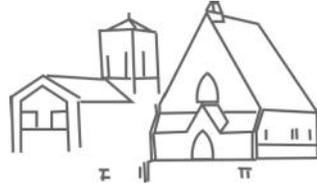


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October

The Celebration and Installation of Revd Nigel Thomas as the new Team Vicar responsible for Cleeve and Claverham which took place on 17th September was a joyful occasion enthusiastically celebrated by the Bishop of Taunton, The Right Revd Ruth Worsley. Her enthusiasm was reflected by the congregation, especially when they saw the magnificent spread that had been prepared for the occasion by the ladies

of St Barnabas and Holy Trinity!
It was a fitting warm welcome for Nigel and Nickie who are now hopefully settling into their new home and exploring the delights of North Somerset!

St Barnabas and Claverham News.

Worshippers from Claverham and Cleeve joined together for Harvest



Festival at St Barnabas on 16th September which was taken by Revd Jo Stobart. The little church was beautifully decorated with seasonal



foliage and produce, the front pews being enhanced by the addition of floral arrangements created by the children. Donations for the Clevedon Food Bank were taken to the altar to be blessed.



The service was followed by the Harvest meal in Claverham Village Hall.

The next market will be at Claverham Village Hall on **20th October** from 10 -12. All the usual stalls including the St B's home made cake stall and Trevor's beautiful plants and arrangements. Proceeds from these two stalls go to support St Barnabas.

If you would like to prepare for Christmas nice and early, the Ladies' Guild meeting on Thurs **1st Nov** will be hands-on learning to wrap presents beautifully! 2pm in the Free Church, £3 on the door. *Jean Watson.*

SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

There will be a service of Holy Communion with Remembrance at St Barnabas at 9.30 am.



Holy Trinity Church will be remembering the sacrifices made during two World Wars, and in other conflicts, with a series of events on Remembrance Sunday.

The Service of Remembrance will begin at the War Memorial in the churchyard at 10.50am.

There will be an exhibition of photographs and artefacts, together with displays of knitted poppies, in the Church, which will be open from noon until 4pm.

During the afternoon there will be music, poetry and reflection, led by Nigel.

Also refreshments will be served between 2pm-4pm, with the proceeds going to the Royal British Legion. Everyone at Holy Trinity would be delighted if you have any memorabilia to be displayed. If you have items to display, or require any further details about this special day, please ring June on 838544.

British Legion

The Yatton Branch of the Royal British Legion has been re-launched this year and to commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War there will be a Carvery lunch including dessert and coffee on Sunday **28th October** at 1.30 for 2pm. Tickets are £12 and if anyone would like to go could they get in touch with Simon Reakes 01934-830133 or e mail

RBLYatton@gmail.com as soon as they can to book a place.

Thanks from Ron

Following the completion of Adriana's treatment we are pleased to let you know she is recovering well.

We would like to thank you for your prayers, thoughts, support, acts of kindness and offers of help. It gave us great comfort and made us grateful to be members of such a caring community.

Again, many thanks, *Enid, Ron, Adriana, Martyn and Ellie.*

Safeguarding training - CO Basic Awareness

Thursday **18th October**, Chapter House, St Mary's Yatton, 7pm-9pm with coffee and registration from 6.30pm.

This will be run in-house using online material provided by the diocese.

The safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults within the church community is everyone's responsibility

and all church members are encouraged to attend this basic training session if they haven't already done so.

For more information please contact Rachel Kew (parish safeguarding officer) 01934 876380
rachkew@hotmail.com

Cleeve and Claverham MU



Cleeve and Claverham MU's meeting in September warmly welcomed the lovely Julia Hill. Many of you may remember her and her husband Simon who would come to preach at Holy Trinity and St. Barnabas during our last vacancy and before they moved to Taunton to take up Simon's latest post as Archdeacon.

Although Julia has now moved on to what she calls her 'dream job' as Lay developer for Bath And Wells, she still spoke passionately about her work with The Church Urban Fund (CUF for short), CUF is a C of E charity which was established over 30 years ago as a practical answer to the unmet needs of communities, partly in response to the Brixton riots of the 1980's. They work through the Church of England's local parish networks, and alongside

other faith-based and secular organizations, to bring about positive change in neighbourhoods, empowering local people to have a go at addressing the areas of greatest need in their communities, and speaking out against injustice.

CUF is trying to make a difference in the lives of people and communities all over England. They try to bring about change in three ways. Through The Together Network, Near Neighbours, and Just Finance Foundation. Some of the schemes they are involved in are –

Winter night shelters

Loneliness

Mental health

Refugee & asylum seekers

The homeless

Cookery classes

Finances, including saving clubs for primary school children

Food poverty

School holiday clubs

The last of these provide children and sometimes parents with a regular meal, as many will be on free school dinners and the parents are not able to afford to feed their children during the school holidays. Along with the meals they will put on a daily holiday club to entertain the youngsters. These clubs are held at local churches with the support and training from CUF.

The Together Network is made up of nineteen Joint Ventures, each a partner-

ship between CUF and a Church of England diocese. Each of these partnerships employs a development worker who brings expertise and support to churches and others.

We were very grateful to Julia for coming all the way from Taunton to talk to us, considering she had travelled up the evening before to attend Nigel's licensing service at Holy Trinity!

Our next meeting is at St. Barnabas on Tuesday **16th Oct.** and our speaker will be past MU member Zoe Copeland on Meditation and Stretching. *Gill Roe*

Cleeve Local History Afternoon

Sunday **21st October**, 2pm at Holy Trinity.

Rachel Kew, Sarah Cush and Catherine Hunt are organising a display of old photographs and



information exploring the history of Cleeve and the local area.

Refreshments available.

They would love to hear from anyone with any photos or information they would be willing to share.

Please contact *Rachel 01934 876380*

Clevedon Foodbank -

-have just posted their most urgent requirements on their Facebook page. They are -

Sponge Pudding, Packets of Instant Mash, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Jam, Toiletries, Toilet Rolls, UHT Milk.

Donations can be left in the boxes provided at St Barnabas and Holy Trinity or in local supermarkets.

Holy Trinity Autumn Fayre.



A date for your diary!

Saturday 17th November is the date of Holy Trinity's ever popular Autumn Fayre – to be held at Cleeve Village hall from 11am to 3pm.

As regular attendees know, there will be all the usual fun-of-the-Fayre events, with many stalls providing super gift Ideas for Christmas, together lots of other stalls including preserves, scrummy cakes, tombola, pick a basket, bric-a-brac, books, etc. In addition, there will be those super delicious lunches, with tea and coffee served throughout the day.

Come along and enjoy a really friendly and fun event, with super bargains and chances to win some

wonderful prizes, especially in the BIG raffle, to be drawn at 2.30pm. As ever, I will be most grateful for anything you can find to donate towards my humble, yet popular, tombola stall – I can collect if necessary - 838515. Thank you.

Dave

*We are holding a planning meeting at Lin Mortimer's home (40 Cleeve Drive) on **16th October** 2018 at 7.30pm so do please come along to discuss arrangements and ideas. Offers of help needed..*

Diana [01934 834621]

Bingo Evening



A date for every Messenger reader's diary - the FOCOS Bingo Evening is Friday **19th October** at CLEEVE VILLAGE HALL.

This is our main fundraiser to provide the cash for the annual Christmas Party.

As ever at a FOCOS Bingo Evening there will be good food, great prizes and a guaranteed fun evening. A bar will be available for the evening at the hall.

Tickets are £8 to include a hot supper and a sweet, plus 6 games of bingo. Every game has great prizes for a line and a full house.

Services from the second week of October until the second week of November 2018

The twentieth Sunday after Trinity **GREEN** **Cleeve Harvest Festival**

2nd Sunday 14th October 09.30 Harvest Family Festival
 Communion Service Cleeve

3rd Thursday 18th October 09.30 Prayers for Healing
 & Wholeness + Holy
 Communion Cleeve

The twenty first Sunday after Trinity **GREEN**

3rd Sunday 21st October 09.30 Holy Communion Claverham

4th Wednesday 24th October 11.00 Holy Communion Claverham
 (BCP)

4th Thursday 25th October -No service at Cleeve.

The twenty second Sunday after Trinity **GREEN**

4th Sunday 28th October 10.00 Cafe Celebration Court de Wyck
 School

The fourth Sunday before Advent **GREEN** **All Saints' Day (1st November)** **WHITE**

1st Thursday 1st November 09.30 Prayers for Healing
 & Wholeness + Holy
 Communion Cleeve

1st Sunday 4th November 09.30 Holy Communion Cleeve
 11.00 Informal Holy
 Communion Claverham

The third Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday

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2nd Thursday 8th November 09.30 Prayers for Healing
& Wholeness Cleeve

2nd Sunday 11th November 09.30 Holy Communion
With Remembrance Claverham
10.45 Remembrance Service Cleeve

Transport is available, so you can have a relaxing evening and maybe a glass or two of something alcoholic to enjoy – just ask. So no one has an excuse for non attendance!

Time: 7.15pm for a 7.30pm supper start.

Tickets available from the FOCOS BINGO HOT LINE on 838515 or 832917.

Traidcraft

I have run a Traidcraft stall at church for many years and I have always felt that it is important to support producers in the Third World to make a decent living, support their families and be able to afford to educate their children. This is the Christian ethos of Traidcraft which was started in 1979. Now Traidcraft

is in financial trouble. It lost money following the Brexit vote and the resulting fall in the stock market as it pays all suppliers upfront in dollars. It has also been affected by the fall in church membership as a large part of its sales are through church stalls, and by austerity. The business made losses of about £500,000 last year. Robin Roth, the CEO said that while other companies reduced what they paid to suppliers, Traidcraft continued to pay what it had promised them in line with the Company's ethics.

It is in consultation to try and plan a way to work sustainably in the future, and if it survives it could be in a very different form. The implications of its closure would impact severely on the producers all

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over the world who would have no outlet for their products.

Traidcraft needs a good trading period between now and Christmas to survive in any form. They have a great new online catalogue -

<https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk>.

Any orders from this catalogue can be obtained post-free through me although those over £50 are free anyway. Advice is to order quickly as items are already running of stock.

There will be a Traidcraft stall at the Cafe Celebration service at Court de Wyck school on the **28th October** at 10am and at Holy Trinity Cleeve following the 09.30 Service on **4th November**

Carole

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Although only announced at the Sunday morning service, the congregations at Holy Trinity and St Barnabas responded brilliantly to the Christian Aid appeal for

support towards the Indonesian Flood disaster, and I was able to send a cheque to Christian Aid for £275.

Brilliant!! Thank you to everyone who gave support.

PS – you can still catch up with me if you would like to make a donation – and if you are able, Gift Aid your donation – ring on 838515 or pop in at 40 Cleeve Drive

Dave

Thank you -

For your contributions to this month's Messenger. Articles for the November edition should be with me, Carole Perrott by Wednesday **7th November**. They can be e-mailed to carole.perrott@gmx.com, put through the door of 15 Chestnut Drive, Claverham, or given to me at church.

Holy Trinity Cleaning Rota



Kath Hunt	October 21st
Gill Roe	October 28th
Carole Perrott Jennie Ford	November 4th
Helen Bailey	November 11th
Jenny Haworth	November 18th