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Church Diary Events for 2019 – July - October

Other than the usual services, there are no other events planned until...
Saturday, 14th September, Clean up morning
Saturday, 14th September, Taunton Military Wives Choir in the evening
Saturday, 12th October, District Bellringers AGM
Friday, 18th October, Russian Choir concert
Tuesday, 29th October, Children's Activity Day
Produce Market, first Saturday of every month - next date: 6th July
Coffee Mornings, every Monday morning

School Holiday Terms

Summer 24th July – 1st September
Half Term 28th October – 1st November
Winter 23rd December – 3rd January 2020

Bellringers, every Monday evening

Non Parish Church Diary Events: July

Saturday, 13th /27th July, Bingo
Tuesday, 3rd & 18th July, Garden visits
Saturday, 13th July, Coffee Morning
Wednesday, 24^h July, The Frantz
Tuesday, 30th July, Morris Men Dancing

Burrowbridge
NC & District Gardeners
North Curry Society
North Curry Film Club
Taunton Deane Morris Men

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

Church officers' contact details, and other local useful numbers, can now be found in the inside back page.



Coffee Mondays, in the Parish Church

Mondays are proving popular! From 9:30am to 11:30am. Why not come on down for a social chin wag; with the toddlers group joining in on the 1st Monday of each month too. Dogs are welcome, so long as they are accompanied by a well behaved human! ... So if you would like to catch up with friends, or meet new friends, you know where to come. Cake, biscuits and other nibbles available too.

2nd hand books will also be available to buy for a modest donation, so perhaps a chance to pick up bargain novel or reference book.

Front Cover Photo: "Darren's Master Class" – The after school ringing club take a break (by Paul Scott)

Photos opposite: Revd John Tyler preaches outside at Burrowbridge Church (though it looks as though he is holding up some imaginary dumb bells!), during the Rogation Walk, with an almost attentive congregation. (provided by Graham Joll)

Editor's comments

Compared to last year, June's weather was particularly uninspired, with mainly grey skies and rain, but it kept the fields green. But what else would you expect with the Cricket World Cup and Glastonbury Festival being on!

Sussex had a spectacular storm, where in Eastbourne, apparently 1,000 lightning strikes occurred in one hour.

This month, we have a review of our rogation walk, as well as Darren

unveiling the grand plans for the bell tower refurbishment. With a mixture of news articles from around the village, there is something for everyone inside this issue!

Eastbourne harbour, during the impressive storm



Announcements/ News in Brief

Congratulations to our June 200 Club Winners

1st Prize - £30: Jane Attwood

2nd Prize - £20: David Birch 3rd Prize - £10: Rod Fitzhugh

It is with much sadness to report, the passing of Michael Griffiths in June following a short battle against illness. A much loved and respected member of our church and North Curry community, who will be sorely missed by us all. Lord, look after him until we meet again.

Primary school appeal

Have you got time to spare to come and hear readers at North Curry Primary School? We already have some amazing volunteers from the community coming in every week and it makes a huge difference to our children. If you are interested, please pop into the school office to fill in a DBS form. We would also be interested in recruiting people to come in as a one off session, to share a picture book, chapter or poem with each class for 5-10 minutes. We are hoping to have a bank of mystery guests, one per month, to have a bit of fun and come into school to help us raise the profile of reading. All ages, outlooks, backgrounds and life experiences welcome. If you are interested, please pop in or speak to Alex Colling at school on 01823 490423.

At the vicar's farewell Service on 23rd June, a congregation from all the benefice churches wished Tricia well into her well deserved retirement. We hope she enjoys her new home in Taunton and gets to enjoy many lazy days and sedate trundles with Tia.

Should anyone need advice on church matters or is wondering what happens now we do not have an incumbent vicar, in the first instance, please contact Mary Piers, Churchwarden, on 491 434.

During May's Christian Aid Week in North Curry, just over £716 was raised. Thank you to all that gave to this cause.

THANK YOU, VERY GENEROUS NORTH CURRY

in response to the fund raiser on 16th June, Joh Popham wishes to express a big "Thank you" to everyone who came, donated and supported the charity lunch. Your generosity raised a little over £1,000.

The next PCC meeting will be held on 31st July. Should you have something that you would like discussed, please forward it to the Secretary or a Warden by 19th July.

If you would like a guaranteed copy of the magazine delivered monthly to your door, only £6 per year. Please contact Jenny Satchwell.

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. The next visit is on 17th July.

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Readers Comments

Dear Editor, is it true that, according to reliable rumour, a certain priest has



taken to clambering up onto a kitchen chair in order to gain enough height to baptise babies in our beautiful Font? What is the Church coming To! Disgruntled of Somerset.

Dear Editor... A quick thank you to everyone who joined us on our benefice Rogation Walk. As for rumours, you shouldn't believe everything you read in this magazine... states Revd JT smugly from aloft his kitchen chair.

The retired Rev'd Tricia Staples writes

My dear friends

My last ever pastoral letter – what can I say?

By the time 1st July comes I shall no longer be your vicar, although I shall still be a priest (and always a deacon) and, after 6 months have passed, I shall be able to apply for PTO (Permission to Officiate). In the meantime, I shall be in Limbo – a priest without portfolio, unable legally to minister until once again licensed. That feels strange, and it means I shall not be able to accept any invitations to preach / preside / baptise / marry or take funerals, however much I might wish to, so please don't be offended if you ask and I have to refuse!

We are just entering the long 'green' season of Trinity. Green is for growth, and during this season we can take time to take stock of what, where and who we are. Since Advent we've been examining ourselves and waiting, rejoicing in the joy of Christmas, more examining and waiting during Lent, then rejoicing in the joy of Easter, moving on to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the final celebration of the Holy, Blessed and Most Glorious Trinity. Now, having celebrated Corpus Christi ('The Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion' in modern parlance!), we are back into calmer waters when we can spend time thinking about our faith and our relationship with God.

During the last couple of weeks I have had the poignant joy of leading my final Collective Worships ('assemblies' as we knew them) at our two delightful church schools. Having realised that I'd been visiting the schools longer than any of the current pupils had been on this earth was a great leveller, but when I asked them what they could tell me about God, and particularly the person of Jesus, they came up again and again with love, forgiveness, caring, creating, but above all loving – God's love for us and Jesus' commandment to us that we love one another – and forgive one another, because we all fall short of the glory of God. Our children have a lot to teach us, even if they frequently forget! That's what God's love and forgiveness – and ours – is all about.

If I have left no other legacy in this Benefice, I hope it is that of love and forgiveness – and hope!

Bless you all as you move into a new future with a new incumbent in the light of God's love, forgiveness and hope.

With very much love, prayers and blessings,

Tricia

Benefice of Athelney – Service Rota

July – 2019

<i>3rd July</i>	<i>(Wednesday)</i>		
17.00	Stoke St Gregory	Evening Prayer	Rev'd Dr Jane Sutton
7th July			THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
08.00	North Curry	Holy Communion	Rev'd John Tyler
09.30	Lyng	Holy Communion	Rev'd Martin Mudie
10.00	North Curry	Eucharist	Rev'd John Tyler
18.00	Stoke St Gregory	Evensong	Dr Robert Dunning
<i>10th July</i>	<i>(Wednesday)</i>		
17.00	Stoke St Gregory	Evening Prayer	Rev'd Dr Jane Sutton
14th July			THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
08.00	Stoke St Gregory	Holy Communion	Rev'd John Tyler
10.00	Lyng	United Benefice Eucharist	Rev'd John Tyler
11.00	Stoke St Gregory Playing Field	Songs of Praise ecumenical service	Mr Ralph Roberts with Rev'd Sonya Setchell
<i>17th July</i>	<i>(Wednesday)</i>		
17.00	Stoke St Gregory	Evening Prayer	Rev'd Dr Jane Sutton
<i>19th July</i>	<i>(Friday)</i>		
09.15	Stoke St Gregory	School Leavers' assembly	Rev'd John Tyler
<i>20th July</i>	<i>(Saturday)</i>		
	North Curry	Baptism	Rev'd John Tyler
21st July			MARY MAGDALENE (<i>transferred</i>)
08.00	North Curry	Holy Communion	Rev'd John Tyler
09.30	Burrowbridge	Holy Communion	Rev'd John Tyler
11.00	Stoke St Gregory	Eucharist	Rev'd Martin Mudie
18.00	North Curry	Evensong	Mr Ralph Roberts
<i>22nd July</i>	<i>(Monday)</i>		
14.00	North Curry	School Leavers' assembly	Rev'd John Tyler
<i>24th July</i>	<i>(Wednesday)</i>		
17.00	Stoke St Gregory	Evening Prayer	Rev'd Dr Jane Sutton
28th July			THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
09.30	Burrowbridge	Morning Prayer	Mr Charles Payton
10.00	North Curry	Eucharist	Rev'd Martin Mudie
11.00	Stoke St Gregory	Eucharist with Baptisms	Rev'd John Tyler
14.00	North Curry	Baptism	Rev'd John Tyler
<i>31st July</i>	<i>(Wednesday)</i>		
17.00	Stoke St Gregory	Evening Prayer	Rev'd Dr Jane Sutton

Letter from the Right
Reverend Ruth Worsley
Bishop of Taunton



Time to reflect

By the time you read this I may be a Granny! Our first grandchild is due on 30th June. Very exciting! So our holiday this month will be up in Scotland, cooing over a new-born. Let's hope he or she looks more like their parents than their grandparents.

I remember when our eldest son was born that he received a little T-shirt that said 'If you think I'm cute you should see my dad'. No prizes for guessing who gave it to him!

I wonder who people see when they look at you. I'm not speaking of the familial physiological likeness but rather whether you reflect something of the nature and character of your heavenly Father. Can people look at you and recognise you as part of the Christian family?

It's easy for us to point the finger at others and say they are hypocrites or fail to live up to the high standards of Christian faith. I have to own that as I write this, following President Trump's visit, that I find some of his views far from the Christian ones I espouse. If I allow myself, I can get quite heated about the different ways in which people make Christian claims. 'Living the story of God's love' shouldn't be about taking pot shots at others but rather seeking to become more like Christ ourselves. We all fail at that.

I've been doing some reassessment of my life as I realise a new generation is entering our family. It makes you think about what really matters and how you apportion your time. May I encourage you during July, traditionally a holiday month, as you come to the end of school and college programmes, put down the tools of your trade, to take time to reflect on your life. Think about the next phase or chapter and how you might allow God's graces to shape you to become more like Him. What needs to change? How will you make space for that? Are you ready to wear the T-shirt?

Wishing you God's blessings!

News from North Curry /Curland Methodists, by Daphne Gilham

Pentecost Praise went ahead but not in the village garden due to the inclement weather. About twenty folk gathered in the church where the musical accompaniment was provided by Robert and Mary on violin and accordion. Rev'd Deborah Kirk and the vicar Rev'd Tricia Staple were both in attendance. Occasions where church, chapel and village meet together are always good and this one was no exception.

Dates for the diary

Sunday 22nd September, Harvest Festival followed by the Harvest Supper on Monday 23rd September.

Morris Dancing in North Curry

Visit on Tuesday 30th July at

8pm: Queen Square

9pm: Rising Sun, Knapp

The Taunton Deane Morris Men have been entertaining in and around the Taunton area since 1973. For a full listing of their 2019 performances and for further information please visit the TDMM website at www.Tauntondeanemorris.co.uk

There is no charge for the event, however, there will be a collection box circulated for local charities.

The 200 Club always has room for one more! Players must be 18yrs+ to join. Only **£18 per year (£1.50/month)**

Prizes each month £30/ £20/ £10

Proceeds for churchyard maintenance

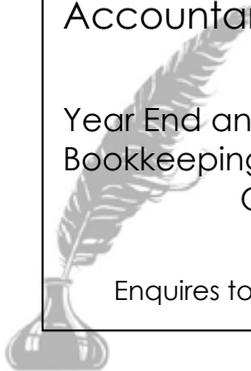
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Little Angels
Toddlers Club
and Pram
Service

Every 2nd Thursday in
the month at the
parish church.

Next meeting
10am – 11th July

We had another good market in June. Thanks to all the villagers who came to buy and the stall holders who come month after month. I think we now have a good mix of stalls. The next Produce Market will be on 6th July; do come along and try one of our delicious bacon baps with a nice cup of tea or coffee. See you there.

Anne Williams

Making each day count
St. Margaret's
HOSPICE CARE

Come and join us at the
**HOME FARM
GARDEN PARTY**

On
Saturday, 20th July
From 3.00pm

Cream Teas, Cakes, Savouries,
Tea, Coffee, Pimms, Ices

Help us to raise funds for
St. Margaret's Hospice

In memory of
Maggie Payton

Home Farm, Riverside, Burrowbridge
(can be found about half a mile along the
road opposite in the King Alfred Pub)





North Curry Coffee Shop

Situated in the centre of the village, is a community project run by volunteers and is entirely self financing. Since it opened in May 2006, over £100,000 has been raised for charities nominated by our volunteers.

The menu features quality coffee and tea, a selection of fruit juices and soft drinks, a range of homemade cakes and light refreshments suitable for lunch or morning and afternoon snacks.

ANNUAL COFFEE SHOP OPEN EXHIBITION

To give you plenty of notice, this year's Autumn Exhibition will run from 17th September to 10th November. This year's theme is "My Favourite Piece" which can be in any media eg painting, print, drawing, sculpture, ceramic, embroidery etc.

Further details of the exhibition to follow nearer the time.

Why not treat yourself to a coffee and a cake!

Opening hours: 10am – 5.00pm, Tuesday to Sunday.

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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, next meetings 13th & 27th July 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, 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.





Presented by Don Hoyle

On **Wednesday 24th July** we are showing the **Frantz**.

Set in 1919 in Germany, a young woman named Anna is mourning the death of her fiancé, Frantz Hoffmeister, in the Great War while living with his equally devastated parents. One day, a mysterious Frenchman, Adrien, comes to town both to pay his respects to Frantz's grave and to contact that soldier's parents. Although it is difficult for both sides with the bitterness of Germany's defeat, Adrien explains that he knew Frantz and gradually he wins Anna and the Hoffmeisters' hearts as he connects with them. Unfortunately, the truth of his motives becomes known. This is an elegant film about guilt, lies and loss. In French & German.



The Village Hall doors and bar open at 7 pm with the film starting at 7.30 pm. Free to members & £5 for guests. Anyone can be a guest – just come along!

More information on our films on www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk

Home insurance



Ecclesiastical Insurance, the insurance company we use at the church, pride themselves on providing honest and specialist insurance for those associated with the church, and their home insurance is no different.

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To get a quote, speak to one of their team who will be happy to help:

0345 777 3322 - Lines are open 8am – 6pm, Monday to Friday.

North Curry Primary School, Alexandra Colling reports

North Curry Primary School pupils have been very lucky to have the opportunity to work with the willow sculptor Stefan Jennings on a school project as part of our enrichment week. Stefan was able to come to the school thanks to a generous grant from The Arts Society Taunton Evening group, with top-up money from FONCS (Friends of North Curry School). Stefan is a highly regarded artist and has worked with many individuals, schools and organisations and created the Willow Cathedral in Longrun Meadow.

Children in each class had the opportunity to work with withies, starting with weaving their own willow crowns and building up to the shared

construction of three deer and one heron. At the moment, the willow sculptures are on the school field but two will be making a guest appearance at the North Curry Flower Festival on 29th /30th June as the centre piece of the school's garden.



Children have also been learning about local willow growing, local history and native wildlife. Stefan told us how meaningful it was to be bringing the experience of an age-old local craft to our children, many of whom

being the descendants of willow craftspeople and basket-makers.





The willow sculptures have also started to sprout, so Stefan has explained what we need to do to look after them. Many children have noticed that they are “coming alive” and have written about the lovely things they would do and places they would go if the deer could magically move and fly! Some children have created detailed

observational drawings of the growing willow animals and others have been inspired to make collages and paintings.

The experience of working with a real artist using local materials was a fantastic opportunity for the school and we are so grateful for the Arts Society's grant as we wouldn't have been able to provide such an amazing experience for the children. We are hoping that if we continue to look after them, the willow sculptures will last for years.

Included with this article, are photos from the project, from the design stage to the finished sculpture below. Opposite, a group photo of all the students involved.







North Curry Society do not have talks over the summer, but do come to our coffee morning in the garden at Fosse House 10am to noon on Saturday 13th July, kindly hosted by Gill and Nick Slocombe. There will be cakes, plant sale, jewellery stall, raffle, treasure hunt and live music.

The following Wednesday (17th July) there will be our annual conducted walk along parish footpaths, leaving from the Village Hall car park at 7pm and returning about 8pm, but dropping you off earlier if we pass where you live. Visitors and well-behaved dogs welcome. Note that while we will not deliberately put anyone in danger, we must tell you that people joining the walk do so entirely at their own risk.

Our monthly indoor meetings resume in September in North Curry Village Hall at 7:30pm for coffee and chat, the talks begin at 8pm. Membership costs £5 for a full year; visitors are very welcome on payment of a small entrance charge (currently £1). If you are not yet a member, it would be cheaper now to come as a visitor, and join at the AGM. We look forward to welcoming you.

Produce Market

Village Hall

Saturday 6th July 9.30am-11.30am

It's time for a social and to grab a bargain whilst there.

The kitchen will be open throughout, serving bacon butties and hot drinks. In addition to the produce stalls, we have an assortment of craft stalls, plus books, cuddly toys, stationery as well as other knick-knacks.

Do not miss out!

The Somerset Village Agent project is run by the Community Council for



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Somerset (CCS) and now covers half of the county

Village Agents help to bridge the gap between isolated, excluded, vulnerable and lonely individuals & statutory and/or voluntary organisations which offer specific solutions to identified needs.

Please contact Linda if you or someone you know would benefit from her support.



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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.

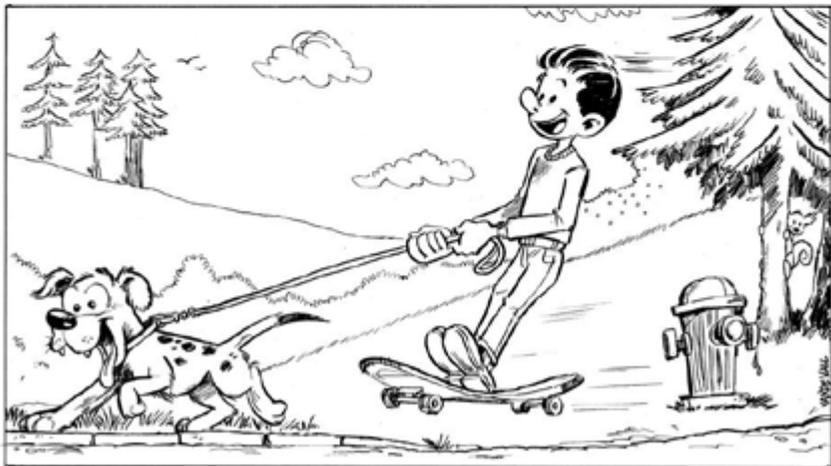
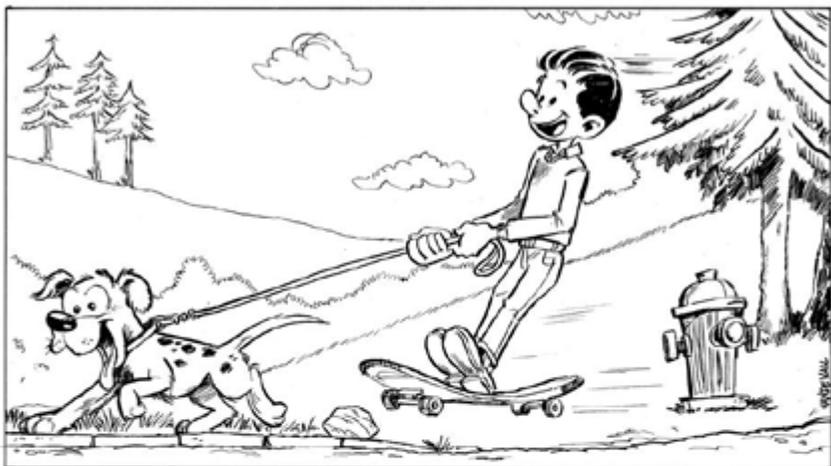
Martin Ingrams, our local postman, is a Trustee and says “We put people back on their feet. We sort out the jumbled chaos of debt to understand where they are. We take the burden of the problems off their shoulders by being a shield from the threatening letters and telephone calls. We give them a plan, 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”.

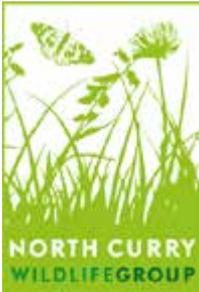
TADA is supported by local churches, but offers its free debt advice to people of faith or no faith at all. The TADA Debt Advisers are regulated and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority. People can gain access to this free support by going to the web site www.tauntonareadebtadvice.uk or calling 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.

Tea break!

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

Find 10 differences between the 2 pictures!





North Curry Wildlife Group, Sue Ashton writes

Birds, Butterflies and a Broad-bodied Chaser

Nesting birds had a busy time at the Community Woodland in spring and we were pleased to see our nest boxes in use, though not necessarily by the right species! We had Jackdaws in a Barn Owl box and Great Tits in the Sparrow 'terrace', but the Blue Tits chose just the right tit box in the corner of the woodland. A female pheasant was seen shepherding a brood of young, so it was a productive spring for many birds at the woodland.

In June, the first butterflies were seen on the butterfly bank, nectaring on bird's-foot trefoil: a bright blue male Common Blue and a golden orange butterfly called a Large Skipper. Both these butterflies are small but

colourful so look out for them on the butterfly bank this summer where they should be joined by Brown Argus, another tiny but delightful butterfly.

July is one of the best months for butterflies at the woodland when Meadow Browns, Ringlets and some Marbled Whites are joined by Small and Essex Skippers and, later, Gatekeepers. These are all butterflies that lay their eggs on grass species and so are found in grassland, meadows and grassy hedgerows, though they can make their way into nearby gardens seeking nectar from flowers. To provide more nectar for butterflies and bees at the woodland, we are planting more than 200 plug plants on parts of the butterfly bank and on a new bank next to the pond.



A Marbled White butterfly



A Broad-bodied Chaser dragonfly

The pond is continuing to come to life with water beetles, pond skaters and water snails, and in June we were delighted to see that a male Broad-bodied Chaser dragonfly had found the pond, a species that is often the first to colonise new ponds. It is a very striking insect with a flattened powder-blue abdomen, while the female is a lovely golden orange/brown. The male was

frequently to be seen on a favourite perch by the water's edge.

For more information about the Wildlife Group's projects, please see our website www.northcurrywildlife.com or follow us on twitter.com/ncurrywildlife.

North Curry Youth Football

White Street Sports Ground
North Curry



Soccer Tots

For Boys and Girls aged 3 - 6

Saturday

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th July

Please come and join us at our free taster sessions, with a FA qualified coach to see if you wish to join our development squad from September for season 2019/20

Youth Football Saturday mornings

Teams: Under 8, Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 13



If Interested, please contact

Shawn Sutton

Youth Club Chair and FA Coach

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www.hospitalofstcross.co.uk

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North Curry W.I, Jill Cox reports

Our summer outing is on Wednesday, 3rd July when we visit SS Great Britain. Following an inspiring and illustrated talk by Ian Caskie, from the SS Great Britain Trust, earlier this year, we will now be able to see this magnificent vessel for ourselves. As well as time to visit the various attractions at the dockyard and the new 'Being Brunel' museum, the trip also includes a guided tour around the ship where we can go beneath the glass sea and view the original iron hull as well as experiencing a time travel through authentic recreations of life at sea in the 19th century. We leave North Curry at 9.30am and return at approximately 5.30pm allowing time for lunch and other refreshments on the harbourside during the day. There are still places available on the coach if anyone wishes to join us (cost for coach £10 with a separate fee for entry to SS Great Britain). Telephone 490319 for details.

Later this month our planned events include a skittles and supper evening and a visit to Hestercombe Outdoor Theatre to see a presentation of Shakespeare's 'The Comedy of Errors' whilst enjoying a picnic on the orangery lawns. Also, good luck to our quiz team who will be taking part in the annual Summer County Quiz. Another busy and varied month for many of our members to look forward to, joined, we hope by warm and sunny weather for us and for everyone.

North Curry and District Amateur Gardeners, by Heather Williams



I hope everyone enjoyed the trip to Rosemoor in June, it really doesn't matter when you go, there's always something different to see.

On the afternoon of **Wednesday 3rd July at 2pm** we're visiting an NGS garden, **Glebe Court, West Monkton**. This is a lovely garden and will cost £9 for entry and a cream tea. We get there under our own steam and meet in the parking area at 1.55 for 2pm. Please let Sue Cable know if you'd like to join us.

I hope you're all booked up for **Spetchley Park Gardens on Thursday 18th July**. Spetchley has been home to the Berkeley for 400 years and is a most wonderful place to visit. There are still some places available, so anyone is welcome to join us if you'd like to visit this historic garden.

Finally, an advance mention of our **evening** outing on **Tuesday 6th August** when we will be going to **Henley Mill Garden** followed by supper at the Wookey Hole Inn. Forms are still available online or from any committee member.

Anyone welcome to join us on all or any of these outings!

North Curry Bellringers, Darren Woodyer writes

The Bells are changing

Each month I like to be able to report on what is happening up in the belfry. I'm very lucky, being in a unique tower with views of the surrounding levels and knowing that the sound that we produce, good or bad, reverberates over the levels and brings joy to so many members of our community.

Over the time since becoming tower captain you have been told about us having new lighting, new flooring, the ringers getting involved with the local school and our Saturday practices with the surrounding towers of the county. I always get lovely responses when bumping into people in the churchyard or village and thanking me for letting them know what is going on. Well this report will be no different to those.

As I said earlier we are getting involved with the community more and because of this we have gained new ringers which is the life blood of the tower. I love teaching people and seeing them get as much enjoyment out of ringing as I do. Unfortunately though, it has become all too apparent that the many years of wear and tear on the bell frame, our faithful old bells and tower, are in need of some MAJOR TLC. In fact a complete refit!

Earlier this year, we commissioned a report by Taylors Bell Foundry and this detailed the issues which have arisen from generations of patch repairs, and wear and tear. What we have to remember, is that this large musical machine needs as much upkeep and love as say our church organ or piano.

It has been recognised that the bell frame is coming to the end of its life. Also with the bells themselves, they are not in good condition and need some serious work, not just on the mechanics but also the bells are losing their true notes.

After a lot of consideration and discussion with our PCC, they have supported the decision to start a campaign to raise funding for a new bell frame and new bells. It is a really exciting project and legacy to leave for the village for years to come. As Tower Captain I am just a custodian to the bells but I have a duty to everyone to leave it in a better place than I found it. I love this village that I have been adopted by and I want to make sure that these bells continue to ring out for another 200 years.

As this is a legacy defining project for our village, I ask for all residents to help support it. I won't lie, we are going to need all the assistance we can get but as a community we will leave something to be proud of.

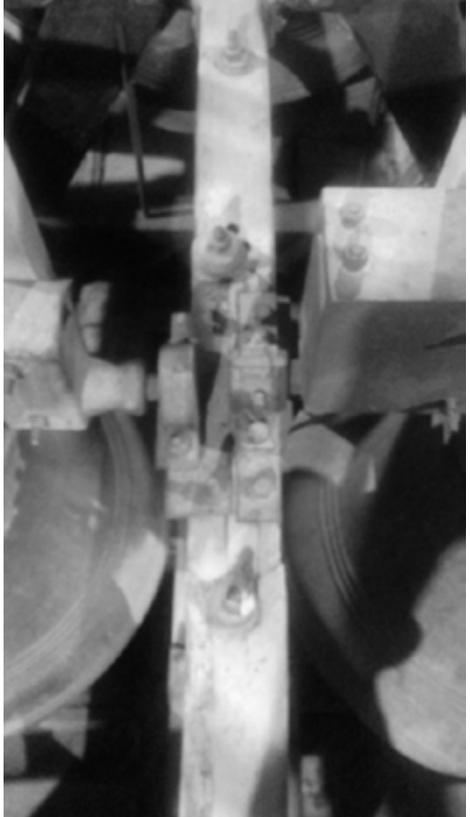
So if you are able and willing, please contact Paul Scott or me for this once in a lifetime opportunity.

What would our village be like, if our church bells had to be silenced?

Practice Evenings on a Monday, 7pm – 9pm.

Contact Darren, tower captain 07718 059071

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So how bad is it really?

Some of the problem in the tower can be seen in these photos. The timber frame, which is around 250 years old, has warped and twisted in places, and some supports are now leaning. The whole frame is not bolted to the wall, so with every ringing of the bells, it is shifting around on its own accord! To add to the instability, many sections of the timber struts have been cut into, and poorly repaired over time.

The first task is to now raise £1,500 for a survey of the tower to assess our options.

The estimated refurbishment cost will be around £170,000 but the surveyor's report will give us a better idea of the actual amount in due course, so it is going to take a lot of fund raising and grant applications to find the pennies needed. We are hoping to have the whole project sorted within the next 5 years.

If you would like to make a donation towards this project, please bacs to our account
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Or give a cheque in person to Paul or Darren.

Together, we can succeed with this ambitious yet necessary project. Thanks in advance for your support.

Benefice Rogation Walk – 26th May, Rob Ellis reports

Some of you may have seen Jo Washington's report in the Stoke St Gregory Church magazine, but if you missed it, here's my version of events!

The effervescent Revd John Tyler led with the entire adventure with his usual energy and gusto; not only completing the 10 mile hike and scaling church towers, along with the Burrow Mump, but also to provide the services and to lead the singing. I'm exhausted just thinking about it!

The day started early, with an outdoor 8am service at North Curry Church that was attended by a congregation of around 25. We were grateful that the very warm day from the 25th May had passed to cooler grey laden skies, and in the main, the rain kept away. All four benefice churches were represented, as we mingled as one. The impressive views from the ridge, between Moredon and the Withies, certainly made for an enjoyable start to the walk with Glastonbury Tor visible in the far distance.

Below is the group that set off from North Curry, taken at Stoke St Gregory, for our first service and rest. You will note a few canine acquaintance swelled our ranks (and in the main behaved perfectly, as did their



owners!). We were grateful to the hospitality of Stoke St Gregory for the lovely refreshments.

From there, we made our way through the lanes before a little bit off roading (clumping our way through verge and hedge – in my view, a baldricesque cunning short cut!) eventually led us on the road to Burrowbridge, our lunch time destination. At various points along the way

(convenient resting stages!), Revd John Tyler asked the Lord for his blessing, from farms to allotments, cattle to crops, and pretty much everything else in between.

As you can see from the photos, a hearty and plentiful feast was laid before us, Julie Pocock and Sue Nicholas spoiling us - thank you ladies.



At Burrowbridge Church, we were joined by a bemused German Tourist (I did my best not to mention the war), which to his credit, he stayed for the outdoor service afterwards and helped clear away. What a nice a fella!

And of course, our Reverend insisted upon “nipping up” Burrow Mump (no wonder he was wearing jogging trainers) and gave a blessing from there (you can just about make him out bottom left of the photo on the next page). As the wind was blowing a bit by then, I suspect his voice was carried all the way to Langport. I wonder what the residents of there made of that..?

En route to Lyng we trekked along the River Tone to the Athelney Monument, where after a service presented by the vicar at the farm, a few of us ventured up for a closer look.



For the last mile, the Lyng Bellringers rang their bells to spirit us along the last few yards. Upon reaching our final destination, we had our final service for the day which was finished off with another banquet of cake and scones which were kindly provided by Pat Mennim and Alison Perry. Thank you ladies very much. We eventually headed off for home at 6.45pm... satisfied with our efforts after a long day. Our thanks to all that joined and welcomed us along the route; to each church for their hospitality, and finally of course, to our evergreen Revd Tyler, for organising and leading us.

Thanks to Graham Joll for these great photos.
(The magazine web version (on our website) has the photos in colour).



Lyng Church tower, bathed in glorious evening sunlight (at the end of our walk), where from the roof top, Revd John Tyler gave his last sermon of the day.

Below, inside Lyng Church, as the bell ringers finish their ringing, the "finely tuned walkers" take stock of their achievements for the day.



St Peter & St Paul Church, as seen from St Bartholomew Church

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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 flora carpets amongst the headstones and trees.

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 the vicar, or 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. To supplement your planning, the church has developed a checklist leaflet, "Final Wishes", which is in no way a will, but designed to help those left behind with your instructions and administration of your estate. This leaflet will be available in the church literature section.

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, Rob Ellis 01823 490599, 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.

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—Winston S. Churchill

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—Charles Dickens

“It is every man’s obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it.” —Albert Einstein

Register of:

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals (January 2019 – June 2019)

We ask for God's Blessing on all the following

Baptisms

Edward Tommy Tucker, Andrew George Tratt

William Galloway

William Matthew Daniel Perry

May 2019

Imogen Ruby Wilson

June 2019

Weddings

Robert McKinlay/ Ceri Morgan

April 2019

Matthew Walker/ Philipa Wilcox

May 2019

Funerals

Michael Dennis, Meryll Rowe

February 2019

Leslie Stenson, Jeffery Pipe

March 2019

Gordon Bowey

April 2019

Muriel Mudie, Avril Madeley, Michael Griffiths

June 2019

Church Opening and Closing Rota

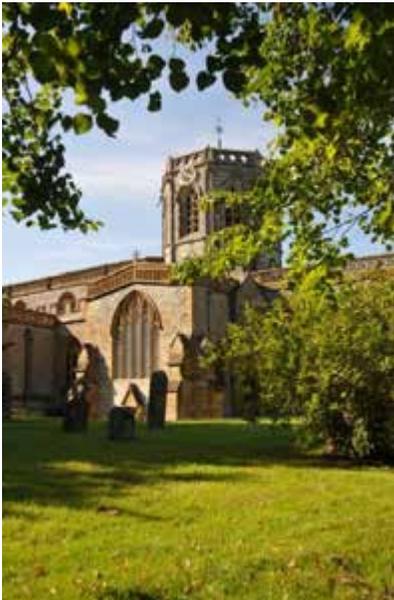
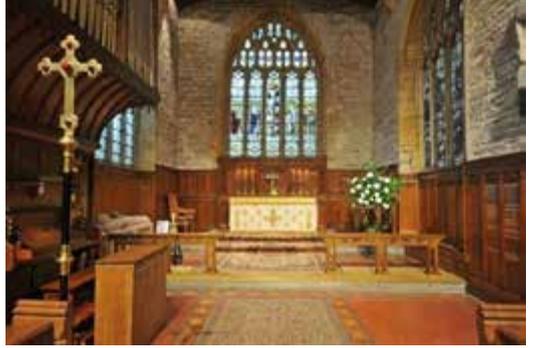
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