, sustainable, and less impactful to the environment."



A fun music group for parents/primary care-givers to enjoy with their pre-schoolers (0-5 years). Run weekly during school term times, it's fun and interactive, 30 minutes of songs with musical instruments, games and dance. Followed by eat/chat/play time. An enjoyable way to have quality time together and meet new friends.

Mondays 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th November
in Galhampton Chapel

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

Cost: £2.50 per family,
includes refreshments

The new poppy design has a 40% smaller carbon footprint, and it made from “bespoke red and green paper.” The paper comes from a blend of renewable fibres, 50 per cent of which have been recovered from the waste used in the production of coffee cups.

The plastic-free poppy will be available alongside remaining stocks of the current poppy, to reduce any waste of poppies already produced.

*50 years ago, on 13th November 1973,
Britain declared a state of emergency
as a strike by coal miners caused supplies to
dwindle. A 3-Day Week was introduced
to conserve supplies.*

DIFFERENT STYLES OF WORSHIP AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

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All welcome – come and see
if you enjoy alternative ways
to praise God

Coffee and cake included.

**Note change of times
during the winter:**

Tuesdays from 2 – 3.00pm
14th, 21st & 28th November

Except first Tuesday of month
when it remains from 7 – 8.00pm
Tuesday 7th November

North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 22nd November 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 People

We give thanks to God for:

Roseanne Hender (aged 80). Died on 23rd August 2023. Funeral at Mendip Crematorium on Thursday 21st September.

Elizabeth Mary Sophia Weston (aged 64). Died on 31st August 2023. Funeral at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Thursday 21st September.

Ian Geoffrey Floyed (aged 70). Died on 22nd June 2023. Burial of Ashes at St Nicholas', Bratton St Maur on Saturday 23rd September.

Richard Samuel Pitman. Died on 10th September 2023. Funeral at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Wednesday 27th September.



The treasurer still had a trick up his sleeve

Baptism

On 15th October 2023 at St Peter and St Paul, Maperton -

Beatrix Evelyn Jean Caddy.

Holy Communion



**10.00am Tuesday 14th
November
at South Cadbury Church**

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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From the Bishop

I am shortly leaving Bath and Wells for a time to serve as interim Acting Diocesan Bishop in the Diocese of Coventry. You may know that the city of Coventry saw some very heavy bombing during World War II, which resulted in the destruction of the Cathedral.

A new Cathedral has since been built and stands alongside the old ruin as a testament of hope. Though different in style, there's a harmony of old and new. It shows us where conflict can destroy, peace can be found as we seek to live together as the people of God.

This marrying of modern and traditional styles of architecture, helps us to consider how we fashion the life we are called to live as Christians in our communities. It is not that we put aside our differences nor require others to conform to our own shape or form. Rather we recognise the value of listening fully to others and learn to hear the voice of God. Determining to value the worth of each contribution and discerning together a faithful walk with God.

This season of Remembrance encourages us to look back and to value the contributions of those who have gone before us, giving their lives in the service of others. It is not about glorifying the concept of war and conflict but the desire to



establish a peaceful world for all. As we look back, so we are invited to look forward and commit to establishing a world where all have a place and where the Prince of Peace, Jesus, is our example.

Coventry is the home to the Community of the Cross of Nails. A community of reconciliation based around the cross fashioned by iron nails found within the ruins of the Cathedral following the fire. Its mission is to live out the practice of peace-building, encouraging people across the world to learn to be reconciled with themselves and one another, as they find reconciliation with God, through Christ.

As I leave here, I do so with plenty of memories, many happy, occasionally sad. Often the latter are those where I have got things wrong and failed to live up to my calling to be the grace-filled child of God I long to be. So, if I

*Time to
re-member*

A very special Christmas Concert
Yeovil Military Wives Choir

7.00 p.m. Saturday December 9th

Saint Michael's Church, North Cadbury

The superb Christmas Concert provided by the Yeovil Military Wives Choir in December 2021 was a splendid start to the festive season in North Cadbury.

The Friends of Saint Michael's are therefore delighted to inform you that the choir will be coming back this year. We invite you to join us for the occasion, for which the choir is busy preparing a special programme.

The date and time are as above: please note them in your diary!

Tickets will be available for purchase from the North Cadbury Village shop from 15th November, price £15.

As always, wine and refreshments will be served during the interval.

We look forward to seeing you there.

have let you down, I am sorry and please pray for me, as I will for you, that God continues to reconcile us to Himself and to one another.

And as we hold our acts of remembrance this month, may we become **re-membered** (put back together), as the people of God.

✝ Ruth

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INTERVIEW - A symbol of reconciliation

The Revd Martin Kirkbride, newly retired Rector of St John's, Wellington, served in the Royal Navy for 16 years. He has recently received a special stole from the Falkland Islands.



Can you tell us what is special about your new stole?

The stole was made for me by the charity Scarves for Falklands Veterans in recognition of my service both in the conflict and my work since then with veterans. Like the scarves, it is made from 100% Falklands wool and is the exact colour and pattern of the South Atlantic medal.

How did you come to support Argentine as well as British veterans?

That started in 2013, when a representative of the pilot responsible for the sinking of HMS Coventry came over to meet me at Coventry Cathedral to present a letter from him, as he couldn't attend for political reasons. They specifically wanted it presented in the ruins of Coventry Cathedral.

Have you had any other involvement in peace and reconciliation between the two countries?

From 2013 onwards I started to develop more contacts in Argentina and that came to a wonderful focus in December 2020 when the University of Buenos Aires ran a half-day conference on the Falklands/Malvinas Conflict. I was asked to close the whole conference with the Coventry Prayer of Reconciliation, in both languages, which was incredibly moving.

Is there anything we can learn from this conflict?

It is my absolute privilege to work with Falklands Veterans and we as church have a lot to learn from them about reconciliation. We are good at forgiveness, but reconciliation is different. It is about truth and justice and there is a price to pay and of course that is difficult.

Do you continue to share this message of reconciliation about the conflict?

Yes. After the lectionary Bible of St George's got lost recently, we commissioned a new one and the dedication in the new bible is to all those of the UK and Argentina who died in the 1982 conflict and features the Coventry Prayer of Reconciliation – in both languages. The first person to read from it was a parishioner whose ship was very damaged in the conflict and lost two crew.

Hear more from Martin at bathandwells.org.uk/symbol-reconciliation

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National Service drew in a staggering number of young men – more than two million were conscripted between the end of the Second World War and May 1963, when the last serviceman was demobbed.

Conscription had come about following the war, when there was a huge demand for military resources in Britain. Young service men were badly needed to retain the Empire, and to contribute to the occupation of Germany and Japan. Yet low birth rates in Britain in the 1930s meant there were fewer young men available for military service.

And so the 1947 National Service Act was brought in as a solution. It meant that young men aged 18 – 26 were required to serve in the Armed Forces for 18 months. They were sent to posts in the UK and to British garrisons around the world. Some fought on the front lines, and some worked as clerks. Some taught in the Education Corps, and some were on sentry duty.

For many of them, it would have been the first time they lived away from their family, let alone left the country. So the National Service made great demands on them – and left them with a wide range of experiences.

*100 years ago, on 11th November 1923,
the eternal flame at the Tomb of the
Unknown Soldier under the Arc de
Triomphe in Paris was lit. It was the first
modern-day eternal flame in Europe.*

Sunday Worship

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

12th November *The Third Sunday before Advent* Red or Green
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.50am	Compton Pauncefoot	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>tb ca</i>
	Blackford - Service at Compton Pauncefoot		
	Holton	Remembrance Service	<i>rw</i>
	Maperton	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>os</i>
	North Cadbury	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>trs</i>
	North Cheriton	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>gr</i>
	South Cadbury	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>ap</i>
	Yarlington	Remembrance Service (org)	<i>lg</i>

READINGS *Amos 5: 18-24; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13*
or readings for Remembrance

19th November *The Second Sunday before Advent* Red or Green

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

READINGS Morning - *Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18; 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11;*
Matthew 25: 14-30
Evening - *1 Kings 1: 15-40; Revelation 1: 4-18*

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

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26th November *Christ the King*

Red or White

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP)	<i>trs</i>
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Matins (BCP org)	<i>gr</i>
	North Cheriton	Morning Worship (org)	<i>ap</i>
	South Cadbury	Communion (BCP)	<i>trs</i>
11.00 am	Holton	Communion (CW org)	<i>ap</i>
	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)	<i>trs</i>
	Yarlington	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	<i>rw</i>
4.00pm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano)	<i>rw</i>
READINGS	Morning - Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Ephesians 1: 15-23; Matthew 25: 31-46		
	Evening - 2 Samuel 23: 1-7; Matthew 28: 16-20		

3rd December *Advent Sunday*

Purple

CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY

9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Camelot Matins (BCP org)
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Group Communion (CW org)
READINGS	Isaiah 64: 1-9; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 24-37	

CLERGY

<i>trs</i>	Revd Tristram Rae Smith
<i>ap</i>	Revd Alison Parris
<i>rw</i>	Revd Ron Wood

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<i>gr</i>	George Renwick
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*Prayer is the contemplation of the facts
of life from the highest point of view.*

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

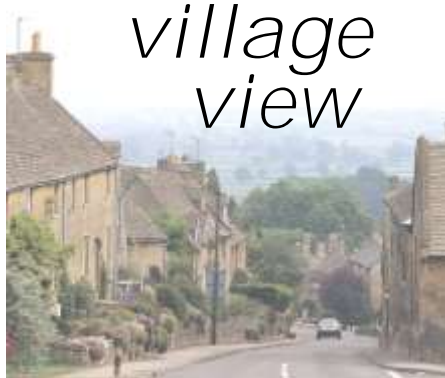
*O Lord, Thou knowest I have nine
houses in the City of London, and have
lately purchased an estate in Essex.*

*I beseech Thee to preserve
the counties of Middlesex and Essex
from earthquakes and fire.*

– Joshua Ward, 18th century



*Every Christian needs a half hour of prayer
each day, except when he is busy, then he
needs an hour. – Francis de Sales*



village view

Blackford

FILM NIGHT

Join us for our next film night at the Blackford Reading Room on Saturday 11th November at 7.30pm. *All Quiet on the Western Front* (2021 Version). Tickets £5 to include interval ice-cream and pop corn. Call Sophia on 07714329209 to reserve your seat.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly village breakfast on Saturday November 18th at 8.00am in the Reading Room.

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

NOVEMBER SERVICES

AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 12th 10.50am Remembrance
Service at Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 19th 9.30am at Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 26th 8.00am Communion (BCP)

*Mankind must put an end to war,
or war will put an end to mankind.*

– John F Kennedy

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NOVEMBER SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

There are no planned Sunday services in the Church in November.

Compton Pauncefoot

REMEMBRANCE DAY AND SERVICE

On Remembrance Day, Saturday 11th November, we will hold our annual gathering at the lych gate of St Mary's Church. Please gather at 10.50am.

On Sunday 12th November there will be a joint Blackford / Compton Pauncefoot Remembrance Service in St Mary's Church, Compton Pauncefoot at 10.50am. Refreshments will be served after the Service.

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 12th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)

Sunday 19th 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 26th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Galhampton

GALHAMPTON WALKERS

Galhampton Walkers meet on 2nd November at 9.15am outside the church, followed by coffee and cake in the pub. All welcome including our 4 legged friends.

NOVEMBER VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw –
Saturday 4th November 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.

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

LUNCH CLUB

Thursday 9th November 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

We are now taking reservations for our three course Christmas lunch to be held on **December 14th** – please contact Jenny to book.

GALHAMPTON SEWING BEES

Thursday 16th November - 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.

RACE NIGHT

Saturday 18th November 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. Our last race night was a great success and was enjoyed by all ages; we are back with another fun evening

Local Contacts

CIVIL PARISHES

Compton Pauncefoot & Blackford

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South Cadbury

CLERK	Cherry Toop	440384
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Galhampton

VILLAGE HALL	enquiries 07534 919195
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Holton

VILLAGE HALL	Lisa Prior	34821
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North Cadbury

ALLOTMENTS	Lorraine Malton	440471
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TENNIS CLUB	Steve Ingram	440125
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North Cheriton

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

suitable for all the family. Tickets are £7.50 in advance for adults and £4 for under 16s, £10/£5 on the door, include a light supper and are available at the November coffee morning or via Fiona on 07534 919195 or from www.galhampton.com. This will be a joint charity fundraiser for a nominated charity and the village hall and will be run in conjunction with the Brue Valley Rotary Club. You can bet on a good night!

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.

NOVEMBER SERVICES

AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 26th 4.00pm Evening Service
(piano)

Holton

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The next Saturday Breakfast will be on Saturday 4th November 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 QUIZZER NIGHT

November 18th - see advert on page 14.

CHURCH FLOWERS

November - Jo.

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS

Sunday 12th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (music)

Sunday 26th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Maperton

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 12th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)

Sunday 19th 11.00am Communion (BCP)

North Cadbury

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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 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th November in Galhampton Church. £2.50 per session.

THE BIG CURRY LUNCH

Sunday November 12th.

Join us in North Cadbury Village Hall, following the Remembrance Service in North Cadbury Church, to enjoy this Army tradition together.

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Cash bar available. Children catered for: £3.50 for children under 10. Please let us know of any dietary needs on 07980 624 181 (Angela).

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 16th November, 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 25th November 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!

Film Night – On Friday 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.

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.

Dig out those dancing shoes again and dress to impress with a night of 50's rock and roll music. 'Rockin' the Joint' are one of the UK's leading Rock and Roll bands featuring songs from Elvis, Carl Perkins, Chuck Berry, Eddie Cochran and many more. The groups diverse shows include Rockabilly, Doo Whop, Ballads, Boppers and Swing Classics.

Bar open and raffle tickets on sale. As ever it promises to be a great night out and even if you don't want to dance the music will have your feet tapping.

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 - *see above page 21.*

Charity Jumble Sale – Saturday 18th November, 10.00am - 12 noon - *see page 11.*

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

Camelot Players Performance Dates – 7th, 8th & 9th December - *see below.*

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.



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Don't forget, the hall can be hired for parties, fund raisers, training, shows, demonstrations and well, just about anything. We would love to hear from you.

CAMELOT PLAYERS

This December the Camelot Players return with Charles Dicken's A Christmas Carol, adapted for the stage by Patrick Barlow. Performances are Thursday 7th December - Saturday 9th December from 7.30pm at North Cadbury Village Hall, Adults £12 and under 16s £9.

Tickets are now available at North Cadbury Village Shop, Kitchen Essentials in Castle Cary, 01963 440554 or online at

www.camelotplayers.wixsite.com/productions/box-office

Join us as we celebrate our 10th year with this festive production filled with laughter, carols and Christmas classics blended into the beloved tale of redemption, Christmas cheer and humbug!

NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

We are a small friendly gardening club that generally meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in North Cadbury village hall.

In September we enjoyed a talk on roses by Heidi Howcroft which showed us the many ways that they can be effectively used in garden design.

On November 15th a professional gardener from Castle Gardens garden

centre, Sherborne, will be giving a demonstration on how to create your own 'Winter Hanging Baskets and Primrose Balls'. A practical idea to brighten up the front of your house in the colder months. Doors open at 7.00pm, guests and visitors always welcome - fee £5.

On the 18th of December we are meeting for the Christmas dinner, *please note change of date from printed programme*. This will be in the village hall this year, catered by Dorset Delights. Please book with us if you would like to come. For more information please contact

susie.ncgardenig@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

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 5th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 12th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)

Sunday 19th 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 26th 11.00am Communion (CW org)



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North Cheriton

HARVEST FESTIVAL SUPPER

Over fifty people attended the annual Harvest Supper on 30th September with Harvest Festival in the church the next day.

We managed to raise £400 for Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and The Lord's Larder, so many thanks to those of you who attended, cooked for the supper and helped clear up afterwards. A very successful evening.

CRAFT CLUB NEWS

Our meeting at the beginning of October saw us making simple wreaths using ivy and decorated with dried Helichrysum flowers (straw flowers). The finished results were really pretty. Delicious cake, a cup of tea and friendly chat make for a great afternoon.

Come and join us on 1st November, 2-4.00pm, when there will be glitter paste for anyone wanting to have a go at stencilling, or bring your own project or come for a cuppa and chat. £2 per person please. More details from Belinda bjs58@live.co.uk

CHURCH FLOWERS

November 5th - Doey Ford

November 12th - Camilla Graham

November 26th - Heather Martin.

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 5th 9.30am Camelot Matins
(BCP org)

Sunday 12th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)

Sunday 26th 9.30am Morning Worship
(org)

South Cadbury

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

There will be a Remembrance Service in our church at 10.50am on Sunday 12th November. The collection will be sent to the Royal British Legion.

SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

The next Village Café will be held on Saturday 11th November 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.

CHEESE AND WINE

AT SOUTH CADBURY HOUSE

Justin and Gay Fish and Jamie and Zizi Montgomery are hosting another wine and cheese evening to kick off the festive season and welcome some of the recent newcomers to South Cadbury.


Sample the full range of Montgomery cheese prepared in various ways, and wash it down with mulled wine.

Entry £10 on the door and 100% of ticket sales will be donated to South Cadbury church. **Friday 8th December, 6-7.30pm, at South Cadbury House, BA22 7HA.**

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SOUTH CADBURY AND SUTTON MONTIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our speaker in October was Dawn Holmes Community Volunteer Manager from Safe Families. I was fortunate to bring my family up in a small rural village. There were several children the same age and we arranged a playgroup where each mum had the toddlers for one morning, giving the others time off. When they started school they ended up in the same class and holidays were spent playing together. It must be difficult if there is no family group or neighbours. Safe Families provide help and friends for lone families.

The next meeting will be at 2.00pm on Tuesday November 14th. Our speaker will be Ian Williamson. Subject: Everest Base Camp.

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT

ST THOMAS À BECKET

Sunday 12th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)

Tuesday 14th 10.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 26th 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Yarlington

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 5th 9.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 12th 10.50am Remembrance
Service (org)

Sunday 19th 4.00pm Evensong (BCP org)

Sunday 26th 11.00am Sunday Worship
(kb, g)

*A Sunday school teacher asked,
"Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of
fishing when he was on the Ark?"*

*"No," replied Johnny.
"How could he, with just two worms?"*

Bible Readings

NOVEMBER

1st - *All Saints' Day*
Matthew 5: 1-12

2nd - Luke 13: 31-35

3rd - Luke 14: 1-6

4th - Luke 14: 1, 7-11

5th - **4th Sunday before Advent**
1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13

6th - Luke 14: 12-14

7th - Luke 14: 15-24

8th - Luke 14: 25-33

9th - Luke 15: 1-10

10th - Luke 16: 1-8

11th - Luke 16: 9-15

12th - **3rd Sunday before Advent**
Remembrance Sunday
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

13th - Luke 17: 1-6

14th - Luke 17: 7-10

15th - Luke 17: 11-19

16th - Luke 17: 20-25

17th - Luke 17: 26-37

18th - Luke 18: 1-8

19th - **2nd Sunday before Advent**
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

20th - Luke 18: 35-43

21st - Luke 19: 1-10

22nd - Luke 19: 11-28

23rd - Luke 19: 41-44

24th - Luke 19: 45-48

25th - Luke 20: 27-40

26th - **Christ the King**
Ephesians 1: 15-23

27th - Luke 21: 1-4

28th - Luke 21: 5-11

29th - Luke 21: 12-19

30th - *Andrew the Apostle*
Matthew 4: 18-22



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spreads through Egypt, and beyond...

Joseph's father sent 10 of Joseph's
brothers to Egypt to buy food.



Joseph saw they did not recognise him.
He wanted to see his little brother Benjamin.

To prove you are
not spies, you must
bring your other
brother to me...



They needed more
food so they had
to take Benjamin
to Egypt.



Joseph gave them food...



but to test them he
had his cup put in Benjamin's sack.

Then as they
went home...



You have stolen my
master's special cup.



It was
in Benjamin's sack.

The servant
took them back
to Joseph.



You are a thief and
must stay as a
slave.



But Judah said



It would break our
father's heart. Let
me take his place.

Joseph saw that his brothers had
changed.



I am your brother Joseph. You
sold me but God sent me to Egypt.

I can look after you.
Come and live with me.



So all of Joseph's
family moved
to Egypt.



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