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MARCH 2024

“WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WORLD, HAPPY EASTER!”



Jon Royds



'Summer' and newborn 'Spring' at Betton Farm



Jon Royds



Robin Culver



Jon Royds

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THE DIARY

FILMS AT THE WOOLSTORE

Wednesday 6 March

7.30pm - Tickets £6.00

<http://www.thewoolstoretheatre.org.uk>

In 2014, near-nonagenarian Bernie Jordan (Michael Caine) is sad to miss out on an official group outing to the D-Day anniversary in France. Encouraged by wife Rene (Glenda Jackson), he sneaks out from his care home and goes on one last big adventure to cross the Channel, while reminiscing about his wartime experiences.

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Chief Archaeologist for MOD.

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News from the chaplain,
Caroline McKinnell

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ST PETER'S CHURCH ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN

St Peter's Church annual Spring clean will take place on Saturday 23rd March, from 10-12. This is a great opportunity to help get the Church ready for Easter as well as the Church yard. So if you have some time to spare, please come to St Peter's with gardening tools or cleaning equipment (dusters, polish etc) for cleaning inside or outside and lend a hand. We would love to see you, tea and coffee will be provided.

EASTER LILIES AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

In memory of loved ones, donations are being collected for lilies to be displayed in St Peter's Church at Easter. If you would like to contribute, please leave your donation in an envelope with your details on it and leave in the letterbox at Codford Lodge. Many thanks. KE

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MINISTRY TEAM LETTER

PAROCHIAL LIFE IS ALWAYS ON THE MOVE!

Greetings to you all in the Upper Wyllye Valley Benefice. I have been asked to introduce myself to you as I will be coming to take some of your services during the vacancy.

My name is Gay Maynard and I live in the parish of Corsley and Chapmanslade where I was an Associate Priest until I retired. I am married to Bob - if you have been to any of the quizzes that we have run to raise funds for our South Sudan link in Maridi, you will have met him as he and our neighbour, (who is also Bob) write and deliver them for us. I have taken a few of your services during 2023 and given a talk on my recent visit to Maridi in Codford last year, so will have met some of you already.

It is a common misconception that parish life is fairly static, to have boundaries that give a sense of security and belonging. To some extent that is true but years ago, when Bishop Tim was Bishop of Sherborne, I remember a piece in the Sarum Link newspaper that he wrote about the parochial life being always on the move. Accordingly, we are not supposed to hunker down, pulling up the drawbridge (as it were); but always to be ready to step beyond our comfort zones in the advance of the Gospel.

Jesus said, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head' Matthew 8:20. The Christian journey is always on the move when it follows in the steps of our Lord Jesus. This benefice has been challenged over the past few years with the coming and going of two Rectors and two vacancies in quick succession, the loss of Jane Shaw whose memory is dear to so many, and the retirement of other ministers, but you are still Christ's Church in this place. It is you who keep the continuity amidst the changes and challenges that inevitably come. The new vision for the Diocese of Salisbury is 'Making Jesus Known'; this is why we are here, let's keep on moving in the direction Jesus calls us to go.

I look forward to being with you over the next months and sharing in your journey. With every blessing and prayers

Revd Gay

FAREWELL TO REVD CLIFFORD STRIDE

The Upper Wyllye Valley Team, its congregations and friends joined together in St John's Church in Sutton Veny to say a sad but grateful farewell to Clifford Stride who has been our Team Vicar for over seven years. His final service was on Sunday 4th February and the church was packed. Revd Jonathan Hiscox led the service, Katherine Venning preached the sermon and Clifford celebrated Holy Communion. The choir was strongly represented, Mark Venning played the organ and all the churches in the benefice assisted by producing practical help to ensure it all went smoothly.

Afterwards a reception was held in the Village Hall, with 'bring and share' donations of food to supplement the wine, tea and coffee produced by the PCC. Clifford was presented with an antique watch and a cheque for money left over to which a large number of donors had contributed. It was truly a team effort and Clifford showed his delight in a short speech of thanks.

During the service, Jonathan read out a prayer written by a parishioner that summed up the feelings of the community as Clifford leaves us: "On this special day, we give you thanks, Lord, for the life and work among us of your servant, Clifford; for his vocation, his dedication to the Church, our benefice and to us all; for his service, the pastoral care he has so unselfishly given and for his unfailing friendship over the last seven years. His calling here has not always been easy; indeed, Jesus did not promise us an undemanding life but now, as Clifford moves into a well-deserved retirement, calm him, revive his spirit and restore his strength. Grant him good health in body and soul, contentment at a job well done and peaceful and carefree happiness in the years to come. Lord, we will miss his ministry but will remember his commitment, his teaching, the example he has set us - and the enduring friendship he has given us. Lord, in your mercy - hear our prayer."

DS

Our rota of services has changed slightly until we have a new Rector.

When Jonathan Hiscox is not available to take a communion service, we

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have invited other priests to celebrate.

BCP Holy Communion is at 8 a.m. at Tytherington, Boyton and Sutton Veny.

Parish Communion will be celebrated in one of our churches at either 9.30 or 11.00 each Sunday.

Morning Prayer, Sunday Worship or Matins will alternate with Parish Communion month by month in some churches and be led by one of our Lay Worship Leaders. Evensong continues as before at Upton Lovell, Codford St Mary and Heytesbury. Easter Day is special, and 8 of our 9 churches will have a communion service.

Katherine Venning

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed, saying, "Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles."

The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling. (from Psalm 2)

RH

DID YOU KNOW ? An Australian adventure!

I have recently returned from Australia with my wife, following a trip to see the grandchildren, who live on the East coast, north of Brisbane.

Swimming in the sea in Queensland can be a most exciting and enjoyable experience. On many of the almost endless sandy beaches, there are lifeguards who encourage swimmers to swim in a dedicated section of the beach, where they can be closely monitored. Many of the popular beaches also have shark nets, which are designed to keep swimmers safe.

Picture the scene It is a beautifully hot, sunny morning. The sparkling sea is glistening in the bright sunlight. The lively waves are crashing onto the warm sandy beach. The Australian school summer holidays are over, so there are very few people on the beach. I join about twenty people, who are all having great fun, catching the occasional wave and attempting to body surf back to the shore.

Suddenly, about four metres ahead of me, a jet black fin appears on the surface of the water. Several other swimmers have also spotted it and we hurriedly make our way back to the shore, not quite believing what we have just seen. Two other bathers have also witnessed this frightening vision and have alerted the life guard, who orders every-

one out of the water, while he mounts his jet ski and motors up and down the seashore, surveying the scene.

After about fifteen minutes, the lifeguard returns to the beach and announces that the fin that we had seen was almost certainly that of a large stingray and not a shark. He told us that there had been several recent sightings of stingrays, which he said were usually not hostile towards humans. We were therefore free to continue swimming. I chose to abstain! My conversation with the lifeguard finished when I asked him if 'he' would be concerned about swimming in the sea with a stingray. He jokingly replied "Nah mate! Anyway, I'm not the one swimming; you're the one in the water!"

On leaving the beach, having greatly enjoyed the hot sunshine, I met an elderly gent, who was about to enter the water. I asked him if he swam on this beach regularly, to which he replied, "Every day, for the last twenty years." I recounted the excitement of the morning and he said that in all the time he has been swimming, he has never encountered a stingray! Wasn't I lucky?...I survived!

I later researched some facts about stingrays and here is some of the information I learned:

Stingrays are usually not harmful to humans, unless they feel threatened. With

their wide flat bodies, they may not look like fish, but they are. They are related to sharks.

Stingrays are cartilaginous fish, meaning that their skeleton is composed mostly of cartilage, not bone.

Stingrays have long sharp spines on their tails, which can cause extremely painful wounds, and if the wound is abdominal, may result in death. The sharp spines on the stingray contain venom. Only five recorded deaths have been reported in Australia since 1945.

Stingrays inhabit warm temperate and tropical waters. They are bottom dwellers and eat worms, molluscs and other invertebrates. There are about 220 different species of stingray, the largest of which can measure up to 14 feet long.

Stingrays move by flapping their 'wings' and they will sometimes propel themselves out of the water.

Jonathan Wansey.

ALL FOR MARIDI

**A Date for your Diary,
Saturday 23rd March
2024**

Thanks to quizmasters 'The Two Bobs' we will be running the popular annual quiz in support of our Maridi, South Sudan Fund. For those who don't know - Maridi is in the South West of South Sudan, Africa, in the area called Western Equatoria and is the allocated Anglican Diocese that we, in the Heytesbury Deanery group of Churches, are linked with. The quiz is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we value everyone who comes along and supports us. It goes without saying that this area of South Sudan is much in need and appreciates our support immensely.

The quiz starts at 7.45pm (doors open at 7pm) at Warminster Conservative Club. Tickets cost £12 each and include a fish and chip supper; please let us know if you have any dietary needs. Teams may be up to six in number.

Payment for tickets is at time of booking and may be done through me after 4th March or directly through the club - 01985 217895

Tuesday - Thursday 1930 - 2200.

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THOUGHTS FROM MY GARDEN...

I have recently been given a book called 'The Gardener's Guide to Hardy Geraniums' by Trevor Bath and Joy Jones, which prompted me to look at some of the other gardening books I've been given. The book I treasure most is by W. Keble Martin. This book was given to me by my father in 1971, the birthday card is still within its pages and he helpfully included the year he gave it to me. It is the wildflower book. I refer to it whenever I have been for a walk and found something I don't recognise. The same geraniums appear in both the wild flower and the specialist book.

The Hardy Geranium book refers to 'Sanguineum' and 'Robertianum',

whereas the wild flower book, alongside the Latin names, refers to 'Cranesbill' and 'Herb Robert', more familiar names and ones that I think I prefer.

Whichever names you might prefer, the fact remains that these geraniums are extremely useful in the garden. Their low growing habit and variety of colours and shapes makes them adaptable to any space that needs filling and they can enhance any colour scheme. As the days begin to get longer and the hour changes later in the month, the gardening day gets longer, and the growing season is about to take off. Whatever the weather, I always think that a bit of a spring clean is in order before everything begins to bloom. This includes my gardening kit! My trousers are beginning to wear a bit thin - I wear an old pair of bright red Weekenders jodhpurs (I used to sell Weekenders clothes many years ago) and during the winter I wear them with pink and blue spotted long johns. The combination is warm and very loose and comfortable! However, I fear the jodhpurs might wear through quite soon and then I will have a serious decision to make. I also wear a bright pink polo shirt and make sure no-one calls! if they do there is no mistaking where I am in the garden! Too much information I hear you cry!

I'm getting excited about spending longer in the garden and creating this year's colours and shapes. Also welcoming folk back into the garden to sit with a cup of something hot or a glass of something cold and a good chat.

Ali Tebbs



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS

In a year in which the UK will join about half the world's population in going to the polls, the topical speaker at the February breakfast was Bradley Whitaker, a young spokesman for Make Votes Matter, a campaigning group seeking to replace our existing voting system* from First Past the Post (FPTP) with some form of Proportional Representation (PR).

After setting out the pitfalls of FPTP and exploding some of the myths of PR, a lively session of questions followed, indicating that the topic had certainly informed some fresh thinking and probably prompted some wider discussions and further investigation beyond the breakfast. Make Votes Matter accepted the opportunity to raise the profile of their campaign and to educate and inform as sufficient payment for the provision of a speaker and agreed that the £115 in donations made at the breakfast should go to the link that our local churches in the Heytesbury Deanery maintain with Maridi Diocese in South Sudan.

The breakfast topic swings from politics to religion in March when the speaker will be Andy Dakin. Andy is a Crockerton resident and the CEO of the Naval & Military Bible Society - an organisation whose strapline is 'To serve those who serve by supplying Bibles and other Christian resources to the Services, uniformed personnel and seafarers and associated organisations both in the UK and worldwide'. Andy's early career was in the RAF as a fast jet pilot flying Harriers. He attributes the nudge that eventually led him to his present role as being a time reading a donated Bible during his preparations to fly with the US Marine Corps during the 1st Gulf War.

The breakfast on Monday March 4th will be held at 8.00am (for 8.15 start) at The George Inn, Longbridge Deverill. Breakfasts cost £15, of which £2 will go towards the charity of the speaker's choice. On this occasion it will be the NMBS.

Please note, this is not a club, but is open to all. Just contact the organisers via email (uwvmfb@gmail.com), before the preceding Friday at the latest, if you'd like to attend.

Richard Jackman

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TURBO'S DOG BLOG FOR DEEP MID-WINTER

The Guvnor goes to great pains to tell everyone who will listen (about half a dozen of you) that he does not have a hand in this blog; that it is all my own work so that the old adage that 'no-one has yet successfully prosecuted a dog for either slander or libel' remains without challenge. It is generally true, although I do pick up some of his 'mots', bon or mal, and use them anecdotally. But I can't type them up to send to the editor; my paws hit two or three keys at a time making it necessary to send even the best-turned phrase to the code breakers at Bletchley Park. I had a good go at being a self-sufficient author the other day, and if the Editor can squeeze a spot on the back page, you will see evidence in full colour. It was no good. I had to submit my manuscript to the Guvnor without the benefit everyone else has these days of a spell-checker, but that dependence carries with it an upside - I can say that I have a secretary.

In the old days (BC meaning 'Before Computers') everyone who was anyone had a secretary and the secretary him or herself had an exalted status for lots of reasons. Good ones were like gold dust, as they were the first 'go to' for access to the boss, or the best judge of mood, or level of busyness or availability and were probably the only people in the

office who could type and who made decent coffee. And then it all went wrong; secretarial duties, especially in the voluntary sector, became a chore and the Secretary's Lament was born:

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If he offers a suggestion - he is a know all;
If he says nothing - he is useless;
If attendance is short - he should have persevered;
If he chivvies members - he is a pest;

If he asks a member for his subscription - he is insulting; if he doesn't - he is lazy;
If the meeting is a success - the Chairman gets the praise; if it is a failure - it is his fault;

If he asks for advice - he is incompetent; if he doesn't - he is big-headed.

Ashes to ashes and dust to dust - if no-one will do it, the secretary must'.

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Mozart was famous as an infant prodigy, performing in public for the first time when he was only six and publishing his first symphonies by the age of eight. But it was his father Leopold, himself a minor composer and violin tutor, who shaped and guided Wolfgang's young career, exhibiting his son's extraordinary talents around the cities of Europe throughout the years of his childhood, until their relationship inevitably cooled as the younger Mozart grew into maturity.

In Dear Father the Bridge Quartet present three of Mozart's most striking and original string quartets, which chart the course of this complex and fascinating relationship at pivotal moments in his life. The quartets will be interspersed with narrative and readings by actor Christopher Kent from the revealing correspondence between father and son which continued throughout their lives.

The concert will run for around 80 minutes without an interval. Tickets (£15 for main aisle seats and £10 for side chapel and choir, include a glass of refreshment on arrival) are available from

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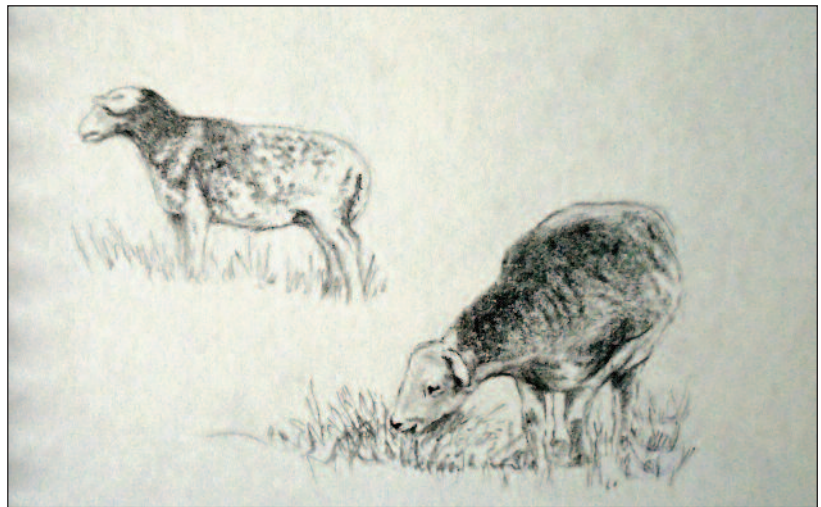
The concert is a not for profit event with proceeds going to Boyton Church.
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ART CHALLENGE

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ANGLING NOTES

The current dry period is very welcome after the long period of wet weather which preceded it. The heaviest rain seems to have been the night of January 4th. Groundwater rose in my barn, as it does in every wet winter, to the highest levels that I have seen but it receded very quickly and had gone in about 7 days which I found surprising.

A friend arrived the following morning with photographs of the road into Warminster flooded at the Bishopstrow roundabout. This appears to have been caused partially if not completely by run off from the new housing development. It is disappointing that in spite of lots of warnings of climate change and extreme weather events our planning authority can not ensure an effective drainage scheme for what is a relatively modest development and which is in addition on the banks of a Site of Special Scientific Interest, the river Wylde.

River levels are now dropping and are clearing so that our keeper team can begin to get an idea of what has happened in the river. I anticipate that a lot of gravel will have been moved about and the gravels will be sparkling and clean. If we do not have any extreme weather in the next two months there should be some good weed growth but this is not guaranteed. Where gravel has

been moved often the root plates of the ranunculus are washed out and it takes some time for the plant to become established again. All propagation of ranunculus is vegetative as all our ranunculus are hybrids which do not set seed.

I am looking forward to fishing again locally. A great advantage of having lakes stocked with rainbows is that we are able to fly fish for the whole year. I am not now inclined to go out in all weathers so will be looking for some soft weather and not too wet!

The fishing on the lakes can be quite social and the hour taken to get there is much more pleasant if there is a

companion in the car. Also, it becomes possible for friends to try different flies until a successful pattern is identified and what the fish are feeding on is understood. This is important as the stocked rainbows are very easy to catch when they are first put in the lake but quite quickly become fixated on the easiest and most plentiful food which is usually chironomids but what colour and how big?

Robin Mulholland

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VILLAGE NEWS

SHERRINGTON

It is still the season of skylines, silhouettes and etchings of bare trees against pale winter skies and painted sunsets. The Fieldfare will soon be gone, back to Scandinavia. Our photographer friend who does stunning bird photography gave me a wonderful study of a single Fieldfare flying from a hawthorn bush.

I imagine birds have had a reasonable winter so far, although February and early March can be cruel with food largely gone so a cold spell can be harsh.

I am concerned about our lack of garden birds. Numbers of Blackbirds have fallen, normally the bird feeder is thronged with finches, tits, sparrows, the occasional nuthatch but not so this winter. Fine if it was competition from neighbours but I do not think that is the case. Tyto and Ona dogs have short fuses where cats are concerned, being serious rat wardens, so our depletion of small bird numbers is a puzzle because the rat problem is reduced.

Our photographer friend of course sees a wide variety of bird life as she drives all over the country. She sees Short Eared Owls on the Plain. There is a resident population but also visiting birds in the winter. She has seen numbers of Waxwings, beautiful little birds seen swinging in flocks on trees and bushes feasting on the berries. I have never seen one!

I used to feed the swans on the Cress bed during the winter but I am afraid that has been dropped from my 'to do' list which is a tad long! They are wild birds after all. They have lost interest in the Cress Bed just now and I wonder who will nest there this year. Last year it was a pair of Canada Geese. Other absentees are Tufted Duck. We used to see several pairs from time to time, handsome little ducks with dark plumage and great divers. Down they would go to pop up several minutes later several feet away.

I think the collective noun for moles should be an eruption! At the moment field and footpath have their miniature

volcanoes everywhere. It is beautifully sifted soil just right for pots and tubs!!

Lovely to see catkins on the hazels and of course the snowdrops really lift the spirit, spreading beneath trees, drifting over banks and nodding beneath hedgerows, a delight of pristine simplicity. Amazing that there seems no plan afoot to repair the Footbridge, a major footpath. I really look forward to a replacement before too long!!

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3rd MARCH 3rd Sunday of Lent	Sutton Veny Heytesbury Codford St Peter Upton Lovell	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Sunday Worship Sunday Worship Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	<i>choir</i>
10th March Mothering Sunday	Tytherington Upton Lovell Heytesbury Codford St Mary	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Mothering Sunday service Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	<i>choir</i>
17th March 5th Sunday of Lent	Boyton Codford St Peter Norton Bavant	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer on Sunday Parish Communion	<i>choir</i>
24th March Palm Sunday	Sutton Veny Codford St Mary Sutton Veny hall Knook Heytesbury	8.00am 9.30am 9.30/10.00 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion Café church, breakfast from 9.30 Matins Evensong (BCP)	<i>choir</i>
Maundy Thursday 28th	Codford St Peter Sutton Veny	6.00pm 6.00pm	Last Supper with hymns Holy Communion and stripping of altars	<i>choir</i>
Good Friday 29th	Codford St Mary Norton Bavant Upton Lovell	12.00noon 2.00pm 2.00pm	An Hour Before the Cross The Last Hour The Last Hour	
31 March EASTER DAY	Tytherington Codford St Mary Sherrington Upton Lovell Boyton Heytesbury Norton Bavant Sutton Veny Knook	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Easter Communion Easter Communion Easter Communion Easter Communion Easter Communion Easter Communion Easter Communion Evensong (BCP)	

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