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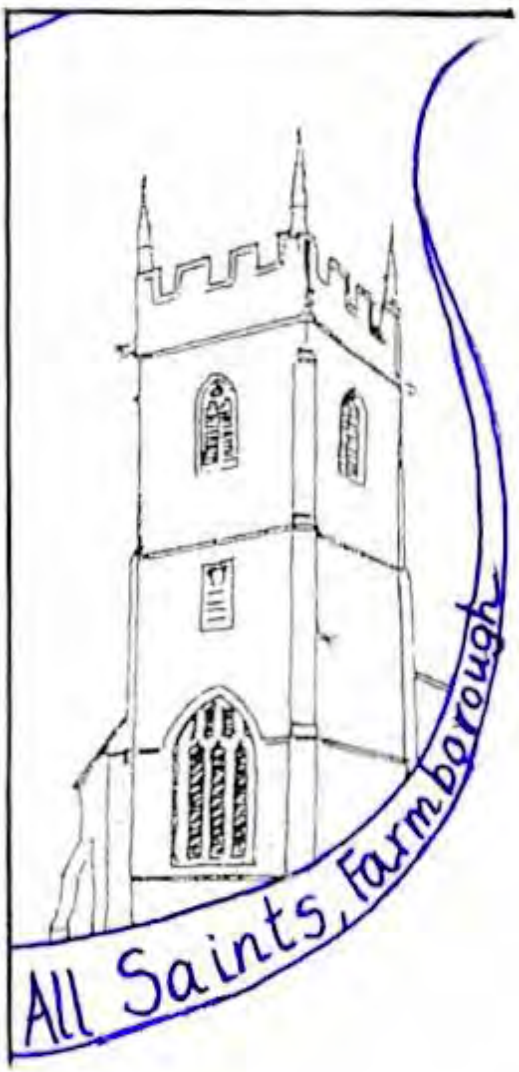
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Services for September 2022.

Come and join us at one of our services this month.

Holy Communion: A communion service with all-age features.
Family & Friends: An all age service full of fun activities.
Morning Praise: A service celebrating your favourite hymns.
BCP Evensong & Matins: Traditional services from the Book of Common Prayer.

	Farmborough	Marksbury	Stanton Prior
4th Sept.	**10.30am* Holy Communion**	**No Service**	**9.30am Morning Praise**
11th Sept.	**10.30am* Family & Friends** **6.30pm BCP Evensong**	**9.30am Holy Communion**	**No Service**
18th Sept.	**10.30am* Big Sing**	**No Service**	**9.30am Holy Communion**
25th Sept.	**10.30am* Holy Communion**	**10.30am Morning Praise**	**No Service**

*** coffee is available from 10.30am for 11am service**

Intercessions

Farmborough

4th Sept.: Lisa Hegan
11th Sept.: Liz Ladd
18th Sept.: Charlotte & Ed Strange
25th Sept.: Chris Lovell

Readers

Farmborough

Lisa/Kate Hegan, Chris Lovell
am Nicky/Charlie Stone
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Charlotte Strange, Ann Swabey
Tom Cook, Liz Ladd

We are looking for volunteers to lead intercessions and deliver readings at our other churches. If you are interested, please contact or speak to Revd. Guy. Training will be provided.

All Churches are open each day for Private Prayer



Thank you to Audrey & Pat for doing the flowers in our churches during August.

Welcome to September's edition of Trio..

What's On..

EVENTS in the Benefice…

Farmborough 'Tuesday Teas' each week between **2.30pm & 4pm**, all welcome for a chat over a cuppa in Church.



MARKSBURY…

The next coffee morning is at 10.30am on Saturday 17th September, **see page 8.**



with cakes and bread and jams for sale, coffee and a raffle, and a chance to meet the neighbours.
The September team is Karen, Tony. Judy, Sally C, Rosy and Mandy.



Thursday Teas are on September 8th in Marksbury Church at 2.30pm, with entertainment from a class from the school – a chance to get to know both children and parents – all are welcome.

Note the following dates
October 13th November 10th & December 8th

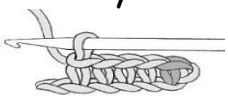
This month more bloopers, announcements and some 'smile lines!'

CONFESS

A man walked into a minister's study and confessed:
"I think I'm addicted to Twitter."
The minister looked at him and replied,
"Sorry, I don't follow you."

Activities in our halls during September.



Marksbury 	Crafties. Enjoy an evening with like-minded people.	Sept. 7th .	7pm – 9pm
Marksbury 	Choir Jam. Sing for fun!	Sept. 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th.	7pm – 9pm
Marksbury 	Crochet Group	Sept. 14th & 28th.	7pm – 9pm
Farmborough 	Cameo – usually a talk followed by a chat & coffee, details page 8.	Sept. 6th	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Farmborough 	Floral Art.	Sept. 12th.	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Farmborough 	Whist. Enjoy a game with others.	Sept. 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th.	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Farmborough 	Goodwill Club. Entertainment followed by tea & cake.	Sept. 8th & 22nd.	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Farmborough 	Share & Repair Café A place to bring items, from electrical to sewing, for repair so reducing waste.	Sept. 10th.	10am – 12.30pm
Farmborough 	Bingo. Try your luck & have a cuppa as well!	Sept. 24th.	2.30pm – 4.00pm

There are also fitness/sport-related or children/youth activities, details on hall websites

http://www.farmboroughmemorialhall.org.uk/

https://marksburyvillage.wixsite.com/hall

Dates for your Diaries…

September 3rd



September 4th VILLAGE STROLL



As part of our celebration of God's creation, there will be a walk around Farmborough village boundary**, starting at All Saints Church** from **2pm** on **Sunday 4th September** and finishing with tea at the church.

We hope this might kick off a series of walks leading up to the COP27 climate change conference in Sharm el Sheikh, which starts on 7th November.

All (humans and dogs) are welcome to take part in the walk or part of it. **There will be the option to seek sponsorship for "green" initiatives in Farmborough church and churchyard, but that is not compulsory!**
For more information please contact Chris Lovell on 470425
or chrislovell805@gmail.com

Tuesday 6th September
Cameo meeting – at 7.30pm in Farmborough Memorial Hall

Everyone is welcome to a little indulgence every so often and at our next Cameo meeting on Tuesday 6th September, Cameo invite you to a talk and tasting of Zara's handmade chocolates from Bristol. Zara is a multi- award winning professional Chocolatier based in Bristol There will be chance to buy goodies of course! This is an **open meeting**, and all are welcome. We make a small charge of £3 to cover our costs.

Don't forget your chance to find out about staying safe at home...

September 17th from 10.30am to 12noon
at Marksbury Village Hall

Your chance to find out more from the Police about keeping your home safe.

The Police Neighbourhood Beat Team
is coming to the Marksbury coffee morning.



They will:

- provide information about protecting our property (homes and equipment).
- mark valuable items if you'd like to bring them along – this might include bikes, smart phones etc.

Please support this initiative & come and take advantage of the Beat Team's expertise.

We welcome everyone to coffee mornings & we hope interested people from the benefice and beyond will join us, spread the word..

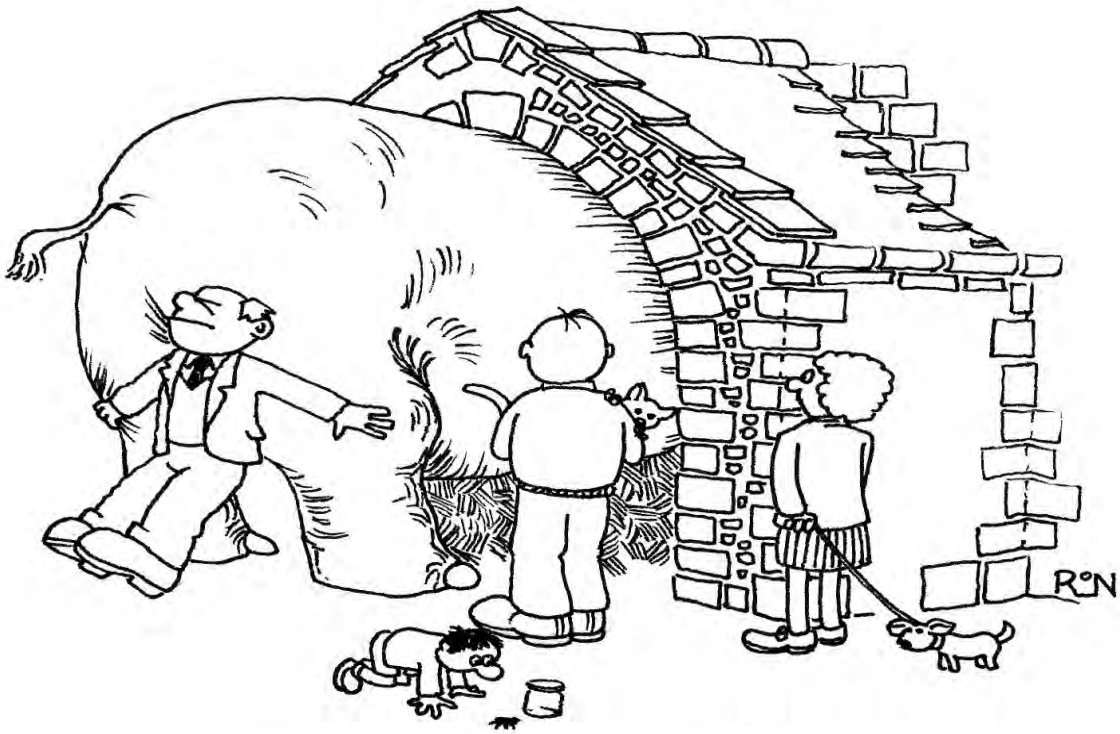
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September 18th
The Big Sing!

On **Sunday 18th September at 11:00am** in **All Saints' Church** we will be hosting **'The Big Sing!'**

This is an occasion where we come together to celebrate the joy of music – and best of all you get to decide what we sing!
Whether you regularly come to church or you just love an opportunity to sing some great songs all are welcome to come and be a part of The Big Sing.
To get your song added into the mix just email your favourite hymns or worship songs to revdguy@gmail.com under the subject heading 'The Big Sing' or write them down on a piece of paper and put them into 'The Big Sing' box at the back of the church which is open every day from 9:30am.

– Revd Guy



Eventually they decided to hold the pets' service outdoors

CAN'T HEAR TO SEE?

Why is it that when you're driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio?

Friday September 23rd.

Marksbury Curry Night with Beer Tasting

Join us **at Marksbury Village Hall** from **6:30pm** on **Friday 23rd September** for a Curry Night with a beer tasting session.

Whilst enjoying the delights of Indian cuisine (albeit a mildly spiced version of it) Revd Guy will take you on a journey through the world of beer from lagers to stouts and others in between. If you're already a beer fan but are usually stick to the same few brands then this offers an opportunity to try something new; if you're not really a beer fan then don't be put off because with such variety on offer we're sure you'll find something suited to your tastes too.

Tickets £12 per person. Please contact Revd Guy (revdguy@gmail.com) or Karen Caisley (kcaisley@googlemail.com) to book your place. The curry will be a mildly spiced chicken curry with a vegan option available. Please let us know your order when booking tickets.



Saturday 1st October

ECO FAIR

The first Farmborough Eco Fair will take place in the **Memorial Hall** on **Saturday 1st October** from **10am to 1pm**.

It will be run by Farmborough Futures (Climate Action Group) in collaboration with All Saints Church.

There will be displays of locally available produce and information on how to live more sustainably, together with practical demonstrations on how to eat healthily and well for less cost to the purse and to the environment.

More information in October Trio.

Admission free; all are welcome!

Chris Lovell.



From a pew-sheet:

The sermon this morning is entitled 'Jesus Walks on the Water'.

The sermon tonight will be: 'Searching for Jesus'.

Saturday 15th October

Back again, run in aid of Hall funds, more details next month.



OLD LEAF?

A little boy opened the big Family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mum, look what I found!" the boy called out, turning the leaf over and over.

"What is it, dear?" asked his mother.

With awe in his voice, the young boy ventured:
"I think it's Adam's underwear."

Letter & Reports

Water, drought and the gospel



We have all recently experienced a heatwave of such intensity (although mild in comparison to the temperatures regularly reached in other parts of the world it was overly hot for the UK) it had many of us regularly reaching for a cool refreshing glass of water. The heat, combined with a lack of rainfall, has led to hosepipe bans coming into effect across different parts of the country and highlighted the poor state of our nation's water security. Water, the most basic of substances necessary for our survival is fast becoming a precious commodity.

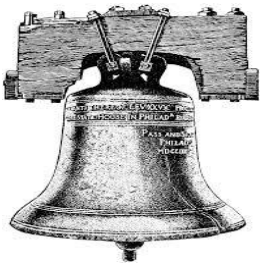
The Bible has water embedded in many of its stories and would lose so much if water wasn't present – imagine the story of Noah without the flood, the Samaritan woman without the well, Jonah without the sea. Jesus in his encounter with the Samaritan woman offers water that whoever drinks it "shall never thirst" and "become in him a well springing up to eternal life" (John 4.14). The water that Jesus offers us is our salvation, a gift freely offered in a time of thirst, but how do we understand such an offer in a time when water is scarce? Does the promise of (the metaphorical) water of life not ring hollow when crops fail, food becomes scarce, and water restrictions are put in place? Not at all!

The thirst we experience in times when water is scarce also reminds us that the salvation Jesus offers is something that everyone needs. Just as we all need water to live, we all also need Christ in our lives. Remember salvation is not only life beyond death. It is new life in this life, stemming from a life of different quality through our relationship with God which Jesus makes possible and describes as "life in all its fullness" (John 10.10). Not only that, but water scarcity reminds us that our salvation is to be treasured, that although our salvation will never run dry it is not to be taken for granted. Jesus made our salvation possible through his death on the cross, it was a costly sacrifice of love that we often forget or take for granted. Let us treasure that gift of salvation, that "living water" (John 4.10) that Jesus has given us just as much as we treasure the rain that falls on our land.

So let us be good stewards of the water we do have, be it a little or a lot, but let's cherish even more this living water that Jesus offers, and drink continually of it.

Revd Guy

THE BELFRY BULLETIN



WITH just one Sunday Service scheduled for the month of August, there has been little activity in Farmborough tower, apart from ringing for a wedding on Friday, August 19. A quarter peal is planned for Thursday, September 1 and there has been an initial inquiry from a band to ring at All Saints' on Saturday, September 17.

At the end of July, actress June Spencer, who played Peggy Woolley in Radio 4's long running programme, ***The Archers***, announced her retirement at the age of 103. The beautiful sandstone church of St Mary the Virgin, Hanbury, Worcestershire, and its peal of eight bells, often features in the show as the fictional site of St Stephen's Church, Ambridge. Archers character, Neil Carter, is the tower captain.

The forerunner to ***The Archers*** was ***Dick Barton, Special Agent*** which ran for 711 episodes on the BBC Light Programme between 1946 and 1951. BBC rules limited violence to "clean socks on the jaw" and scriptwriters Edward J Mason and Geoffrey Webb were instructed that sex played no part in Dick's adventures, although briefly, he did have a girlfriend.

With the catchphrase, "With one bound he was free", the series peaked at 15 million listeners tuning in at 6.45pm each evening. The theme tune was the ***Devil's Gallop*** by Charles Williams.

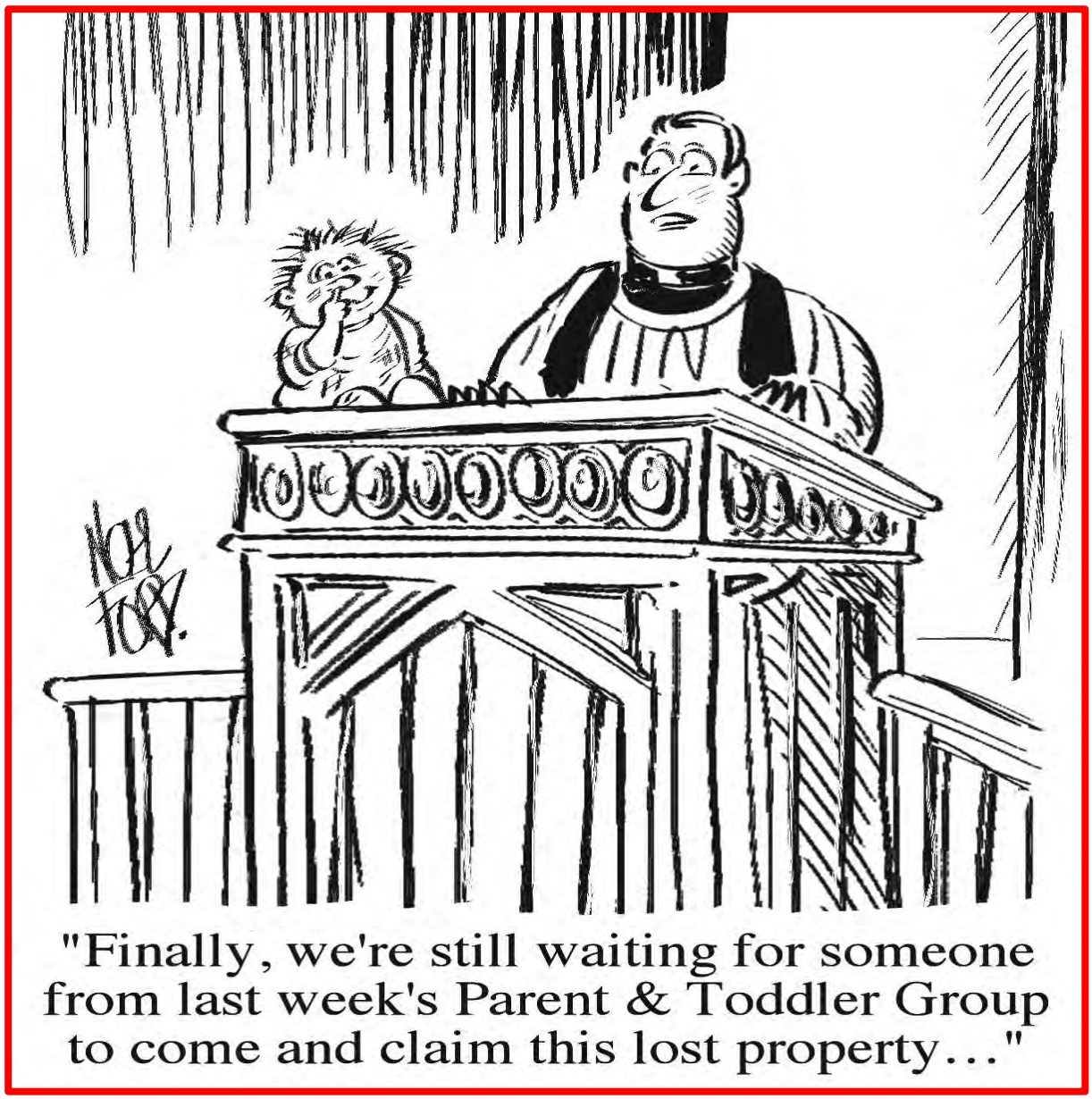
Dick Barton was finally pushed out of the 6.45 slot, and indeed the entire BBC schedules, by ***The Archers*** in 1951. How short sighted!

Living in a cottage with no electricity, I well remember listening to ***Dick Barton, Special Agent*** on a valve radio which had knobs and dials and powered by an accumulator battery, which always seemed to expire during an exciting bit of the programme. Happy days!

Patrick Bridges. Tower Captain

FLAG DAYS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

3rd	Merchant Navy Day
14th	Holy Cross Day
15th	Battle of Britain Day
18th	Battle of Britain Day Sunday
21st	Matthew - Apostle
29th	Michael and All Angels



"Finally, we're still waiting for someone from last week's Parent & Toddler Group to come and claim this lost property..."

WHY WE MUST KEEP LAUGHING!

You don't stop laughing because you grow old..
You grow old because you stop laughing!
Remember "they" haven't found a way to tax you laughing yet!
Take heed and pass along to people who need to laugh.

Marksbury Prayer Diary.

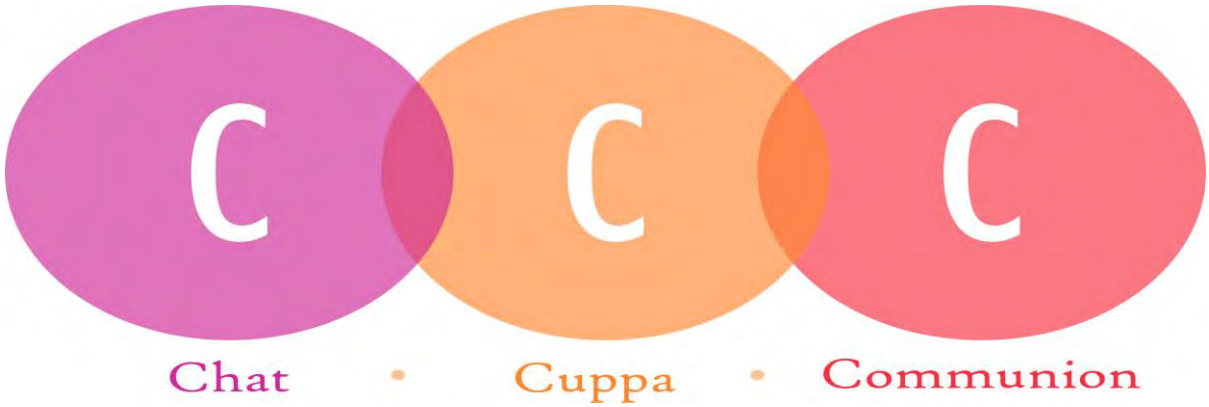


Prayers in September: We pray for the whole village, with special emphasis on the area from Church Farm Close round to Winsbury View & Hill View.

If anyone has a particular need for prayer (which will be treated confidentially), please contact Revd Guy (754597) or Judith (470317).

CHURCH NEWS...

Three C – A Chat, a Cuppa, Communion



Although the worst of the pandemic is over and life is returning to what it once was I am aware that there are many in our communities who are remain isolated or lonely unable to come to social events or church services.

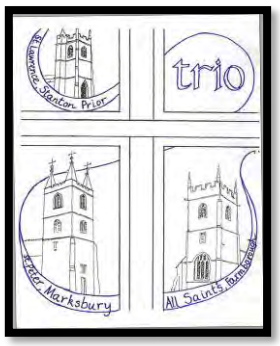
This may be because they are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 or perhaps it is because the social activity they used to attend has now closed.

Whatever the reason, if you wish for some company over a cuppa or a service of home communion brought to you in the comfort of your house then please do contact me, I would love to visit you. Call me on 01761 754597 or email revdguy@gmail.com.

– Revd Guy

Enquiries

about baptism, confirmation and weddings contact Revd. Guy



and

if you have new neighbours also contact Revd. Guy so they can receive a copy of Trio & a 'hello' from the Church family.



HEARING IS NOT BELIEVING

A wise schoolteacher sent this note to all parents on the first day of school: "If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I'll promise not to believe everything he or she says happens at home."

BUTTERFLY COUNT

This is the 13th year of the Big Butterfly Count, organized by the Butterfly Conservation charity. This August I counted the butterflies that I spotted in All Saints churchyard over a quarter of an hour; it involved being very still in the sunshine – tough job, but someone's got to do it!

Apart from the usual suspects, such as the Large and Small White ("Cabbage Whites"), more unusual ones included the Ringlet, Gatekeeper and Comma, which seems to be making a comeback in the village.

Unfortunately, they wouldn't sit still to be photographed, apart from a Small Tortoiseshell which enjoyed posing on a newly repointed bit of wall.



RECYCLE YOUR BLISTER PACKAGING!



Practically everybody takes a pill of some sort, even if just the occasional Paracetamol. These days' pills come in composite plastic and foil packets which cannot be recycled by the council roadside service. Fortunately, Terracycle, which can process some "unrecyclable" items, has come to the rescue.

At back of church there is a cardboard box for empty pill packets, which will be delivered to a Terracycle collection point.

If you have packets containing unused pills, please take them back to a chemist.

Chris Lovell

Remember...

North East Somerset & Bath Methodist Circuit

Area Minister: Revd. David Winstanley Tel: 01761 439 934

40 North Meadows, Peasedown St.John, Bath BA2 8PS

Information if required at present can be obtained from Revd.David Winstanley via e-mail:- dwin64@hotmail.com

FRIENDS of FARMBOROUGH CHURCHYARD
AGM and BARBECUE

You are warmly invited to join us for a short AGM in **All Saints Farmborough** churchyard (or in church if it's bucketing down with rain)
from **6.30pm**
on **Thursday 1st September**,
followed by a barbecue.



This is our chance to say thank you to everyone who supports the Friends financially, those who volunteer to do strimming, weeding and other tasks and to the Parish Council for financial support towards the upkeep of the churchyard.

Many thanks. Chris.

Chew Valley Choral Society

Calling all singers!

Chew Valley Choral Society is keen to welcome new members.

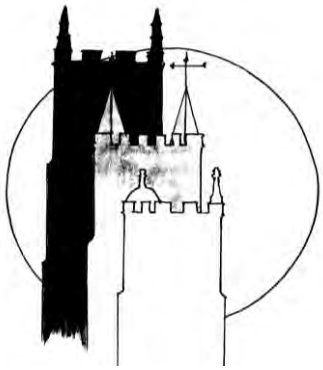
We have an exciting programme for our concert on 26 November, including Pergolesi's Magnificat, Haydn's St. Nicholas Mass, and Vaughan Williams' Three Elizabethan Partsongs.

We rehearse on Tuesdays, from 7.30 – 9.30pm, at Church Hall, Church Lane, Chew Stoke, BS40 8TX. We will be starting back on Tuesday 13 September and you are welcome join us, turn up to our regular rehearsal on 13 September or to our taster session on 20 September - no need to register in advance, but to give us some idea of numbers it will be helpful if you let us know if you plan to attend and what voice you prefer to sing.

For more information about the choir and all these events, please visit our website: http://www.chewvalleychoral.org.uk
Or email: info@chewvalleychoral.org.uk

Thank you.....

To all who attend the Jazz evening on August 17th at All Saints'.



The very talented Will Rees - Jones jazz trio gave a concert of modern jazz followed by delicious light refreshments.
The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by over 70 people & in excess of **£450** was raised.

From Pensford Tennis Club

It was great to see so many members at Pensford Tennis Club's Wimbles Tourni on Friday 22nd July.
We had a most enjoyable evening with ample Pimm's and strawberries and cream….just like they have at Wimbledon.
The winners received a bottle of either non-alcoholic or alcoholic prosecco.
The next Pensford Tennis Club event is the Duck Race on 11 September in the Rising Sun Pensford starting at 11.00am to raise funds for the new clubhouse.
For more details go to www.pensfordtennisclub.co.uk. Sue Grimes

Church Ceiling Repair – Ecclesiastical Insurance Trust 130

You may have seen that a portion of All Saints' church ceiling in the north part of the Nave has fallen. This is an unexpected cost putting a strain on our already stretched finances, but you could help by insuring your home with Ecclesiastical Insurance as under their Trust 130 scheme, each time a member of our church family takes out a home insurance policy with them Ecclesiastical will donate £130 to church funds.
The scheme has been running for a number of years and is a thank you for trusting Ecclesiastical with our church's insurance needs.

If you would like to help church funds in this way then further information is available on:www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 , call 0800 783 0130 and quote TRUST130, or get in touch with me. Jeannette.georgina@gmail.com

Thank you very much Jan Jones, Treasurer 01761 750840,

Farmborough & Marksbury Schools

Take a look at their websites to find out more about life at our schools.
https://www.farmboroughchurchprimary.org.uk/
https://www.marksburyschool.org.uk/



The Christian Value focus this term is RESPECT

Both schools ended last term saying a fond farewell for those leaving them, they wished all, pupils & staff, the very best in the next chapters of their lives and hope many exciting adventures are ahead for them.
They also said a huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered and helped them at school in so many ways.
As Darren Roberts said "*It makes a big difference to what we are able to achieve and we really do appreciate you giving us your time so freely.*"
Both Heads hope all have a wonderful summer & they look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 5th September, ready for another busy year.

Within the benefice we think of all those starting on a new chapter in their lives & hold those joining Farmborough & Marksbury schools for the first time in our thoughts….

We pray for all starting school, university or college,
or moving into a new class or job.
We especially ask you to help those struggling with the rising cost of living
and don't know how they are going to make ends meet.
Thank You for Jesus and that through trusting in Him we can know You,
as Father and God of truth, mercy and compassion.
Thank You that You never give up on us.
We know You will help us if we turn to You, whatever our needs.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

BROKEN

How do you fix a broken website? With stick e-tape.

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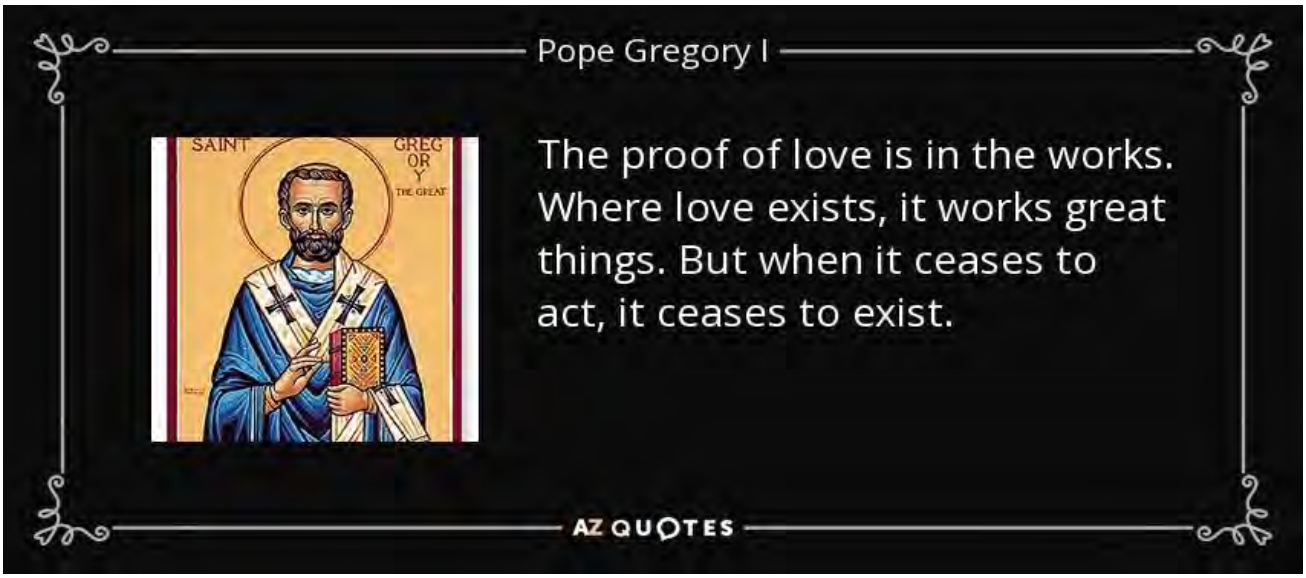
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For all the Saints



Spotlighting a brave life this month

Gregory, before he became Pope, happened to see some Anglo-Saxon slaves for sale in a Roman marketplace. He asked about the race of the remarkable blond men and was told they were "Anglos." "Not Anglos, but angels," he was said to reply. As a result, Gregory was later inspired to send missionaries to England. He sent Augustine, among others, who established the English church from Canterbury, so we have much to thank Gregory for.



Pope Gregory I (c. 540 – 604), was Bishop of Rome from 590 to his death. Gregory is also well known for his writings, which were more prolific than those of any of his predecessors as pope.

A Roman senator's son and himself the prefect of Rome at 30, Gregory lived in a monastery he established on his family estate before becoming a papal ambassador and then pope. Although he was the first pope from a monastic background, his prior political experiences helped him to be a talented administrator.

Throughout the Middle Ages, he was known as "the Father of Christian Worship" because of his exceptional efforts in revising the Roman worship of his day. He is the inspiration of Gregorian chant, the ancient music of monks, that was composed, collected, and sung in his time.

Gregory is considered a saint. The Protestant reformer John Calvin (who died 1564) admired Gregory greatly and considered that Gregory was the last good Pope.

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Around the Diocese

The Manna magazine which includes the Bishop's letter is available using the following link…
https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/content/pages/documents/manna-a4-september-2022.pdf

News in brief.

Lambeth Conference 2022
Bishop Michael and Bishop Ruth were in Canterbury in August, attending the Lambeth Conference, the once-in-a-decade gathering of around 650 Anglican bishops from 150 countries. Bishop Michael took the opportunity to meet with the bishops attending from our link dioceses in Zambia, a number of whom visited Bath and Wells in the run up to the conference. In a joyous closing service for the conference, Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury said, "Go in peace as God's church to love and serve God's world!" Find out more at: bathandwells.org.uk/lambeth-2022

A chaplain for older people
In July, Wendy Haslam was commissioned as an Anna Chaplain at Wells Cathedral. As well as fulfilling her role of helping older people reflect on their spiritual journey, and to act as an advocate for the needs of older people in church and beyond, it is hoped she can help grow the ecumenical network of Anna Chaplains in Bath and Wells.
Anna Chaplaincy seeks to accompany and be with older people of all faiths, cultures and spiritualities in their later years. It is person-centred and offers spiritual care to all. Anna Chaplaincy is a rapidly growing network, enabling and inspiring ministry with older people, within and beyond churches. Find out more at: bathandwells.org.uk/anna-chaplaincy

BACK TO SCHOOL

Young James finished his summer holidays and went back to school. Two days later his teacher phoned his mother to tell her that James was misbehaving. "Wait a minute!" protested his mum. "I had him here for weeks and I never once called YOU when he misbehaved!"



Transformation

A poem by Helen Schucman

It happens suddenly. There is a Voice
That speaks one Word, and everything is changed.

You understand an ancient parable
That seemed to be obscure. And yet it meant
Exactly what it said. The trivial
Enlarge in magnitude, while what seemed large
Resumes the littleness that is its due.
The dim grow bright, and what was bright before
Flickers and fades and finally is gone.
All things assume the role that was assigned
Before time was, in ancient harmony
That sings of Heaven in compelling tones
Which wipe away the doubting and the care
All other roles convey. For certainty
Must be of God.

It happens suddenly,
And all things change. The rhythm of the world
Shifts into concert. What was harsh before
And seemed to speak of death now sings of life,
And joins the chorus to eternity.
Eyes that were blind begin to see, and ears
Long deaf to melody begin to hear.
Into the sudden stillness is reborn
The ancient singing of creation's song,
Long silenced but remembered. By the tomb
The angel stands in shining hopefulness
To give salvation's message: "Be you free,
And stay not here. Go on to Galilee."

Helen Schucman, "Transformation," The Gifts of God (Temecula, CA: Foundation for A Course in Miracles, 2000). Helen Schucman (1909-1981) was a psychologist, research scientist, instructor and author. The Gifts of God was published after her death, as a tribute to her.

PUZZLE SECTION!

Have a go!!

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Easy Sudoku

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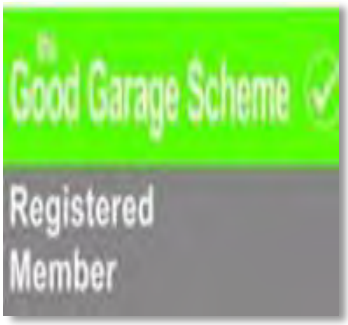
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