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Vale of Camelot Churches*



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From Peter Ebsworth - Lay Worship Assistant

In Corton Denham church, the ten commandments are written on the wall facing the congregation in the pews and if I'm there waiting for a service to begin for some reason the last one always catches my attention.

It reads "You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbour's."

It may sound a bit quaint and not too relevant with its talk of servants, oxen and donkeys but I believe it has a lot of relevance in this modern age.

Unlike the previous commandments that govern outward actions like stealing, murder, adultery etc., the tenth commandment focuses entirely on the internal desires of the heart. It may not sound as serious as some of the others but coveting can be the start point for more serious actions. That excessive desire to possess something can be the motivation behind actions like stealing, adultery and even murder.

But coveting also has a broader meaning – it implies dissatisfaction, discontent – not being happy with our lot, always wanting more than we have been given.

We live in an age that rarely encourages us to be satisfied. Advertising tells us we need more. Social media invites us to compare our lives with carefully edited versions of everyone else's. Success is often measured by what we own, where we travel, or how many

people admire us. It is little wonder that contentment can feel like an old-fashioned idea.

At its heart, the Christian understanding of contentment begins with gratitude. Instead of asking, "What am I missing?" it asks, "What have I already been given?" That shift in perspective can transform the ordinary. A shared meal, a conversation with a friend, the beauty of a summer evening or the laughter of a grandchild become gifts rather than overlooked details.

Modern psychology increasingly supports this ancient wisdom. Studies have shown that regularly practising gratitude can improve wellbeing, reduce anxiety and strengthen relationships. While science and faith approach the subject from different directions, they often arrive at similar conclusions: a thankful heart is usually a happier one.

Contentment also offers an antidote to comparison. We naturally measure ourselves against others, but comparison is a race with no finish line. There will always be someone wealthier, younger, more successful or more talented.

Of course, contentment should never become an excuse for ignoring injustice or accepting avoidable hardship. Christians have often been at the forefront of campaigns to improve education, healthcare and human rights precisely because they believed people deserved better.

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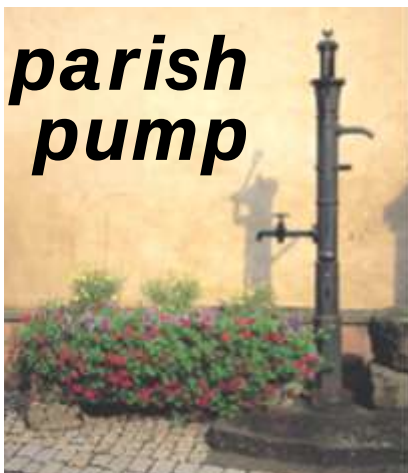
August Events

1 st	Sat	10-11.30	Village Gathering & Coffee Morning	Galhampton Village Hall
2 nd	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages
3 rd	Mon		-	
4 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
5 th	Wed		-	
6 th	Thu	9.15am	Galhampton Walkers - see page 16	Galhampton Church
7 th	Fri		-	
8 th	Sat		-	
9 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
10 th	Mon		-	
11 th	Tue	12 noon	Midweek Holy Communion	South Cadbury Church
		7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
		7.30pm	South Cadbury Women's Institute	South Cadbury Village Hall
12 th	Wed	6.00pm	Gardening Club Tour of Montgomery's Cheesmaking Facilities	
13 th	Thu		-	
14 th	Fri		-	
15 th	Sat		<u>DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER BEACON</u>	
			-	
16 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
17 th	Mon		-	
18 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
19 th	Wed		-	
20 th	Thu	10-11.30am	Community Coffee Morning	North Cadbury Church
21 st	Fri		-	
22 nd	Sat		-	
23 rd	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
24 th	Mon		-	
25 th	Tue		-	
26 th	Wed	10.30am	N Cadbury Women's Group	North Cadbury Reading Room
27 th	Thu		-	
28 th	Fri		-	
29 th	Sat	10.30am	Coffee Morning & 200 Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
30 th	Sun	10.30am	United Benefice Service - see page 12	Sparkford Church
31 st	Mon		-	

175 years ago, on 12th August 1851, the American inventor Isaac Singer was granted a US Patent for his sewing machine. Since then, well over 100 million various models of Singer sewing machines have been sold worldwide.

150 years ago, on 19th August 1876, the British Assyriologist George Smith died. Known for discovering and translating the Epic of Gilgamesh, one of the oldest known works of literature, written in about 2100 BC in ancient Mesopotamia.

70 years ago, on 27th August 1956, Britain's first nuclear power station, Calder Hall in Cumbria, began operating. It was the first nuclear power station in the world to generate power on an industrial scale and formed part of the Sellafield complex. Closed in 2003.



parish pump

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.

Summer Holiday

Please note that the Parish Administrator will be on leave for the first two weeks of August. Back on Monday August 17th.

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 11th August.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat



As a Patronal Festival for St Mary's Yarlinton, I'm doing a 'Come and Sing JOSEPH' at the YARLINGTON

INFORMAL EVENSONG on Sunday 16th 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.

Fore and Aft

What does this mean? It's the front and back of a boat **AND**

FOR GOD and All Family Together

For a while, whispers have been heard that a new Family Service is in the air – well it is arriving in October! St Barnabas, Queen Camel is hosting this new Service which has an emphasis on having fun whilst discovering the why's and wherefores of how Jesus lived and how he loved people and nature. The fun is in the singing, dancing and expression of what life, family, school and neighbours are all about. So come aboard and enjoy the journey!

This is for everyone, of all ages - we are all one family and we can all learn from each other. It will take place on the second Sunday of each month at 4.00pm.

What we need are volunteers to be committed to a rota to help with different parts of this time together – training given as needed, but every member of the team needs to have their Safeguarding

Foundation and Basic Certificates fully up to date. Although it will take place in St Barnabas Church, we would love for this to be a Benefice-wide Team.

So, if you are able and willing, to use puppets, encourage singing of simple yet meaningful songs with hand movements, oversee crafts and/or discussions, tell stories and most importantly serve cake and drinks, please contact Christy on 07564 935555 or email christylmy@icloud.com.



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North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 23rd September 2026 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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Vale of Camelot People

We give thanks to God for:

Mary Gordon. Funeral at Yeovil Crematorium on Tuesday 30th June and Thanksgiving Service at All Saints', West Camel on Thursday 9th July.

Wedding

Congratulations to **Katie Marie Henson** and **Matthew Aaron Uttley** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Friday July 18th 2026.



"...and once you've done the flower arrangements, polished the pews, scrubbed the floor, shined the silver and taken a look at the problem with the boiler we wondered, well, you have to laugh, but all six bell-ringers are on holiday at the same time and..."

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:

<https://open.spotify.com/show/77JvEEPxsoabqJ4Tc3YQoy>

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Contentment is not complacency. It is the difference between working for a better world from a place of hope rather than from constant dissatisfaction.

Perhaps the greatest challenge is learning to live with enough. Enough income to meet our needs. Enough possessions to serve us without owning us. Enough success to use our gifts without allowing our identity to

depend on applause. That is a difficult lesson in a culture that constantly raises the bar.

We have a God whose love is constant and whose presence remains through both celebration and struggle. Even for those who do not share that faith, the invitation to slow down, practise gratitude, value relationships and recognise that "enough" can truly be enough is one worth considering.

Peter Ebsworth



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From the Bishop

This month, the Church will mark the feast of St Laurence. If my calculations are correct, there are seven churches dedicated to St Laurence/Lawrence in our Diocese of Bath & Wells, so happy patronal festival to all of them!

We don't know a lot about Laurence, but what we do know is impressive. He was a deacon martyred by the Romans in a particularly violent way, during a time of brutal persecution of Christians.

It's said that the Emperor ordered him to hand over all the treasure of the Church. He refused. But not in the way you might think. When he was asked to gather and display all the treasure of the Church, he called together the poor of the city to pray. And when the soldiers came to collect the treasure, and found only the poorest of the poor, Laurence declared, "These are the treasures of the Church." For that defiance in the face of tyranny, he was killed.

Laurence's worldview was in complete contrast to that of the ruling powers. Where they saw the poor as worthless and to be despised, he saw them as precious. He valued people above possessions in a way the authorities found baffling, maybe



even threatening.

Jesus famously taught that what we treasure reveals where our heart really is.

What we treasure reveals where our heart really is

In our society there are so many competing demands for our hearts and minds.

It can be hard to work out where to place our loyalty. If

you were asked to gather all your treasure, I wonder what you'd bring, and what that would reveal? If we analysed how we spend our money as individuals, PCCs, and a Diocesan Board of Finance - the body that manages the assets and finances of our diocese - what would that show about our priorities?

Those are provocative questions to ask, and tricky to answer. But in an area where St Laurence is so honoured, maybe we should try.

✠ Fiona Gibson,
Bishop of Taunton



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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:

Mon 3 rd	9.00am	Queen Camel	Mon 17 th	9.00am	Queen Camel
	6.00pm	Sparkford		6.00pm	Sparkford
Tue 4 th	5.00pm	Corton Denham	Tue 18 th	5.00pm	Corton Denham
Wed 5 th	9.00am	North Cadbury	Wed 19 th	9.00am	North Cadbury
	12.30pm	West Camel		12.30pm	West Camel
	5.00pm	South Cadbury		5.00pm	South Cadbury
Mon 10 th	9.00am	Queen Camel	Mon 24 th	9.00am	Queen Camel
	6.00pm	Weston Bampfylde		6.00pm	Weston Bampfylde
Tue 11 th	5.00pm	Sutton Montis	Tue 25 th	5.00pm	Sutton Montis
Wed 12 th	9.00am	Yarlington	Wed 26 th	9.00am	Yarlington
	6.00pm	Galhampton		6.00pm	Galhampton
			Mon 31 st		Bank Holiday

Mid Week Holy Communion



Every second Tuesday we are holding
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Sunday Worship

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

9th August	<i>The Tenth Sunday after Trinity</i>		Green
<u>9.15 am</u>	Galhampton	Holy Communion (BCP piano)	<i>mw cw</i>
	<i>North Cadbury - Service at Galhampton</i>		
11.00 am	Sutton Montis	Morning Worship	<i>cc</i>
	West Camel	Holy Communion (CW)	<i>cw</i>
6.00 pm	West Camel	Methodist Service	<i>Methodists</i>
READINGS	Morning - <i>1 Kings 19: 9-18; Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33</i>		

16th August	<i>The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</i>		Green
<u>9.15 am</u>	Queen Camel	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>pe cw</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Sunday Worship	<i>nn rw</i>
11.00 am	Sparkford	Morning Worship	<i>pe cw</i>
6.00 pm	West Camel	Methodist Service	<i>Methodists</i>
6.30 pm	Yarlington	Sunday Worship	<i>je</i>
READINGS	Morning - <i>Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: 21-28</i>		
	Evening - <i>2 Kings 4: 1-37; Acts 16: 1-15</i>		

CLERGY

<i>cw</i>	Revd Caroline Walker
<i>rw</i>	Revd Ron Wood
<i>ap</i>	Revd Alison Parris
<i>rh</i>	Revd Rose Hoskins

READERS

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<i>je</i>	Julie Ebsworth

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23rd August	<i>The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</i>		Green
<u>9.15 am</u>	South Cadbury	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>rh</i>
	Weston Bampfylde	Morning Worship	<i>cc</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Holy Communion (CW org)	<i>rh</i>
6.00 pm	West Camel	Methodist Service	<i>Methodists</i>
6.30 pm	Galhampton	Evening Service	<i>ap</i>
READINGS	Morning - <i>Isaiah 51: 1-6; Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20</i> Evening - <i>2 Kings 6: 8-23; Acts 17: 15-34</i>		

30th August	<i>The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>		Green
10.30 am	Sparkford	United Benefice Communion (CW)	<i>av cw</i>
6.00pm	West Camel	United Methodist Service	<i>Ray cw</i>
READINGS	Morning - <i>Jeremiah 15: 15-21; Romans 12: 9-21; Matthew 16: 21-28</i>		

6th September	<i>The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>		Green
<u>9.15 am</u>	Yarlington	Breakfast Church	<i>lg je</i>
<u>9.15 am</u>	Queen Camel	Holy Communion (CW)	<i>rw</i>
11.00 am	Corton Denham	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>rw</i>
	North Cadbury	Holy Communion (CW org)	<i>ap</i>
4.00 pm	West Camel	Tea at Four	<i>United</i>
READINGS	Morning - <i>Ezekiel 33: 7-11; Romans 13: 8-14; Matthew 18: 15-20</i>		

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

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The Shell

*Upon the sandy shore an empty shell,
beyond the shell infinity of sea;
O Saviour, I am like that empty shell,
Thou are the Sea to me.
A sweeping wave rides up the shore, and lo,
each dim recess the coiled shell within
is searched, is filled, is filled to overflow
by water crystalline.*

Amy Carmichael 1867 – 1951

The Pilgrim's Aiding

*God be with thee in every pass,
Jesus be with thee on every hill,
Spirit be with thee on every stream,*

*Headland and ridge and lawn;
each sea and land, each moor and meadow,
each lying down, each rising up,
in the trough of the waves,
on the crest of the billows,
Each step of the journey thou goest.*

A Celtic prayer
collected by Alexander Carmichael



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/>

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST ANDREW'S

Sunday 2nd 11.00am Morning Worship

Sunday 30th 10.30am United Benefice
Service at Sparkford

Galhampton

AUGUST VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 1st August 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.

GALHAMPTON WALKERS

Galhampton walkers meet on 6th August at 9.15am outside the church. Everyone is welcome.

LUNCHEON CLUB

There will be no Luncheon Club in August and September.

GALHAMPTON VILLAGE HALL AGM

We will be holding our AGM on Tuesday 15th September. Doors will open at 7.00pm for a welcome drink and nibbles with the meeting starting at 7.30pm.

Sadly, our treasurer will be standing down at the AGM, and we will need to fill this role. The treasurer is an important part of the committee, their job includes looking after the village hall's day-to-day finances, keeping our financial records up to date, preparing and delivering a report at committee meeting and arranging floats for our events. The present treasurer will be available to help and assist with the handover.

We are also looking for a new chairperson. Being a CIO (charitable incorporated organization) means we can run without a chairperson, but it is easier with a person taking the lead and moving everything forward. If you would like more information please email Fiona.hooper@galhampton.com or ring 07534 919195 (evenings).

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. Restarts in September.

RACE NIGHT

Back by popular demand. Saturday 10th October. More details in the September

Beacon.

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.

AUGUST SERVICES AT

GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 9th **9.15am** Communion
(BCP piano)

Sunday 16th 11.00am Sunday Worship
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 23rd 6.30pm Evening Service
(piano)

Sunday 30th 10.30am United Benefice
Service at Sparkford

North Cadbury

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 20th August, 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.

MAINLY MUSIC

Restarts in September. See under
Galhampton on page 16 for more
details.

NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

Coffee Morning & 200 Club Draw

Saturday 29th August at 10.30am. Hot
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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

If you are unable to attend our wonderful
coffee mornings, tickets for the 200 Club

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To update the information on the above
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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

Fundraising Project

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

“Oh no I can’t”, “Oh YES you can!”

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

Please help NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL AND RECREATION GROUND to purchase new Audio, Visual Equipment and Stage/ LED Lighting for use at various community events such as the very popular Pantomime, Camelot Player performances, live music nights, showing live sporting and cultural events and other community events.

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 27th September – Please come and join us for Harvest Lunch after the church service. All welcome.

Saturday 3rd October – Rockin’ The Joint – Live Music & Dancing. Details below.

Saturday 24th October – Our famous Quiz Night – Booking advised - More details to follow.

Saturday 14th November – CATS Murder Mystery Night.

December 3rd, 4th 7 5th – Camelot Players Performance – Details to follow.

Saturday 12th December – Arts & Crafts Christmas Fayre - Keep an eye out for the adverts.

Saturday 19th December – Christmas Coffee Morning.

We have plenty of regular events open to all. They include:

Table Tennis
Gardening Club
Folk Nights
Art Classes
Women's group
Karate Classes
Art Therapy
Camelot Players
Tennis Club

Should you require any further information or you would like to host your own club please contact

bookings@northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk

Don’t forget, the hall can be hired for parties, fund raisers, training, shows, demonstrations and well, just about anything!

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A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 3rd October – LIVE MUSIC

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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 4th 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 0777658702, Publicity: Susie Morris 441319.

NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

It's been a bit quiet on the gardening front lately due to the heat, which, along with the World Cup England semi-final, led to the summer party being cancelled, for the moment, at least.

We are fortunate to be having a guided tour of *Jamie Montgomery's award-winning cheese-making facilities*. We see the cows in his fields that we walk around, as they eat the luscious grass, or admire them while they cross Woolston Road to go to the milking parlour. We know that they, Jamie and his team are all very hard working but quite how the cheeses are made is not usually on view so remains somewhat of a mystery although there is some description on their site.

This will be on **Wednesday 12th August at 6.00pm**. We'll be gathering outside the farmhouse which is opposite the triangle in the farm road from 5.50pm.

There are plans afoot to enjoy a drink and maybe a meal at the Catash after the tour.

September 16th will see us back in the Village Hall for the first talk of autumn. Saskia Marjoram of the Wincanton herbal health shop will be talking on Flower Remedies which she makes and advises on. She will bring some products for sale. 6.30pm teas and chat, for 7.00pm talk.

All are welcome to meetings and we're a very friendly group. The annual membership is £15 or pay £5 on the door.

For more information, contact susie.ncgardening@outlook.com

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 2nd 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 9th 9.15am Communion (BCP)
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Sunday 16th 11.00am Sunday Worship
 Sunday 23rd 11.00am Communion (CW org)
 Sunday 30th 10.30am *United Benefice*
Service at Sparkford

Queen Camel

FORE AND AFT

Family Service starting in October – see page 6 for more details.

YOUNGSTERS' CORNER

St Barnabas has a corner for young people and their parents/carers to enjoy a bit of peace and quiet (or not so quiet!). When you are out and about and need to break your journey, come and bring your youngsters to experience the Church, draw, read or play with the toys. It is a lovely cool space. We just ask that you leave it all as you find it.

If anyone has some children's books with bible stories or stories of creation or of friendship that they could leave in this corner for youngsters to read, we would be very grateful.

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST BARNABAS

Sunday 2nd **9.15am** Communion (CW org)
 Sunday 16th **9.15am** Communion (BCP org)
 Sunday 30th 10.30am *United Benefice*
Service at Sparkford

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 11th August.

HIGH TEA

September 5th. High Tea at South Cadbury

Bible Readings

AUGUST

- 1st - Matthew 14: 1-12
- 2nd - **9th Sunday after Trinity**
Romans 9: 1-5
- 3rd - Matthew 14: 13-21
- 4th - Matthew 14: 22-36
- 5th - Matthew 15: 21-28
- 6th - *The Transfiguration*
Luke 9: 28-36
- 7th - Matthew 16: 24-28
- 8th - Matthew 17: 14-20
- 9th - **10th Sunday after Trinity**
Romans 10: 5-15
- 10th - Matthew 17: 22-27
- 11th - Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14
- 12th - Matthew 18: 15-20
- 13th - Matthew 18:21—19:1
- 14th - Matthew 19: 3-12
- 15th - *The Blessed Virgin Mary*
Luke 1: 46-55
- 16th - **11th Sunday after Trinity**
Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32
- 17th - Matthew 19: 16-22
- 18th - Matthew 19: 23-30
- 19th - Matthew 20: 1-16
- 20th - Matthew 22: 1-14
- 21st - Matthew 22: 34-40
- 22nd - Matthew 23: 1-12
- 23rd - **12th Sunday after Trinity**
Romans 12: 1-8
- 24th - *Bartholomew the Apostle*
Luke 22: 24-30
- 25th - Matthew 23: 23-26
- 26th - Matthew 23: 27-32
- 27th - Matthew 24: 42-51
- 28th - Matthew 25: 1-13
- 29th - Matthew 25: 14-30
- 30th - **13th Sunday after Trinity**
Romans 12: 9-21
- 31st - Luke 4: 16-30



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MONTIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Tuesday 11th August from 7.30pm at South Cadbury Village Hall.

AUGUST SERVICES AT

ST THOMAS À BECKET

Tuesday 11th 12 noon Communion (BCP)

Sunday 23rd **9.15am** Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 30th 10.30am *United Benefice*
Service at Sparkford

Sparkford

AUGUST SERVICES AT

ST MARY MAGDALENE

Sunday 16th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 30th 10.30am *United Benefice*
Service (CW org)

Sutton Montis

SOUTH CADBURY AND SUTTON

MONTIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Tuesday 11th August from 7.30pm at South Cadbury Village Hall.

AUGUST SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY

Sunday 9th 11.00am Morning Worship

Sunday 30th 10.30am *United Benefice*
Service at Sparkford

West Camel

AUGUST SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday 2nd 4.00pm Tea @ Four

Sunday 9th 11.00am Communion (CW org)
6.00pm Methodist Service

Sunday 16th 6.00pm Methodist Service

Sunday 23rd 6.00pm Methodist Service

Sunday 30th 10.30am *United Benefice*
Service at Sparkford

6.00pm *United Methodist*
Service

Weston Bampfylde

AUGUST SERVICES AT HOLY CROSS

Sunday 23rd **9.15am** Communion (BCP)

Sunday 30th 10.30am *United Benefice*
Service at Sparkford

The only thing worse than an alarm clock that goes off is one that doesn't.

– Anon

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 16th 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.

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 2nd **9.15am** Breakfast Church

Sunday 16th 6.30pm Sunday Worship (org)

Sunday 30th 10.30am United Benefice Service at Sparkford

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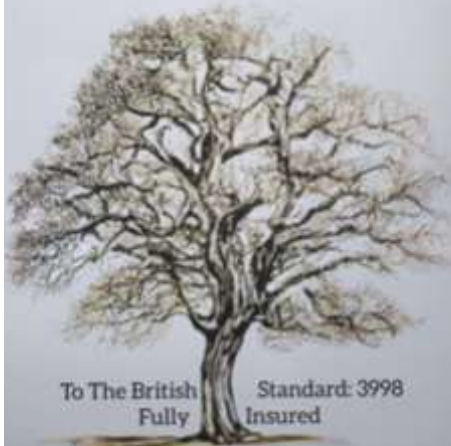
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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Luke 7:1-10, Matthew 8:5-13

When the Romans invaded Israel, they used soldiers to keep order. For the centurion in Capernaum it was more than just a job...

The centurion had a young servant who was in great pain and dying.



When he heard that Jesus was near, he asked the town leaders to ask Jesus for help.

The leaders told Jesus..



This man deserves your help. He loves our people.

He has even built us a meeting place!



This could have been a tricky situation, for Jews never went into the houses of non-Jews.



But Jesus said..

I will go and heal the boy.



But the centurion knew that, as a Jew, Jesus could not go into the houses of non-Jews so as Jesus got near, he sent some friends to him.



He says he isn't worthy enough for you to come to his house.

But he says he understands authority and knows you have it. You only have to say so and his servant will be healed.



Jesus was amazed!



I have never met anyone in Israel with as much faith.

He said to the friends...



You may go now. What he has believed has happened.

When the friends got to the house they found the servant completely healed!



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