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Queen Elizabeth II
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Jesus said 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.'



And so the second Elizabethan age has come to an end with the death of our Queen, Elizabeth who served this country faithfully for over seventy years. The great majority of us never knew her personally apart from her love of her husband, her horses and her corgis. But one thing that we do know is that she had a very deep Christian faith which guided her through some very tumultuous times.

The very Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury says this:

As Supreme Governor of the Church of England, and as a faithful Christian disciple, Her Late Majesty lived out her faith every day of her life. Her trust in God and profound love for him was foundational in how she led her life – hour by hour, day by day.

“In Her Late Majesty’s life we saw what it means to receive the gift of life we have been given by God and – through patient, humble, selfless service – share it as a gift to others.”

And her words as a young woman sum up her devotion and determination to do her duty to this country: *‘I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong. ...God help me to make good my vow and God bless all of you who are willing to share it’.*

Rest in Peace Queen Elizabeth. Duty done.

CHURCH NOTICE

Holy Trinity Church, Cleeve will remain open from 8am until 8pm every day leading up to the state funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. There is a book of condolences, a prayer table and votive candles for use by any visitors to the church. Further notices will be posted up on the Yatton Moor Team website. Please feel free to contact either Rev Nigel or Rev John at this time

I am sure that many of us in Cleeve and Claverham will have known Kitty Wilson who sadly passed away on 19th August. She played at services in St Barnabas and Holy Trinity for many years and is fondly remembered by both congregations. We send our deepest sympathy to her family in their loss. Her funeral will be held at Holy Trinity Cleeve on Wednesday 21st September at 11 o’clock.



Rest in Peace Kitty.

Services for Cleeve with Claverham in September and October

4th September - 1st Sunday - The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Trinity - Creationtide Eucharist

11th September - 2nd Sunday - The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Trinity - Harvest Thanksgiving

10.00 am St Barnabas - Parish Communion

18th September - 3rd Sunday - The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Trinity - Shared Parish Communion

25th September - 4th Sunday - The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Cleeve Village Hall - Cafe Church

10.00 am St Barnabas - Harvest Thanksgiving and Communion

2nd October - 1st Sunday - The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Trinity - Shared Parish Communion -

Animal Welfare Sunday - Pet Blessing - Bring along your pet, large or small for a blessing following a short service.

9th October - 2nd Sunday - The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Trinity - Waymarks

10.00 am St Barnabas - Shared Parish Communion

16th October - 3rd Sunday - The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Trinity - Shared Parish Communion

Thursday Services Holy Trinity -September/October

Healing Prayer at 09.30 every Thursday with Communion on 22nd and 29th September and 6th and 20th October.

SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER 10am Holy Trinity ANIMAL WELFARE SUNDAY

A short service which includes a pet blessing!

You are welcome to bring any pet, small or large, for a blessing.

Held in church grounds if possible! Tell your neighbours and friends.



Diary Dates

Claverham Market

This month's Market will be held at Claverham Village hall between 10 am and noon on Saturday 17th September. Lots of stalls, refreshments available and everyone welcome. *Jean*

Cleeve and Claverham MU

A reminder for all members.

The next date for our meeting is Tuesday 20th September at 12 o'clock. It will be our Eucharist service, followed by this year's AGM and lunch.

The committee are looking forward to seeing all members after our August break. Please let us know if you can't make it for catering purposes.

Andrea

(on behalf of the Committee)

CLEEVE SCARECROW TRAIL WEEKEND



17th/18th
September

REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE
ALL WEEKEND at
40 CLEEVE DRIVE
10am until 4pm

BACON BAPS
available until 1pm

Scarecrows will be positioned at various places around the village and can be found by following the trail; Great fun for children and adults alike.

Route map available from Wed 14th Sept from

June ~ 16 Bishops Road

Or

Lin ~ 40 Cleeve Drive

All proceeds from the event will be divided between the DEC Ukraine appeal and The Clevedon Foodbank

FOCOS CAKE & TEA AFTERNOON

There will be a Cake & Tea afternoon at Cleeve Village Hall on **Thursday 22nd September**, starting at **2.30pm**.

If you would like to come along for some delicious cakes, heart-warming tea and a chance to meet up and chat with folks, please ring one of our UK-based hot-lines on 838515 or 832458 to book your place.

There is no charge to attend and we look forward to welcoming as many of our guests as possible to this repeat of our popular 2021 event.

Dave



Motivation is a charity founded in 1991 and until last year was based at Brockley, before moving to Bedminster. Over a billion people in the world suffer from a disability and over 80% of these people live in the developing world.

Motivation set out to help by providing wheelchairs and the means to build, repair and maintain these life changing machines in many of the poorer countries of the world.

Being a local based charity Cleeve & Claverham PCC has supported Motivation over many years. Early in 2022 we received

a letter stating that, so many charities, the pandemic and loss of financial resources had brought it to the point of having to close, with the devastating consequences for the current and future beneficiaries from the charity.

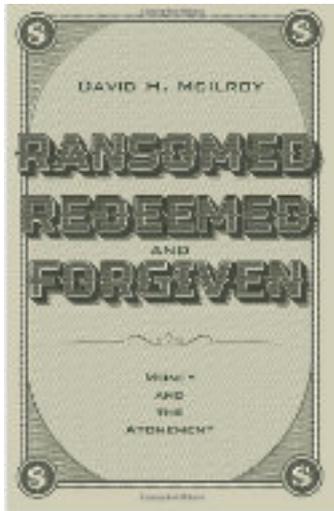
They needed £300,000 within a short space of time to be able to survive. The PCC agreed to support by making early use of our 'Gifting' money for 2022. We have been pleased to receive a letter in August advising that they have received in total £274,710.45, which is enough to ensure their continuance.

Motivation also thanked the PCC for all its support in the past,

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which came to an amazing £1972 to carry on its brilliant work and, to date. that in a small way, Cleeve & Claverham PCC were able to help them. They will need more help in the future, but it is good to know that such a worthwhile charity, set up so close to us, will be able to carry on its brilliant work and, that in a small way, Cleeve & Claverham PCC were able to help them. Motivation towards their goal of "KEEP US MOVING" Dave

Cleeve resident David McIlroy writes:



Folks in Cleeve might be interested to know that I have just written a new book, Ransomed, Redeemed, and Forgiven: Money and the Atonement. I'd be happy to give out copies at £10 at Holy Trinity (it's £17 on Amazon).

People can either email me (theendoflaw@gmail.com) to request a copy or order one via my website (<https://theologyoflaw.org/books/>). If you order through the website you will have to pay postage. If you order via email it's just £10 flat.

Congratulations on your book David, it looks really interesting. Ed.

Bad Bus News

Just in case the news hasn't got round to everyone. Bus service 54 stopped last week as the company that ran it has gone into liquidation, and the X2 bus that runs from Yatton, through Claverham to Bristol is due to be withdrawn at the end of this month because of 'driver shortages.' This will affect a lot of local residents and we can only hope that our councillors are working on our behalf for a replacement! Ed

Bernard North has asked for this flyer to be circulated to support his son in memory of Sylvia and of his son-in-law. -



As many of you know Mum (Sylvia North) died from Cancer in March and my sister Jo's husband, Will, died of Blood Cancer in May.

I committed to run the London Marathon this time last year when both Mum and Will were in the middle of Chemo. I could see how hard they were having to fight. I wanted to journey with them, by doing something challenging.

I have never run a marathon before, and I am not a natural runner. I have therefore been training 5 days a week since Easter to hopefully be ready. Unfortunately, neither of them will be there to see me finish but I hope that the money I raise for Blood Cancer UK will go some way to supporting other families in similar situations. So, if you could spare a few pounds into my Justgiving page that would be great.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Andy-North3>

Thanks.....Andy North



During our Harvest service on Sunday there will be a collection for Ripple Effect, which is the new name for Send a Cow!

Send a Cow started in 1988 when Uganda was emerging from a long civil war.

Most Ugandan farmers were women. They were struggling to feed their families as their cattle had perished in the disruption.

A group of Christian farmers in Bath decided to send cows to widowed farmers and one of the agents tasked with finding suitable animals was Bob Ford, retired dairy farmer from Kingston Seymour.

The cows survived the air trip and immediately began to change families' lives. The children grew healthy and went to school, the surplus milk was sold to other villagers and communities thrived. The widows became entrepreneurs, the descendants of the original cows, crossed with indigenous breeds became productive, hardy stock.

Dairy products were made, a new self-supporting economy was born. It's estimated up to two million people in Africa have benefited.

There have not been any cows sent from the UK to Africa for years. Instead the charity generates work on nutrition, gender equality and enterprise. You can read more about it here: <https://rippleeffect.org/>

Knowledge and prowess ripple out wider and wider

Hence the new name: The Ripple Effect.

Thanks to Julia Bush for the information in this article.



On the Feast of the Assumption a sculpture of the Virgin Mary by Philip Chatfield started its journey by canoe along the river from Hay on Wye to Monmouth to raise awareness of the terrible pollution that is being caused by run off from the enormous phosphate producing chicken farms killing life in the river.

Rev Nigel was one of the canoeists (below pic).

Services and blessings were held at churches along the river including chants by the monks of Belmont and choral evensong at Hereford Cathedral. It is to be hoped that legislation will be passed to protect the life of the river.



Word from the Clevedon Foodbank is that food is going out faster than it is coming in as more people struggle to cope with rising prices. Any donation, large or small is greatly valued. Any food with a medium or long shelf life which does not take too much power to cook

is very welcome, also household cleaning/washing items.

There are donation bins in local supermarkets or you could make a cash/cheque donation to Dave (40 Cleeve Drive) who sends regularly.

Many thanks to all who give to the Clevedon Foodbank which also supplies the Yatton Foodbank in Rock Road

Holy Trinity Cleaning Rota

Andrea Stoddart Lin Mortimer	September 11th
Enid Pring Ron Pring	September 18th
Kath Hunt	September 25th
Gill Roe	October 2nd
Carole Perrott Jennie Ford	October 9th

Thank you - for your contributions to this month's Messenger. Articles for the October Edition should be with me by **Wed 5th October**. They can be e-mailed to carole.perrott@gmx.com, given to me at church or put through the door of 15 Chestnut Drive, Claverham.

Advance Notice for your diary

Paul and Renate are holding this year's Christmas Extravaganza from 1st - 14th November daily from 11 - 6. Do your Christmas shopping early, enjoy Renate's lovely cakes and support the Children's Hospice.

Happy Birthday to you!
Rev John Angle.



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