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THE CAMELOT PARISHES MAGAZINE

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# From the Rectory

What is courage and what does it mean to us? Sometimes, we ask this of ourselves when we read of an individual who has shown extraordinary courage in the face of extreme pressure.

One recent example has been the Russian dissident Alexei Navalny. Rather than attempting to escape from his country, he continued with his criticisms of the current regime undaunted. He ended up in prison and then, on being transferred to the Arctic Circle, he died.

As I think about this, I wonder at what point I would have compromised or given into pressure. Would I have kept going if I was in his position?

And yet, none of us can predict how we are going to deal with different pressures until we actually have to face them. Would we have known, for instance, how we might respond to the covid lockdowns before they happened?

The apostle Peter certainly thought he could deal with any amount of pressure. Before Jesus was crucified, he was absolutely sure of his own resources of courage. Even though everyone else might run away he would remain faithful to Jesus even to the point of death. And yet when the moment actually came, he found himself unable to live up to this bold promise. Before the cock crew, he denied Jesus three times.

And then there is Jesus Himself. Surely, He is the supreme example of courage. We have recently read in church of Jesus as the Good Shepherd.



In the time of Jesus, the occupation of a shepherd was both demanding and dangerous. Shepherds could literally be called upon to sacrifice their lives down in order to protect their flock from various predators such as wolves, lions and bears.

And Jesus displayed His courage by sacrificing His life for our sake. Then through God's power He was raised to life again so that we might have a living relationship with God.

None of us knows what challenges life might bring us or whether, like Peter, we might be found wanting when we come to be tested. But after Jesus' Resurrection, Peter did indeed show extraordinary courage in the face of pressure. This was through the resources which God gave him as he was filled with the Holy Spirit.

And this is an encouragement for all of us. As we look to Jesus, the Good Shepherd, for guidance and inspiration, He will, through the Holy Spirit, give us the strength that we need whatever challenges life brings across our path.

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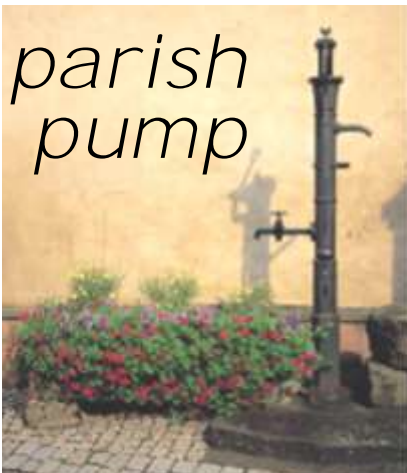
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# May Events

1 <sup>st</sup>	Wed	2-4.00pm	<b>Craft Group</b> - see page 24	North Cheriton Village Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thu	9.15am	<b>Galhampton Walkers</b> - see page 18	Galhampton Church
		7.30pm	<b>Holton APCM</b> - see pages 6 & 20	Holton Village Hall
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri		-	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	8.30-9.30	<b>Saturday Breakfast</b> - see page 20	Holton Village Hall
		10-11.30	<b>Village Gathering &amp; Coffee Morning</b>	Galhampton Village Hall
		10.00am	<b>Holton Spring Clean &amp; Gardening</b>	Holton Church & Village Hall
		10.30am	<b>Compton Pauncefoot APCM</b>	The Old Rectory, Compton P
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>Sunday Services</b>	See centre pages for services
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mon		<b>Bank Holiday</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	7-8.00pm	<b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>	Galhampton Church
8 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		-	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	4.00pm	<b>North Cheriton APCM</b> - see page 6	Cherrington House, N Cheriton
		7.00pm	<b>Deanery Ascension Day Service</b>	St John's Church, Milborne Port
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	11.00am	<b>Yarlington APCM</b> - see page 6	Yarlington Church
		6.30 for 7.30	<b>Film Night - Belfast</b> - see page 19	Galhampton Village Hall
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10am-12	<b>South Cadbury Village Café</b>	South Cadbury Village Hall
		10-4pm	<b>Yarlington Specialist Plant Sale</b>	Yarlington House
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>Sunday Services</b>	See centre pages for services
13 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	9.30-11.30	<b>mainly music</b> - see page 7	Galhampton Church
		2.00pm	<b>Blackford APCM</b> - see page 6	Blackford Reading Room
14 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	10.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	South Cadbury Church
		7-8.00pm	<b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>	Galhampton Church
		7.30pm	<b>South Cadbury Women's Institute</b>	South Cadbury Village Hall
15 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		<b><u>DEADLINE FOR JUNE EXCALIBUR</u></b>	
		7 for 7.30	<b>North Cadbury Gardening Club</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall
16 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	10-11.30am	<b>Community Coffee Morning</b>	North Cadbury Church
17 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	7.30pm	<b>Camelot Players Spring Production</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	8.30am	<b>Saturday Breakfast</b> - see page 18	Blackford Reading Room
		10.30am	<b>Gardening Club Plant &amp; Cake Sale</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall
		7.30pm	<b>Camelot Players Spring Production</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>Pentecost</b>	See centre pages for services
20 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	9.30-11.30	<b>mainly music</b> - see page 7	Galhampton Church
		7.00pm	<b>North Cadbury APCM</b> - see page 6	North Cadbury Reading Room
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tue	7-8.00pm	<b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>	Galhampton Church
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wed	10.30am	<b>N Cadbury Women's Group</b>	North Cadbury Reading Room
		7.00pm	<b>N Cadbury Annual Parish Meeting &amp; N Cadbury &amp; Yarlington Parish Council</b>	N Cadbury Reading Room
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thu		-	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Fri		-	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.30am	<b>Coffee Morning &amp; 200 Club</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall
26 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>Trinity Sunday Services</b>	See centre pages for services
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mon		<b>Bank Holiday</b>	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	7-8.00pm	<b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>	Galhampton Church
29 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		-	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	10am-12	<b>LegoFest</b> - see page 22	North Cadbury Church
31 <sup>st</sup>	Fri		-	



## **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. Contact details for the Parishes Secretary can be found at the bottom of page 2.

## **Revd Alison Parris**

A message from Alison to the Camelot Group Council:

Thank you for the book token which you gave me for my retirement. It has been a real pleasure to be among you as your priest and I have so much to thank the people of Camelot for. I am not going to mention anyone by name. There are so many of you and I fear that I might omit someone. I am grateful for you all. I would like to reach out to my anonymous benefactor(s). who came to my rescue when I was struggling. Thank you whoever you are.

While I am no longer your priest, I am still a priest and I look forward to being with you in the future.

Pax et bonum, Alison

## **Annual Church Meetings**

During April and May the Vestry Meetings and Annual Parochial Church Meetings for all the Camelot Parishes will be taking place. Everyone resident in the parish or on the Church Electoral Roll is entitled to attend the Annual Vestry Meeting, which only has one remaining function - to elect the parish's churchwardens for the coming year.

Those on the Church Electoral Roll can also take part in the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) which hears reports on the fabric, finance and life of the church and elects representatives to the Deanery Synod and the members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC).

There is also usually a short PCC meeting after the APCM to elect the PCC's officers for the coming year.

The following dates for the remaining Annual Meetings in May were known at the time of printing:

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Holton - *see page 20*

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Compton Pauncefoot - *see page 18*

May 9<sup>th</sup> - North Cheriton - *see page 24*

May 10<sup>th</sup> - Yarlington - *see page 26*

May 13<sup>th</sup> - Blackford - *see page 18.*

May 20<sup>th</sup> - North Cadbury - *see page 22*

Check Church notice boards for further details.

## **Roads at Breaking Point**

Have you hit a pothole and damaged your car yet? If not, it is probably only a matter of time.

Despite TWO MILLION potholes being filled over the past year (the highest number since 2015) the Asphalt Industry Alliance (AIA) is now warning that our roads are crumbling to 'breaking point'.

According to the AIA's annual survey, only just under half the roads in England and Wales which are maintained by local councils are in good condition. 36 per cent are adequate and 17 per cent are poor.

Last October the Government said it would provide £8.3 billion of extra funding over the next 11 years, just to fix potholes. But the sum needed to fix the backlog is now at £16.3 billion.

Meanwhile, Simon Williams, the RAC's head of policy, warns that the extra £8.3 billion is "only sufficient to resurface around 5,000 miles of road, which is sadly just three per cent of all council-managed roads in England." Yet there are an estimated 107,000 miles of roads which are fast reaching the end of their lives. "The scale of the problem now facing councils is truly gargantuan."

## North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council and North Cadbury's Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 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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**Mondays 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May  
in Galhampton Chapel**

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Cost: £2.50 per family,  
includes refreshments

# Camelot People

**We give thanks to God  
for:**

**Lorely Theobald** (aged 78). Died on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Funeral at St John the Baptist, North Cheriton on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**Terence Keith Brown** (aged 80). Died on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024. Funeral at St John the Baptist, North Cheriton on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

## Wedding

Congratulations to **Jessica Edwards** and **Sebastian David Donk** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> 2024.

**Bruton & Cary Deanery**

**Ascension Day  
Deanery Eucharist**

**Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>  
at 7.00pm**

**St John's Church  
Milborne Port**

**All Welcome**

## Holy Communion



**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
10.00am  
at South Cadbury Church**



*"Strictly speaking", said the Archdeacon  
"You should have applied for a faculty"*

*To be aware that you are ignorant  
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## From the Bishop

There's a fascinating exercise I've often undertaken with roomfuls of church members. I've asked them the question 'To what age do you trace back the beginnings of your Christian faith?' The results are almost always the same. About 40% of us think that our Christian journey started at some point before the age of four. Another 40% of us trace the beginnings of our faith back to when we were less than eleven. A further 20% say before we were eighteen. While only one in five of us report having embarked on the journey of faith as adults.

The findings I've described should give us all pause for thought. For most people, the start of our Christian journey (even if we've dropped out for a while in adolescence and early adulthood) starts in childhood.

So if we want to grow our churches and transform our communities this suggests that it's into the faith development of children and young people that we should be putting our energies, priority and resources.

Our data suggests that more than half our churches have no young person worshipping with them on a Sunday morning. I realise, of course, how hard it is for churches to compete with the demands of football, seeing the extended family, doing any of the



many things that are otherwise crowded out of busy family lives. Yet experience shows that when we offer worship at other times and in formats that are attractive to children, young people and families they do come.

This year I'm challenging all our benefices to grow their average weekly attendance by one child (net). If we could sustain such an achievement over a number of years the impact would transform our churches, our lives and our experience. The support services of our diocese offer extensive assistance to enable local churches to think what could work with the resources you have, the passions and skills you possess and the reality of the situation where you are. Do ask for their help.

Are you willing to take up the challenge I've offered?

✝ Bishop Michael  
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## **INTERVIEW - Amplifying young voices**

*Cesca Priestley, Growing Faith Adviser, tells us why it's important to listen to young people.*



### **How can youth participation make a difference?**

Raising the profile of the youth voice will enable young people to share their views and their thoughts. Ensuring they are heard by leaders across the diocese will enable us to really integrate them into the life of the church.

### **Why do young people sometimes feel they're not listened to?**

Young people often feel things are decided for them, or they're not included in discussions about things set up for them.

### **How can we listen to young people more effectively?**

Carving out time is the most important thing. Give them the opportunity to be involved. Maybe on a Sunday, but it might mean meeting them where they are. Think of a couple of simple questions that are relevant to something you'd like their input on.

### **Why is it important that we hear from young people?**

They're the new disciples of Jesus. To help them on their journey of faith we need to value and listen to them. Young people are also really good at sharing the Gospel and sharing Jesus. Listening to what they say often brings new ideas that everyone can share.

### **How are churches implementing young people's ideas?**

At one church the young people felt they had outgrown the provision for them and didn't have a role. The leadership team listened. Now they're part of teams such as welcome and worship.

### **You're launching a blog for young people, how can they get involved?**

The content will be from young people and children. It can be a video, an article, photo, artwork, or poem. Each blog will have a theme. Know any young people who would like to contribute?

Email: [cesca.priestley@bathwells.anglican.org](mailto:cesca.priestley@bathwells.anglican.org)

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## **Walking Out**

*"I hope you didn't take it personally, Reverend," said an embarrassed woman after a church service, "when my husband walked out during your sermon."*

*"I did find it rather disconcerting," the preacher admitted.*

*"It's not a reflection on you, sir," insisted the churchgoer. "Ralph has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."*

# Yarlington House - 24<sup>th</sup> Specialist Plant Sale

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## Exam Paper Answers

*The following real-life answers to various exam papers explain why teachers need long holidays...*

*What is a nitrate?*

Cheaper than a day rate.

*What was Walter Raleigh famous for?*

He is a noted figure in history because he invented cigarettes and started a craze for bicycles.

*What did Mahatma Gandhi and Genghis Khan have in common?*

Unusual names.

*Name one of the early Romans' greatest achievements.*

Learning to speak Latin.

*Name six animals which live specifically in the Arctic.*

Two polar bears. Four seals.

*Assess Fashion House plc's choice to locate its factory near Birmingham. Is Birmingham the right location for this type of business?*

No. People from Birmingham aren't very fashionable.

*How does Romeo's character develop throughout the play?*

It doesn't, it's just self, self, self, all the way through.

*Name the wife of Orpheus, whom he attempted to save from the underworld.*

Mrs Orpheus.

*Where was the American Declaration of Independence signed?*

At the bottom.

*State three drawbacks of hedgerow removal.*

All the cows will escape.

The cars drive into the fields.

There is nowhere to hide.

*What is the meaning of the word varicose?*

Close by.

*What is a fibula?*

A little lie.

*Why would living close to a mobile phone mast cause ill health?*

You might walk into it.

*What is a vibration?*

There are good vibrations and bad vibrations. Good vibrations were discovered in the 1960s.

*Where was Hadrian's Wall built?*

Around Hadrian's garden.

*The race of people known as Malays come from which country?*

Malaria.

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## Royal Bath & West Show

The Royal Bath & West Show will be taking place from Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> to Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Showground near Evercreech. If you are visiting the Show do drop into the Church Tent, which can be found on the main lawn. The Church Tent offers free tea and coffee and a chance to sit down amid the busyness of the Show.

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*There are two sorts of problems in my life. The political ones are insoluble, and the economic ones are incomprehensible.*

– Alec Douglas-Home,  
former Prime Minister.

*The only thing necessary  
for the triumph of evil  
is that good men do nothing.*

– Anon

## **St Dunstan, the Abbot who restored monastic life in England**

Dunstan (909-988 AD) stands out as an example of what just one person can achieve when they follow the call of God on their life.

Dunstan was born near Glastonbury, of a noble family with royal connections and church connections; his uncle was Archbishop of Canterbury. But in 935, at the age of 26, he was accused of ‘studying the vain poems of the pagans’ – and expelled from court. He nearly married, but instead made private monastic vows and was ordained a priest by Elphege, bishop of Winchester. Dunstan felt God’s call on his life and responded. That decision was to shape English history.

Not at first, however. For Dunstan began his priestly life by simply returning to Glastonbury and living as a hermit. He painted, embroidered and did metalwork. But when in 939 Edmund became king of Wessex, he recalled Dunstan and made him abbot of Glastonbury. The monastic life of the country was all but dead; the Danish invasions and the hostility of local magnates had seen to that. Dunstan set out to change all this, and went on to restore monastic life in England, under the Rule of St Benedict.

Down the years, Dunstan saw kings come and go: Edmund, Edred, Edgar, Edward. Under King Edgar, Dunstan was made bishop of Worcester in 957, bishop of London in 959, and Archbishop of Canterbury in 960. Thus was born a fruitful collaboration between King and Archbishop which was to reform the Church in England. Monastic orders began to thrive once more. After the Norman Conquest, the days of Dunstan would be looked back on as the ‘golden age’.

Dunstan was zealous for the faith. He taught, prayed, fasted, repaired churches, acted as judge, inspired national laws of the land, made sure taxes were paid, and encouraged his monks in their manuscripts and prayers. He remained active right to the end of his life: he preached three times on Ascension Day 988, and died two days later, on 19<sup>th</sup> May, aged nearly 80.

They wrote of him: he was without doubt “chief of all the saints who rest at Christ Church” (Canterbury). It has been well said that the 10<sup>th</sup> century gave shape to English history, and Dunstan gave shape to the 10<sup>th</sup> century.

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*150 years ago, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1874, the British writer G. K. Chesterton was born. A novelist, short story writer, philosopher and critic, he was best known for his Father Brown stories.*

*75 years ago, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1949, the Soviet Union lifted its blockade of Berlin. The blockade had led to the Berlin Airlift, in which British and American planes had delivered millions of tons of food, coal and medical supplies to the isolated people of West Berlin.*

*40 years ago, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1984, John Betjeman, British poet, writer, and broadcaster died. He was Poet Laureate 1972-1984.*

*25 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1999, the body of mountaineer George Mallory was found on Mount Everest. He had been missing since 1924.*

# Sunday Worship

**5<sup>th</sup> May**     *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*     White  
 CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY

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

**READINGS**     Morning - *Acts 10: 44-48; 1 John 5: 1-6; John 15: 9-17*

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**12<sup>th</sup> May**     *The Seventh Sunday of Easter*     White  
 THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

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

**READINGS**     Morning - *Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26; 1 John 5: 9-13; John 17: 6-19*

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**19<sup>th</sup> May**     *Pentecost*     Red  
 WHIT SUNDAY

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

**READINGS**     Morning - *Acts 2: 1-21; Romans 8: 22-27; John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15*  
 Evening - *Ezekiel 36: 22-28; Acts 2: 22-38*

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

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<b>26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>		Gold or White
8.00 am	Blackford	<b>Communion (BCP)</b>	<i>rw</i>
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	<b>Matins (BCP org)</b>	<i>rw</i>
	North Cheriton	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<i>trs</i>
	South Cadbury	<b>Communion (BCP org)</b>	<i>ap</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury	<b>Communion (CW org)</b>	<i>ap</i>
	Yarlington	<b>Sunday Worship (kb, g)</b>	<i>trs</i>
6.30pm	Galhampton	<b>Evening Service (piano)</b>	<i>nn</i>
<b>READINGS</b>	Morning - <i>Isaiah 6: 1-8; Romans 8: 12-17; John 3: 1-17</i> Evening - <i>Ezekiel 1: 4-10, 22-28a; Revelation 4</i>		

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<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>The First Sunday after Trinity</b>		Green
	CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY		
9.00 am	Yarlington	<b>Communion (BCP)</b>	
9.30 am	North Cheriton	<b>Camelot Matins (BCP org)</b>	
11.00 am	North Cadbury	<b>Group Communion (CW org)</b>	
<b>READINGS</b>	Morning - <i>Deuteronomy 5: 12-15; 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12;</i> <i>Mark 2:23—3:6</i>		

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#### CLERGY

*trs*    Revd Tristram Rae Smith  
*rw*    Revd Ron Wood  
*ap*    Revd Alison Parris

#### READER

*gr*    George Renwick

#### LAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

*ca*    Chris Akroyd  
*lg*    Lesley Gillingham  
*nn*    Nerissa Northover  
*tb*    Tony Beadles

## Prove It

*Prove it they cried, that you're the Messiah.  
Wouldn't he come as a conquering king?  
Not as a poor man riding a donkey.  
How do you think we'd believe such a thing?*

*Wherever he went  
large crowds would follow,  
he calmed the storm  
and turned water to wine,  
the lame could walk  
and the deaf made to hear,  
fully a man and yet also divine.*

*His teaching had never been heard before;  
he fed the five thousand with fish and bread;  
gave sight to the blind  
and lepers were healed;  
he cast out demons and raised the dead.*

*He died on a cross to take away sin;  
rose up from the grave.  
What more could he do  
to prove of his love for all of mankind?  
Believe it or not it, it's all up to you.*

By Megan Carter



# village view

## Blackford

### EASTER FOODBANK APPEAL

**Blackford's Easter Foodbank Appeal** collected over £200 worth of produce – foods, drinks and toiletries – all delivered to the Yeovil Gateway Foodbank Charity on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. It was most gratefully received and we thank everyone in the village for their continuing generosity.

### SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly village breakfast on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 8.30am in the Reading Room.

### BLACKFORD APCM

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 2.00pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May in the Reading Room. See page 6 for more details.

### BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

### MAY SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am *at Compton Pauncefoot*

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 8.00am Communion (BCP)

## Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

### MAY SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

There are no Sunday services in the Church in May.

## Compton Pauncefoot

### COMPTON PAUNCEFOOT APCM

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 10.30am on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at The Old Rectory, Compton Pauncefoot. See page 6 for more details.

### MAY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am *at Blackford*

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

## Galhampton

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May. £2.50 per session.

### GALHAMPTON WALKERS

Galhampton Walkers meet at 9.15am on May 2<sup>nd</sup> outside the church for our regular walk followed by coffee at the Orchard. All welcome.

## VILLAGE HALL SURVEY

a reminder that the survey is due in by **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**. All households should have had a physical copy through their door; if you haven't received a copy or have mislaid it, you can submit digitally via [www.galhampton.com](http://www.galhampton.com) or request another by emailing [village@galhampton.com](mailto:village@galhampton.com) or by calling 07534 919195. Thank you for your co-operation.

## MAY VILLAGE GATHERING

**& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May** 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.

## FILM NIGHT

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**. We will be showing **Belfast**, Kenneth Branagh's award winning coming-of-age film set in Northern Ireland at the beginning of The Troubles in 1969. Starring Judy Dench amongst others and rated a highly impressive 86% on Rotten Tomatoes.

Doors open 6.30pm and the film commences at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 adult, £6 under 16s and include a light supper before the film. Licensed bar and ice creams available. Tickets from Paul Carter on 07875 206875 or email [village@galhampton.com](mailto:village@galhampton.com)

## VILLAGE HALL BOOKING

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

# Local Contacts

## CIVIL PARISHES

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CLERK Rebecca Carter 240226

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CLERK Cherry Toop 440384

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### Galhampton

VILLAGE HALL enquiries 07534 919195

### Holton

VILLAGE HALL Lisa Prior 34821

### North Cadbury

ALLOTMENTS Lorraine Malton 440471

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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)*

## VILLAGE EVENTS

We have quite a few events planned for the coming months – 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.

## MAY SERVICES

### AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion  
(BCP piano)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship  
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Evening Service  
(piano)

## Holton

### SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The next Saturday Breakfast will be on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April in the Village Hall. It's only £7 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!

### PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC)

We need additional members for our PCC to help maintain our village church. There are only 3 or 4 meetings each year to attend and then just general help with looking after the church. Could you spare a few hours and join us? Please call Lisa 01963 34821 or Chris 01963 824163 if you can help. New PCC members can be elected at the APCM on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### HOLTON APCM

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at

7.30pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May in the Village Hall. See page 6 for more details.

### VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN & GARDENING

The Holton Village Volunteer Spring Clean and Gardening will take place at the Church and the Village Hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00am.

### MAY SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship  
(kb, g)

## Maperton

### MAY SERVICES AT ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Communion (BCP)

## North Cadbury

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### COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00-11.30am, Community Coffee Morning in North Cadbury Church. Coffee, cake and company in North Cadbury Church and this month we're delighted that Cadens are joining us once again to provide some wonderful live music. Everyone is

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### **NORTH CADBURY APCM**

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May in the North Cadbury Reading Room. See page 6 for more details or contact your churchwarden.

### **LEGOFEST**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May** from 10.00am – 12 noon in North Cadbury Church. Suggested age range 4-10 accompanied by an adult. Free event, you just need to bring your imagination!

### **NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL**

#### **Coffee Morning & 200 Club Draw**

Coffee Morning and 200 Club Draw on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May** 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](mailto:200club@northcadburyvillagehall.org)

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 - 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **Camelot Players Spring Production**

We are pleased to announce our first show of 2024 SHIPWRECKED/ALL BY MYSELF by Robert Scott. An evening including two one-act plays, sea shanties, and poems. 7.30pm, £9 per ticket. Aged 16+ (mild language). 01963 440554 for tickets. See *item below for more details.*

### **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.

### **CAMELOT PLAYERS**

Camelot Players will be holding their Spring play on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May in North Cadbury Village Hall. This is a very light hearted production directed by Polly Hardy-Stewart, see her comments:

#### **Desert Island Directing**

I found my way back into the Camelot Players company when they were doing A Christmas Carol directed by the wonderful Adam Ebbage. It had been over twenty-five years since I last acted in a panto with them! So when some of the actors from that production decided they wanted to do a spring play and Adam was unavailable, I volunteered, with some trepidation, to resurrect my directing skills.

But I needn't have worried. When you are dealing with six brilliant and committed actors, it is genuinely a joy to direct. The team of actors co-creating these two plays with me range in age from 18 years old to somewhere in their sixties and Tim Griffey has once again traded his Dame costumes for a very different kind of play. It's still comedy though!



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## **NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

We generally meet on the third Wednesday evening of the month at 7 for 7.30pm in North Cadbury Village Hall for a talk, tea and chat.

Last month's talk was on Minterne Gardens by the enthusiastic head gardener of many years, Mark Bobin. He included photos and 'immersive' footage of his recent trip to the Himalayas on a plant hunting expedition which is relevant to the gardens at Minterne. It left us feeling inspired to visit the house and gardens.

The village hall **gardening volunteer group** is meeting on Wednesdays at 5.00pm to tend the garden for a hour. Anyone is welcome to come to do some sociable gardening, there's no need to be a club member.

We're holding the **Plant and Cake Sale** at 10.30am in the hall on 18<sup>th</sup> May. We welcome contributions of any seedlings or plants, edible or ornamental, and also cakes, large or small. Any of these would be much appreciated. Please drop off from 8.30am to 10.00am. Refreshments will be available.

In June there's a members' discount event at Castle Gardens and also a social evening with supper.

If you'd like to know more about the club please contact

[susie.ncgardening@outlook.com](mailto:susie.ncgardening@outlook.com).

Guests and visitors are always welcome. Annual membership £15.

## **NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP**

The Women's Group meets on the fourth Wednesday, most months of the year, at 10.30am in the Reading Room. Membership is £15 a year, or you can just attend occasionally for a £2 donation.

We are a very friendly group, and our meetings include a wide range of speakers across the year, a lunch group, a summer outing to which partners and friends are invited and always plenty of coffee/tea/biscuits and chat!

If you would like more information or a copy of the 2024 programme please contact Angela Hunt on 440929 or [anniehunt2004@gmail.com](mailto:anniehunt2004@gmail.com)

## **MAY SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP)  
at Galhampton Church

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Communion (CW org)

## **North Cheriton**

### **NORTH CHERITON APCM**

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 4.00pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at Cherrington House, North Cheriton. See page 6 for more details.

### **CRAFT GROUP**

The felted soap workshop in April was wet and soapy! The finished soaps were very colourful and useful. We meet next on





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Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May from 2-4.00pm in the village hall when we will be making a greetings card with water colours and tiny shells. Everyone is very welcome to come and join in. £2 per person please.

For more information contact Belinda [bjs58@live.co.uk](mailto:bjs58@live.co.uk).

## **MAY SERVICES AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am  
Camelot Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Service (org)

## **South Cadbury**

### **SOUTH CADBURY CHURCH**

A fallen boss in the nave of St Thomas à Becket Church has necessitated restricted the use of some areas in the Church for the time being, for Health and Safety reasons. The Church will be closed except when it is in use for published services or agreed activities.

### **SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL**

Come to the Village Café which will be open on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at the Village Hall from 10.00am-12 noon**, for tea, coffee, delicious homemade cakes and friendly chat with payment by donation only, so everyone is welcome.

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

[Alison.Norton@SouthCadbury.org.uk](mailto:Alison.Norton@SouthCadbury.org.uk)

The village is in final negotiations for a new playground installation for toddlers which will be erected in the Spring.

Need a bit more flexibility in your body? Come and join Olly Finbow at South Cadbury Village Hall on Wednesdays at 10.45am and benefit from his brilliant Pilates sessions. No experience needed and call Olly on 07842 206849 or email him at [olly\\_finbow@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:olly_finbow@yahoo.co.uk) to discuss or reserve a place.

Become a Morris Dancer – Wyvern Morris Dancers practice in the Village Hall every Thursday – come and join them to have a go. Contact [wavernbagman@gmail.com](mailto:wavernbagman@gmail.com)

## **SOUTH CADBURY AND SUTTON MONTIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> will be our AGM followed by “games”.

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

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

## **Yarlington**

### **YARLINGTON APCM**

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 11.00am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May in the Church. See page 6 for more details or contact your churchwarden.

### **MAY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Evensong (BCP org)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship  
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## In The Year that King Uzziah Died

*Isaiah the prophet's eyes were wide  
the year that King Uzziah died;  
he saw the Lord enthroned on high  
with six-winged seraphs hov'ring by!*

*One pair of wings they used to fly,  
one wing they held before each eye,  
one pair they placed before their feet  
waiting beside God's royal seat.*

*"Thrice Holy is the Lord of Hosts!"  
they cried aloud from lofty posts,  
"His glory seen the whole world wide!"  
the temple shook from side to side.*

*The prophet cried, "Oh, woe is me!  
Such things I should not hear or see!  
I am a man of lips unclean,  
and yet His glory I have seen!"*

*A seraph noted his distress  
with a hot coal his lips did press  
"Now that is done", he heard him say  
"Your guilt has surely gone away!"*

*"Whom shall I send?"  
God's voice was heard  
"Who will go to bring my word?"  
Isaiah bowed to hear God's plea:  
"Here I am, O Lord, send me."*

by Nigel Beeton  
(from Isaiah 6: 1-8)

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*Stars may be seen from the bottom  
of a deep well, when they cannot be  
discerned from the top of a mountain.  
So are many things learned in adversity  
which the prosperous man dreams not of.*

- C H Spurgeon

## Bible Readings

### MAY

- 1<sup>st</sup> - *Philip & James, Apostles*  
Ephesians 1: 3-10
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - John 15: 9-11
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - John 15: 12-17
- 4<sup>th</sup> - John 15: 18-21
- 5<sup>th</sup> - **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
1 John 5: 1-6
- 6<sup>th</sup> - John 15:26—16:4
- 7<sup>th</sup> - John 16: 5-11
- 8<sup>th</sup> - John 16: 12-15
- 9<sup>th</sup> - **Ascension Day**  
Acts 1: 1-11
- 10<sup>th</sup> - John 16: 20-23
- 11<sup>th</sup> - John 16: 23-28
- 12<sup>th</sup> - **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
1 John 5: 9-13
- 13<sup>th</sup> - John 16: 29-33
- 14<sup>th</sup> - *Matthias* - Acts 1:15-26
- 15<sup>th</sup> - John 17: 11-19
- 16<sup>th</sup> - John 17: 20-26
- 17<sup>th</sup> - John 21: 15-19
- 18<sup>th</sup> - John 21: 20-25
- 19<sup>th</sup> - **Pentecost**  
Acts 2: 1-21
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Mark 9: 14-29
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Mark 9: 30-37
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Mark 9: 38-40
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Mark 9: 41-50
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Mark 10: 1-12
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Mark 10: 13-16
- 26<sup>th</sup> - **Trinity Sunday**  
Romans 8: 12-17
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Mark 10: 17-27
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Mark 10: 28-31
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Mark 10: 32-45
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Mark 10: 46-52
- 31<sup>st</sup> - *Visitation* - Luke 1: 39-49



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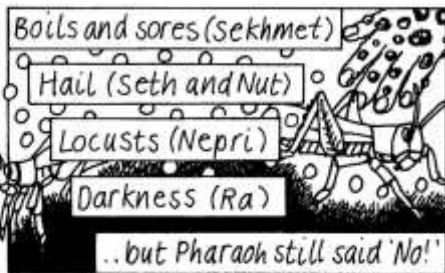
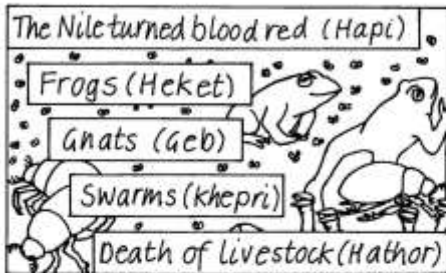
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# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Exodus 7:14-10:29, 12:21-23, 29-33, 14:5-29

God told Pharaoh to let the Hebrew slaves leave Egypt, but he refused. God then showed his power over Egypt (and its gods)...



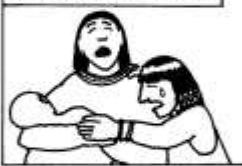
God told the Hebrews to prepare to leave, and each family to kill and cook a lamb. He told them..



Mark your house door with the lamb's blood.



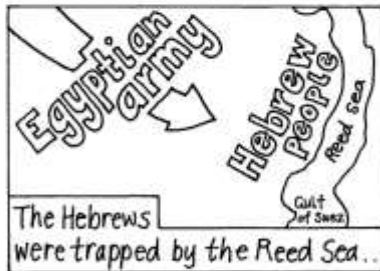
That night, in each un-marked house, the eldest son died.



The Hebrews left Egypt..



but Pharaoh followed with his army.



God made a cloud to hide them from the Egyptians..



and sent a wind. By morning the sea bed was dry and they walked across..



..but as the Egyptians followed, the water flowed back.



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