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## From Revd Rose

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**'I was born under a wandering star ... Home is made for comin' from, for dreams of goin' to - which with any luck will never come true.'**

If you happen to be of a certain age, you may remember those words from the musical *Paint your Wagon* (1969) sung in gorgeous gravelly tones by the incomparable Lee Marvin.

As this thought hits your in-box many will be looking forward to doing a little wandering. Schools will be breaking up and friends who are no longer tied to term schedules may have managed time away already.

The English word for holiday comes from the combination of two words 'Holy day' which may, at first sight, not sound much like Lee Marvin's wandering star or even like a whole load of fun. In France the word holiday becomes 'vacances' from the Latin 'to be at leisure, mind, body and spirit relaxed, literally free as a bird! Now that sounds more like that wandering star and actually more like fun to me! For me, even as kid, holidays meant a hint of adventure, going someplace you'd not been before.

But however we take our holidays they are **really** important times. Opportunities for opening the mind, meeting new people, experiencing new places, making precious family time or simply re-charging our batteries. Whilst some, like Lee Marvin, are happy to follow their star

wherever it leads, others prefer to plan meticulously, savour the moment and return with a fresh appreciation of home comforts.

However plans play out for you, it is good to see life from a fresh perspective, to experience that sense of wonder as we wander, because as a wise person once said 'You can always make money, but you can't always make memories'.

Of course there will be some who for various reasons, finance, family/health commitments among them, can't manage a long time away. Yet still a break is essential, human beings are not machines and a one-day holiday can at times be better than a one-week vacation as long as you manage totally unplug for that one day. In the Jewish tradition there is the word 'Shabbat/Sabbath,' one day a week from dawn to dusk set aside to pause, re-group and delight in all that God has given us.

I came across some wise words recently from the Revd Mark Ireland...

*We neglect the Sabbath at our peril, God knows we need a complete break each week, God has even modelled this for us by resting on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of creation. Human beings were created on the 6<sup>th</sup> day and so their first full day of life was a day to play, so that ever after they might work from a place of rest and delight, rather than simply using their rest as a place to recover*

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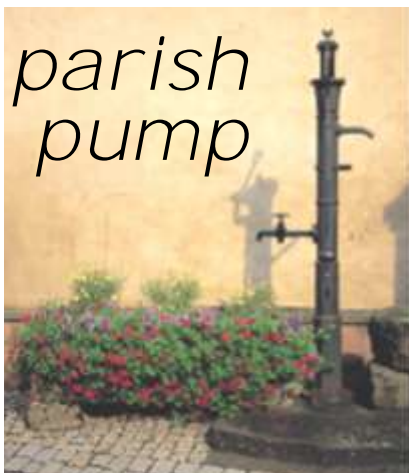
# July Events

1 <sup>st</sup>	Wed	-		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thu	9.15am	<b>Galhampton Walkers</b> - see page 16	Galhampton Church
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri	-		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10-11.30	<b>Village Gathering &amp; Coffee Morning</b>	Galhampton Village Hall
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>Sunday Services</b>	See centre pages
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	9.30-11.30	<b>mainly music</b> - see page 7	Galhampton Church
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	-		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	-		
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	-		
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
14 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	12 noon	<b>Midweek 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 THE AUGUST BEACON</u></b>	
		6.30pm	<b>Gardening Club Members' Garden Party</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	-		
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	-		
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>Sunday Services</b>	See centre pages for services
20 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	9.30-11.30	<b>mainly music</b> - see page 7	Galhampton Church
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 &amp; Yarlington PC Meeting</b>	Yarlington Village Hall
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>Sunday Services</b>	See centre pages for services
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	-		
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	-		
31 <sup>st</sup>	Fri	-		

250 years ago, on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1776, the US Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Second Continental Congress.

175 years ago, on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1851, the Window Tax was abolished in England and Wales. The tax was introduced in 1696 and was based on the number of windows in a house. It led to many windows being bricked up. It was replaced by a tax on inhabited buildings.

60 years ago, on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1966, the 1966 FIFA World Cup final took place. England beat Germany 4 – 2. English player Geoff Hurst became the first (and only) player to score a hat-trick in a World Cup final.



## Parish Administrator

The Parish Administrator is continuing to work flexibly, including some days working from home, but should be available in the Office (behind the garage at the Rectory in North Cadbury) most Monday and Thursday mornings. At other times please make contact by email or telephone - details at the bottom of page 2.

## Midweek Communion

The midweek Communion in St Thomas à Becket, South Cadbury is now held on the second Tuesday of the month at 12 noon - next service on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

## New Archdeacon of Wells

Jo Stobart is to be the next Archdeacon of Wells and Residentiary Canon of Wells Cathedral. She will succeed Anne Gell who stepped down earlier this month after nine years in the role. Jo will be returning to Bath and Wells in the late autumn.

Bishop Michael said, "I am thrilled that Jo is coming home. She is someone with huge ability, who loves our diocese, loves Somerset and rural ministry. I am

absolutely delighted to welcome her back with us as the new Archdeacon of Wells."

Speaking on her appointment, Jo, who is currently Chaplain to the Bishop of Exeter, said, "I am overjoyed and honoured to be the next Archdeacon of Wells and Residentiary Canon of Wells Cathedral. The call to serve in this role was a tug at my vocational heart strings that I could not ignore."

## Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat



As a Patronal Festival for St Mary's Yarlington, I'm doing a 'Come and Sing JOSEPH at the YARLINGTON INFORMAL EVENSONG on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST. Please be there at 5.30pm, on the day, if you want to sing or have a solo. There will be a short rehearsal and the Service/Singing starts at 6.30pm.

This is a fundraiser for the church. A donation of about £5 would be appreciated, if participating, and all money goes to the Church. (Instrumentalists are also welcome! Contact me if you want some music) It's the abridged version - about 20mins long!

Clare Leavold - text 07736 774799  
or ring 01963 441581.

## Items for The Beacon

Do advertise your events in the Beacon which goes to 400 homes in the villages of Galhampton, North Cadbury, South Cadbury and Yarlington. Details of upcoming events (and reports of past events) are included in Village View free of charge. And adverts are £8 for a quarter page. Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month.

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from work.<sup>1</sup>

So, whatever you're doing, wherever you're going I hope you have a wonderful time. Follow your star, have an adventure and come back refreshed, renewed and blessed.

With love and prayers,  
The Revd Rose Hoskins.

<sup>1</sup> Reflection by the Revd Mark Ireland former Archdeacon of Blackburn. Reflections for Daily Prayer Advent 2025-2026©CHP



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and 20<sup>th</sup> July  
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**Bible Study:**  
*The Bible in One Year*  
by Dr Bill Creasy

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

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 at 7.00pm in Yarlington 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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# Vale of Camelot People

## We give thanks to God for:

**Robert Arthur Soper** (formerly of Queen Camel, aged 94). Died 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Funeral at Yeovil Crematorium on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**James Graham Parkinson** (aged 85). Died 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026. Funeral at St Mary's, Yarlington on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

**John Day** (aged 89). Died 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Burial of Ashes at St Thomas à Becket, South Cadbury on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**Pamela (Pam) Ann Millichip** (aged 78). Died 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026. Burial of Ashes at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

## Weddings

Congratulations to **Lottie Rae Zimmermann-Moles** and **Christopher Ryan Brennan** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday May 30<sup>h</sup> 2026.



*The boys on the substitutes' bench knew their only chance of a sing was if one of the first team was injured*

Also congratulations to **Lucy Susan Booth** and **Richard Giles Dixon** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> 2026.

## Baptism

At St Barnabas, Queen Camel on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

- Archie Edward Hewlett.

*Holy people have a sense of inner peace. In their presence, it is the God of the still, small voice that one perceives.*

- T Harrison

## Vale of Camelot Church - Podcast

Our interim minister has set up a podcast for Vale of Camelot Churches - and the main talk each Sunday will be up loaded every week. The link to the podcast is:

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# From the Bishop

‘Tell me about your school days’ is a deeply illuminating question to ask. Our experience of school shapes us deeply our whole lives long. Schools mould our character and values. They develop our skills and expectations. They influence our relationships and our life chances.

Rooted in our understanding of the Bible, Christians have been involved in schooling for many centuries. In the nineteenth century, the Church of England’s National Society set up thousands of schools all around our country, established principally for the benefit of the poor. It is largely out of this heritage that our Diocese of Bath and Wells continues to have a stake in so many of Somerset’s schools today. We have 180 Church Schools, the majority of which are for primary aged children, with nine middle, upper or secondary schools and one specialist provision. Big and small, and found in all kinds of communities, our schools educate around 60% of Somerset’s primary school children.

Our schools are Church Schools, they are not faith schools. We are open to everyone, of all faiths and none. Our schools are guided by our Christian ethos, manifested in their engagement with the Bible and worship, in prayer and Christian



## *Human flourishing for all*

ethics. More recently, this is expressed most fully in the Church of England’s Vision for Education. This understands our schools’ mission to be ‘deeply Christian, serving the Common Good’. Our vision embraces the spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional, moral and social development of children and young people. Our vision is of human flourishing for all.

As bishop, I am privileged to spend lots of time in our Church Schools. The most fun I have is being grilled by young people who pose me questions about ethics and doctrine, our Church’s life and faith. I’m certainly kept on my toes! What I value most is seeing played out in our young people the four main elements of our Church’s vision - wisdom, hope, community and dignity.

✠ Michael Beasley,  
Bishop of Bath & Wells



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# INTERVIEW - A Christian vision

*Louise Jenkins, Lead Education Adviser for Bath and Wells, explains why SIAMS matters for church schools today.*



## **What is SIAMS?**

SIAMS stands for the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools. It is an inspection process that all church schools go through approximately every five years. Its purpose is to evaluate their effectiveness as a Church school. The current framework was introduced in September 2023 and is revised regularly. It now includes questions around justice, responsibility, spirituality and human flourishing, making it highly applicable to today's world.

## **How does it work?**

During each inspection, schools have to answer and evidence six or seven inspection questions, depending on whether the school is voluntary aided or voluntary controlled. These questions include the impact of the school's Christian vision, how the curriculum supports inclusivity and care for the community, the role of collective worship in spiritual flourishing, how people are treated within the school, how the school lives out justice and responsibility in the

wider community, and the effectiveness of the RE curriculum.

## **How does it build on a school's Christian ethos?**

Church schools often have historic foundation statements. In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, they can often sound dated, with some saying things such as providing education for the poor of the parish. In some cases, they may reflect the language and assumptions of the time in which they were written. However, the underlying ethos remains the same: education for everyone. Church schools are for children of all faiths and none, and SIAMS looks at how that Christian vision creates an environment where all can flourish.

## **Does its role reach beyond the school?**

SIAMS looks closely at the partnerships a school has with its local church and wider community. It also considers how the school supports families and the impact it has beyond the classroom. For example, schools may respond to local concerns by organising litter picks, working with a church on rewinding part of a churchyard, or supporting a charity such as School in a Bag. These show how schools can live out values of justice and responsibility in practical ways.

## **What does a SIAMS report tell a parent about the culture of a school?**

A SIAMS report should give a real sense of what it is like to be a child, or

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## Prayer in the Parishes in July

*Our Interim Minister, the Revd Caroline Walker, will be praying for our parishes on a regular basis and would welcome anyone wishing to join her in our churches at the following times:*

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Yarlington	6.00pm	Galhampton	
	6.00pm	Galhampton	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Queen Camel
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Queen Camel	6.00pm	Sparkford	
	6.00pm	Sparkford	Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	5.00pm	Corton Denham
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	Corton Denham	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	North Cadbury
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	North Cadbury	12.30pm	West Camel	
	12.30pm	West Camel	5.00pm	South Cadbury	
	5.00pm	South Cadbury	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Queen Camel
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Queen Camel	6.00pm	Weston Bampfylde	
	6.00pm	Weston Bampfylde	Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	Sutton Montis
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	Sutton Montis	Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Yarlington
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Yarlington	6.00pm	Galhampton	

## Mid Week Holy Communion



Every second Tuesday we are holding a said BCP Holy Communion at St Thomas à Becket Church, South Cadbury.

Why not come and join us?

The next one is at 12 noon on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

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the parent of a child, at that school. It explains the school's Christian vision, often with a biblical foundation, and describes what the school wants for its children. It may also highlight the values the school focuses on through collective worship, such as friendship, trust, responsibility and respect.

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<b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><i>The Fifth Sunday after Trinity</i></b>	Green
9.00 am	Yarlington <b>Breakfast Church</b>	<i>lg</i>
9.30 am	Queen Camel <b>Holy Communion (CW)</b>	<i>rw</i>
11.00 am	Corton Denham <b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>	<i>me</i>
	North Cadbury <b>Holy Communion (CW org)</b>	<i>rw</i>
4.00 pm	West Camel <b>Tea at Four</b>	<i>United</i>
<b>READINGS</b>	Morning - <i>Zechariah 9: 9-12; Romans 7: 15-25a;</i> <i>Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end</i>	

<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><i>The Sixth Sunday after Trinity</i></b>	Green
<b>9.15 am</b>	Galhampton <b>Holy Communion (BCP piano)</b>	<i>mw cw</i>
	North Cadbury - <i>Service at Galhampton</i>	
11.00 am	Sutton Montis <b>Holy Communion (CW)</b>	<i>mw cw</i>
	West Camel <b>Morning Worship</b>	<i>rw</i>
6.00 pm	West Camel <b>Methodist Service</b>	<i>Methodists</i>
<b>READINGS</b>	Morning - <i>Isaiah 55: 10-13; Romans 8: 1-11; Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23</i>	

<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><i>The Seventh Sunday after Trinity</i></b>	Green
9.30 am	Queen Camel <b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>	<i>av cw</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury <b>Sunday Worship</b>	<i>rw</i>
11.00 am	Sparkford <b>Morning Worship</b>	<i>cc</i>
6.00 pm	West Camel <b>Methodist Service</b>	<i>Methodists</i>
6.30 pm	Yarlington <b>Sung Evensong (BCP)</b>	<i>cw</i>
<b>READINGS</b>	Morning - <i>Isaiah 44: 6-8; Romans 8: 12-25; Matt 13: 24-30, 36-43</i> Evening - <i>1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 16-28; Acts 4: 1-22</i>	

## CLERGY

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## READERS

<i>cc</i>	Christy Casley
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*je* Julie Ebsworth

## LAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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<i>lg</i>	Lesley Gillingham
<i>mw</i>	Michael Walker
<i>nn</i>	Nerissa Northover
<i>pe</i>	Peter Ebsworth

<b>26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><i>The Eighth Sunday after Trinity</i></b>	Green
9.30 am	South Cadbury Weston Bampfylde	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP) <i>rw ah cw</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury	<b>Holy Communion</b> (CW org) <i>lg cw</i>
6.00 pm	West Camel	<b>Methodist Service</b> <i>Methodists</i>
6.30 pm	Galhampton	<b>Evening Service</b> <i>ap</i>
<b>READINGS</b>	Morning - 1 Kings 3: 5-12; Romans 8: 26-39; Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 Evening - 1 Kings 6: 11-14, 23-38; Acts 12: 1-17	

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<b>2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	<b><i>The Ninth Sunday after Trinity</i></b>	Green
<b><u>9.15 am</u></b>	Yarlington	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP) <i>rh</i>
<b><u>9.15 am</u></b>	Queen Camel	<b>Holy Communion</b> (CW) <i>rw</i>
11.00 am	Corton Denham North Cadbury	<b>Morning Worship</b> <i>rw</i> <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW org) <i>ap</i>
4.00 pm	West Camel	<b>Tea at Four</b> <i>United</i>
<b>READINGS</b>	Morning - Isaiah 55: 1-5; Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14: 13-21	

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## Time Choices

(Luke 10: 38-42)

*Martha is distracted, too busy  
preparing for the needs of the day.  
Not enough time ... not enough time.*

*Mary is focused,  
taking time to meet  
the needs of the heart.  
Sitting still,  
seeing through  
the paraphernalia of every day  
with a new clarity  
that changes her world.*

*Mary listens to Jesus.  
She chooses life.  
There is time...there is time.*

*We all have our life time.  
What will we choose?*

By Daphne Kitching

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

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## Time Prayer

*Father, we are all so busy. We rush here  
and there, trying to meet deadlines,  
trying to fit more and more into our  
already full days. So often we seem to  
run out of energy and time. Sometimes  
we wonder what it's all about.*

*Help us, Lord to recognise that  
we have time. You have given us every  
day of our lives. Help us to choose  
wisely how we use our life time. Help us  
to spend time with you first; to learn  
your ways; to encounter the living Jesus  
in the Bible and in prayer. And  
everything else will fall into place. In  
Jesus' name, Amen.*



# village view

## Corton Denham

### CORTON DENHAM WEBSITE

Information about events in Corton Denham can be found on the Corton Denham Village and Parish website at <https://cortondenham.org.uk/>

### JULY SERVICES AT ST ANDREW'S

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

## Galhampton

### GALHAMPTON WALKERS

Galhampton walkers meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 9.15am outside the church. All welcome.

### JULY VILLAGE GATHERING

**& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July** 10.00am to 11.30am at the village hall. 200 Club draw and notices at 10.30am. Come and catch up with friends and neighbours old and new. Freshly brewed coffee and cake.

### 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. £2.50 per session. Mondays 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July in Galhampton Church.

### CAMELOT SHORT MAT BOWLS

Camelot Short Mats Bowls Club are looking for new members. Why not pop along to Galhampton village hall on a Monday night at 7.00pm for more information.

### JULY SERVICES AT

### GALHAMPTON CHURCH

*Please note the change of time for the Communion service on the second Sunday of the month - now starting at 9.15am instead of 9.30am.*

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> **9.15am** 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)

## North Cadbury

### COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 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.

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## **NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL**

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

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am. Hot 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](mailto:200club@northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk)

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!

Details for all our events can be found on our website

[www.northcadburyvillagehall.org](http://www.northcadburyvillagehall.org)

### **Fundraising Project**

Do you want to join North Cadbury Village Hall Committee in making a difference to your local community?

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### **Have you or your family attended events at our lovely little hall or played in the Recreation Ground?**

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# **Local Contacts**

## **CIVIL PARISHES**

### **Corton Denham**

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## **VILLAGE HALLS**

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## **OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

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### **South Cadbury & Sutton Montis**

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*To update the information on the above list, please contact the Parish Office [office.valeofcamelotchurches@gmail.com](mailto:office.valeofcamelotchurches@gmail.com)*

All our of our fund raising events go towards both the Village Hall and Recreation Ground running costs and are essential to ensure our Village Hall is available for future generations.

Every donation will help. **Thank you** in advance for your valued contribution to this project which will benefit all members of North Cadbury and the wider community.

Please use <https://gofund.me/3c36foa7a> to show your support for this Go Fund Me.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September** – Please come and join us for Harvest Lunch after the church service. All welcome.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Rockin' The Joint – Live Music & Dancing. More details to follow.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – Our famous Quiz Night – Booking advised - More details to follow.

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> 7 5<sup>th</sup>** – Camelot Players Performance – Details to follow.

Please note that we have stopped hiring out our equipment.

### **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.

## **CARY AND CAMELOT**

### **TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

CCTTC currently have vacancies for competent players who wish to play friendly social table tennis. Come and give us a try – we charge just £3 per session, but your first session is free!

Club Night is on Tuesday evenings at North Cadbury Village Hall, 6.30pm until 8.30pm. We have 3 tournament grade tables and can supply bats if you do not have your own. Matches are mainly doubles but some singles play is usually available, depending on the numbers attending.

Contact Carol Turner (07955 346637) or Andy Bentley (07890 441763) if you require any further information.

### **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**

We are a small friendly group with an interest in plants, the environment and gardening. We meet monthly, generally in North Cadbury village hall, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday evening of the month. We have talks in the colder darker months then

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In July we have our Garden Party for members and partners at the village hall on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** at 6.30pm. *Please note that this is a **change** from the printed programme. Bring a dish to share. There will be an email to members with details.*

Guests and new members are very welcome – only £15. Alternatively, there's a small fee at meetings.

For more information, contact  
[susie.ncgardening@outlook.com](mailto:susie.ncgardening@outlook.com)

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

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

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Communion (BCP)  
at Galhampton Church

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

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

## **Queen Camel**

### **JULY SERVICES AT ST BARNABAS**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (CW org)

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

## **South Cadbury**

### **MIDWEEK COMMUNION**

The midweek Communion in St Thomas à Becket, South Cadbury is now held on the second Tuesday of the month at 12 noon, next service - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### **SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL**

South Cadbury Playing Fields are open to all with fun for all age groups.

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### **SOUTH CADBURY AND SUTTON**

#### **MONTIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 7.30pm at South Cadbury Village Hall.

### **JULY SERVICES AT**

#### **ST THOMAS À BECKET**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Communion (BCP)

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

## **Sparkford**

### **JULY SERVICES AT**

#### **ST MARY MAGDALENE**

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

## **Sutton Montis**

### **SOUTH CADBURY AND SUTTON**

#### **MONTIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 7.30pm at South Cadbury Village Hall.

### **JULY SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY**

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## West Camel

### JULY SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm Tea @ Four  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Morning Worship  
(org)  
6.00pm Methodist Service  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Methodist Service  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Methodist Service

## Weston Bampfylde

### JULY SERVICES AT HOLY CROSS

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

## Yarlington

### JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT



As a Patronal Festival for St Mary's Yarlington, I'm doing a 'Come and Sing JOSEPH' at the YARLINGTON INFORMAL EVENSONG on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST. Please be there at 5.30pm, on the day, if you want to sing or have a solo. There will be a short rehearsal and the Service/Singing starts at 6.30pm.

This is a fundraiser for the church. A donation of about £5 would be appreciated, if participating, and all money goes to the Church. (Instrumentalists are also welcome! Contact me if you want some music) It's the abridged version - about 20mins long!

Clare Leavold - text 07736 774799 or ring 01963 441581.

### JULY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Breakfast Church  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Sung Evensong  
(BCP org)

## Bible Readings

### JULY

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Matthew 8: 28-34  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Matthew 9: 1-8  
3<sup>rd</sup> - *Thomas the Apostle*  
John 20:24-29  
4<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 9: 14-17  
5<sup>th</sup> - **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
Romans 7: 15-25a  
6<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 9:18-26  
7<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 9: 32-38  
8<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 10: 1-7  
9<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 10: 7-15  
10<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 10: 16-23  
11<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 10: 24-33  
12<sup>th</sup> - **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
Romans 8: 1-11  
13<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 10:33—11:1  
14<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 11: 20-24  
15<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 11: 25-27  
16<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 11: 28-30  
17<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 12: 1-8  
18<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 12: 14-21  
19<sup>th</sup> - **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
Romans 8: 12-25  
20<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 12: 38-42  
21<sup>st</sup> - Matthew 12: 38-42  
22<sup>nd</sup> - *Mary Magdalene*  
John 20:1-2, 11-18  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Matthew 13: 10-17  
24<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 13: 18-23  
25<sup>th</sup> - *James the Apostle*  
Matthew 20: 20-28  
26<sup>th</sup> - **8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
Romans 8: 26-39  
27<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 13: 31-35  
28<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 13: 36-43  
29<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 13: 44-46  
30<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 13: 47-53  
31<sup>st</sup> - Matthew 13: 54-58



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*At night, aim to create a breeze that flows through your house.* This is easy to do – simply open windows on opposite walls or at opposite sides of your home. Let the air circulate as much as possible.

*Try to reduce heat from your appliances.* Your stove, television, dishwasher and hairdryer all generate some heat. Can you do without any of these during the daytime?

*Consider using breathable fabrics over your sofa and chairs.* Sitting on natural fabrics such as cotton or linen throws is cooler than sitting on man-made fabrics.

*If all else fails, try an electric fan,* placed on the floor in front of a bowl of ice water, and aimed at the opposite wall of your room. But they are expensive to run, and do not cool the air. They merely increase the velocity of it, so that it feels cooler.

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# The tale of the Two Sons



JESUS OFTEN TOLD  
STORIES WITH  
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HE ONCE TOLD A STORY ABOUT A  
FATHER WHO HAD TWO SONS.

THE FATHER WENT TO HIS  
OLDER SON AND ASKED HIM  
TO WORK IN THE VINEYARD



'NO I WON'T' SAID THE  
OLDER SON...



...BUT THEN HE CHANGED HIS  
MIND AND WENT AND HELPED.

THE FATHER THEN WENT TO HIS  
YOUNGER SON AND ASKED HIM  
TO HELP IN THE VINEYARD TOO.



'OF COURSE I WILL' SAID THE YOUNGER SON. BUT  
HE PROMPTLY FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT...

...AND DIDN'T DO A STROKE OF WORK!



'WHICH ONE DID WHAT HIS FATHER  
WANTED?' ASKED JESUS...



'WHICH DO YOU THINK IT WAS?'

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## Bishop Fiona's Visit

Bishop Fiona visited Holy Trinity, Sutton Montis for their patronal service on Trinity Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

The Vale of Camelot Churches held a united benefice service for this event - all nine parishes were represented and then thirty people went to the village hall for a Bring and Share lunch with the Bishop.

