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From the Editor's chair

Megan Foster's Swimathon is this Saturday!! She hopes to swim 5km or 250 lengths of the pool. This is double the length she swam last year. She is doing this through the Swimathon charity, which is raising money for Cancer Research UK and Marie Curie. Sponsorship can be made via Megan's 'Just giving' web page. The link is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/megan-foster2018> or in person.

It is only two weeks until our Coffee Morning at Manor Farm Barn. We need lots of things to sell: plants, cakes, tray bakes, jams, eggs, rhubarb etc, ie anything to sell on our plants and produce stalls. Raffle prizes too will be most welcome. Please contact Stella, Judith, Maggie or Phil with offers of help or bring them along to the Manor Farm Barn on the Saturday morning. We shall also be drawing the prizes for the 50/50 Club so if you have not yet joined please contact Neil Britten or myself as a matter of urgency. You could win the first prize of £200 in cash!!

At the end of May we will be fundraising by manning the Rotary shop in Frome. This can be a major fundraiser for the Church. If you can help to man the shop from for a half day in the week 29th May to 2nd June please contact John Helliard who is organising the rota.

Keith Muston

Benefice of Cley Hill Villages Church Calendar

Sunday 29th April 2018 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.30am at St Peter & St Paul's, Longbridge Deverill

Eucharist

President - Reverend Liz Smith

Readings

First reading: Acts 8 : verses 26 to end

Second reading: 1 John 4: verses 7 to end

Gospel reading: John 15: verses 1 to 8

Tuesday 1st May 2018

7.30pm at 129d Forest Walk, Chapmanslade

After Alpha Home Group - Contact Trudi on 832393

Date	Time	May 2018 - Service or Event	Place
Sun 6 May	0800	1662 BCP Holy Communion (TW)	St Mary's, Kingston Dev
Sun 6 May	1000	Rogation Eucharist (DB)	Summerleaze, Chap
Sun 6 May	1800	Rogation Service (RS)	Manor Farm, K D
Thu 10 May	1400	Ascension Service (LL)	SS P&J, Chapmanslade
Thu 10 May	1400	Ascension Service (LL)	St Mary's, Kingston Dev
Sat 12 May	1030	Coffee morning, plant and produce sale	Manor Farm Barn, Corsley
Sun 13 May	0930	Family Holy Communion & Patronal Festival (MC)	SS P&J, Chapmanslade
Sun 13 May	1030	Eucharist (JS)	St Mary's, Kingston Dev
Sun 13 May	1100	1662 BCP Matins	St Margaret's, Corsley
Mon 14 May	1030	Time to Think	5 Brimhill Rise
Tue 15 May	1930	After Alpha – 1 Corinthians 13	Honeysuckle Cottage
Thu 17 May	1000	Church & Community Coffee Morning	Three Horseshoes
Sun 20 May	1030	Family Morning Worship (LWT)	St Margaret's, Corsley
Sun 20 May	1030	Eucharist (LM)	St Michael's, Brixton Dev
Thu 24 May	1930	Parochial Church Council	Highfield, Corsley
Sun 27 May	0930	Eucharist (MD)	SS P&J, Chapmanslade
Sun 27 May	1030	Eucharist (LM)	SS P&P, Longbridge Dev
Tue 29 May	1930	After Alpha – Isaiah 52	93 Lyes Green
Tue 29 May	Allday	Fundraising in Rotary Shop, Frome	Westway Centre
Wed 30 May	Allday	Fundraising in Rotary Shop, Frome	Westway Centre
Thu 31 May	Allday	Fundraising in Rotary Shop, Frome	Westway Centre

Date	Time	June 2018 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Fri 1 Jun</i>	<i>Allday</i>	<i>Fundraising in Rotary Shop, Frome</i>	<i>Westway Centre</i>
<i>Sat 2 Jun</i>	<i>Allday</i>	<i>Fundraising in Rotary Shop, Frome</i>	<i>Westway Centre</i>
Sun 3 Jun	0800	1662 BCP Holy Communion (TW)	St Michael's, Brixton Dev
Sun 3 Jun	0930	Eucharist (LS)	St Margaret's, Corsley
Sun 3 Jun	1030	Morning Worship (LWT)	SS P&P, Longbridge Dev
<i>Mon 4 Jun</i>	<i>1030</i>	<i>Time to Think</i>	<i>9 Cleyhill Gardens</i>
<i>Tue 5 Jun</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>After Alpha – Isaiah 35</i>	<i>129d Forest Walk, Chap</i>
Sun 10 Jun	0930	Family Holy Communion (MC)	SS P&J, Chapmanslade
Sun 10 Jun	1030	Eucharist (LM)	St Mary's, Kingston Dev
Sun 10 Jun	1100	1662 BCP Matins	St Margaret's, Corsley
<i>Sun 10 Jun</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>Chapmanslade Explorer Trail Fables & Fairytales</i>	<i>Chapmanslade village</i>
Sun 17 Jun	1030	Family Morning Worship (LWT)	St Margaret's, Corsley
Sun 17 Jun	1030	Eucharist (LS)	St Michael's, Brixton Dev
<i>Mon 18 Jun</i>	<i>1030</i>	<i>Time to Think</i>	<i>Wheelwrights</i>
<i>Tue 19 Jun</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>After Alpha – Psalm 8</i>	<i>The Anchorage, Corsley</i>
<i>Thu 21 Jun</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
Sun 24 Jun	0930	Eucharist (MD)	SS P&J, Chapmanslade
Sun 24 Jun	1030	Eucharist (JS)	St John the Baptist, H
Date	Time	July 2018 - Service or Event	Place
Sun 1 Jul	0800	1662 BCP Holy Communion (PR)	St Mary's, Kingston Dev
Sun 1 Jul	0930	Eucharist (TW)	St Margaret's, Corsley
Sun 1 Jul	1030	Morning Worship (PR)	SS P&P, Longbridge Dev
Sun 8 Jul	0930	Family Holy Communion (PR)	SS P&J, Chapmanslade
Sun 8 Jul	1030	Eucharist (TW?)	St Mary's, Kingston Dev
Sun 8 Jul	1100	1662 BCP Matins	St Margaret's, Corsley
<i>Sat 14 Jul</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Military Wives Choir</i>	<i>St Margaret's, Corsley</i>
Sun 15 Jul	1030	Family Morning Worship (LWT)	St Margaret's, Corsley
Sun 15 Jul	1030	Eucharist (JS)	St Michael's, Brixton Dev
Sun 15 Jul	1115	Village Reunion Service (PR)	Horningsham
<i>Thu 19 Jul</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Sat 21 Jul</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>Pimms and Cream Teas</i>	<i>Job's Mill</i>
Sun 22 Jul	0930	Eucharist (LM)	SS P&J, Chapmanslade
Sun 22 Jul	1030	Eucharist (PR)	SS P&P, Longbridge Dev
<i>Thu 26 Jul</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Parochial Church Council</i>	<i>5 Brimhill Rise, Chap</i>
Sun 29 Jul	1030	Benefice Eucharist (PR)	St Margaret's, Corsley
Sun 29 Jul	1600	Songs of Praise (PR)	St Michael's, Brixton Dev
Date	Time	August 2018 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Thu 16 Aug</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
Sun 26 Aug	1630	Songs of Praise to be followed by Cream Tea!	Corsley Showground
<i>Mon 27 Aug</i>	<i>Allday</i>	<i>Corsley Show</i>	<i>Corsley Showground</i>
Date	Time	September 2018 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Sat 8 Sep</i>		<i>Ride & Stride</i>	<i>Diocesan event</i>
<i>Thu 20 Sep</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 26 Sep</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
<i>Thu 27 Sep</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Parochial Church Council</i>	<i>131 High Street, Chap</i>
Date	Time	October 2018 - Service or Event	Place
Sun 7 Oct	0930	Harvest Eucharist	St Margaret's, Corsley
Sun 14 Oct	0930	Harvest Eucharist	SS P&J, Chapmanslade
<i>Thu 18 Oct</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>

<i>Sat 20 Oct</i>	<i>1900</i>	<i>Harvest Supper</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
<i>Wed 24 Oct</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
<i>Sat 27 Oct</i>	<i>1900</i>	<i>Harvest Supper</i>	<i>Village Hall, Chap</i>
Date	Time	November 2018 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Sun 11 Nov</i>	<i>1050</i>	<i>Remembrance Day Service</i>	<i>War Memorial, Chap</i>
<i>Sun 11 Nov</i>	<i>1050</i>	<i>Remembrance Day Service</i>	<i>St Margaret's, Corsley</i>
<i>Thu 15 Nov</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 21 Nov</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Parochial Church Council</i>	<i>The Stables, Chap</i>
<i>Wed 28 Nov</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
Date	Time	December 2018 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Sat 1 Dec</i>	<i>1030</i>	<i>Christmas Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Stable Cottage, Chap</i>
<i>Wed 12 Dec</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Christmas Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
<i>Fri 14 Dec</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>Carols in the Barn</i>	<i>Manor Farm, Corsley</i>
<i>Mon 17 Dec</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>Carol Singing</i>	<i>Chapmanslade</i>
<i>Thu 20 Dec</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Sun 23 Dec</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>Carol Service</i>	<i>St Margaret's, Corsley</i>
Date	Time	January 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Thu 17 Jan</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 23 Jan</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
<i>Thu 24 Jan</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Parochial Church Council</i>	<i>Highfield, Corsley</i>
Date	Time	February 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Thu 21 Feb</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 27 Feb</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
Date	Time	March 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Wed 6 Mar</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Parochial Church Council</i>	<i>5 Brimhill Rise, Chap</i>
<i>Thu 21 Mar</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 27 Mar</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
Date	Time	April 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Wed 3 Apr</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Annual Parochial Church Meeting</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
<i>Thu 18 Apr</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 24 Apr</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Light Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>

Around and About the Benefice

Join us to celebrate

ROGATION SUNDAY SERVICE MAY 6TH 10.00 AM

Summerleaze, Chapmanslade



offers prayer and God's blessings for the lands
and on all those who produce our food.

*To find Summerleaze turn off Chapmanslade High
Street, for the Village Hall. Go straight ahead following
signs for Heath Farm. Summerleaze is on the left
overlooking Heath Farm .*

Corsley and Chapmanslade Churches

Spring Coffee Morning

Saturday 12th May

10.30 – 12 noon

Manor Farm Barn, Corsley

with the kind permission of Chris and Claire da Costa

**Plant Stall
Produce Stall
50/50 Club Draw**

Phone Judith (832803) or Phil (832845) for further details

***NB: This year's May Fayre has been cancelled so that we can all
watch the Royal Wedding – and then the Cup Final***

Our Friends in South Sudan

Dear friends

Message from the new Archbishop of South Sudan: In response to greetings sent from this Deanery for the Enthronement of Archbishop Justin, we have received the following response:

" I very much value and appreciate your prayer support for me. Most of the visitors have arrived and we are expecting some on Friday and Saturday. It is our hope that all will be well on Sunday. Convey my greetings and thanks to all our friends at the Deanery."

++ Justin Badi

Dear Archbishop Justin

Heytesbury Deanery sends you our love, our prayers and our good wishes for your Enthronement on Sunday and your archiepiscopal ministry thereafter. You are our Headline Prayer in this week's "Prayer for the Sudans", and we will be thinking of you and praying for you and Mama Joyce, especially on Sunday next. "

Please continue to pray for Archbishop Justin and Mama Joyce - they have a challenging task ahead of them.

Message from the new Bishop-elect of Maridi Diocese: In response to a message of congratulation to Revd Moses Zungo, bishop-elect of Maridi, we have received a brief note of thanks: "Dear Rev.-Jane, thank you very much and the deanery. I look forward to work closely with you. Rev. Moses, Bishop elect". Pray for Bishop-elect Moses as he prepares to take on this vital ministry.

Within Maridi Diocese, please continue to pray for the health of Lynn Treneary, CMS mission partner working at Chaima Christian Institute. Her health is improving but there is some way to go. She asks us also to pray for the following:

1. Please pray for bore holes to be drilled where there is no clean water for thousands.
2. We pray for the most vulnerable- the sick, the elderly, the orphans and widows, the hungry, the destitute, those who are physically, mentally and emotionally challenged and most especially the malnourished and constantly sick children.
3. We give thanks for the support received for the tanker explosion victims who are still able to receive medications and creams; but also pray for the logistics of getting the last of the drugs here from Uganda.

South Sudan peace talks postponed again: IGAD announced on Tuesday last that the peace talks on the revitalization of the peace process, due to resume on Thurs 26th, were deferred "sine die". Differences between the parties remain very significant. Meanwhile there has been further fighting between government and rebel forces - one attack in Luri district, west of Juba, caused the US Embassy to extend its curfew for staff. Other clashes are reported from Gezira in Rubkona county, from Padang county in Bieh state, and from several places in Northern Liech state, including Koch county and the oil fields of Thar Jath. Four persons, three Ugandans and a South Sudanese, were kidnapped during an ambush on the Juba-Yei road. and 3 million SS pounds demanded. Three kidnappers are still at large but the man who came to collect the ransom money was arrested, and turned out to be in UNMISS. And in Kajo-Keji, 30,000 displaced people are said to be in dire need of assistance - mostly women, children and elderly, they are without food, medicines, shelter, clothes or salt. Similarly in Fashoda, in the north, 3,000 refugees have returned from South Kordofan but are living under trees in the rain, without tents or food. Pray for them and for all who face acute need because of conflict, and please continue to pray for some means of achieving peace in this poor devastated country.

Sudan news: Fighting has erupted again in the area of Jebel Marra (Darfur), which rebel forces claim is due to government forces' attacks. Thousands have fled their homes as villages and crops are burned. UNAMID is mobilising a task forces for the area but their troops have been reduced by 40%. Better news from Blue Nile, where thousands of displaced people and refugees have returned from South Sudan and Ethiopia: the governor claims security is stable, and the infrastructure and service provision have improved. And the Chinese President Xi Jinping is to visit Sudan later this year. China is Sudan's largest investor (over \$20 billion so far) and is looking to increase that. China provides low interest loans and weapons transfers in exchange for Sudanese oil. Pray for an end to the use of weapons against Sudan's own citizens, and for a productive partnership between the two countries that benefits all citizens.

Signs of hope: UNICEF reports that 207 child soldiers are to be released in South Sudan. They will be reunited with their families and given food, psycho-social support and the opportunity to go to school. It is estimated that 19,000 children have been recruited on both sides of the conflict since 2013. Pray that those released may be able to return to normal childhood, and that many more may be released.

UNHCR has reconstructed the bridge between Yei and Lasu in the DRC, which was destroyed by rebel forces in 2016. Give thanks for the benefits this will bring to trade, and the movements of local people.

A three-day peace conference opened in Gogrial on Friday, organised by national and local government, to diffuse tribal conflict over land and livestock issues. Pray that it may achieve a peaceful settlement and a commitment to live together in peace.

Future dates: Please book 21st May in your diary, for a supper meeting when I will talk about my recent visit to Maridi. And a reminder that every first Monday in the month (except for Bank Holidays, when we move to the second Monday) prayers for the Sudans are held in Christchurch Warminster at 11.30 a.m. The next prayer morning will be on May 7th

With every blessing - Jane

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Benefice Team

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The office at St Margaret's is usually open from 10am to 12pm on Mondays. Please phone Marion on 832755 if you plan to visit and want to make sure that Marion will be there.

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