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From the Editor's chair

Apologies for late production. I hope this newsletter will still be of use.

The January Soup Lunch was well attended and the donations for the Food Bank totalled £100. After we add Gift Aid we will be able to forward a cheque for £125.

Also at the Soup Lunch we held the first of our monthly draws of the 50/50 Club. The winner of this month's £100 prize was Mrs Marsh of Chapmanslade. The next draw will be held at the auction evening on February 23rd. You cannot win if you do not belong!! Each membership costs £24 per year and you can pay monthly (£2), quarterly (£6), half-yearly (£12) or in full annually. We much prefer that all new memberships are by standing order. To ensure that your name is in the draw any new members must get their application to either Neil Britten, Claire Merritt or Keith Muston before the end of the previous month; ie by January 31st to be entered in the February draw. Every member is entered in all the draws, ie you could win every month but I think the laws of probability might be against you! If you want to increase your chances you may have as many memberships as you wish.

Keith Muston

Benefice of Cley Hill Villages Church Calendar

Sunday 27th January 2019
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am at St Margaret of Antioch, Corsley
Eucharist

President - Reverend Di Britten

Welcome - Alan & Trudi Hopkinson; Readers - Andrew Campbell & John Helliar;
 Intercessions - Ian Buick; Server & Chalice - Keith Muston; Coffee - Eileen Shimwell

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

President - Reverend Marian Curtis

Readings

First reading: Nehemiah 8: verses 1-3, 5-6, and 8-10

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12: verses 12 to 31a

Gospel reading: Luke 4: verses 14 to 21

Monday 27th January 2019

10.30am at 5 Brimhill Rise, Chapmanslade
Time to Think Home Group. Details on p4.

Date	Time	February 2019 - Service or Event	Place
Sun 3 Feb	0800	1662 BCP Holy Communion (TW)	Brixton Deverill
Sun 3 Feb	1030	Morning Worship (PR)	Longbridge Deverill
Sun 3 Feb	1530	Making Christingles – Messy Church	Chapmanslade
Sun 3 Feb	1600	Christingle/Candlemas service(LWT/PR)	Chapmanslade
<i>Mon 4 Feb</i>	<i>1030</i>	<i>Time to Think Home Group</i>	<i>9 Cleyhill Gardens</i>
Sun 10 Feb	0930	Family Communion (PR)	Chapmanslade
Sun 10 Feb	1030	Eucharist (HS)	Kingston Deverill
Sun 10 Feb	1100	1662 BCP Matins (PL)	Corsley
<i>Tue 12 Feb</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>After Alpha Home Group</i>	<i>93 Lyes Green</i>
Sun 17 Feb	1030	Eucharist (DB)	Brixton Deverill
Sun 17 Feb	1030	Eucharist (LWT)	Corsley
<i>Mon 18 Feb</i>	<i>1030</i>	<i>Time to Think Home Group</i>	<i>9 Cleyhill Gardens</i>
<i>Thu 21 Feb</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Sat 23 Feb</i>	<i>1900</i>	<i>Auction of Promises</i>	<i>Chapmanslade V H</i>
Sun 24 Feb	0930	Eucharist (MD)	Chapmanslade
Sun 24 Feb	1030	Eucharist (PR)	Longbridge Deverill
<i>Tue 26 Feb</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>After Alpha Home Group</i>	<i>Honeysuckle Cottage</i>

<i>Wed 27 Feb</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Lite Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
Date	Time	March 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Sat 2 Mar</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Fundraising Rotary Shop in Frome</i>	
<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>Lite 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>Thu 18 Apr</i>	<i>1900</i>	<i>Agape meal</i>	
<i>Fri 19 Apr</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>Messy Church for Good Friday</i>	<i>Chapmanslade</i>
<i>Fri 19 Apr</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>Service for Good Friday</i>	<i>Chapmanslade</i>
<i>Sun 21 Apr</i>	<i>0900</i>	<i>1662 BCP Holy Communion for Easter</i>	<i>Temple</i>
<i>Sun 21 Apr</i>	<i>0930</i>	<i>Eastertide Eucharist</i>	<i>Corsley</i>
<i>Wed 24 Apr</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Lite Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
<i>Sun 28 Apr</i>	<i>1030</i>	<i>Benefice Eucharist</i>	
Date	Time	May 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Sat 4 May</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Wedding of Thomas Brown & Victoria Colman-Holland</i>	<i>Corsley</i>
<i>Sat 4 May</i>	<i>1400</i>	<i>Wedding of Anthony Hopkins & Claire Jasper</i>	<i>Temple</i>
<i>Thu 16 May</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Fri 17 May</i>	<i>1600</i>	<i>Wedding of Adam Ward & Tara Wheat-ing</i>	<i>Kingston Deverill</i>
<i>Sat 18 May</i>		<i>Fundraising Coffee Morning</i>	
<i>Sun 26 May</i>		<i>Rogation Service</i>	<i>Corsley</i>
Date	Time	June 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Thu 20 Jun</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
Date	Time	July 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Sat 6 Jul</i>	<i>1400</i>	<i>Wedding of Samuel Lock & Emily Short</i>	<i>Horningsham</i>
<i>Thu 18 Jul</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
Date	Time	August 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Thu 15 Aug</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Sat 24 Aug</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>Wedding of Adam Griggs & Laura Jordan</i>	<i>Longbridge Deverill</i>
<i>Sat 31 Aug</i>	<i>1300</i>	<i>Wedding of Benjamin Good & Chloe Mclvor</i>	<i>Horningsham</i>
Date	Time	September 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Sat 8 Jun</i>	<i>1400</i>	<i>Wedding of Jonathan Davis & Dagmar Steffens</i>	<i>Chapmanslade</i>
<i>Thu 19 Sep</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 25 Sep</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Lite Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
Date	Time	October 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Thu 17 Oct</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 22 Oct</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Lite Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
Date	Time	November 2019 - Service or Event	Place

<i>Thu 21 Nov</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 27 Nov</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Lite Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>
<i>Sat 30 Nov</i>	<i>1030</i>	<i>Fundraising Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Chapmanslade</i>
Date	Time	December 2019 - Service or Event	Place
<i>Thu 19 Dec</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church & Community Coffee Morning</i>	<i>Three Horseshoes</i>
<i>Wed 00 Dec</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Lite Bites Soup Lunch</i>	<i>Corsley Reading Rooms</i>

Around and About the Benefice

Time To Think Home Group

Paul's letter to the Philippians - Joy, Confidence, Unity, Perseverance

In this short term leading up to Lent we will study one of Paul's letters, his letter to the Philippians. This was written to the first church he established on European soil, in Macedonia, and he wrote it whilst he was in prison. The letter is marked by its emphasis on joy, confidence, unity, and perseverance in the Christian faith and life.

Date	Chapter	Venue 10.30 am start	Leader of the Study	Leader of the Prayers
28 th January	Chapter 2	4 Southcroft Drive	Barbara	?
4 th February	Chapter 3	9 Cleyhill Gardens	Rosalyn	Phil
18 th February	Chapter 4	9 Cleyhill Gardens	Phil	?

Please contact Phil Jefferson on 01373 832845 for further details.

After Alpha Tuesday Night Home Group

You are welcome to join us at 7.30 pm on the Tuesdays below. We are very grateful to our hosts for their hospitality. We will finish studying Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Bible Passage</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Introduction</u>	<u>Prayer</u>
12 Feb	Eph 5:21-33 & Eph 6:1-9 Love&Respect, Honor&Obey	93, Lyes Green	Pat	Alan
26 Feb	Eph 6:10-end Prayer Wars	Honeysuckle Cottage	Barbara	Rosalyn

Please contact Trudi Hopkinson on 01373 832393 for further details.



Christingle at Candlemas

**On Sunday 3rd February we are making
Christingles in St Philip and St James
Church Chapmanslade at 3.30pm,
followed by a special family
50th birthday Christingle at
Candlemas Service at 4pm**

It's often thought that Christingle is just
a Christmas service, but they can happen
anytime between Advent and Candlemas.

Come and make a Christingle and help to tell the story on
a dark winter's afternoon.

This is always a wonderful candlelit
celebration for all ages.

In aid of the

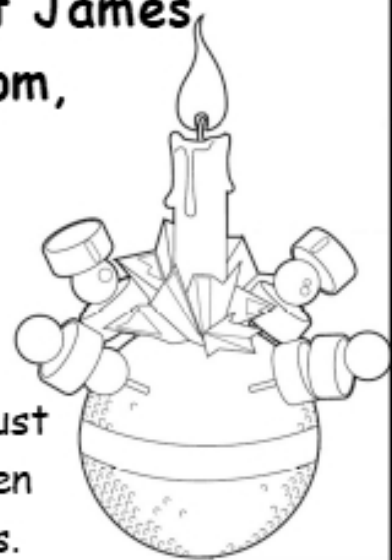
The
Children's
Society

No child
should feel
alone

Stay for a Christingle 50th birthday tea

Please stay afterwards and enjoy our
celebration of 50 years of Christingles

Find further details at www.cleyhillchurches.org



*Corsley and Chapmanslade Churches
Present*

*A Silent Auction &
Sale of Promises*

Saturday 23rd February 7pm

at

Chapmanslade Village Hall

£10/ticket to include a hot supper

Bring your own drinks

Tickets available from :-

Dennis Barnard 451519

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Phil Jefferson 832845

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Our Friends in South Sudan

Dear friends

Growing signs of peace in South Sudan: Give thanks for increasing signs that the peace agreement is being taken seriously and implemented, albeit slowly. In Yei River State a pilot project is being set up by the Joint Defence Board in which 1000-1500 troops from Government and main opposition forces will be trained in a new training centre in Moroto to form the first division of the new unified army of South Sudan. The next stage of the peace process should be the disengagement of troops and the establishment of assembly points and cantonment sites - but there are no funds to provide food, shelter and medical care for the cantoned troops, so this pilot project is an attempt to do something however modest. The Board is discussing setting up more projects in other areas.

We have also heard from Bishop Bismark of Mundri Diocese, whom some people will have met when he stayed a week in Heytesbury deanery after the 40th anniversary celebrations. He reports that security in Mundri was so good in December that the State Governor and his officials, some of the MPs and two Commissioners were able to go to their own villages to celebrate Christmas - and Bismark himself, for the first time since the civil war broke out, celebrated his Christmas in Mundri with his family. "The road is good and there are signs of life coming back to the community." He also reports that he participated in a meeting in Lui (fifteen miles from Mundri) when a good number of senior Officers of the Opposition came to meet with Government commanders and some State officials, community and Church leaders for a meeting of forgiveness and reconciliation for trust building process. He says " Many of the boys of Lui asked for forgiveness and even forgave those who wronged them". He could not have imagined such joy and celebration. He adds that " General Wesley Welebe (the SPLA –IO rebel leader in Greater Mundri) and some of his colleagues are in Juba led by the wife of SPLA/M IO leader Dr. Riek on discussions for security arrangement etc! So there is high hope for peace and security this time". He concludes on the peace process: " Although the process of implementation is very slow, there is some kind of progress." Give thanks for this encouragement, but please continue to pray for the sincere and complete implementation of the agreement.

Give thanks also for the resumption of oil production from the Unity oil fields, and pray the income is well used for national needs.

Maridi: Please continue to pray for Bishop Moses - and for his forthcoming visit to Heytesbury Deanery 11-18 February. And this week please pray for the **Chaima Christian Institute. The Institute** is the main training Centre in the Diocese offering training in the field of development, English language, office management, entrepreneurship, computer training, social work, and biblical teaching for those desiring ordained ministry. Pray for the Institute's development as a campus of the Episcopal University (of South Sudan). And pray for the English language students whom we sponsor. Pray also for the Principal, Revd. Atovura Martin and staff of the institute as they struggle to meet huge demands.

Pray also for continued peace and good security in Maridi State - there was a report of "heavy gunfire" in the bush in the north of the State last Wednesday, and some people fled from the area. It was believed to be an attack by the "National Salvation Front" (who never signed the peace agreement), on Opposition forces who were preparing to work with Government forces. But the NAS recently denied carrying out any such attacks.

Sudan: The unrest in Sudan is becoming more severe. Doctors are particularly targeted by the security forces (suspected of being active in the protests) and on Sunday security forces fired tear gas and live bullets on Khartoum North Hospital and several other hospitals in different towns including Haj Al-Safi, Omdurman and Madani hospitals. Initial peaceful protests over the rise in the price of bread have now become widespread demands for the President to go, and opposition groups have announced they are ready to call a general strike and paralyse the workings of government. The "Lancet" reported last Wednesday that "Sudan is on a trajectory towards a health and humanitarian crisis because of a near total collapse in national governance. For many of the country's residents, who have long faced crippling economic hardship that has been intensifying since the division of the country from South Sudan in 2011, the situation means that they are now unable to afford food and essential medicines." Pray for the citizens of Sudan, caught up in an increasingly dangerous situation.

Deanery Links Day: If you are in Salisbury diocese, please put in your diary now May 18th, the date for our next Deanery Links Day, when we share information about how our deaneries are working with their linked dioceses, and what issues we can share. It will be at Shaftesbury School, from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

With every blessing
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Benefice Team

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Webmaster	Ian Buick	01373 832318

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