

Our Benefice For the next month

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From the Editor's chair

Dear All

Now we are seeing some light on the horizon, we are ble to welcome you back to some fund raising events. The first is tomorrow when we will be having our plant and cake sale outside St Margarets Church Corsley. Please don't miss this opportunity to come and lend your support for the first fund raising event since before the pandemic. Please see the advertisement later in this newsletter.

July sees a very special event, when Corsley House Garden will be open on Sunday 18th. The advertisement on Page 4 gives you some background history, as well as how to buy your timed tickets. This is a very significant fundraiser for us after such a desperate time, and we are hugely grateful for such a generous opportunity.

Next week, we have our Annual Church Meeting at St Margaret's Church on Wednesday 26th at 7pm. This has a real significance this year as we try to ensure we have the resources to continue to operate effectively for the next year. If you can offer just a little of your time, it will enable us to provide the our community with what you expect from us.

Services next month return to a more normal programme with both churches in operation. We still have all the necessary Covid procedures in operation, and some of our services will continue to be available on Zoom. Details will be sent out as necessary.

The really successful Birds Quiz has a winner Isabel Lewis. Congratulations to her. If anyone would like the answers, please contact Sue Fear on suefearpcc@gmail.com or 01373 832074.

With very best wishes
Ian

Benefice of Cley Hill Villages Services

When Services are to be made available on Zoom, details will be provided nearer the time. The service sheet and words for any Hymns will also be sent out at the same time

Sunday 23rd May Pentecost

9.30am Eucharist at St Margaret's Corsley Also on Zoom. Service and Hymns attached

Topic: Eucharist at St Margaret's Corsley

Time: May 23, 2021 09:30 London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87600021649?pwd=bi9tc1hOYi9CcDVaWC9nS1BMZjJFUT09>

Meeting ID: 876 0002 1649

Passcode: 053013

10.30am Eucharist at Longbridge Deverill

Sunday 30th May Trinity Sunday

10.30am Benefice Eucharist at Horningsham

Sunday 6th June 1st Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion at Kingston Deverill

9.30am Eucharist at St Margaret's Corsley

10.30am Morning Worship at Longbridge Deverill

Sunday 13th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity

9.30 Family Communion at St Philip and St James Chapmanslade

10.30am Eucharist at Kingston Deverill

Further Services and Events are shown on the calendar below.

Benefice of Cley Hill Villages Calendar

Date	Time	May 2021 – Service or Event	Place
May 22	1000	Plant and Cake Sale	Outside St Margaret's Church Corsley
May 23	0930	Eucharist	St Margaret's Corsley
May 23	1030	Eucharist	St Peter and St Paul Longbridge Deverill
May 26	1900	Corsley and Chapmanslade Annual Parochial Church Meeting	St Margaret's Corsley
May 30	1030	Benefice Eucharist	St John the Baptist Horningsham
Date	Time	June 2021 – Service or Event	Place
June 6	0800	Holy Communion	St Mary's Kingston Deverill
June 6	0930	Eucharist	St Margaret's Corsley
June 6	1030	Family Worship	St Peter and St Paul Longbridge Deverill

June 13	0930	Family Communion	St Philip and St James Chapmanslade
June 13	1030	Eucharist	St Mary's Kingston Deverill
June 17	1000	Church and Community Coffee Morning?	The Three Horseshoes Chapmanslade
June 20	1030	Eucharist	St Michael's Brixton Deverill
June 20	1100	BCP Matins	St Margaret's Corsley
June 27	0930	Eucharist	St Philip and St James Chapmanslade
June 27	1030	Eucharist	St Peter and St Paul Longbridge Deverill
Date	Time	July 2021 – Service or Event	Place
July 15	1030	Church and Community Coffee Morning?	The Three Horseshoes Chapmanslade
July 18	TBA	Corsley House Open Garden	Corsley House

Tomorrow!

Please come to our

Plant and Cake Sale

Saturday May 22nd 2021

10 - 12 noon

In St Margaret's Churchyard

Raising money for our local churches



Next Week

Parish of Corsley and Chapmanslade Annual Church Meeting

26th May 7pm at St Margaret's Church

This is an opportunity for you to take part in the most important yearly meeting in the parish. We will be looking back at the extraordinary year we have all experienced, and will be considering how the parish will run for the next year. We need volunteers to help in all aspects of church life, and need to consider how we meet the challenges of a changed world after the pandemic.

Order your tickets Now!

Corsley House Garden Open to the public

All proceeds to go to Corsley and Chapmanslade Churches



There will be an Open Garden event at Corsley House on Sunday July 18th. This is a unique opportunity to see the amazing renovation and enhancements the owners have been undertaking. Entry to the event will be with a timed ticket.

Corsley House is a significant listed 18th century Jacobean and Greek Revival house in Corsley. It enjoys extensive outbuildings and grounds which have been lawned over since its early 20th century eminence. The works to the landscape have been bringing the Corsley House garden back to its former glory while also accommodating the needs of contemporary living. Among the developments is a romantic wave form garden to the southern lawn that captures the spirit of the regency period in a contemporary way paying homage to the internationally renowned American architect and sculptor Maya Lin, best known for her design of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington. It has been executed by prestigious design and build firm Miles Water Engineering one of the companies who have been involved in the creation of the just opened RHS Bridgewater Garden.

Opening hours: 11am-4pm (timed bookings)

To obtain a ticket please contact Email: chogtickets2021@gmail.com
or phone 01373 832 074
Tickets £5 with Children free

There will be guided tours of the Kitchen Garden and Historic Outbuildings.

On offer will be Teas, Coffees and Cakes, Rye Bakery Woodfired Pizzas and a Pimm's Bar. There will also be a Raffle, Plant Sale and Corsley House Produce.

There will also be entertainment for Children with Messy Church activities.

You must not miss the chance to view this superb garden!

Our Friends in South Sudan

Dear friends

More progress with the Peace Agreement in South Sudan: President Kiir, having dissolved the previous National Assembly, has now reconstituted the legislative assembly mandated in the peace agreement. It now includes representatives of all the parties to the peace agreement including the various opposition parties, and numbers 550 members. Civil society activists have objected that the proportion of women is less than the 35% agreed - only 159 were nominated rather than 192. The members of the new Council of States are yet to be announced.

- **Give thanks for this further step in implementing the Peace Agreement - and continue to pray for the other steps still required, in particular the graduation of a trained and unified army, and final security arrangements**

More violence reported: The main road connecting Sudan with the state of Northern Bahr-el-Ghazal is closed, after several road ambushes, and commodity prices have risen in local markets. 5 people were killed in an ambush on the Yei-Kaya road, and the National Salvation Front have been blamed - the security situation in Yei is said to be worsening. 5 people were killed and 7 wounded in a cattle raid in Rumbek Central County. A wildlife officer and four of his family (including children) were killed in an attack on the Wildlife Base in Budi county, Eastern Equatoria. Cattle herders from Terekeka have caused 3,000 people to flee to Lainya county in Central Equatoria; and 3,000 from Greater Pibor are sheltering in schools and in the open air after attack from heavily armed Jonglei youth. These clashes have gone on since 7th May and are described by one activist as "looming genocide". Also in Budi county, a Ugandan nurse working for CORDAID was killed when gunmen opened fire on a humanitarian convoy heading for a health facility. Last Monday in Renk, Upper Nile state, aid workers were attacked by a gang of local youth, and as a result, food distribution has been suspended.

- **Pray for the strengthening of local police and administration, for the active intervention of traditional elders, and for a systematic disarmament campaign.**

Maridi: We have no direct news from Maridi this week. But continue to pray for Bishop Moses, his clergy and people, the Chaima Christian Institute and its staff and students; and this week pray for the Amaki Archdeaconry

Amaki Archdeaconry centre is 17 miles north of Maridi diocese; it has two Deaneries of Chochoro and Nambia, and many parishes. It is also one of the remote archdeaconries in the diocese. This archdeaconry has been affected with vast displacements and insecurity since 2016.

- **Pray for rehabilitation of families in Amaki Archdeaconry centre and St. Mark Parish.**
- **Pray for Archdeacon Canon Elisama Saratiel who is on sabbatical leave and the archdeaconry being run by Rev. Ozia Abuida and Rural dean Michael.**

- Pray for ongoing fruits from the pastoral visit of the bishop to Chochoro Deanery in February.2021.
- Pray for Renovation of Tandiro Primary school for the academic year 2021.

Paris Conference for Sudan: The leaders of Sudan are in Paris for a conference on cancelling Sudan's historic debt (\$50 billion) and promoting international investment. Some progress has already been made: with US and UK help, Sudan's debts to World Bank and the African Development Bank have been settled, enabling Sudan to access finance on the international market.

- Pray for the Government in Sudan to succeed in its efforts to restore the country's economy and enable it to flourish.

Covid 19: The latest figures are: Sudan: 34,214 cases reported (27,949 recovered) and 2446 deaths. South Sudan: 10,652 cases reported (10,462 recovered) and 115 deaths. It is reported that, although South Sudan has 126,000 vaccine doses, under the COVAX arrangement, only 6403 vaccinations have been administered as people are not coming forward. The plan is to vaccinate 2.4 million of the total population of around 12 million - vaccinations will now be extended to all ten states. The country expects to receive up to 732, 000 doses from COVAX in the first six months of this year.

- Give thanks for the availability of vaccines, and pray for health workers and community mobilisers as they encourage people to accept vaccination.

There will be no email prayer next week, as I shall be away. But please continue to pray - our friends in the Sudans always tell us that they value our prayers most of all.

With every blessing - Jane

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