

# Excalibur

*A Magazine for North Cadbury, South Cadbury and Yarlington  
with Blackford, Compton Pauncefoot and Maperton*



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## From the Bishop

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Did you ever wonder where the term 'Lent' comes from? The word is a gift from our Anglo-Saxon past. It means 'lengthen', a naming of the longed-for reality of this time of year when we become aware that, at last, the short days of winter are coming to an end, the nights are drawing out and the days are getting longer, they're lengthening.

As well as naming what we're seeing, Lent has its meaning within the life of the Church. Its season of 40 days is a time of preparation for the coming of Easter, our annual celebration of Jesus rising from the dead. It reflects the 40 days that Jesus was tempted in the wilderness after his baptism. So, for much of Christian history it's been a time of prayer and fasting - the origin of our 'giving something up for Lent'.

Lent developed from the practice of the early Church. Back then, as still happens today, converts entered into the faith through baptism. The main time that baptism took place was Easter Eve, the night before Easter Sunday. Lent marked the final, intensive 40 days of preparation experienced by those to be baptised (known as catechumens) in readiness for their embarking fully on their new life with Christ.



The time to get ready for Lent is now. This year its first day, Ash Wednesday, falls on the 5<sup>th</sup> March.

There's so much we can do to bring this season home into our hearts. Why not join your church's Lent Group?

Read one of the Lent books available at this time of year? Take something up? Commit to a regular time of prayer?

Find out about getting confirmed? Lent is a rich gift to us to go deeper into our Christian life. As the days lengthen and the light comes, I encourage you to use this time to open yourself afresh to the one who comes to us afresh with new life at Easter - the risen Lord, Jesus Christ himself.

**† Michael Beasley**  
Bishop of Bath and Wells

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*It's hard to remember that Jesus did not come to make us safe, but rather to make us disciples, citizens of God's new age, a kingdom of surprise.*

- S Hauerwas

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yourself  
afresh**

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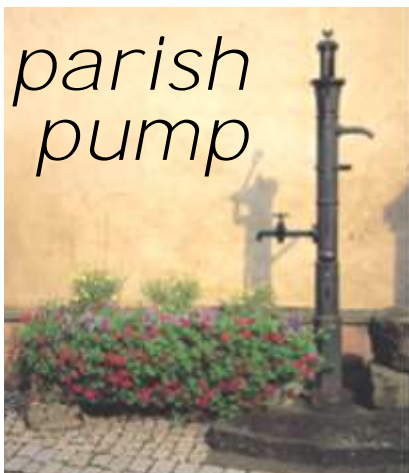
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# March Events

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	10-11.30	<b>Village Gathering &amp; Coffee Morning</b>	Galhampton Village Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun		<b>Sunday Services</b>	<i>See centre pages for services</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mon	9.30-11.30	<b>mainly music - see page 7</b>	North Cadbury Church
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	10-12 noon	<b>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Morning</b>	Sparkford Parish Hall
		6-8.00pm	<b>Pancake Evening</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall
		7-8.00pm	<b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>	Galhampton Church
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	7.00pm	<b>Ash Wednesday Communion</b>	Sutton Montis Church
6 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	9.15am	<b>Galhampton Walkers - see page 18</b>	Galhampton Church
7 <sup>th</sup>	Fri		-	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10am-12	<b>South Cadbury Village Café</b>	South Cadbury Village Hall
		2-4.00pm	<b>Charity Jumble Sale</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>Sunday Services</b>	<i>See centre pages for services</i>
		3.00pm	<b>World Cruise - classical &amp; light music</b>	North Cadbury Church
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	9.30-11.30	<b>mainly music - see page 7</b>	North Cadbury Church
11 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	10.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	South Cadbury Church
		12.30-2.30	<b>Lent Lunch - see page 6</b>	Corton Denham Village Hall
		2.30pm	<b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>	Galhampton Church
		7.30pm	<b>South Cadbury Women's Institute</b>	South Cadbury Village Hall
12 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		-	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Thu		-	
		12.30pm	<b>Galhampton Lunch Club - see page 18</b>	Galhampton Village Hall
14 <sup>th</sup>	Fri		-	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Sat		<b><u>DEADLINE FOR APRIL EXCALIBUR</u></b>	
		8.00am	<b>Saturday Breakfast - see page 18</b>	Blackford Reading Room
		6.30 for 7	<b>Friends of St Michael's Talk - see p 11</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>Sunday Services</b>	<i>See centre pages for services</i>
		12.30--3pm	<b>Lent Lunch - see page 6</b>	North Cadbury Church
17 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	9.30-11.30	<b>mainly music - see page 7</b>	North Cadbury Church
18 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	12.30-2.30	<b>Lent Lunch - see page 6</b>	Corton Denham Village Hall
		2.30pm	<b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>	Galhampton Church
19 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	7.30pm	<b>North Cadbury Gardening Club</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall
20 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	10-11.30am	<b>Community Coffee Morning</b>	North Cadbury Church
21 <sup>st</sup>	Fri	7.00pm	<b>Film Night - The Bucket List</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat	7 for 7.30	<b>Quiz Night - see page 22</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun		<b>Sunday Services</b>	<i>See centre pages for services</i>
24 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	9.30-11.30	<b>mainly music - see page 7</b>	North Cadbury Church
25 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	12.30-2.30	<b>Lent Lunch - see page 6</b>	Corton Denham Village Hall
		2.30pm	<b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>	Galhampton Church
26 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	10.30am	<b>N Cadbury Women's Group</b>	North Cadbury Reading Room
		7.00pm	<b>N Cadbury &amp; Yarlinton Parish Council</b>	Galhampton Village Hall
		7.30pm	<b>Bruton &amp; Cary Deanery Synod</b>	The Davis Hall, West Camel
27 <sup>th</sup>	Thu		-	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Fri		-	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.30am	<b>Coffee Morning &amp; 200 Club</b>	North Cadbury Village Hall
		2.30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea &amp; Raffle</b>	South Cadbury Village Hall
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	<b>United Mothering Sunday Service</b>	North Cadbury Church
31 <sup>st</sup>	Mon	9.30-11.30	<b>mainly music - see page 7</b>	North Cadbury Church



## **Farewell to Camelot**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February a service of Endings and New Beginnings was held at St Michael's, Blackford. Over 20 people from across Camelot attended and we gave thanks for Camelot and all that had been achieved over the last 50 years and prayed for one another as we move to working in our new benefices.

## **Vale of Camelot Parishes**

I am delighted to announce that after a meeting of all the church wardens for our new benefice it was unanimously agreed that we would call ourselves **Vale of Camelot Churches**. This new group covers the parishes of Corton Denham, Galhampton, North & South Cadbury, Sutton Montis, Sparkford, West Camel, Weston Bampfylde, Queen Camel and Yarlington.

## **Lent and Easter Services**

Leading up to Easter on Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> there are several events planned and here they are summarised with dates and times - *please save the dates...*

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - **Ash Wednesday Service at Holy Trinity, Sutton Montis at 7.00pm.**

Starting **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**, through Lent until Holy Week - there will be **Lent Lunches** held every Tuesday at **Corton Denham Village Hall 12.30pm - 2.30pm.** Soup and rolls and cake will be provided and we will be thinking about 'The Things Jesus carried'. Please do contact Caroline [carolinehwalker@btinternet.com](mailto:carolinehwalker@btinternet.com) 07765 126355, Rose [revroseanne@gmail.com](mailto:revroseanne@gmail.com) or Ron [four.posts@btinternet.com](mailto:four.posts@btinternet.com) if you are interested in coming along and if you need a lift (that will help with catering and resources that will be provided).

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March** after the morning service in **St Michael's, North Cadbury** there will be a **Lent Lunch** in St Michael's. A light lunch of homemade soup, bread and cheese will be served from 12.30 - 2.00pm. further information from Caroline Joneleit- Hope. [northcadburychurchwardens@gmail.com](mailto:northcadburychurchwardens@gmail.com) or tel: 01963 440683.

There is no charge for these lunches but donations can be made towards the work of Open Doors charity - they provide practical, medical and spiritual support to the many Christians around the world who are persecuted for their Christian faith.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am - United Mothering Sunday service for the Vale of Camelot Churches in St Michael's, North Cadbury.** Informal, posies, children's choir and activities and commissioning of Christy Casely as an Anna Chaplain.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April a special service for **Palm Sunday** with blessing of palms. **Donkey procession** featuring our two

resident donkeys (Eddie and Smokey) beginning at **Weston Bampfylde Village Hall** at **10.45am** followed by service in Holy Cross Church and refreshments back at the hall afterwards.

Thursday **17<sup>th</sup> April** - there will be a **Maunder Thursday** service at **7.00pm** in **Galhampton Church**. This will be a celebration of The Last Supper and foot washing (come prepared!)

**Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April** - There will be a walk of witness as we carry a cross through a large extent of the benefice. Starting in **North Cadbury** at **9.00am** and ending in Queen Camel, pausing for lunch in Weston Bampfylde - *details to follow*.

Thank you,  
*Caroline*

Rev'd Caroline Walker

## North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 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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## The Parishes Secretary

The former Camelot Parishes Secretary is now be working as the benefice administrator for the Vale of Camelot Churches. The Parishes Office remains behind the garage at the Rectory in North Cadbury. The administrator will be working flexibly, including some days working from home, but should be available in the Office most Monday and Thursday mornings. At other time please make contact by email or telephone. Please use the e-mail at the bottom of page 2 or, when the Office is unmanned, please ring 01749 850934 during office hours.



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**Mondays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>,  
24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March  
in Galhampton Chapel**

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

Cost: £2.50 per family,  
includes refreshments.

# Camelot People

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

**Robin Samuel Mark Rainey.** Funeral on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January at Yeovil Crematorium. Ashes buried at St Mary's, Compton Pauncefoot.

**Phyllis Margaret Barton** (aged 99). Died on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Funeral on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at St Mary's, Compton Pauncefoot.

**Paul Baker** Ashes buried at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

**Janet Leslie Valerie Penson** (aged 96). Died on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Funeral on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at Mendip Crematorium. Ashes to be buried at St Michael's, North Cadbury.

## **Holy Communion**



**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
10.00am  
at South Cadbury Church**

*The real measure of our worth is how much we'd be worth if we lost all our money. – J H Jowett*

## **Church Electoral Roll**

Every six years a new Church Electoral Roll has to be prepared for every parish. This means that everyone is removed from the existing Electoral Roll and has to apply to go on the new Roll. And this will be happening this year.

Two months before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) a notice should go up in the Church advising parishioners that a new Roll is being prepared. And everyone on the existing Roll should be provided with an application form to go on the new Roll.

The Church Electoral Roll is an important part of the life of the Church of England locally and nationally. Joining the Electoral Roll entitles you to take part in the APCM and to vote in the election of PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives for your church.

Your elected Deanery Synod members can then vote for Diocesan and General Synod representatives. And the number on your Church Electoral Roll determines the number of Deanery Synod representatives your church can elect.

If you would like to join your church's Electoral Roll and have not received an application form, speak to your Electoral Roll Officer - their details should be found on the notice displayed in your church.

Please note that to join the Electoral Roll of your church, you need to have been baptized, be 16 or older, be willing to declare yourself a member of the Church of England and either be resident in the parish or be an habitual worshipper in the church.

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Tuesdays from **2.30 – 3.30pm**  
11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March

St Michael's, North Cadbury  
United Service for the  
Vale of Camelot Churches

**30<sup>th</sup> March  
10.30am  
Mothering Sunday**



*An informal, child-friendly, interactive service.*

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as well as a quiet space for reflection.*

Commissioning of Christy Casley as an Anna Chaplain

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# From one of our Lay Worship Assistants

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*In our new benefice of the Vale of Camelot Churches, a rota of different people provide an article for our monthly magazines. This month it is the turn of Peter Ebsworth from Weston Bampfylde, one of our Lay Worship Assistants.*

For the last few days I have been disappointed to find that our chickens seemed to have stopped laying.

If you have ever kept chickens you will know what a delight it is to have your own fresh free-range eggs but you will also be aware of some of the pitfalls.

One of these is predators. The hens themselves have one obvious predator, the fox, but there are also predators who, given the chance, will feast on freshly-laid eggs. Magpies and rats have given us the biggest problems and once they find the place where eggs are being laid, they are hard to stop.

So, my assumption was that something was stealing and eating the eggs. My suspicions were further aroused by the sight of a freshly dug rat tunnel under the chicken house. Having decided that I knew what the problem was I set about laying poison and blocking off any obvious rat holes.

And then this morning, having left the chickens in a bit longer to see if they would perform in the safety of their shed, the cupboard was once again bare. Muttering to my myself I redoubled my rat defences but then

out of the corner of my eye I noticed one of our chickens had settled underneath an old bench and to one side of her there was an egg. Assuming she had just laid it I picked her up to discover a nest underneath containing nine eggs, all intact.

It seems that not a single egg had been eaten by a predator; the chickens had just got bored laying in the same old nesting box every day and had ventured somewhere new.

This experience made me realise how easily I jump to the wrong, and often negative, conclusions. Sometimes we have to think outside the (nesting) box and look beyond the obvious. Five minutes of standing still and watching where the chickens went to lay would have led me to discover what was happening.

As we approach the season of Lent I have been thinking about what I might do differently during those six weeks. Over the years I have tended to move away from giving things up and instead have looked for positive actions.

Spring is a season of renewal, a time when nature awakens from its winter slumber and bursts into life and it can be a time of gentle renewal for us as well.

There is a famous poem by W.H. Davies which opens with the line "what is this life if, full of care, we

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Cape Horn to Deterrence – the enduring challenge?  
An illustrated presentation by Nigel Chambers

7.00 p.m. Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>

(Doors open at 6.30 p.m.)

North Cadbury Village Hall

A former Royal Navy officer describes events from his career including yacht racing across the Southern Ocean and around Cape Horn, service at sea in ships and submarines as well as more senior roles in Whitehall.

The talk will be supported by videos and slides and followed by an opportunity for questions. A question and answer session will follow and refreshments, including a glass of wine, will be served in the interval

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have no time to stand and stare?" and my hope this Lent is to give myself more time just to be and to appreciate the splendours of God's creation that abound in this wonderful season.

It might mean that I *do* actually have to give some things up; at the moment social media is top of my list, but my aim is to become more connected to the natural world around me and less connected to my phone and laptop.

Whatever plans you have between now and Easter I hope that you find a chance to enjoy the vibrant tapestry of colours, scents, and sounds that signal the first signs of spring and that they bring you a sense of hope and rejuvenation.

Peter Ebsworth

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*As the first signs of spring begin to emerge, I am thrilled to be taking over the Headship, here at North Cadbury CofE Primary School. A wonderful school situated in the heart of our community.*

The term is now in full swing, and our students have been enjoying their lessons immensely and as always have been taking part in some wonderfully immersive experiences.

We have welcomed Carymoor Environmental Education Trust into school to investigate the ways in which we can continue to become more environmentally aware, as a school, and in the wider community. Our students pride themselves on their stewardship of our beautiful school grounds and wonderful village setting. *The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. Genesis 2: 15.*

At North Cadbury, one form of curriculum enrichment is offered through our **Hygge** Lessons. **Hygge** is a Danish concept, that can be used in education to create a calm and nurturing environment for children to learn and grow. It's based on the idea of enjoying the simple pleasures in life and the environment around us.

Our Year 1 and 2 class, this term, have been



exploring fish as a theme. Looking at the ecology of our nation's waters and the biological characteristics of the creatures we find in them. *Faith is the assurance of what is hoped for and the conviction of what is not seen. Hebrews 11: 1.*

We are thrilled to have begun working with the Revd Walker and look forward to welcoming her into our school for assemblies and shared worship. Our school choir, supported by Mrs Bullock, have enjoyed the opportunity to sing with St Michaels' Choir. And we now have two trainee bellringers within the school. How exciting!



*Jesus called the children to him and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it'.*  
(Luke 18:16-17).

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*Holy Trinity, Sutton Montis.  
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*A benefice Service of Reflection & Prayer  
with Holy Communion  
for  
Ash Wednesday*



*Beginning the Lenten Season  
led by The Revd Rose Hoskins and The Revd Caroline Walker*

*Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2025  
at 7.00 pm*

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# INTERVIEW - Growing Closer to God



*The Growing Good Toolkit is a free six session course which helps churches explore the connection between social action, discipleship and growth. The toolkit can be used in both rural and urban contexts and at any time of the year. As there are six sessions a number of churches in Bath and Wells are using the toolkit during Lent. Fr Brendan Clover is priest in charge of all Saints and St Saviour's Weston-super-Mare as well as Vicar of St John's Clevedon where we they have been using the Growing Good Toolkit.*

## **Why did you decide to use the Growing Good Toolkit for Lent?**

This isn't just about reflection—it's a strategic approach. The resource provides tools to help us think critically about growth and mission in our community, building on an already growing congregation.

## **How can this the resource help churches grow?**

The Growing Good Toolkit encourages us to think outside the box about evangelism and discipleship. But more than just a resource, it fosters important Spirit-led conversations.

## **Does it help unify the church's vision?**

This isn't just a clergy-led initiative but something the whole church can engage with. When that happens there's shared ownership and a stronger commitment to growth.

## **Would you recommend Growing Good Toolkit?**

Yes. Lent is a time for reflection, and the Growing Good Toolkit provides a structured way for churches to think about mission and community engagement.

*The Revd Eleanor King, from the rural benefice of The Quantock Villages, used the Growing Good Toolkit in St Edward's Church in Goathurst.*

## **How useful was it in a rural setting?**

The Toolkit enabled the church identify the gifts of their community and helped spark meaningful conversations. In a rural setting, where connections can be more dispersed, the Toolkit provided a way to explore mission and hospitality in a structured way. It helped them develop an action plan with fresh ideas for bringing the community together and welcoming visitors and families.

*For rural churches, Growing Good proves a vital resource in strengthening local engagement and fostering a renewed sense of purpose. Eleanor has shared more about the church's use of the Toolkit in a video online. You can find out more about the Growing Good Toolkit online <https://shorturl.at/Vxs6q>*

There will be a presentation on Growing Good at the next Bruton and Cary Deanery Synod on Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm at The Davis Hall in West Camel. This meeting is open to anyone in our churches who would like to learn more about Growing Good.

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*Some people think reconciliation is a soft option, that it means papering over the cracks.*

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# Sunday Worship

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b><i>The Sunday Next before Lent</i></b>		Green
9.00 am	Yarlington	<b>Communion (BCP)</b>	<i>cw mw</i>
9.30 am	Queen Camel	<b>Informal Service</b>	<i>rh ah</i>
11.00 am	Corton Denham	<b>Holy Communion (CW)</b>	<i>cw mw</i>
	North Cadbury	<b>Communion (CW org)</b>	<i>ap</i>
4.00 pm	West Camel	<b>Tea @ Four</b>	
<b>READINGS</b>	Morning - <i>Exodus 34: 29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2; Luke 9: 28-36</i>		

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<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b><i>The First Sunday of Lent</i></b>		Purple
9.30 am	Galhampton	<b>Communion (BCP piano)</b>	<i>rw</i>
	North Cadbury - <i>Service at Galhampton</i>		
	West Camel	<b>Holy Communion (CW)</b>	<i>cw je</i>
11.00 am	Sutton Montis	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>	<i>cw je</i>
	Weston Bampfylde	<b>Informal Service</b>	<i>rw</i>
4.00 pm	West Camel	<b>Methodist Service</b>	
9.30 am	Blackford	<b>Matins (BCP org)</b>	<i>ap</i>
	Compton Pauncefoot - <i>Service at Blackford</i>		
<b>READINGS</b>	Morning - <i>Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Romans 10: 8b-13; Luke 4: 1-13</i>		

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<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b><i>The Second Sunday of Lent</i></b>		Purple
9.30 am	Queen Camel	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>	<i>cw cc</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<i>lg</i>
	Sparkford	<b>Holy Communion (CW)</b>	<i>cw cc</i>
4.00 pm	West Camel	<b>Methodist Service</b>	
	Yarlington	<b>Sung Evensong (BCP org)</b>	<i>cw</i>
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	<b>Communion (BCP org)</b>	<i>ap</i>
	Blackford - <i>Service at Compton Pauncefoot</i>		
11.00 am	Maperton	<b>Morning Service (org)</b>	<i>st</i>
<b>READINGS</b>	Morning - <i>Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18; Philipians 3:17—4:1; Luke 13: 31-35</i>		
	Evening - <i>Jeremiah 22: 1-9, 13-17; Luke 14: 27-33</i>		

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

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<b>23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b><i>The Third Sunday of Lent</i></b>	Purple
9.30 am	South Cadbury <b>Communion (BCP org)</b>	<i>rh</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury <b>Communion (CW org)</b>	<i>cw</i>
	Weston Bampfylde <b>Holy Communion (CW)</b>	<i>rh</i>
	Yarlington <b>Sunday Worship (kb, g)</b>	<i>rw</i>
4.00pm	West Camel <b>Methodist Service</b>	
6.30pm	Galhampton <b>Evening Service (piano)</b>	<i>lg</i>
8.00 am	Blackford <b>Communion (BCP)</b>	<i>rw</i>
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot <b>Matins (BCP org)</b>	<i>tb</i>
<b>READINGS</b>	Morning - <i>Isaiah 55: 1-9; 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9</i> Evening - <i>Genesis 28: 10-19a; John 1: 35-51</i>	

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<b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b><i>The Fourth Sunday of Lent</i></b>	Purple
10.30 am	North Cadbury <b>Mothering Sunday</b>	
	<b>Benefice Service (org)</b>	<i>cw+team</i>
6.00pm	West Camel <b>United Service</b>	<i>Methodists</i>
11.00 am	Maperton <b>Communion (BCP org)</b>	<i>me</i>
<b>READINGS</b>	Morning - <i>Joshua 5: 9-12; 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32</i>	

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<b>6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b><i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i></b>	Purple
9.00 am	Yarlington <b>Communion (BCP)</b>	
9.30 am	Queen Camel <b>Holy Communion</b>	
11.00 am	North Cadbury <b>Communion (CW org)</b>	
4.00 pm	West Camel <b>Tea @ Four</b>	
<b>READINGS</b>	Morning - <i>Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-8</i>	

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# village view

## Blackford

### SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly village breakfasts on Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 8.00am in the Reading Room.

### BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

### MARCH SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am at Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 8.00am Communion (BCP)

## Compton Pauncefoot

### MARCH SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am at Blackford

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

## Galhampton

### MAINLY MUSIC

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### MARCH VILLAGE GATHERING

**& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March** 10.00am to 11.30am at the village hall with draw and notices at 10.30am. Enjoy a cup of fresh brewed coffee and some delicious home-made cake. Join fellow villagers for some convivial company and see if you have won in the monthly 200 club draw. Everyone welcome.

### GALHAMPTON WALKERS

Galhampton walkers meet on 6<sup>th</sup> March outside the church at 9.15am for our next friendly walk. All welcome.

### LUNCH CLUB

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March** 12.30pm at the village hall. A warm welcome awaits you. It is important to let us know if you are coming and any dietary requirements. The meal costs £12 for two courses and coffee. To book please your place please contact Ruth Carter on 07875 206865 or [ruth.carter@galhampton.com](mailto:ruth.carter@galhampton.com)

### GALHAMPTON

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Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship  
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm Evening Service  
(piano)

## Maperton

### MARCH SERVICES AT

#### ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Morning Service (org)

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Communion (BCP org)

## North Cadbury

### MAINLY MUSIC

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### CHARITY SOUP LUNCH

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March in North Cadbury Church.** A light lunch of homemade soup, bread and cheese will be served from 12.30-2.00pm. There is no charge for the lunch, but a donation bowl will be available at the door for gifts to Open Doors, our chosen Lent charity this year. Open Doors provide

## Local Contacts

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#### North Cadbury & Yarlington

CLERK Rebecca Carter 240226

#### South Cadbury

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## **COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00-11.30am, Community Coffee Morning in North Cadbury Church.** Coffee, cake and company in North Cadbury Church. Everyone is welcome, and there's no charge. We look forward to seeing you.

## **NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL**

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

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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 support our local community from afar. The ticket owner does not necessarily have to attend! Good luck!

### **Film Night**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March - *The Bucket List*. Doors open 7.00pm. £6 adults; £4 under 16s. Pay on the door. Bar open.

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Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – 6.00-8.00pm. Prices:

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### **Jumble Sale**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2.00 - 4.00pm. In aid of Camps International Costa Rica charity project.

### **Friends of St Michael's Church Event**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March. North Cadbury Village Hall. 7.00 for 7.30pm - see page 11.

### **Quiz Night**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. 7.00 for 7.30pm start. Proceeds in aid of the Village Hall. Entry £8.00 and includes refreshments at half time. Come along with your team of 2-6 people or on your own and join up with others. Quiz Master: Ron Wood.

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### **Little City - Children's Play Event**

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### **Clubs and Activities**

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

We have 4-5 talks a year, outings and sometimes a social meeting where we just meet to catch up over a buffet lunch. Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month in North Cadbury Village Hall.

The group is incredibly welcoming and if you are interested in joining please come along to a meeting at North Cadbury Village Hall and find out for yourself. We have an events diary, on request, and posters advertise the next event each month. Further information from: Chairman: Angela Hunt 01963 440929, Treasurer: Noreen Rundle 441397, Events: Rita Gaulke 07777658702, Publicity: Susie Morris 441319.

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

Snowdrops, daffodils, leaf buds and longer days – how lovely to be moving visibly towards spring and warmer weather.

In the meantime our next speaker is Lionel Horler, with 'Some Interesting Facts About Bees' on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. He has many years of local beekeeping experience. Also Avril Loosley will fill us in on the history of the Village Hall Garden including the wild flower area and its maintenance.

In April, Hilary Little, who is herself an active plant hunter will be talking about her experiences in Peru doing just that. To include adventures in Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca and the southern mountains up to 5,000m.

In the darker months we meet in the village hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7 for 7.30pm. Tea/coffee and biscuits follow the talk and there is a lot of friendly chat. Guests are always welcome for only £3 or to join the club the fee is £15 annually. Members are eligible for 25% discount at Castle Gardens Sherborne at certain times.

For more information please contact [susie.ncgardening@outlook.com](mailto:susie.ncgardening@outlook.com). We are looking forward to welcoming you to our meetings.

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

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP)  
at Galhampton Church

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Benefice Service for  
Mothering Sunday (org)

## **South Cadbury**

### **SOUTH CADBURY CHURCH**

We are hopeful that the works to repair the church ceiling will be carried out in the coming weeks and look forward to welcoming everyone back. A huge thank you to all who donated so generously, including the National Churches Trust, the Benefact Trust and the two local organisations who wished to be anonymous.

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after. With this in mind, once the repairs have been completed, we will be inviting everyone for celebratory tea and cake, to discuss what we need to do to ensure the future our beautiful church. In the meantime, please note there will not be a service on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, we will update you for the services in March.

### **AFTERNOON TEA & RAFFLE**

Afternoon tea and raffle at South Cadbury Village Hall on March 29<sup>th</sup> from 2.30pm.

### **SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL**

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

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

## **Yarlington**

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

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm Evensong (BCP org)

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship  
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# Desert Difficulties

*Luke 4:1-12, John 16:33*

*Life is difficult, sometimes.  
No matter how faithful,  
no matter how trusting,  
no matter how hard we try,  
life is difficult, sometimes.*

*Jesus understands.  
He walked in the desert,  
day after day after day.  
Faithful and trusting, yes,  
but hungry and weakened  
and vulnerable and tempted.*

*Even for Jesus  
life was difficult,  
especially for Jesus,  
knowing the end from the beginning.*

*But He overcame the desert.  
He overcame death.  
The world is full of trouble,  
but He overcame the world.*

*Take heart!  
Jesus can help.*

Daphne Kitching



*George saw his whole Parish  
as a Mission Field.*

# Bible Readings

## MARCH

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Mark 10: 13-16
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Sunday next before Lent**  
2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mark 10: 17-27
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Mark 10: 28-31
- 5<sup>th</sup> - **Ash Wednesday**  
John 8: 1-11
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Luke 9: 22-25
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 9: 14-15
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Luke 5: 27-32
- 9<sup>th</sup> - **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
Romans 10: 8b-13
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 25: 31-46
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 6: 7-15
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Luke 11: 29-32
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 7: 7-12
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 5: 20-26
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 5: 43-48
- 16<sup>th</sup> - **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
Philippians 3:17—4:1
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Luke 6: 36-38
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 23: 1-12
- 19<sup>th</sup> - **Joseph of Nazareth**  
Matthew 1: 18-25
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Luke 16: 19-31
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
1 Corinthians 10: 1-13
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Luke 4: 24-30
- 25<sup>th</sup> - **The Annunciation**  
Luke 1: 26-38
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 5: 17-19
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Luke 11: 14-23
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Mark 12: 28-34
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Luke 18: 9-14
- 30<sup>th</sup> - **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
2 Corinthians 5: 16-21
- 31<sup>st</sup> - John 4: 43-54

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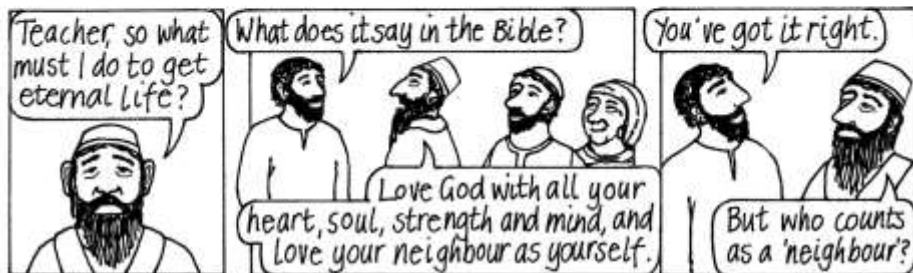
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# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Luke 10:25-37

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