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Welcome - to this month's Messenger.

A few centuries ago someone much more eloquent than I wrote - *'Summer's lease hath all too short a date,'* and I do feel that Autumn seems to have arrived very early this year!

Nature may be winding down for a rest but there is a lot going on during the next month in our villages as can be found on the following pages!

We will be celebrating the Harvest in both our churches, St Barnabas this Sunday 8th and Holy Trinity on 6th October and hope that many readers will be able to come along.

This is also a time of change for our young people at the start of the new school year with new challenges for every age group, right up to those going off to college/uni. Big steps and anxious parents! We wish them all well.

The shorter days can be isolating, especially for those living alone. If you feel this way, or even if you don't, why not come along to the Holy Trinity Welcome Room every Thurs from 2 - 4 where tea and friends await you!

Ed

Services in Cleeve and Claverham - September

2nd Sunday 8th September - Trinity 15

10.00am - St Barnabas - Shared Parish Harvest Communion

3rd Sunday 15th September - Trinity 16

10.00am - Holy Trinity - Shared Parish Communion

4th Sunday 22nd September - Trinity 17

09.45 - St Barnabas - Shared Parish Communion
10.00 - Cleeve Village Hall - Cafe Church

5th Sunday - 29th September - St Michael & All Angels

10.00am - Kenn Village Hall - Team Communion Service.

1st Sunday - 6th October

10.00am - Holy Trinity - Harvest Service + Communion

2nd Sunday - 13th October

09.45 - St Barnabas - Shared Parish Communion



3rd Sunday - 20th October

10.00am - Holy Trinity - Shared Parish Communion

4th Sunday - 27th October

09.45 - St Barnabas - Shared Parish Communion
10.00 - Cleeve Village Hall - Cafe Church with Sarah Emmett .
(Bath and Wells Climate Justice and Environment Adviser and Dan Wills,(B & W Net Zero Support Assistant.)

Weekday Services at Holy Trinity



Prayers for Healing and Wholeness every **Thursday morning** at **09.30** with Bread of Fellowship on 12th and 26th September and 10th and 24th October. Everybody welcome to this friendly service.

Holy Trinity Harvest Service

The Holy Trinity Harvest Service will be held at 10am on Sunday 6th October with Bishop Alastair Redfern conducting the service. Any offerings, whether of goods or financial, will be sent to the Clevedon Foodbank, who are working so hard to help those in need of their services, many of whom live in our area.

In their latest request for help, Clevedon Foodbank are grateful for any donations but at this time are especially looking for Biscuits, Coffee, Small packs of tea, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned meat, Long Life Milk and Long Life Fruit Juice.

Holy Trinity Harvest Lunch

Holy Trinity's Harvest lunchtime treat will be on Sunday 6th October The meal will be held in the Church Room and will follow the 10am Harvest Service, with the meal being served at 12.30pm. We would like to welcome everyone from St Barnabas and Holy Trinity for a delicious two course meal, with a glass of wine/soft drink, plus tea/coffee, to enjoy in convivial company, as we give thanks for the blessings around us.

You will need to make a reservation for this lunchtime treat from Lin on 838515 or Gill on 832917. Tickets are £7.50 and all profits from the lunch will go to the Clevedon Foodbank, along with any produce brought on the day.

Online Morning Prayer

8:15-8:30am Tuesdays and Wednesdays most weeks. We will continue to follow the Northumbria community prayer:<https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/offices/morning-prayer/>

We meet on Zoom with the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81923844391> Mike Cooke

Advance notice of Service changes in December

Carol Services are an important part of the life of both St Barnabas and Holy Trinity. **St Barnabas** has their Carol Service planned for **22nd**

December and **Holy Trinity** has Martin Firth and a choir booked for their Carol Service on **15th December**.



However, our normal pattern of services has Holy Trinity with a Parish service on a third Sunday and St Barnabas with a Parish service on a fourth Sunday. So, in order to avoid Holy Trinity having two services on 15th and St Barnabas with two services on 22nd, we are switching the morning services between the two churches.

Therefore, on **15th December**, there will be a Parish service at **St Barnabas** at 10am, with Holy Trinity's Carol Service at 7pm. Conversely, on 22nd December, there will be a Parish service at **Holy Trinity** at 10am, with St Barnabas's Carol Service at 4pm. *Dave*

The Way Forward group

(Our Five Churches in the Yatton Moor Team)

The Way Forward group has come to a decision as to the best way for us to attract applicants for our two posts and will be making a recommendation to the joint PCCs at the meeting to be chaired by the Area Dean on 19th September.

Details and information, following the vote by the joint PCCs, will be given to congregations after the 19th September meeting. *Dave*

Court de Wyck School

After an excellent summer break the children returned to school on Wednesday 4th September. We were sad to say goodbye in July to our wonderful Year 6, who excelled themselves both in their Year 6 SATs and in their contribution to our school life. We wish them all the best as they start their secondary education.



We welcome our newcomers into our Reception Class and into other year groups and are sure they will settle well into our happy supportive school.

We will be holding tours for all parents/ guardians of prospective entries for September 2025 on:

Thursday 19th September 9.30

Tuesday 24th September 9.30

Wednesday 2nd October 9.30

Thursday 3rd October 5.00

Please contact the school office on 01934 833070 or email enquiries@cdw.bwmat.org to book a place on the tour.

Elizabeth



Our next meeting is at St Barnabas on Tuesday **17th September** when we are singing favourite hymns with organist Robert Rideout and enjoying a Ploughman's lunch. If anyone would like to join us they are very welcome but you will need to ring Lin on 01934 838515 to order your lunch. The cost is £3.

Please note that our October meeting will now be on **Tuesday 22nd October** [not 15th] and it will take the form of our WORLD WIDE LUNCH at Cleeve Village Hall. *Andrea*

Thank you is not enough

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for the unprecedented love, support and kind thoughts that we have received after Simon's sudden death. Thank you seems too small a word to use but comes with genuine emotion.

To me it really reflects what all our five churches are all about. I may live in Kenn but enjoy coming to Cleeve for Thursday Healing and Wholeness meetings and attending your Sunday services on occasion. So many of you sent cards with wonderful words or reached out to me.

I managed to come to Holy Trinity church soon after the bereavement as I felt this was where I would feel safe as there was not a service in Kenn that Sunday and I was right.

Things are very raw at present but I have promised myself that I must try and find something positive in every day. The morning after Simon died I had three baby rabbits playing tag on my back lawn, so I could not help but smile.

As many of you know my greatest gift was when my twelve year old granddaughter Sophie arrived very soon after her Gramps's death and announced that she was going to swim the English Channel.

As you can guess this did cause me more than a small wobble but she went on to explain.... With the help of a local leisure centre who will endeavour to give her a lane to swim in she is going to do twenty one miles over three months.

Her rationale for this was that she had researched how much it costs every time the Great Weston Air Ambulance takes off. It had come to my husband and the staff did everything they possibly could to try and help him.

Sophie's explanation for trying to raise the £2,200 that is spent every time the helicopter takes off is that she wanted someone else to have the chance of the helicopter if they needed it. Already she has raised over £1,920 and has managed to swim thirteen and a half miles so far, over half way!

These are my gifts. Yes I have huge wobbles, as anyone who has been bereaved does but I wanted you all to know what a difference the love and support that I have received from Cleeve has made. As I said at the start, Thank you is not enough to say. They are very small words but come from my heart. I wanted to write this so that you all knew what a huge difference you have made to me.

Jenny Pascoe

Thank you so much for sharing this with us Jenny. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our MU had a talk from the Air Ambulance earlier this year. I think many of us were surprised that such a vital service is, in fact, a charity and dependent on donations. If anyone would like to support Sophie in her Cross Channel swim to

raise funds for the Air Ambulance in her Gramps name, they can do so here:-



**Great Western
Air Ambulance Charity**

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/simonpascoe>

Upcoming events - Taize

Morag and her group are taking part in a Taize service at The Church of the Immaculate Conception in Clevedon, 6pm on **Sunday 15th September**. The church overlooks the sea and everybody is welcome!

Yatton Music Society

Piano Concert - **Saturday 28th September** St Mary's Church, The Yatton Music Society are commencing their Autumn concert season with a concert by the brilliant Polish pianist Natalia Williams-Wandoch. Natalia has won numerous prizes and was acclaimed by the International Chopin Competition in Warsaw. We are very fortunate to have Natalia play for us, and we are assured of an evening of virtuoso piano music played by one of the finest pianists in this country.



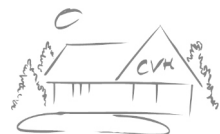
Her concert starts 7.30pm, tickets £12, students £6, children free. For details of the concert and programme please see www.yms.org.uk

Yatton Local History Society

Tuesday October 1st talk by Roy Ackrill on Backwell Station 7 30pm Yatton Methodist Church BS49 4DW. Contact yattonlocalhistorysoc@gmail.com

Claverham news

The next market at Claverham village hall will be on Saturday, **September 21st** from 10.-12 noon. All the usual local stalls and refreshments available.



Ladies' Guild will be meeting on October 3rd for a talk about the RNLI who we supported last year.

Jean



Class of 1948!

I wonder if any readers recognise any of the children in this photo, maybe even themselves! Taken outside St Barnabas it records the Sunday School attendees of that year, the date having been written on the back of the photo.

I was amazed at how many children there were, Claverham being so much smaller then, before many of our streets existed. If you recognise yourself or a friend I would love to hear any of your memories of that time.

Ed.

FOCOS Tea and Cake Afternoon at Bickley

On 3rd September about sixty residents of Cleeve and Claverham gathered together under the spacious marquee at Bickley, the home of David and Elizabeth Vaughan for a brilliant afternoon of tea and cake.



It was arranged by FOCOS - Friends of Cleeve and Claverham over Sixties. Although I did notice some very welcome younger visitors!

There was a super atmosphere as people tucked into the

brehtaking array of cakes, after their initial scone with jam and cream. But which one to choose?



The afternoon was blessed with sunshine and it was lovely to see the llamas in the adjoining field who had lots of visitors.



Many thank to everybody who made the scrummy scones and cakes, to those who helped to serve them, washed up afterwards and, of course, to Elizabeth and David for their generous hospitality

Ed



Those that knew her will be very sad to hear that Betty Brown has passed away . Betty was a regular worshipper at our churches, a lovely lady devoted to her family. We send them our sincere condolences. Her funeral will be held at Holy Trinity on 26th September at 2.30.

**Jesus tender shepherd, hear me,
Bless thy little lamb tonight,
Through the darkness be thou near me,
Keep me safe till morning light.
All this day thy hand has led me,
And I thank thee for thy care,
Thou hast warmed and clothed and fed me;
Listen to my evening prayer.
Let my sins be all forgiven,
Bless the friends I love so well,
Take me when I die to Heaven,
Happy there with thee to dwell.**

Our resident potter, Steve Maddicks created some lovely candle holders. They were initially a design concept for Christening candles and were made specifically for St Marys, St Barnabas and Holy



Trinity. He has made several in white, light blue (as shown) and dark blue. The dimensions are 95mm (3 ¾ ") diameter 22mm (15/16") high and will take a 19mm (¾") candle. If you would like to own one they are now available for purchase. Please contact Steve at smaddicks@tiscali.co.uk

Holy Trinity Cleaning Rota

Kath Hunt	Sept 15th
Gill Roe Helen Bailey	Sept 22nd
Carole Perrott Jennie Ford	Sept 29th
Jenny Haworth	October 6th
Jen Lankester	October 13th

Ron's Joke -

'What's for dinner dear" I asked.

"Nothing" was the reply.

Me. "But I didn't have anything yesterday"

"I know, I made enough for two days" was the answer.

Meanwhile, Clive - has taken up coin collecting - he says the change will do him good!

My vigilant informant -

Informs me that we have not one, but two Diamond couples in Claverham this month!



Many congratulations to Toni and Geoff Bland and Pauline and Mike Payne who, my Mole believes, were both married on the same day, 12th September 1964!

Thank you - for your contributions to this month's Messenger. Articles for the October edition should be with me by Wednesday 9th **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.

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