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PARISH CHURCH MAGAZINE

NORTH CURRY WITH WRANTAGE

World Day of
Prayer
Friday
6th March

Service 3pm

Time to look bee-zzy! Spring is here...

There is plenty going on in the village this month, so make sure you take a bee-line to our guide inside...



29th March, the clocks "spring forward" an hour, as BST (British Summer Time) begins

Mothering
Sunday
22nd March

Don't forget to treat
your mum!

Family Eucharist
Service 10am

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**Church Spring Clean
Inside and Out!**

21st March, from 10am

We are asking all members and church users to come along, if only for an hour, to help clean, dust, polish, weed and sweep.

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Church Diary Events for March 2020

Monday, 2nd March, Lent Course (5 week course throughout March)

Friday, 6th March, World Day of Prayer

Saturday, 7th March, Grand Quiz (at village hall)

Sunday, 22nd March, Mothering Sunday Family Eucharist

Saturday, 28th March, Bellringers Jumble Sale

Produce Market, first Saturday of every month 9.30am-11.30am- next date:
7th March

School Holiday Terms 2020

Easter 4th April – 19th April

Half Term 23rd May – 31st May

Summer 21st July – 2nd September

Non Parish Church Diary Events

Wednesday, 4th March – Hanna Somatics

Thursday, 5th March – Grandma Garden

Saturday, 14th March – Toy Story 4

Wednesday, 18th March – Driving Safer...

Wednesday, 25th March – The Bookshop

Saturday, 28th March – Soup and Pud

(Details on all these events can be found in the magazine)

North Curry WI

NC & District Gardeners

North Curry Film Club

North Curry Society

North Curry Film Club

North Curry WI

For other local events, check out the Parish Council website and calendar
at www.northcurry.com

Church officers phone numbers, and other local useful phone numbers, can be found on the inside back page.

www.northcurrychurch.co.uk/ email ncurrymag@gmail.com

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JUMBLE SALE

28th March

In the Church

10am – 1pm

In aid of the bellringers fund
To donate any old thing
(husbands/ wives excluded)
to the sale, please bring them
to the church in the week
before hand.

Enquiries : Darren Woodyer (690162)

During the Benefice Vacancy,
for information about baptisms,
weddings, funerals and regular
services or other Church
business, contact a
churchwarden: Mary Piers
01823 491434 or David Akerman
01823 490234.

Little Angels

Toddlers Club and Pram Service

Every 2nd Thursday in the
month at the church.

10am – 12th February

Are you a reader of the Church Times?

If this is not on your current reading list, you may not be aware of the advertisement that has been published for our vicar's vacancy.

After months of steady preparation of the Parish Profile, we have moved into the recruitment notice phase...

(A copy is below, excluding the information on closing dates etc)

So if you happen to come across a plethora of priests wandering around North Curry, you will be wondering no more... they will be here vying for that most illustrative of titles... North Curry's Vicar... the lucky person.

VICAR

Benefice of Athelney with Burrowbridge, Lyng, North Curry and Stoke St Gregory

Are you someone who can bring joy and work miracles?

That is what the pupils at our Primary Schools said when asked about a new vicar. We are a new rural benefice of four villages, close to the county town of Taunton. We are praying for a vicar who will inspire and guide us. Our vision is to develop deeper faith and spirituality, create an ever-closer Benefice, and extend our outreach by being a warm, friendly and inclusive place of peace.

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Application pack available from:

The PA to the Archdeacon of Taunton:

2 Monkton Heights, West Monkton, Taunton TA2 8LU

Tel: 01823 4133154 E-mail: julia.gratton@bathwells.anglican.org

An enhanced DBS disclosure is required

Announcements/ News in Brief

Congratulations to our February 200 Club Winners

1st Prize - £30: Audrey West

2nd Prize - £20: Joan Ryan 3rd Prize - £10: Susan Harrison

The annual subscription is £18. Players must be 18+ yrs.

Rev John Tyler's Spring Lent Course begin this month. See page 9.

The Grand 2020 Quiz will be on 7th March. Very few spaces available.

Advance tickets sales only - None sold on the night.

Contact Jenny Satchwell on 490463.

All participants are reminded to be there for 7pm/ prompt 7.30pm start.

Alan Popham's family have arranged a Memorial service for him in our church on Saturday 14th March at 12.30pm.

Church Spring Clean day on Saturday 21st March 10am-12.30pm.

Jobs available for all abilities both inside and outside the church help keep our priceless asset looking smart. David Akerman looks forward to assigning you to your various tasks!

The mobile library calls once a month. It visits on a Wednesday every 4 weeks and stops in Queen Square for 45 minutes between 1.45pm–2.30pm. Wednesday 25th March - contact Libraries Direct 0300 1232 224.

Would you like a copy of the magazine delivered to your door?

If you are already getting a copy delivered, thank you for signing up.

However, if you live in the village, and would like your very own copy delivered to your door, Jenny Satchwell would love to hear from you [490463]. Only 200 copies are printed, so sign up today to avoid disappointment of missing out on your monthly issue.

A delivered copy is still only £6 (50p a month – what else can you get for 50p these days!). We thank all of our readers, and those that deliver our magazine, for your support.

An advertisement has been posted in the Church Times on behalf of the benefice. If we are successful in attracting applicants, interviews are likely to be in April and if we are successful in finding the right person quickly, then it is likely that they will have to give three months notice - so we shall not have anyone in place before the summer at the earliest.

Meanwhile the PCC continues to very grateful for the support we continue to have from Martin Mudie and John Tyler .

Sunday 5th April, Palm Sunday procession from the war memorial, guest starring Titch the Donkey...

Monday 20th April will see the return of the coffee mornings at the Church.

Despite the gales of Storm Ciara, around 60 attended the Christening Service on 9th February, where the church was filled with the laughter and energies of the young, as well as from the priests at the front! Thank you John for arranging this on our behalf.



It is with great sadness I report the passing of the much loved and appreciated Tony Brooker in February. See tribute on page 21.

David Woolfenden, RIP

We learnt with sadness of David's death on Friday 7th February. A familiar figure involved with many village activities in earlier years, his organising skills and methodical approach to getting things done were put to good use. He was there at the start-up of the Coffee Shop, a critical time at the outset when as treasurer he was active in raising finance. He was Village Hall secretary. He chaired the Longs Field residents' association. And a special success was Neighbourhood Watch, where he acted as village coordinator and recruited volunteers to cover their local patch – in the process organising regular meetings, attended by the police, at the late lamented White Hart.

A former captain in the Merchant Navy, his experience in managing and helping people was a skill he could use to good effect, and this along with his kindly and generous nature will be missed by many.

Despite health troubles in recent times, he could still be seen powering about the village from time to time on his sturdy scooter. Muddy paths and steep drives were no obstacle to him and he could put on a good turn of speed !

Love and sympathy to Julie, his great strength and support who has helped him keep the show on the road. For work well done and happy memories, thank you David.

The Rev'd Martin Mudie writes

Once again we find ourselves in the church's calendar in the season of Lent. This falls very neatly between Epiphany – the revelation of Jesus Christ to the world – and The celebratory season of Easter when, apart from scoffing the delights of Easter eggs and Hot Cross buns- we celebrate the conquest of sin and death by the universal forces of good in the person of Jesus.

Now every year some kind but misguided soul asks me what I am giving up for Lent and choking back the obvious answer of choocs and cakes, I merely smile and answer 'nothing'. The whole idea of sacrifice stems from the time not only when Jesus spent 40 days and nights in the wilderness but also from the days of the early church when baptisms tended to occur at Easter and Lent was the time those who wanted to be baptised used the time to prepare themselves for their full membership of the Body of Christ. Then some clever clogs in the hierarchy decided we should all go through it! So now Christians often use the time for preparation or study in Lent groups.

Preparation was key in a very important anniversary we remember this year – the 75th anniversary of VE day – our country and its allies had been involved in a six year epic conflict, which many thought we would lose, so that we could bring to an end the Nazi empire of pure evil which had enslaved not only Germany but huge areas of Europe. Yet this victory came about not because of luck, but because of years of detailed preparation and self sacrifice.

In our own time in our local communities many people show the same commitment in giving up time and energy to enrich those same communities. They put the same energy in preparation as did the military in the war because good will and intentions are just not enough to get the job done. In their work they bring not only a caring spirit but also an ever increasing wealth of experience without which those same communities would not only be poorer places for those who live there but many would experience increasing isolation. In a world where self has assumed a regrettable importance the subordination of self interest to the wider good is to be applauded not only in Lent, but for the whole of the year.

Wishing you all a productive Lent and a very Happy Easter.

Martin

Benefice of Athelney – Service Rota March – 2020

1st March			THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
08.00	North Curry	Holy Communion	Revd John Tyler
09.30	Lyng	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Mudie
10.00	North Curry	Eucharist	Revd John Tyler
11.00	Stoke St Gregory	Morning Prayer	Mr Ralph Roberts
<i>6th March (Friday)</i>			
15.00	North Curry	World Day of Prayer (Benefice-wide and Ecumenical)	Mrs Janet Dare

8th March			THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
08.00	Stoke St Gregory	Holy Communion	
10.00	North Curry	United Benefice Eucharist	Revd John Tyler
<i>11th March (Wednesday)</i>			
17.00	Stoke St Gregory	Evening Prayer	Revd Dr Jane Sutton
<i>12th March (Thursday)</i>			
10.00	North Curry	Little Angels	Mrs Jenny Satchwell

15th March			THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
08.00	North Curry	Holy Communion	Revd John Tyler
09.30	Burrowbridge	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Mudie
10.00	North Curry	Morning Prayer	Dr Robert Dunning
11.00	Stoke St Gregory	Eucharist	Revd John Tyler
<i>18th March (Wednesday)</i>			
17.00	Stoke St Gregory	Evening Prayer	Revd Dr Jane Sutton

22nd March			MOTHERING SUNDAY
09.30	Lyng	Service of the Word	Mr Ralph Roberts
10.00	Burrowbridge	Morning Prayer	Mr Charles Payton
10.00	North Curry	Eucharist	Revd John Tyler
11.00	Stoke St Gregory	Eucharist	Revd Martin Mudie
<i>25th March (Wednesday)</i>			
17.00	Stoke St Gregory	Evening Prayer	Revd Dr Jane Sutton

BST starts, clocks go forward 1 hour			
29th March			THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
10.00	Burrowbridge	United Benefice Eucharist	Revd Martin Mudie

1st April 17.00	(Wednesday) Stoke St Gregory	Evening Prayer	Revd Dr Jane Sutton
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5th April			PALM SUNDAY
08.00	North Curry	Holy Communion	
09.30	Lyng	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Mudie
09.30	North Curry	Queen Square Procession of Palms	
10.00	North Curry	Eucharist	Revd John Tyler
11.00	Stoke St Gregory	Eucharist with Procession of Palms	Revd Martin Mudie

WHAT DO WE FIND IN THE BIBLE ?

Lent Course 2020

These sessions are open to EVERYONE. Each session, lasting less than an hour, is virtually independent, so there is no need to feel committed to be at all of them, and anyone can come and join in at any session. It would be a good idea to bring along your Bible.

The dates are March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

Each Monday session will be repeated.

First in the Church, North Curry, from 4 – 5 pm; then the same day in the Church Rooms, Stoke St. Gregory, from 6 – 7 pm.

There is NO CHARGE, though any (small) donations towards the cost of tea, coffee, hire of rooms (where appropriate) and photocopying, would be appreciated.

We shall focus on wide themes, but relate them to actual passages and references in the Bible

- 2nd March Understanding of God
- 9th March Insights into Man.
- 16th March Appreciation of Creation.
- 23rd March View of History.
- 30th March The Person of Jesus.

If there is anything more you would like to know, please contact me on 01460 281574 or tyleruk@tiscali.co.uk.

With Every Blessing,
John Tyler.

[indeed, what do we find ?...

We shall have to come to your course to find the answer]

Grand North Curry Quiz

Saturday 7th March,

in the Village Hall 7pm for prompt 7.30pm start

Teams of 6, £10 per person.

Tickets available

from Jenny Satchwell – 490463

A delectable buffet will be available, and is included in the price.

Please bring your own drink (and glasses).

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Letter from the Right
Reverend Ruth Worsley,
Bishop of Taunton

Let's talk

'It's good to talk!' so the old BT advert (other telecommunications firms are available) used to say. I agree. Who doesn't feel better after having a good old chat with a friend, or even after having a quick chat with a stranger when stuck in a tedious queue? It may seem then, that this year's Lent Challenge from Bishop Peter and myself is no great challenge at all as we are simply suggesting that we have conversations with our neighbours, family and friends.

The challenge comes in what we might talk about. We are encouraging all of us, including Bishops, to step outside what may be our normal topics of conversation, and perhaps our comfort zones, and grapple with some simple questions about life, death and everything in between. The challenge is both to listen to someone else's viewpoint and to ask ourselves how our own answers connect to what we believe.

In order to help us have those conversations the Go Team and discipleship team have produced a handy pack of question cards, and by the time Lent begins, we hope that each church will have received at least one of these packs of 40 Everyday Questions. The questions are suitable for all ages so can be used in a whole host of ways – with friends, family, colleagues, in school, with a Lent group, at a 'bring and share' lunch, even in church on a Sunday.

We've already been out and about across the diocese asking people some of the questions on the cards. And you can bet that asking school children questions like 'Should all bad people be punished?' or 'How would you describe God?' has yielded some very interesting conversations. We will be sharing some of the conversations we've had with a range of people on Facebook and Twitter so if you are on social media then do keep an eye out for them during Lent, and by all means let our communications team know how you are getting on using the hashtag #40questions.

We really hope the 40 Everyday Questions cards generate some interesting, meaningful and indeed, Godly conversations that will help us hear the point of view of those around us and refresh and deepen our faith in God this Lent.

The Right Revd Ruth Worsley
Bishop of Taunton

World Day of Prayer

6th March 2020

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women, who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.



Jointly with the other parish churches in Athelney Benefice, North Curry Methodists and Stoke St Gregory Baptists, North Curry parish church are hosting the 2020 World Day of Prayer at 3pm on Friday 6th March. The service has been put together by women from Zimbabwe and will have the theme Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk. All are very welcome; the service is open to all, young or old, female or male. You may wish to dress up in traditional African costume and there will be children's activity sheets with animal masks and similar. Refreshments afterwards.

The WDP 2020 program is based on Jesus' encounter with a person who, although positioned for healing, had not acted upon the opportunities given. Jesus asked –“Do you want to be made well?” You are faced with this life-changing question. What are you going to do? “Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk,” said Jesus. Our sisters from Zimbabwe are taking Jesus' encounter to be a call to act in love for peace and reconciliation. “The action verbs suggest that we should not be afraid to act on the word of God. God is offering us the steps for personal and social transformation.” We are empowered to take up our mats. No more waiting powerlessly on the mat. As expressed in the WDP 2020 painting by Nonhlanhla Mathe, let us give a healing hand to the needy, let us embrace children with love as their future is ahead, and let us open our arms in joy as the time to rise up has come. This is the time for change!



The symbol for World Day of Prayer was developed by the women of Ireland and adopted as the international logo in 1982. Its design is made up of arrows converging from the four points of the compass, persons kneeling in prayer, the Celtic cross, and the circle, representing the world and our unity through all our diversity.



North Curry Wildlife Group

Community Woodland Update

An Upside to the Floods, By Tony Hoskin

The winter floods will have caused inconvenience to many, especially those who normally need to cross Haymoor and Curry Moor, but with the floods came an advantage for our bird population and a big increase in both resident and visiting waterfowl and waders. On a walk one day, I



found an influx of hundreds of Mute Swans adding to our resident ones and also hundreds of Canada Geese enjoying the water-covered fields of Haymoor. Canada Geese were introduced to Britain from North America over 300 years ago and are now widespread, being found near water and feeding on grassland and arable fields.



In addition to the Mute Swans were two Whooper Swans, which are winter visitors locally. The Whooper Swan is about the same size as the Mute Swan but has a yellow beak and typically holds its neck straight rather than curved. On another day, I spotted a small flock of Gadwall, a female Pintail and a Coot, as well as

thousands of gulls, mainly Black-headed Gulls, all adding to our resident population of Mute Swans, Mallard and Tufted Duck.

On West Sedgemoor, along the track from Helland, the fields were also under water and had attracted a large number of waterfowl and wading birds, including thousands of Lapwing and Golden Plover, a few Green Sandpiper, a small group of Shelduck and a pair of Egyptian Geese, along with an increase in Snipe, Heron, Mallard, Little Egret and many others which can be seen on both moors.



Photos of all these birds can be found on the North Curry Wildlife website (www.northcurrywildlife.com).



Nythe Farm's

“Forget Me Not Wood”

Here at Nythe Farm, we take our environment very seriously. We have just finished planting 400 trees and 200 shrubs and are looking to share the joy with others!

Like all good things, the idea is a simple one. We would like to offer the trees to everyone who wants to “foster” a sapling. You can name it after someone present, past or even future... and then as the tree grows you can visit it and think of them.

Our attempt at reconnecting with those who want to have a link with the countryside.

The tree can have a placard placed at the base if you so wish.

If you are interested, contact us with your details and the name of the person you'd like to dedicate the tree to (if you want). And choose which type of tree you'd like to foster- first come, first served! We have planted:

- Oaks x 175
- Alders x 25
- Goat Willows x 50
- Crab Apples x 50
- Wild Cherry x 50
- Downy Birch x 50

Call Mike Dennis on 490831
or
email at mike@nfk.me.uk
or
visit our stall at the next
produce market

News from North Curry /Curland Methodists, by Daphne Gilham

The Covenant service on 26th January was held jointly between the Methodists and Anglicans at the North Curry Parish Church, a real partnership led by Rev John Tyler, Rev Anthony Huxtable, and members of the two congregations.

The Covenant Service gave an added focus , especially as we consider that the Anglican and Methodist Churches have been in a Covenant Relationship since 2004.

Started by Rev'd John Wesley on Monday 11th August 1755 who sought to encourage Christians to deepen their commitment at the beginning of the year. The word "Covenant" is used to refer to a writing containing an agreement, legal or financial .What we do is set in the context of scripture- an engagement entered into between God and a person, agreed to, or by a Covenant. We do this together.

At the last Church Council it was decided to seek permission from the Methodist office of Listed Buildings in Manchester to remove two small pews from the back of the chapel to create a space which could be used for a number of reasons. One of which could be easier access for members of the congregation in wheel chairs.



However, this apparently simple task has proved difficult to carry out as the relevant planning permission documents had been misplaced. Now found, It is hoped that the church council can proceed with the application. Watch this space (literally!)

The report of the February (22nd) quiz will follow in the April Magazine.

Dates for the diary

March, 6th – World Day of Prayer; North Curry/Curland and Stoke St Gregory congregations to join for the service at North Curry Parish Church.

April, 12th - Easter Day service celebrated by Rev'd Tony Huxtable with Holy Communion.

Looking ahead...

June, 28th – Chapel Anniversary

North Curry Bellringers, Paul Scott writes **SAVE OUR BELLS !**



How to save the church bells ?

Can't escape the fact – funds need raising.

Look out for various events throughout the year.

On the agenda for March – **a jumble sale** (Or is it bric-a-brac ?)

When: **Saturday morning 28th March:** 10am - 1pm

Where: **in the church**, of course

What – clear out your attics and bring stuff along any time during the preceding week – leave at the back of church.

For full details see the display in church, or visit the website: www.northcurrybells.com

Bellringing practice continues, but are currently held in other churches. Contact Darren for details, if you wish to join in with the team.

Darren Woodyer, Tower Captain – Muddy Paws Cottage, Curload, TA3 6JD Tel: 01823 690162 or 07718 059071
email: gograndisiredoubles@gmail.com

Bell Tower Appeal

If you would like to make a donation towards this project, please back to

North Curry Bellringers:
Account: 38229860
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or give a cheque in person to Paul or Darren.

The produce market is **only open** on the first Saturday of every month.

We would like some help with setting up and clearing away.

The chairs and tables do not put themselves out, or away as it happens.

It only takes about 20 minutes and you wouldn't need to commit to every month (but it would be most appreciated if you did!).

Table set up time: 8.00am-8.30am / 11.30am-12.00pm to put them away.

Open to the public: 9.30am - 11.30am

Anne Williams, 01823 490319

This coming **May, Sunday 17th**, we shall again visit all our churches and the site of the once glorious Athelney Abbey. **You dont need to be a member of the church to join in the rogation walk around our beautiful countryside.**

If you are not keen to walk the entire 10miles, starting from Lyng at 8am, why not join us at Stoke St Gregory church from 2.45pm to walk the 3 miles back to North Curry.

Meet new friends and discover new paths.

Dogs welcome, but tigers are not...



Dust If You Must by Rose Milligan

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better
To paint a picture, or write a letter,
Bake a cake, or plant a seed;
Ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time,
With rivers to swim, and mountains to climb;
Music to hear, and books to read;
Friends to cherish, and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there
With the sun in your eyes, and the wind in your hair;
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain,
This day will not come around again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind,
Old age will come and it's not kind.
And when you go (and go you must)
You, yourself, will make more dust.

Church Spring Clean,

Inside and out - 21st March, from 10.00am

We are asking all members and church users to come along, if only for an hour, to help clean, dust, polish, weed and sweep.

A well earned cuppa and biscuit will be provided at the end.

[we know how to spoil you!]

Thank you

A Competition to provide photographs for the 2021 calendar

The Parochial Church Council is inviting entries to be considered for the 2021 church calendar.

The competition for selection is open to all amateur photographers who live in the parish.



The subject is to be the parish month by month – places, events, and so on; family photos are not required.

The aim is to create a calendar with relevant pictures for each month of the year, so don't hesitate to submit winter pictures!

Each entrant may submit up to three photographs.

The name and address of the photographer, together with the picture title, location, and month must be identified for each photograph, and the photographer must declare that they hold the copyright.

Entries are to be submitted to the editor of the parish magazine in digital format in high resolution JPEG files, in landscape format, at not less than 200 dpi, and sent to **ncurrymag@gmail.com with an email covering** the instructions in the paragraph above.

The closing date for entries is 31st August 2020.

No fees will be paid to the entrants, and the proceeds of the sale of the calendar are to benefit the parish church.

Selection will be made by a panel of judges, appointed by the PCC; the criteria will be the merit of the photograph and its suitability for the calendar. The judges' decision is final.

An Invitation

The Village Show committee have kindly agreed to include a new Class in the Photography section this year for anyone wishing or planning to submit photographs to the Church Calendar competition. This is as an incentive to get the calendar competition going, and for people to obtain advice on the suitability of their photographs for the calendar.

This Class must be entered and will be judged in accordance with the entry rules of the Village Show, as defined in the Show Catalogue, which means for instance that in this case, prints are required, not jpegs, etc; but the criteria for the subject matter is the same as that for the calendar competition. The pictures will be judged on photographic quality, but advice on the suitability of the pictures for entry to the Calendar competition will also be given.

Summary

Please understand that these two routes to the calendar selection are separate: there is no need for anyone entering the Calendar Competition to enter the Village Show competition as well. You may enter either, or both. The winning photographs in the Show may not necessarily be selected for the calendar.

Athelney Benefice Visit to Wells Cathedral

On a bright and sunny afternoon in February a group of 30 from the Benefice visited Wells at the invitation of the Dean.

The Very Reverend Dr John Davies DL had taken the service in North Curry on Advent Sunday and extended an invitation to us then.

Having arrived in enough time to witness the activity in Wells marketplace, we were welcomed at the cathedral by our guides Eric and Tim who gave a lively and informative tour for an hour. Even those who had made previous visits and done tours found something new to marvel at in the first Gothic cathedral in England, built on the site of an earlier Saxon place of worship. Indeed, the oldest object in the cathedral is a Saxon font still in use today. The symbolism and quiriness/cheekiness of the masons' work was interesting to see. It was good to have the marvels of the mediaeval stained-glass Jesse tree explained.

In the impressive modern Education Centre, we were entertained to tea and biscuits by the Dean who spoke about the work of the cathedral and its relationship to the parishes of the diocese. It was comforting to know that we are not alone in having reduced numbers and shortage of resources, both volunteers and cash. The cathedral however attracts large numbers of both worshippers and visitors. It seems that usually even tourists are touched by the spirituality of the place.

Subsequently we were ushered into the "best seats in the house" in the quire to participate in Choral Evensong sung by the vicars choral. The form of service has been in use for hundreds of years.

However, the gospel reading was taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. One of the anthems sung was composed for Queen Elizabeth 1 and we heard it on the anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth 2.

David Akerman,
Churchwarden

NORTH CURRY



OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th June

2 – 6pm (last entry at 5.30pm)

In aid of St.Peter & St.Paul's Church



TEAS FREE PARKING

PLANTS FOR SALE

Somerset County Council's Road Safety Team aims to reduce the number of casualties on the county's roads through a programme of education, training and publicity. Route 60+ is one of their most popular presentations and is run for older drivers.



Driving provides independence and is a skill that should be nurtured for as long as possible. If a driver stops driving for a period of time it is, inevitably, much more difficult to try and start again at a later date and this workshop is designed to help drivers keep driving for as long as safely possible.

The presentation addresses not only how vehicles have developed over the years, but also how our own driving skills and habits may have changed; it then suggests how we can go about updating those skills. The presentation itself lasts approximately 60 minutes and there are opportunities to talk to members of the road safety team about any driving or road safety concerns.

After refreshments at 7:30pm, the talk will start promptly at 8pm. Our speaker for the evening is Martyn Callow, he is a retired Paramedic and is actively involved with Somerset Road Safety as a trainer as well as being a special constable with Avon and Somerset Police.

The North Curry Society meets on the third Wednesday of each month. Annual membership of £5 includes admission to talks, discussions and refreshments; visitors pay a small charge. Whether you are a visitor, new to the Society or an established member, we look forward to welcoming you to our lively programme of meetings.



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Tony Brooker, RIP

It was with shock and deep sadness we heard of the passing of Tony Brooker on Saturday 1st February.

Antony James Brooker was born on 11th October 1933. His early life was in Hitchin, Hertfordshire where he attended Hitchin Grammar School. As a young man Tony worked in the family Ironmonger's business learning many skills from his father. Later to be greatly used and appreciated in all his work in the Church.

Tony did his 3 years National Service in the RAF which he thoroughly enjoyed and often related happy memories to folk. He was a very active member of the North Curry British Legion.

When Tony left his father's Business he became self-employed as a painter and decorator. Skills put to tremendous use at home and in the Church.

He married Celia, who passed away in 1990 and their son Ross is living in Milton Keynes.

Sally and Tony met in 1991 and courted for 5 years before marrying in 1996. Sally says they were blessed with 23 years of great happiness together and enjoyed many great holidays especially Cruises.

Gony is the delightful name Tony was called by his adoring grand children.

What did Tony not do in the Church? He served as a Churchwarden for many years, a bell ringer, chorister – as well singing in the Village choir – a Server in Church. He looked after the Churchyard ensuring Burials were in the right place and Interment of Ashes. Then of course there are the numerous other tasks he turned his hand to, nothing was too much trouble for Tony and he was a fount of all knowledge regarding any Church matters and Regulations. If in doubt or with a query – ask Tony!

A very supportive and enthusiastic member of Cats his acting talent distinguished him as a Sergeant Major, an Indian and would you believe a 6ft dwarf! Plus most appropriately acting a role in the Home Guard!

He was a very keen gardener and he and Sally opened their garden to everyone on more than one occasion.

Tony was a very gentle person spreading much love and kindness, always smiling and ready to assist. Tony will be greatly missed by Sally, his family, the Church and indeed the whole North Curry Community.

God Bless and farewell dear friend.

Mary Piers
Churchwarden

North Curry Primary School News

Antonia Gill, Elver Class (Year 2, aged 6-7 yrs) reports this month.

We have been very busy in class since coming back after the Christmas holidays. Our topic at the moment is all about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and the children have been learning lots about him and his great engineering designs, including the SS Great Britain and the Clifton Suspension Bridge. We are now in the process of designing our own bridges thinking about which material would be the strongest and most durable.

During the week 3-7th February, the whole school took part in activities for Children's Mental Health week which had a focus on 'finding your brave'. We discussed ways to keep ourselves and others calm and happy, as well as practising mindful breathing.

Tabitha Dixon said "We wore slippers or socks to school for Children's Mental Health day. While doing the mindful breathing I felt calm, relaxed, warm and comfortable."



Mollie Adams said "To keep myself relaxed and happy I do take 5 deep breathing or mindful colouring. Sometimes I have a mindful video. I also go outside and get fresh air and love reading. It is good to feel calm and happy."

We really like using the Smiling Mind website to do mindful breathing in class. This, along with our 'brain breaks' helps us to be focussed for our next learning. We also read The Boy, the Mole and the Horse. The story taught us that it's ok to ask for help and to remember how valuable and important we all are.

Recently, we celebrated the NSPCC's Number Day. We raised vital funds for the charity and did lots of fun maths activities. Damezla Rowley said "On Number Day, we wore our onesies to school because it has the number one in it. Or, we could dress up in clothes that had a number on. "

The Somerset Village Agent project is run by the Community Council for Somerset (CCS) and now covers half of the county



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What does being in debt feel like?

Fearful, desperate, their world out of control and in a state of chaos, this is how people experiencing the blight of personal indebtedness are described by the local charity Taunton Area Debt Advice. TADA helps people from all walks of life by providing a free, unconditional, non-judgmental, fully confidential advice and practical support to help them become debt free.

Martin Ingrams, our local postman, is a Trustee and says “We put people back on their feet. We sort out the jumbled chaos of debt to understand where they are. We take the burden of the problems off their shoulders by being a shield from the threatening letters and telephone calls. We give them a plan, make arrangements and negotiate agreements. Then they have hope, they have structure. They can see life beyond the spiral of debt. They have a future”.

TADA is supported by local churches, but offers its free debt advice to people of faith or no faith at all. The TADA Debt Advisers are regulated and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority. People can gain access to this free support by going to the web site www.tauntonareadebtadvice.uk or calling the helpline 07921 526087. TADA is a member of Community Money Advice which is a national charity with 1300 volunteers working in 160 debt advice centres across the United Kingdom.

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North Curry W.I, Jill Cox reports

WEDNESDAY, 4th MARCH

'HANNA SOMATICS' – Sarah Guest

At our March meeting we will be welcoming Sarah Guest introducing us to the technique of Hanna

Somatics! **What is it?** - a type of mind-body training that encourages physical and mental control over muscles to reduce pain and teaches the brain to re-learn certain muscle movements and relieve tension. Sarah, herself used to suffer chronic pain, and tried many different therapies until she discovered Clinical Somatics and could finally say she was pain free. She trained as a Somatic exercise coach and now offers regular classes and workshops in and around the Taunton area.

Visitors are welcome to join us for the afternoon (starting at 2.00pm) when Sarah will be introducing some of the simpler techniques for us to try and as usual our meeting will follow with short business matters and time to meet socially for tea.

This is a photo of WI presenting the result of their carol service collection £211 to Open Door the charity for the homeless based in Taunton.

President, Kate Roberts and members Kathi



Goodwin, Heidi Thrussell and Zillah Sykes visited the day centre and were warmly welcomed and shown around the facilities. The centre is for Taunton's homeless community and works to ensure people have their basic needs met with showers, a clothing store and laundry facility as well as providing breakfast, lunch and endless cups of tea!

Their aim is to give people a positive sense of belonging and to offer future support plans such as life skills, sustaining accommodation and accessing employment. This is all carried out by a staff team of 3 and over 45 volunteers.

North Curry WI looks forward to a visit in return from Open Door at their September meeting in the village hall.

AND – don't forget this month also

SOUP & PUD LUNCH

Saturday 28th March

at North Curry Village Hall

12noon - 2.00pm



This has become an annual and popular event and once again we will be providing a wide variety of appetising soups and a delicious selection of puddings

ALL HOME MADE cost £6.00

There is no need to book – just turn up on the day for a relaxing lunchtime treat

Produce Market

In the Village Hall

Saturday 7th March

9.30am-11.30am

New stalls recently added, with a fresh and varied stock.

With lots of nice things, there is a bargain to be had!

The kitchen is open throughout serving bacon baps, tea and coffee.

Plenty of seating and tables.

Please contact Anne Williams on 01823 490319

North Curry and District Amateur Gardeners, by Heather Williams



Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 5th March** when our speaker will be **Yvonne Bell** with "**Grandma's Garden**". Some of you may remember Yvonne from previous visit to us.

The **Social Evening** is on **Saturday 21st March** at **7.00pm for 7.30pm**. Members come free but don't forget to bring your own glasses and whatever you would like to drink. As usual there will be lovely food, delicious puds, and good company!

Meetings are held in the pavilion of the Greenway playing fields at 7.45 for 8pm. Visitors and potential members always welcome. Do come and join us for a good talk and a cup of coffee and a chat afterwards.

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Burrowbridge Bingo Come and join us at Coronation Hall

We try to meet every two weeks on a Saturday evening at 7.30pm, in the Millennium Room of the Coronation Hall. We play for small cash prizes and an accumulating cash Jackpot plus coffee break raffle with small raffle prizes donated by members.

A full 10 games as well as two jackpot rounds costs £5 tea/coffee and biscuits just 30p.

For more details, just phone Sue or Brian Walker on 01823 698500.

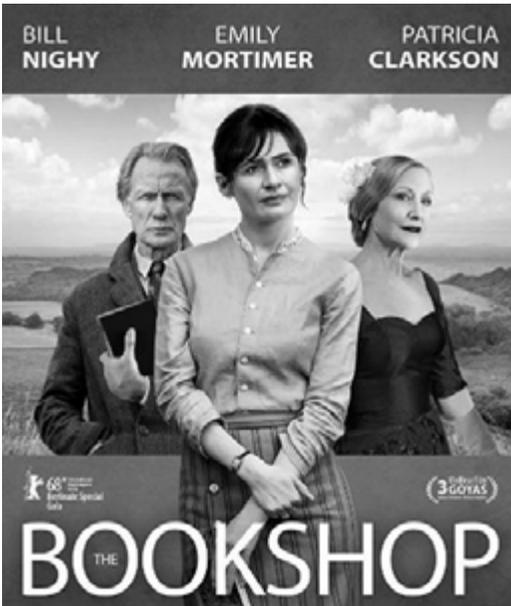
Pop along – you'll be very welcome Directions to the hall – on reaching Burrowbridge traffic lights, take the left turn at the crossroads, before the bridge, into West Yeo Road. The hall is about 500 yards on the right, with plenty of parking. Go on with you.... what are you waiting for?





Presented by Don Hoyle

It is our last Winter Warmer (where we have an interval for tea & cake) this month. It is on **Saturday 14th March** and is the delightful **Toy Story 4**. Doors open at 2.30pm, with the film at 3pm. All welcome. It is £5 with a donation for the tea & cake.



On **Wednesday 25th March** we are showing **The Bookshop**. It is England 1959 and in a small East Anglian town, Florence Green decides, against polite but ruthless local opposition, to open a bookshop. It is a beautiful and poignant film.

Doors & bar open at 7pm, with the film starting at 7.30pm. Also open to non-members (£5 on the door).

We will be doing a 6-month membership from March (£12.50). A bargain!

Further information on www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk

If you would like a guaranteed copy of the magazine delivered monthly to your door, **still** only £6 per year.

Please contact Jenny Satchwell on 490463 or Paul Scott on 490679

**Exhibition of full
size Shroud of Turin
replica and other
artefacts**

**All Saints' Church
Rockwell Green
near Wellington.**



Over the Easter weekend, the 11th, 12th and 13th April a full-size replica of the Shroud of Turin (of which there are only 10 and only one touring the UK) plus other artifacts including a full size tomb with rolling stone will be exhibited at All Saints' Church Rockwell Green near Wellington.

Opening times for this free exhibition are: Wednesday 11am to 4.30pm, Good Friday 10am -1pm, 3.30-5pm, Holy Saturday 10am -4.30pm, Easter Sunday 11am to 4.30pm Easter Monday 10am – 4.30pm

Pam Moon the curator of the exhibition says, "The genuine Shroud of Turin which shows the image of a man who has been crucified is preserved with great reverence in the Cathedral of Turin and the full-length replica is very rare. The exhibition has travelled widely and has been on display at Westminster Cathedral, Dublin Pro-Cathedral and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral.

"No-one understands how the image appears on the Shroud. The STURP team discovered it is not a painting; not a photograph and not a scorch but they could not determine the cause of the image. In December 2011 Italian scientists attempted to 'identify the physical and chemical processes capable of generating a colour similar to that of the image on the Shroud' by using short bursts of ultra violet light, using lasers. They managed to re-create a small section of cloth with some of the properties of the Shroud (at least at a microscopic level) by this method. They concluded that 'some form of electromagnetic energy (such as a flash of light at short wavelength)' created the image on the Shroud of Turin.

ALL SAINTS' welcomes visitors to see the exhibition and make up their own minds about the Shroud of Turin.

Entry is free, donations appreciated. Morning tea/coffee, cake; ploughman lunches and afternoon cream teas will be served.

For more information, see the article in full on the Bath & Wells Diocese website: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/event/exhibition-of-full-size-shroud-of-turin-and-other-artefacts/>

North Curry Church

Is part of the Benefice of Athelney, along with the parishes of Stoke St. Gregory, Lyng and Burrowbridge – the Parish Church is frequently referred to as 'The Cathedral of the Moors', and from the River Tone valley it is easy to understand why. It was built on a site of an earlier Norman church in about 1300 in the Decorated style, using Ham Hill stone, blue lias stone, and some grey sandstone from a quarry within the parish. About a hundred years later it was updated in the Perpendicular style when the roofs of the nave and aisles were raised to accommodate larger windows.

Evidences of the original pitches can be seen both outside on the south and east faces of the tower, and inside on its west arch. At this time the upper stage of the tower and the parapets were added, as was the interesting collection of gargoyles and hunkypunks.

The North Curry Parish Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials date from 1539 and are almost complete.

The churchyard, just over two acres, is in two parts, with the lower 'new' part has been in use since 1952. The upper 'old' part has gravestones that are centuries old, and includes war memorials. A plan of the graves, complete with the names of the occupants, can be found in the church porch. This is a place of solace and tranquillity, with seating on the north (far) side affording magnificent views across the River Tone to yonder hills in all directions. In springtime, the natural beauty is never more apparent, when the wild flora carpets amongst the headstones.

Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals

If you are interested in getting married, having a church blessing for a civil marriage or organising a baptism or funeral please contact one of the churchwardens.

The statutory fees are set by the Church of England and a fee list is displayed in the church porch, or is available online from www.churchofengland.org.

Additional local fees may be due in accordance with the services required. At the time of your enquiry, all fee options will be explained.

There are also regulations governing the condition of the churchyard and graves, designed to ensure it remains a special peaceful place. Again, a copy is available in the church porch.

Hiring the Church

Our church is available for hire, for events such as concerts, talks and exhibitions for which we make a reasonable charge. Contact David Walker should you wish to know more on fees and availability.

Will Planning and Legacies

Having a Will in place, for when the time comes, is strongly recommended for all individuals, to ensure your final wishes are clearly laid out to friends and family.

Planned Giving and Donations

Planned Giving, by standing order, is a regular charitable payment (or pledge) to the church. This type of giving is an important and integral aspect of our finances, as the majority of our income comes through the planned giving scheme.

Donation pledges by standing order are easier to administer, both for you and us. Regular planned giving can also attract tax gift aid, enabling us to boost your donation by 25%. Donations can be given monthly, quarterly, or yearly, and the amount is very much up to you. You are not beholden once started, and can be cancelled at anytime. Please contact our Treasurer for the appropriate forms to complete, or to discuss your giving pledge. Standing order mandates are not the same as direct debit mandates. The amounts and dates are fixed, and the instruction to your bank is completely controlled by you.

One off donations can be made anytime – cheques payable to North Curry PCC, and can be mailed to the Church address – see inside back page for details. BACS to North Curry PCC : Account No: 00514650, Sort Code: 30-98-45

Prayer for the Athelney Benefice

Almighty God,

Who made all things and sustains all things;

We come together remembering the past and full of hope for the future;

We thank you for the part you call us to play in our Benefice's continuing story.

Lord, bind us more closely together and unite us in the work of your kingdom in our communities;

Help us to draw on the gifts and talents in our midst and to use them in your service.

May we be a welcoming and loving community, united in worshipping you and open to your guiding Spirit.

Holy Spirit guide us at this time of uncertainty and change:

Fill us with vision and energy; make us faithful in prayer and worship, that we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow.

We ask these things in the name of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Church Opening and Closing Rota

Would you like to help open and close the church? Volunteers Required to join the pool of individuals - contact a warden to sign up!

Week commencing Sunday:

March

*1st Tom Jeanes
8th Sarah Franks
*15th Alex Morrice
22nd David Walker
29th Tom Jeanes
* 8am service

April

*1st Tom Jeanes
12th Sarah Franks
*19th Robin Rudman
26th Mike Baker



Commonwealth War Graves

Private Harry Udell Gannett, Devonshire Regiment died 13th January 1919

Private Charles William Stodgell, Devonshire Regiment died 2nd February 1919

Second Lieutenant Peter John Carr , Royal Artillery died 11th October 1941

Sgt John Bernard Hebditch, Royal Airforce Volunteer Res. died 1st December 1943

Information taken from the War Graves Commission website

Register of:

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals (September 2019 – February 2020)

We ask for God's Blessing on all the following

Baptisms

Weddings

Robert Walker/ Anna Brice

October 2019

Ben Plaw/ Abigail Badger

January 2020

Funerals

Tim Guernsey

October 2019

Ena Hawkins (Service only)

January 2020

David Woolfenden

February 2020

Tony Brooker

February 2020

Health and Safety

A reminder notice to all volunteers working in the church.

Personal Responsibility

It is the duty of each and every person using or visiting the church and churchyard to exercise personal responsibility for their own safety and that of others.

Specific Considerations

It is anticipated that a fully revised policy will be adopted at the next PCC meeting. Meanwhile in addition to exercising personal responsibility it is essential that:

- Anyone using a ladder or reaching high places is accompanied.
- Ideally "lone working" will be kept to a minimum. Any lone workers must have an operating mobile phone on their person and ensure that someone knows where they are and that they have returned safely. No one should enter the cellar (boiler room) or bell chamber (above the ringing chamber) or onto any church roof unless accompanied.
- No easily combustible materials or sources of ignition may be left unattended in the church.
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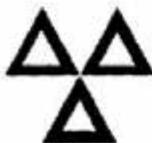
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