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Vale of Camelot Churches



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and a Happy New Year
to all our readers

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From Caroline Walker

Light of the world,
you stepped down into darkness
opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore you
hope of my life spent with you.

I wonder which season you like best? Every season has things that we like and things we find challenging. In the winter the days are shorter and it can feel like we spend endless hours in darkness. Winter is a time when we see leafless trees and some animals escape underground to their hidden world of hibernation. There will also be comments that we hear frequently about freezing temperatures, travel disruptions and increased fuel bills. Not to mention all that is taking place across the world...

When Christians started to impact the early cultures in Europe they noticed the dread of the winter season, and so they planted All Saints Day, right at the start of it to move people from fearing the spirits of darkness, to celebrating the saints of light. They also chose the darkest time of the year to be the season to celebrate God entering this world as the babe of Bethlehem and to proclaim loud and clear the gospel message that 'the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.'

One thing I love in the winter months are the clear nights when you can see many stars. The closest star that we can see at night is Alpha Centauri. Though this lies beyond what is known as the nearest star Proxima Centauri (part of the same constellation) which lies at a distance of about 4.3 light-years or about 25,300,000,000,000 miles (about 39,900,000,000,000 kilometers). A car travelling at a speed of 60 miles per hour would take more than 48 million years to reach this closest star. How amazing is that? In the darkness we can see phenomenally clearly.

I wonder if you are feeling weighed down by life, the news, circumstances and in a dark place right at this moment - is it possible to glimpse the light of life and hope that we celebrate at Christmas and ask Jesus to shine into your darkness and drive all the shadows away?

Vale of Camelot Churches which covers the nine parishes of our benefice came together recently to discern the way forward towards appointing a new incumbent in the New Year. All the changes that have happened recently in the Church of England and across parishes can seem worrying and unsettling. But the wonderful thing that came out from the reflections from this discernment day, is the positiveness of working together as a united benefice. We celebrated the fact that we are rural therefore, despite being small

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December Events

1st	Tue	2-3.00pm	**Alternative Celtic Worship**	Galhampton Church
2nd	Wed		-	
3rd	Thu	9.15am	**Galhampton Walkers** *- see page 22*	Galhampton Church
		7.30pm	**Camelot Players - Snow White**	North Cadbury Village Hall
4th	Fri	7.30pm	**Camelot Players - Snow White**	North Cadbury Village Hall
5th	Sat	10-11.30	**Village Gathering & Coffee Morning**	Galhampton Village Hall
		2.30pm	**Camelot Players - Snow White**	North Cadbury Village Hall
		7.30pm	**Camelot Players - Snow White**	North Cadbury Village Hall
6th	Sun		**Sunday Services**	*See page 18 for services*
7th	Mon	9.30-11.30	**mainly music** *- see page 9*	Galhampton Church
8th	Tue	2-3.00pm	**Alternative Celtic Worship**	Galhampton Church
		7.30pm	**South Cadbury Women's Institute**	South Cadbury Village Hall
9th	Wed	6.00pm	**Gardening Club Christmas Wreaths**	North Cadbury Village Hall
10th	Thu	10-11.30am	**Community Coffee Morning**	North Cadbury Church
11th	Fri		-	
12th	Sat	11-4.00pm	**Arts & Crafts Christmas Fayre**	North Cadbury Village Hall
		4.00pm	**South Cadbury Carol Service**	South Cadbury Church
13th	Sun		**Sunday Services**	*See page 18 for services*
		6.30pm	**Queen Camel Carol Service**	Queen Camel Church
		6.30pm	**Sutton Montis Carol Service**	Sutton Montis Church
14th	Mon	9.30-11.30	**mainly music** *- see page 9*	Galhampton Church
		7.00pm	**Carols by Candlelight Celebration**	Weston Bampfylde Church
15th	Tue	2-3.00pm	**Alternative Celtic Worship**	Galhampton Church
		6.00pm	**Scouts Carol Service**	Sparkford Church
16th	Wed	5.00pm	**Primary School Christmas Celebration**	North Cadbury Church
		7.00pm	**Carols on the Green**	West Camel
17th	Thu		-	
18th	Fri	5.00pm	**Lantern Procession from VH & Carol Service**	Sparkford Church
19th	Sat	10.30am	**Coffee Morning & 200 Club**	North Cadbury Village Hall
20th	Sun		**Sunday Services**	*See page 18 for services*
		3.00pm	**United/Methodist Carol Service**	West Camel Church
		6.00pm	**North Cadbury Carol Service**	North Cadbury Church
21st	Mon	11-3.30pm	**Christmas at the Chapel**	Galhampton Church
		6.00pm	**Corton Denham Carol Service**	Corton Denham Church
		6.00pm	**Yarlington Carol Service**	Yarlington Church
22nd	Tue	2-3.00pm	**Alternative Celtic Worship**	Galhampton Church
		6.00pm	**Carols Round the Tree**	Galhampton Yew Tree
23rd	Wed		-	
24th	Thu		**Christmas Eve**	*See page 18 for services*
25th	Fri		**Christmas Day**	*See page 19 for services*
26th	Sat		**Boxing Day**	
27th	Sun	10.30am	**United Benefice Service**	Galhampton Church
28th	Mon		**Christmas Bank Holiday**	

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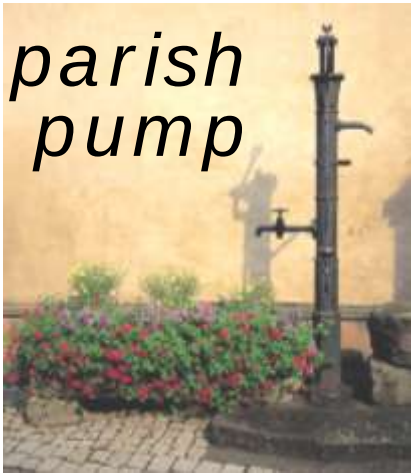
29th	Tue	2-3.00pm	**Alternative Celtic Worship**	Galhampton Church
30th	Wed		-	
31st	Thu		-	

January Events

1st	Fri		**New Year's Day Bank Holiday**	
2nd	Sat	10-11.30	**Village Gathering & Coffee Morning**	Galhampton Village Hall
3rd	Sun		**Sunday Services**	*See page 20 for services*
4th	Mon		-	
5th	Tue	**2**-3.00pm	**Alternative Celtic Worship**	Galhampton Church
6th	Wed		-	
7th	Thu	9.15am	**Galhampton Walkers** - *see page 22*	Galhampton Church
8th	Fri		-	
9th	Sat	6.00pm	**Gardening Club Christmas Wreaths**	North Cadbury Village Hall
10th	Sun		**Sunday Services**	*See page 20 for services*
11th	Mon	9.30-11.30	**mainly music** - *see page 9*	Galhampton Church
12th	Tue	2-3.00pm	**Alternative Celtic Worship**	Galhampton Church
		7.30pm	**South Cadbury Women's Institute**	South Cadbury Village Hall
13th	Wed		-	
14th	Thu		-	
15th	**Fri**		***DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY BEACON***	
16th	Sat		-	
17th	Sun		**Sunday Services**	*See page 20 for services*
18th	Mon	9.30-11.30	**mainly music** - *see page 9*	Galhampton Church
19th	Tue	2-3.00pm	**Alternative Celtic Worship**	Galhampton Church
20th	Wed	6.30 for 7	**N Cadbury Gardening Club AGM**	North Cadbury Village Hall
		7.00pm	**N Cadbury & Yarlington Parish Council**	Yarlington Village Hall
21st	Thu	10-11.30am	**Community Coffee Morning**	North Cadbury Church
22nd	Fri		-	
23rd	Sat		-	
24th	Sun		**Sunday Services**	*See page 21 for services*
25th	Mon	9.30-11.30	**mainly music** - *see page 9*	Galhampton Church
26th	Tue	**2**-3.00pm	**Alternative Celtic Worship**	Galhampton Church
27th	Wed	10.30am	**N Cadbury Women's Group**	North Cadbury Reading Room
28th	Thu		-	
29th	Fri		-	
30th	Sat	10.30am	**Coffee Morning & 200 Club**	North Cadbury Village Hall
		6.45pm	**Barn Dance - *Hobson's Choice***	Galhampton Village Hall
31st	Sun	10.30am	**United Benefice Service - CARE**	Weston Bampfylde Church

80 years ago, on 11th December 1946, UNICEF, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, was established in New York.

70 years ago, on 17th December 1956 during the Suez Crisis, petrol rationing was introduced in Britain. Motorists were limited to 200 miles a month. It ended the following May.



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.

Christmas and New Year Holiday

The Parishes Secretary will be taking a Christmas and New Year break from Wednesday 23rd December to Monday 4th January.

Midweek Communion

There will be midweek Communions in St Thomas à Becket, South Cadbury on Tuesday 15th December and Tuesday 12th January at 12 noon.

Informal Tuesday Worship

From December and until March, the informal Tuesday worship at Galhampton Church will take place in the afternoon from 2.00pm. See advert below for more details.

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Luke 2:14

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Rock-a-bye baby
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Angels will rock you
and sing to God's glory,
the message of peace
and goodwill shall be heard.

Rock a bye baby
the stars are your baubles,
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then set into space,

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in Galhampton Chapel

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

Cost: £2.50 per family, includes refreshments.

North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 20th January 2027 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:

Sigvaldi Fridarsonur (aged 81 - formerly known as Mel Sewell). Died on 13th August 2026. Burial of Ashes at St Mary Magdalene, Sparkford on Thursday 29th October.

Paulina Margarita Maria Weston (aged 87). Died on 14th October 2026. Funeral at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Friday 30th October.

Weddings

Congratulations to **Maria Georgina Bassi** and **William Ronald Snaith** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday November 7th.

Baptisms

At St Barnabas, Queen Camel on Sunday 25th October

- James Robert Ramsey

Three phrases that sum up Christmas: Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men, and Batteries Not Included.

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communities, we actually (hopefully) have the opportunity to know each other better. We are enjoying the variety of services offered across the benefice and are discovering the joy and blessing of travelling to other village churches so worship. Why not come and try one over the Christmas period?

As we go into the New Year I pray that each of you may you know the Light and Peace of the Christ child in your hearts and homes, shining brightly in the darkness, brighter than the stars in the sky.

'The light shines in the darkness but the darkness has not overcome it'
John 1 v 5

Caroline
Interim Minister
Vale of Camelot Churches



...no I don't think you're the real Father Christmas! I think you're up there pinching lead off my roof!!

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

Christmas Art and Craft Fayre

Saturday 12th December 2026

North Cadbury Village Hall BA22 7DP

11.00am until 4.00pm

Plenty of refreshments, cakes, mince pies, hot chocolate drinks, teas and coffee etc. Proceeds from table hire will go to Somerset and Dorset Animal Rescue at Wincanton.

North Cadbury Art club will have plenty of handmade goodies made by our members. There will be art and crafts, raffle , watercolour original paintings, Christmas cards, chutney and jams, plus acrylic paintings, handmade bookmarks in delicate watercolours, painted pebbles, children's items, other gifts, cookies, ceramics, jewellery, and so on, all handmade by us.

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Christmas in the Chapel

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As the festive season draws nearer, there is a wonderful sense of excitement building across North Cadbury Church of England Primary School. Classrooms are beginning to sparkle with Christmas decorations, children are enthusiastically rehearsing for Nativity productions, and the joyful sounds of carols can already be heard echoing through our hallways. These special traditions bring our school community together and remind us of the wonder, hope and happiness that Christmas brings.

One of the highlights of the season will be our Key Stage 2 Christmas performance at St Michael's Church on **Wednesday 16th December at 5.00pm**. We would be delighted to welcome members of our local community to join us for this special celebration and we look forward to sharing an evening of music, reflection and festive joy together.

As a Church of England school, Christmas also provides an opportunity to pause and reflect on the deeper message of the season. Amid the excitement, we are reminded of the joy that can be found in everyday moments: a kind word, a helping hand, a shared smile or a moment of gratitude. As we approach the end of another year, we give thanks for the many blessings within our school community and look ahead with hope and anticipation to the opportunities that a new year will bring.

Indeed, 2027 is already shaping up to be an exciting year for our pupils. We are looking forward to a range of enriching experiences, including visits to film studios in London, a trip to *We The Curious* in Bristol, continued partnership projects with *The Newt in Somerset*, and our ongoing commitment to everyday enrichment through music tuition and swimming lessons. These opportunities help to broaden horizons, inspire curiosity and create memories that children will carry with them long into the future.



Bella and Joey with our Christmas shoebox appeal this year

There is certainly much to be thankful for. On behalf of all the staff and governors, I would like to thank our families, parish and wider community for your continued support throughout the year. We wish everyone a peaceful Advent, a joyful Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit"

Romans 15:13

Amy Truett
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Coffee, Cake & Company in North Cadbury Church

Thursday 10th Dec.

10 – 11:30am

From the Bishop



Anthropologists study human culture. Among their studies is gift exchange – of how within human societies, gifts are given, received and reciprocated. Volumes of academic theory have been about how we give and receive gifts and why. Much more practically, gift exchange is what most of us are engaged in this month. We've the Christmas shopping to be getting on with!

Our tradition of giving and receiving gifts at Christmas lies in the story of the Magi who brought to the infant Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Our practice originated in a desire to reflect in human lives the Magi's story. In the past, this happened on the day after Christmas. That's why it's called Boxing Day.

There is no better gift

For many of us, giving and receiving gifts at Christmas is something fraught with feelings of hazard. Have I got the right thing? Have I bought for the right people? Have I spent too much or too little? We know that sinking feeling that happens when someone gives us a gift and we've not got them something to offer in return.

I wonder if our challenge at Christmas is to recalibrate what we think we're about. For look at the Christmas stories and you'll see that carefully calculated reciprocity isn't their concern at all. Rather what happens is that people receive the gift of Jesus and it turns their world upside down. The shepherds experience outright glory, joy and wonder. The Magi offer homage. They give to the infant Jesus their very hearts.

For both shepherds and Magi, the result of receiving the gift of Jesus is not that they give back, but that they are sent out. The shepherds make known what has been told to them about the child. All who hear them are amazed. The Magi return to their own country. I doubt they kept their experiences a secret when they got there.

We can't hope to match what Jesus gives us. What we can do is receive the gift of his life, love, joy and wonder and pass it on to our loved ones and the people we meet. There's no better gift we can give than that.

✝ Michael Beasley
Bishop of Bath and Wells

Cam Catchment Resilience Project (CCRP)

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Leaky Woody Dams

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A leaky woody dam in the Cam Catchment.

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Background on CCRP & any local updates:

YRCT provides technical advice for CCRP including all surveys, water/ sediment sampling and securing permissions. YRCT also supervises the delivery of interventions and carries out post works monitoring and management of interventions. The support has delivered one large scale intervention so far with a further two planned for delivery by March 2027. A further 5 sites within the catchment have been scoped and we hope to progress these to delivery by Autumn 2027. In addition to leaky woody dams, ponds, wetlands, swales, flow pathway barriers and other surface water management features are included in future designs.

Find out more at our CCRP Drop-in Evening!

Join us at the **Catash Inn in North Cadbury** on Monday **30th November, from 6–8pm**, for an informal drop-in and a chat. Find out more about CCRP, the volunteering opportunities mentioned in our previous article, and how you could get involved!

INTERVIEW -
Angels bringing Christmas hope



A year of community events at St Andrew's, Burnham-on-Sea, marks 200 years since its angel carvings arrived at the church. Revd Cheryl Hawkins, Vicar of Burnham-on-Sea, shares how the angels are bringing a message of hope this year and especially this Christmas.

How will the Year of the Angels make Christmas extra special in Burnham?
We'll be thinking of the message that angels bring at Christmas, they bring light, a special message, and they bring love, as well as hope. It's a lovely way of focusing on the hope that Christmas brings in a world that does seem very uncertain at this time.

What role do angels play in the Christmas story?
Angels are present in the Bible; they allow us to engage with our faith. They tell a story of comfort and protection and bring a message of hope - all things that come into the Christmas story, as Jesus comes into the world as the light of the world.

What have you planned around angels this Christmas?
We've got knitted angels going out into the parish with a prayer card for people to find. Our community carol service will focus on angels, and we'll have quiet time with candles in our services. People have told us how important that space to reflect is, and how it really helps people concentrate on the real message of Christmas.

Have the angel events helped bring the community together?
We've been blown away by it, really. We had a very limited budget, but it shows the different ways we can engage with people. It's been amazing, and we're hoping that will carry through into Advent and Christmas as well.

What can angels remind us of amid the Christmas rush?
The comfort, protection and message that angels bring are all part of the Christmas story. Having those periods of reflection at Christmas really helps people concentrate on the real message of Christmas.

What do you hope will continue beyond Christmas?
I'm hoping people will realise that St Andrew's is somewhere they can find that quiet space. It's about continuing that message of hope into next year, not just at Christmas, but as we journey with people throughout the year.

The Lord's Larder

Do you know anyone who is short of food? Are you, perhaps?

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A Date for your 2027 Diary!

We are delighted to announce that Wells Cathedral Choir will be leading Sung Evensong in North Cadbury Church at 3.00pm on Sunday 28th February 2027. All welcome.



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 ones are at 12 noon on Tuesday 15th December and Tuesday 12th January

Prayer in the Parishes in December and January

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:

December

Tue 1st	5.00pm	Sutton Montis
Wed 2nd	9.00am	Yarlington
	6.00pm	Galhampton
Mon 7th	9.00am	Queen Camel
	5.00pm	Weston Bampfylde
Tue 8th	5.00pm	Corton Denham
Wed 9th	9.00am	North Cadbury
	12.30pm	West Camel
	5.00pm	South Cadbury
Mon 14th	9.00am	Queen Camel
	5.00pm	Sparkford
Tue 15th	5.00pm	Sutton Montis
Wed 16th	9.00am	Yarlington
	6.00pm	Galhampton
Mon 21st	9.00am	Queen Camel

January

Tue 12th	5.00pm	Corton Denham
Wed 13th	9.00am	North Cadbury
	12.30pm	West Camel
	5.00pm	South Cadbury
Mon 18th	9.00am	Queen Camel
	5.00pm	Weston Bampfylde
Tue 19th	5.00pm	Sutton Montis
Wed 20th	9.00am	Yarlington
	6.00pm	Galhampton
Mon 25th	9.00am	Queen Camel
	5.00pm	Sparkford
Tue 26th	5.00pm	Corton Denham
Wed 27th	9.00am	North Cadbury
	12.30pm	West Camel
	5.00pm	South Cadbury

Sunday/Christmas Worship

6th December ***The Second Sunday of Advent*** Purple

9.15 am	Yarlington	**Holy Communion (BCP org)**	*ap*
9.15 am	Queen Camel	**Morning Worship**	*nn rw*
11.00 am	Corton Denham	**Morning Worship**	*cc*
11.00 am	North Cadbury	**Holy Communion (CW org)**	*rw*
3.00 pm	West Camel	**Tea @ Three**	*Methodists*

Readings Morning - *Isaiah 40: 1-11; 2 Peter 3: 8-15a; Mark 1: 1-8*

13th December ***The Third Sunday of Advent*** Purple

9.15 am	Galhampton	**Communion (BCP piano)**	*cw*
	North Cadbury - *Service at Galhampton*		
10.30 am	West Camel	**Morning Worship**	*pe*
3.00 pm	West Camel	**Methodist Service**	*Methodists*
6.30 pm	Queen Camel	**Carol Service (org)**	*rh*
	Sutton Montis	**Carol Service (org)**	*cw*

Readings Morning - *Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11; 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24; John 1: 6-8, 19-28*

20th December ***The Fourth Sunday of Advent*** Purple

9.15 am	Queen Camel	**Holy Communion (CW org)**	*rw*
11.00 am	Sparkford	**Holy Communion (BCP)**	*cw*
3.00 pm	West Camel	**United Carol Service**	*ru cw*
6.00 pm	North Cadbury	**Carol Service (org)**	*cw*

Readings Morning - *2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16; Romans 16: 25-27; Luke 1: 26-38*

24th December ***Christmas Eve*** Gold or White

4.00 pm	North Cadbury	**Christmas Tree Service (kb)**	*rw*
4.00 pm	Queen Camel	**Crib Service (org)**	cc
9.30 pm	West Camel	**Early Midnight Communion (org)**	*cw*
11.30 pm	North Cadbury	**Midnight Communion (CW org)**	*rh*
	Corton Denham	**Midnight Communion (CW org)**	*cw*
	Sutton Montis - *Service at Corton Denham*		

Readings *To be chosen by the person leading the service*

25th December	***Christmas Day***		Gold or White
9.30am	Queen Camel	**Family Service (org)**	*rw*
	South Cadbury	**Family Service (org)**	*cw*
	Yarlington	**Family Service (org)**	*ap*
10.00am	Weston Bampfylde	**Family Service (org)**	*je*
	Sparkford - *Service at Weston Bampfylde*		
11.00 am	North Cadbury	**Family Service (org)**	*cw*
	Sutton Montis	**Family Service (org)**	*cc*
	Corton Denham - *Service at Sutton Montis*		
Readings	*To be chosen by the person leading the service*		

27th December	***The First Sunday of Christmas***		White
10.30 am	Galhampton	**United Benefice Service (piano)**	*rw*
3.00 pm	West Camel	**Methodist Service**	*Methodists*
Readings	Morning - *Isaiah 61:10—62:3; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 2: 15-21*		

For details of Carol and other special Christmas services see back page.
For January's services and keys to initials see pages 20 and 21.

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Sunday Worship

3rd January	***The Second Sunday of Christmas***		White
9.15 am	Queen Camel	**Morning Worship (org)**	*cw*
9.15 am	Yarlington	**Breakfast Church (org)**	*lg je*
11.00 am	Corton Denham	**Holy Communion (BCP org)**	*rw*
	North Cadbury	**Holy Communion (CW org)**	*lg cw*
3.00 pm	West Camel	**Tea @ Three**	*Methodists*
Readings	Morning - *Jeremiah 31: 7-14; Ephesians 1: 3-14; John 1: 10-18*		

10th January	***The Baptism of Christ***		White
9.15 am	Galhampton	**Holy Communion (BCP p)**	*rw*
	North Cadbury - *Service at Galhampton*		
11.00 am	Sutton Montis	**Holy Communion (CW)**	*rw*
	West Camel	**Holy Communion (BCP org)**	*rh*
3.00 pm	West Camel	**Methodist Service**	*Methodists*
4.00 pm	Queen Camel	**Fore & Aft Family Service**	*cc*
Readings	Morning - *Genesis 1: 1-5; Acts 19: 1-7; Mark 1: 4-11*		

17th January	***The Second Sunday of Epiphany***		White
9.15 am	Queen Camel	**Holy Communion (BCP org)**	*rw*
11.00 am	North Cadbury	**Sunday Worship**	*je*
	Sparkford	**Morning Worship**	*av*
3.00 pm	West Camel	**Methodist Service**	*Methodists*
6.30 pm	Yarlington	**Sung Evensong (BCP org)**	*cw*
Readings	Morning - *1 Samuel 3: 1-10; Revelation 5: 1-10; John 1: 43-51*		
	Evening - *Isaiah 60: 9-22; Hebrews 6:17—7:10*		

Clergy

cw	Revd Caroline Walker
rw	Revd Ron Wood
ap	Revd Alison Parris
rh	Revd Rose Hoskins

Readers

cc	Christy Casley
je	Julie Ebsworth

Lay Worship Assistants

ah	Alan Hoskins
av	Andy Voysey
lg	Lesley Gillingham
mw	Michael Walker
nn	Nerissa Northover
pe	Peter Ebsworth

24th January	***The Third Sunday of Epiphany***		White
9.15 am	South Cadbury	**Holy Communion (BCP org)**	*cw*
11.00 am	North Cadbury	**Holy Communion (CW org)**	*nn cw*
	Weston Bampfylde	**Morning Worship**	*cc*
3.00 pm	West Camel	**Methodist Service**	*Methodists*
4.00 pm	Galhampton	**Evening Service (p)**	*lg*

Readings Morning - *Genesis 14: 17-20; Revelation 19: 6-10; John 2: 1-11*
Evening - *Jeremiah 3:21—4:2; Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14*

31st January	***The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany***		White
10.30 am	Weston Bampfylde	**United Benefice Service**	*cw*
3.00pm	West Camel	**United Service** *cw*	*ru*

Readings Morning - *Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; Revelation 12: 1-5a; Mark 1: 21-28*

7th February	***The Sunday Next Before Lent***		Green
9.15 am	Queen Camel	**Morning Worship (org)**	*ah rh*
9.15 am	Yarlington	**Holy Communion (BCP org)**	*cw*
11.00 am	Corton Denham	**Holy Communion (BCP org)**	*mw cw*
	North Cadbury	**Holy Communion (CW org)**	*rw*
3.00 pm	West Camel	**Tea @ Three**	*Methodists*

Readings Morning - *2 Kings 2: 1-12; 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6; Mark 9: 2-9*

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

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Vale of Camelot Churches

United Benefice Service

Sunday 31st January at 10.30am

Holy Cross, Weston Bampfylde
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Christian Action, Research and Education.



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/

SERVICES AT ST ANDREW'S

December 2026

Sunday 6th 11.00am Morning Worship (org)

Monday 21st 6.00pm Carol Service (org)

Christmas Eve 11.30pm
Midnight Communion

Christmas Day 11.00am
Family Service at Sutton Montis

Sunday 27th *10.30am United Benefice Service at Galhampton Church*

January 2027

Sunday 3rd 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 31st *10.30am United Benefice Service at Weston Bampfylde*

Galhampton

DECEMBER VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 5th December 10.00am to 11.30am at the village hall. 200 Club draw and notices at 10.30am. Enjoy a cup of freshly brewed coffee and some delicious homemade cake. Everyone welcome.

GALHAMPTON WALKERS

Galhampton walkers meet at 9.15am on December 3rd and January 7th outside the church. All are welcome.

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 7th and 14th December and 11th, 18th and 25th January in Galhampton Church.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHAPEL

Join us in Galhampton Chapel on Monday 21st December 11.00am – 3.30pm to celebrate Christmas with friends and neighbours. Stay for as long or as short a time as you wish. Whether you sit back and enjoy some refreshments and listen to some seasonal music, or try your hand at wreath making, or crafts for the young and young at heart. All are welcome, and there's no charge. We look forward to seeing you. See advert on page 11.

CAROLS ROUND THE TREE

Tuesday 22nd December at 6.00pm. The junction of Long Street and Middle Street. Followed by refreshments in the village hall. If wet carols will take place in the hall.

Charity gives itself rich;
covetousness hoards itself poor. - Anon

JANUARY VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 2nd January 10.00am to 11.30am at the village hall with draw and notices at 10.30am. Come and catch up with friends and neighbours while enjoying a freshly brewed coffee.

BARN DANCE

We will be holding a Barn Dance on **Saturday 30th January 2027** with the doors opening at **6.45pm** and dancing to the music of Hobsons Choice Dance Band. Come and join us (even if you've got two left feet) for what will be a night of fun and great music.

Adult Ticket £15.00 - Under 16s £7.00. Ticket price will include a light supper. Cash/card licensed bar. Tickets are now on sale (although numbers will be limited) from committee members, or by contacting Paul Carter on 07875 206875 or paul.carter@galhampton.com Everyone welcome.

SERVICES AT GALHAMPTON

December 2026

Sunday 13th 9.15am Communion (BCP piano)

Sunday 27th 10.30am United Benefice Service (piano)

January 2027

Sunday 10th 9.15am Communion (BCP piano)

Sunday 17th *11.00am Sunday Worship at North Cadbury Church*

Sunday 24th 4.00pm Evening Service (piano)

Sunday 31st *10.30am United Benefice Service at Weston Bampfylde*

We know how God would act if he were in our place – He has been in our place.

- A W Tozer

Local Contacts

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office.valeofcamelotchurches@gmail.com

North Cadbury

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COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS

Thursday 10th December, 10.00-11.30am, Community Coffee Morning in North Cadbury Church. Coffee, cake and company in North Cadbury Church, with seasonal music provided by Cadens.

Everyone is welcome. Catch up with friends old and new, enjoy some home-made cakes, ground coffee or tea, and listen to some beautiful music. We look forward to seeing you.

Thursday 21st January, 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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

There are a number of services taking place in the North Cadbury and Galhampton churches over the Christmas period, something for all ages and preferences. All are welcome at our services and we'd be delighted to see you.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

A date for your 2027 diary. We are delighted to announce that **Wells Cathedral Choir** are leading Sung Evensong in North Cadbury Church on Sunday 28th February 2027 at 3.00pm.

CRAFT AND CHAT AT THE CATASH

Second Wednesday of each month. 2.00-4.00pm. £2 per session for drinks. Next Meeting December 15th.

NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

Coffee Morning & 200 Club Draw

Saturday 19th December at 10.30am. Hot drinks and homemade cake and mince pies 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

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

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Please use https://gofund.me/3c36f0a7a to show your support for this Go Fund Me.

Camelot Players Pantomime – Snow White Thursday 3rd – Saturday 5th December. Details below. Tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/north-cadbury--village-hall

Saturday 12th December - Arts & Crafts Christmas Fayre – Contact Sue Wilde suewilde278@gmail.com Advert - page 11.

Saturday 19th December – Christmas Coffee Morning

Saturday 6th February – Live Music featuring local bands The BA22's, the PLCs and guests. Doors open at 7.00pm. Come and watch them try out their own spin on crowd-pleasing classics. Tickets at the door, licensed bar.

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; and Tennis Club.

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

www.northcadburyvillagehall.org

CAMELOT PLAYERS - SNOW WHITE

Tickets are on sale for Camelot Players production of Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs by Tom Whalley. Performances run from Thursday 3rd - Saturday 5th December at 7.30pm, plus a 2.30pm Matinée on the Saturday at North Cadbury Village Hall. Tickets cost £12 for Adults and £9 for under 16s and are available at North Cadbury Village Stores, by phone on 01963 440554 and online at

www.camelotplayers.co.uk/box-office

(online booking charges apply.) Doors open 30 minutes before each performance. During the Saturday Matinée a quiet room will be available and a visual guide for the performance will be available in the foyer.

NORTH CADBURY ARTS AND CRAFT GROUP

We meet every Thursday afternoon at 1.00pm til 4.00pm. We are a small friendly group, for total beginners to those advanced and knowledgeable in art and crafting activities. I can help you learn and teach you from the start if you are a beginner, or leave you to it if you are experienced. We offer teas and coffee and biscuits if you're lucky. I aim to make the group relaxed and mindful, it can be very therapeutic and help with anxiety and the stresses of every day life.

I also run a relaxed workshop every month, which is also for every level of artists. (I hope to start an evening group later on at some point.) We'd love to see you there, if interested plz contact Sue Wilde on 07548761421 or

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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 07777658702, Publicity: Susie Morris 441319.

North Cadbury & District Gardening Club

A friendly group of amateur gardeners.

At our last meeting Mike Burks from Castle Gardens brought a wonderful array of plants to illustrate his entertaining and lighthearted talk on What's in a Name? in which he touched on Latin and Greek names and the pros and cons of using them. Apparently it's a good idea to have about 3 long ones off-pat to use in self-defence.

At 6.00pm on December 9th we will be crafting our own **Christmas Wreaths** in the village hall using a wide variety of evergreen materials from our gardens. Different tones and shades of greenery bring life to the wreath along with long grasses and any other seed heads that appeal to you. Also bronzy ferns and holly with berries all add to the character. Just search around your garden and collect what interests you. Bows and other decorations can be added later. ***Please also bring secateurs, garden twine*** *(or fine wire) in addition to* ***lots of lovely greenery.*** We will also have a pool of branches to share and wreath forms.

Our **AGM** and **Friendly Garden Themed Quiz** is on 20th January 2027 at 6.30 for 7.00pm. Do bring your ideas or let us know in advance by emailing

Secretary@ncadgardenclub.co.uk

Visitors and guests are always welcome for a small fee and annual membership is only £15. We'd love to see you at one of our monthly meetings. Just turn up or contact us first if you like.

Services at St Michael's

December 2026

Sunday 6th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 13th *9.15am Communion (BCP piano) at Galhampton Church*

Sunday 20th 6.00pm Carol Service (org)

Christmas Eve

4.00pm Christmas Tree Service

11.30pm Midnight Communion (CW org)

Christmas Day

11.00am Family Service (CW org)

Sunday 27th *10.30am United Benefice Service at Galhampton Church*

January 2027

Sunday 3rd 11.00am Communion (CW org)

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Sunday 10th *9.15am Communion (BCP) at Galhampton Church*

Sunday 17th 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 24th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 31st *10.30am United Benefice Service at Weston Bampfylde*

Queen Camel

Carol Service

A village carol service at 6.30pm on Sunday 13th December in St Barnabas Church.

Crib Service



Wednesday 24th December, 4.00pm in St Barnabas Church. A joyful, relaxed and informal service of putting the figures in place in the Christmas Crib - all ages welcome. Angels, shepherds, Mary's, Josephs and Kings are all welcome. Come in your own costume or pick one up in Church. Or come as yourself. **Come, sing and usher in Jesus's birthday.** Bring your friends and family to begin the festivities and enjoy refreshments afterwards.

Fore and Aft

A new service for all the family at 4.00pm on the second Sunday of the month in St Barnabas – please contact Christy on 07564 935555 or email christylmy@icloud.com for more details.

Next service Sunday January 10th at 4.00pm. Bring, Show and Tell - a treasure. Wear a crown. All welcome - bring families and friends. Tea and cake - refreshments.

Services at St Barnabas

December 2026

Sunday 6th 9.15am Morning Worship (org)

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Christmas Day 9.30am Family Service (org)

Sunday 27th *10.30am United Benefice Service at Galhampton Church*

January 2027

Sunday 3rd 9.15am Morning Worship (org)

Sunday 10th 4.00pm Fore & Aft Service (org)

Sunday 17th 9.15am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 31st *10.30am United Benefice Service at Weston Bampfylde*

South Cadbury

Midweek Communions

The next midweek Communions in St Thomas à Becket, South Cadbury will be on Tuesday 15th December and Tuesday 19th January, both at 12 noon.

High Tea

December 5th Christmas High Tea in South Cadbury Village Hall from 2.30pm for Bristol Heart Institute. Contact Jackie on 07807074340 or mil559@aol.com to reserve your place.

Carol Service

Join us for a traditional village carol service at 4.00pm on Saturday 12th December in St Thomas à Becket Church.

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South Cadbury and Sutton Montis Women's Institute

Tuesdays 8th December 2026 and 12th January 2027 from 7.30pm at South Cadbury Village Hall.

Services at St Thomas à Becket

December 2026

Saturday 12th 4.00pm Carol Service (org)

Tuesday 15th 12 noon Communion (BCP)

Christmas Day 9.30am
Family Service (org)

Sunday 27th *10.30am United Benefice Service at Galhampton Church*

January 2027

Tuesday 19th 12 noon Communion (BCP)

Sunday 24th 9.15am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 31st *10.30am United Benefice Service at Weston Bampfylde*

Sparkford

Lantern Procession to Carol Service

On Friday 18th December at 5.00pm there will be a lantern procession from Sparkford Village Hall to the Church for the village Carol Service.

Services at St Mary Magdalene

December 2026

Tuesday 15th 6.00pm
Scouts Carol Service (org)

Friday 18th 5.00pm Lantern Procession from Village Hall to Carol Service (org)

Sunday 20th 11.00am Communion (BCP org)

Christmas Day 10.00am
Family Service at Weston Bampfylde (org)

Bible Readings

December

1st - Luke 10: 21-24
2nd - Matthew 15: 29-37
3rd - Matthew 7: 21, 24-27
4th - Matthew 9: 27-31
5th - Matthew 9: 35—10: 1, 6-8
6th - **2nd Sunday of Advent**
2 Peter 3: 8-15a
7th - Luke 5: 17-26
8th - Matthew 18: 12-14
9th - Matthew 11: 28-30
10th - Matthew 11: 11-15
11th - Matthew 11: 16-19
12th - Matthew 17: 10-13
13th - **3rd Sunday of Advent**
1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24
14th - Matthew 21: 23-27
15th - Matthew 21: 28-32
16th - Luke 7: 18b-23
17th - Matthew 1: 1-17
18th - Matthew 1: 18-24
19th - Luke 1: 5-25
20th - **4th Sunday of Advent**
Luke 1: 26-38
21st - Luke 1: 39-45
22nd - Luke 1: 46-56
23rd - Luke 1: 57-66
24th - **Christmas Eve**
Luke 1: 67-79
25th - **Christmas Day**
Luke 2: 1-20
26th - *St Stephen* - Acts 7: 51-60
27th - **1st Sunday of Christmas**
Galatians 4: 4-7
28th - *The Holy Innocents*
Matthew 2: 13-18
29th - *St John* - John 21: 19b-25
30th - Luke 2: 36-40
31st - John 1: 1-18

Sunday 27th *10.30am United Benefice Service at Galhampton Church*

January 2027

Sunday 17th 11.00am Morning Worship

Sunday 31st *10.30am United Benefice Service at Weston Bampfylde*

Sutton Montis

South Cadbury and Sutton Montis Women's Institute

Tuesdays 8th December 2026 and 12th January 2027 from 7.30pm at South Cadbury Village Hall.

Carol Service

Join us for a traditional village carol service at 6.30pm on Sunday 13th December in Holy Trinity Church.

Services at Holy Trinity

December 2026

Sunday 13th 6.30pm Carol Service (org)

Christmas Eve 11.30pm Midnight Communion at Corton Denham (org)

Christmas Day 11.00am Family Service (org)

Sunday 27th *10.30am United Benefice Service at Galhampton Church*

January 2027

Sunday 10th 11.00am Communion (CW)

Sunday 31st *10.30am United Benefice Service at Weston Bampfylde*

West Camel

Carols on the Green

Join us for carols on the Green at 7.00pm on Wednesday 16th December.

Services at All Saints

December 2026

Sunday 6th 3.00pm Tea @ Three

Sunday 13th 3.00pm Methodist Service

Sunday 20th 3.00pm United Carol Service (org)

Christmas Eve 9.30pm Early Midnight Communion (org)

Sunday 27th *10.30am United Benefice Service at Galhampton Church*

3.00pm Methodist Service

January 2027

Sunday 3rd 3.00pm Tea @ Three

Sunday 10th 11.00am Communion (BCP org)

3.00pm Methodist Service

Sunday 17th 3.00pm Methodist Service

Sunday 24th 9.30am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 31st *10.30am United Benefice Service at Weston Bampfylde*

3.00pm United Service

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Weston Bampfylde

Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Celebration

7.00pm on Monday 14th December.

Services at Holy Cross

December 2026

Monday 14th 7.00pm Carols by Candlelight Christmas Celebration (org)

Christmas Day 10.00am Family Service (org)

Sunday 27th *10.30am United Benefice Service at Galhampton Church*

January 2027

Sunday 24th 11.00am Morning Worship

Sunday 31st 10.30am United Benefice Service

Yarlington

Carol Service

Join us for a traditional village carol service at 6.00pm on Monday 21st December in St Mary's Church.

Services at St Mary's

December 2026

Sunday 6th 9.15am Communion (BCP org)

Monday 21st 6.00pm Carol Service (org)

Christmas Day 9.30am Family Service (org)

Sunday 27th *10.30am United Benefice Service at Galhampton Church*

January 2027

Sunday 3rd 9.15am Breakfast Church (org)

Sunday 17th 6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP org)

Sunday 31st *10.30am United Benefice Service at Weston Bampfylde*

Bible Readings

January

1st - **Naming of Jesus**
Luke 2: 15-21
2nd - John 1: 19-28
3rd - **2nd Sunday of Christmas**
Ephesians 1: 3-14
4th - John 1: 35-42
5th - John 1: 43-51
6th - ***Epiphany*** - Matthew 2: 1-12
7th - Matthew 4: 12-17, 23-25
8th - Mark 6: 34-44
9th - Mark 6: 45-52
10th - **Baptism of Christ**
Mark 1: 4-11
11th - Mark 1: 14-20
12th - Mark 1: 21-28
13th - Mark 1: 29-39
14th - Mark 1: 40-45
15th - Mark 2: 1-12
16th - Mark 2: 13-17
17th - **2nd Sunday of Epiphany**
Revelation 5: 1-10
18th - Mark 2: 18-22
19th - Mark 2: 23-28
20th - Mark 3: 1-6
21st - Mark 3: 7-12
22nd - Mark 3: 13-19
23rd - Mark 3: 20-21
24th - **3rd Sunday of Epiphany**
Revelation 19: 6-10
25th - *Conversion of Paul*
Acts 9: 1-22
26th - Mark 3: 31-35
27th - Mark 4: 1-20
28th - Mark 4: 21-25
29th - Mark 4: 26-34
30th - Mark 4: 35-41
31st - **4th Sunday of Epiphany**
Revelation 12: 1-5a


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Saturday December 12th:

4.00pm	Carol Service	South Cadbury

Sunday December 13th:

6.30pm	Carol Service	Queen Camel
6.30pm	Carol Service	Sutton Montis

Monday December 14th:

7.00pm	Carols by Candlelight Celebration	Weston Bampfylde

Tuesday December 15th:

6.00pm	Scouts Carol Service	Sparkford

Wednesday December 16th:

7.00pm	Carols on the Green	West Camel

Friday December 18th:

5.00pm	Carol Service	Sparkford (Procession from Village Hall)

Sunday December 20th:



3.00pm	United Carol Service	West Camel
6.00pm	Carol Service	North Cadbury

Monday December 21st:

6.00pm	Carol Service	Corton Denham
6.00pm	Carol Service	Yarlington

CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00pm	Christmas Tree Service	North Cadbury
4.00pm	Crib Service	Queen Camel
9.30pm	Early Midnight Communion	West Camel
11.30pm	Midnight Communion	North Cadbury
11.30pm	Midnight Communion	Corton Denham (& Sutton Montis)

CHRISTMAS DAY



9.30am	Family Service	Queen Camel
9.30am	Family Service	South Cadbury
9.30am	Family Service	Yarlington
10.00am	Family Service	Weston Bampfylde (& Sparkford)
11.00am	Family Service	Sutton Montis (& Corton Denham)
11.00am	Family Service	North Cadbury