

# Voice



St Bartholomew's  
Crewkerne

**We Will  
Remember Them**



Parish Magazine for  
**Crewkerne, Hewish,  
Wayford and Clapton**

**November  
2021**



Wulfric  
Benefice

Parish	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Benefice Service moveable feast
Crewkerne	10.00 Holy Communion	10.00 Holy Communion	10.00 Holy Communion	10.00 Holy Communion	
Haselbury		8.00 Holy Communion	11.00 Family Service	11.00 Holy Communion	
Hewish	11.45 Holy Communion	9.00 Morning Prayer	11.45 Holy Communion	9.00 Morning Prayer	
Misterton		11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Holy Communion	8.00 Holy Communion	
North Perrott		9.30 Holy Communion		9.30 Holy Communion	
Wayford	10.00 Holy Communion		10.00 Holy Communion		

## **Still not the Rector's Letter... ..**

but the end is in sight for the vacancy. Christopher Davis's licensing as Rector of the Wulfric Benefice will take place in St Bartholomew's Church on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> January. We look forward to welcoming him and his wife, Mary, to Crewkerne, and pray that they and we will be greatly blessed by God as we move forward together into whatever the future may hold for us.

Jonathan Morris retires on 21<sup>st</sup> November, and sadly there is no likelihood at present of his being replaced. Though his ministry has been mainly in the villages, it has been much appreciated also at St Bartholomew's. He has been invaluable in maintaining the links with the schools of the town and the villages. During the current vacancy he has conducted almost all the weddings and funerals. We shall be saying our goodbye to him at St Bart's at the benefice Eucharist at 10 am on 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Unfortunately, the end is not in sight for the Covid pandemic. Despite the successful vaccination programme in this country, the number of cases is still increasing. Too many people it seems feel that the worst is over and they no longer therefore need to stay cautious.

I believe we should remain cautious. By the time you read this I should have had my booster jab. If you are offered a booster, please take it. If you haven't been vaccinated yet, get vaccinated. We are continuing to ask all who come to the church, whether for services or for concerts or other events, to wear masks, to use hand sanitiser, and to allow safe space for others.

We know that some people are still wary of mixing with others, and so, as the Church of England is encouraging us all to do, we are moving towards the live streaming of our services. Instead of a pre-recorded service, it will be possible to watch the actual Sunday service online. You can find these services by going to YouTube and searching for St Bartholomew's Crewkerne or via our website, [www.stbartscrewkerne.org](http://www.stbartscrewkerne.org). Please be patient with us! We hope that our standard of performance will improve as we get used to the technology! The camera is at the back of the church, so, apart from the clergy and lesson readers, most people will only be seen back view. If you don't want to be filmed at all, please sit at the back of the church.

May God's love, peace and joy be with us all.

***Rev David Newman***

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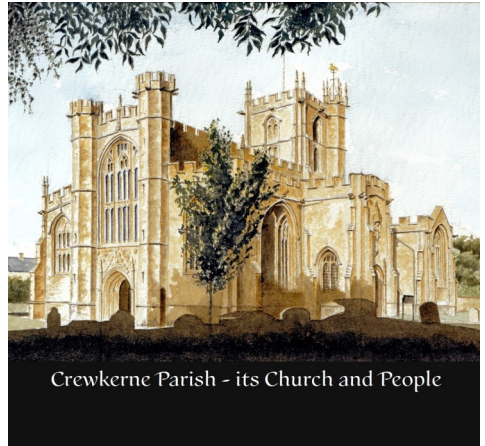
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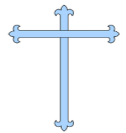
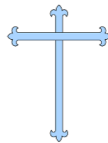
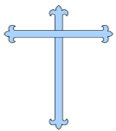
## FROM OUR REGISTERS

### **Baptisms**

We welcomed into the family of the church  
*Albie Christopher David Harwood-Clements*

### **Funerals**

We extend our sincere condolences to the  
family and friends of  
*Geoffrey Seymour Clarke*





## St Michael & All Angels, Wayford



We had a very good Harvest Festival led by Jonathan Morris. The Church was beautifully decorated as usual. Unfortunately, the Harvest Supper had to be cancelled.

**On November 14<sup>th</sup>**, we will be holding our Remembrance Day Service at 10.45am  
In **December**, our **Carol Service** will be at 4.00pm on 19<sup>th</sup> with Bob Key and on **Christmas Eve**, **Midnight Mass** will be at 11.30pm.

Replacement of the wooden shingles on the bell cote has now been completed and the cote looks much better.

*Mike Kimber*

### **SERVICE TIMES FOR NORTH PERROTT, HASELBURY, MISTERTON and WAYFORD**

21st November 11 am HC Joint Farewell Service for Jonathan Haselbury

28th November 9.30 am HC North Perrott

28th November 11.00 am HC Haselbury

5th December 10.00 am HC Haselbury

5th December 10.00 am HC BCP Wayford

12th December 11.00 am HC Misterton

12th December 9.30 am HC North Perrott

12th December 8.00 am HC BCP Haselbury

19th December 6.00 pm Carol Service Misterton

19th December 6.30 Nativity North Perrott

19th December 11.00 FS Haselbury

19th December Carol Service 4.00 pm Wayford

23rd December Carol Service /Crib 6.30.pm Haselbury



**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S  
SERVICE TIMES  
Sunday Morning  
Holy Communion Service at 10am**

**Wednesday Communion Service 10.30am**

**It is no longer necessary to book seats  
but we ask those attending to wear masks.**

**Thursday Prayer Meeting**

**Our prayer meetings continue on Zoom on Thursdays at 7pm to 7.30pm  
A Zoom link to join the meeting is sent by email on Wednesday. Everyone is  
welcome to join us.**

**WE ARE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AND VISITORS  
ON SUNDAYS 11.00AM UNTIL 5.00PM  
AND**

**WEDNESDAYS 9.00AM UNTIL 5.00PM  
(Unless there is a funeral)**

**Please observe social distancing rules and use the hand gel.  
as you enter.**

## **DEFIBRILLATOR**

**There is now a defibrillator (orange in a clear plastic cover) in the Church which is located in the first cupboard underneath the servery near the North Door. There are signs up in the Church, in the South Door porch and in the Church Hall with details and contact information. Please speak to the church warden, Pippa Smith for more information.**

*Lest We Forget*

SERVICE of  
REMEMBRANCE




SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2021  
at ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

10.55am - *The 2 MINUTES SILENCE & LAYING of  
the WREATHS at the WAR MEMORIAL followed by  
THE SERVICE inside the church.*

*We hope this service will be a fitting tribute to those who fought and  
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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER



### There is much to do

Our church faces many challenges about funding, organisation, credibility and appropriate approaches to mission. Where might modern slavery fit in? Bath and Wells is a leading light within the Church of England in terms of a positive and effective response to the growing evil of modern slavery. On behalf of the Clewer Initiative, which coordinates the Church of England's work in this area, I would like to say a huge thank you to David Maggs, Sian Owen and others. They have helped the diocese lead the way in raising awareness, offering training to establish community resilience, fight back against the phenomenon of county lines (the involvement of children and young people in drug trafficking), and pioneered the development of partnerships which enable the church to play a key role in both care and prevention. Bath Abbey has been doing some ground-breaking work about monuments and the transatlantic slave trade with an approach which will be very helpful to others. Yet, with modern slavery increasing, there is much to do. Jesus calls us to love God and our neighbour as ourselves. The gospel makes clear that the neighbour is not just the person next door, but is particularly the person everyone easily passes by – while they are suffering without hope. In Matthew 25 Jesus makes it clear that we meet Him in the poor and oppressed – or in Clewer's words, Hidden in Plain Sight.

In the modern rush to grab cheap goods and services, we rarely notice those who may suffer and are criminally controlled in order to provide them. As we rightly reorder our priorities as churches, our ways of working, our mission and service – modern slavery is a key indicator of whether we aim to serve the church as our own safe place, or whether we aim to be out on that road between Jerusalem and Jericho, looking to encounter and rescue and raise up those who are trapped and suffering and generally ignored. Let us not rest on our laurels, but build upon our work so far, so that others may be brought good news, embraced into our communities, and given confidence to know the love of God through the love of their neighbours.

Every blessing  
Bishop Alistair

***Alistair Redfern, Assistant Bishop of Bath and Wells  
and Chair of the Clewer Initiative***

## **Clapton & Wayford Village Hall**

**Sew, Knit & Natter** – Wednesday 3rd November at 10.30am; details from Jill (01460 72837) or Julia (01460 72769)

**Clapton & Wayford Film Society** – Thursday 4th November, showing 2019 UK film 'Bait' (15). Set in a Cornish fishing village, the film deals with the tensions arising between locals & tourists. Doors open & refreshments on sale from 7pm; film starts at 7.30pm prompt. Ample parking, disabled facilities, level access. New members very welcome; membership subscriptions taken any time; guest tickets, £4. Details from Mick (01460 74849) or Di (01460 30508)

*Mary Wilson (hall secretary)*

## **FRIENDS AGM**

**The AGM of the Friends of Crewkerne Parish Church AGM will be held at 20.00 on Wednesday 17 November in St Barts Church Hall. Members are welcome to attend.**



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## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

*‘With curds and milk from herd and flock and with fattened lambs and goats, with choice rams of Bashan and the finest grains of wheat. You drank the foaming blood of the grape.’*

*Deuteronomy 32:14*



### EASY MOUSSAKA

2 large or 3 small Aubergines  
4 Potatoes peeled and sliced  
2 Garlic Cloves finely chopped  
750g minced Lamb  
75g Butter  
75g Flour  
1 glass of Red Wine

Olive oil  
1 large Onion  
2 tsps. Cinnamon  
1x600ml Passata  
2 Eggs  
600ml Milk

Heat the oven to 190C/fan 170C/gas 5. Brush the aubergine with olive oil and season, put them in a single layer on non-stick baking sheets. Cook for 30-40 minutes, turning once, until they are tender and golden.

Cook the potatoes in boiling salted water until just tender then drain well.

Fry the onion in a little oil until soft then add the garlic. After a minute add the mince and brown it, Add the cinnamon, wine and passata, season and simmer for about 30 minutes until any liquid has evaporated.

Heat the butter in a pan, stir in the flour and cook for a few minutes. Gradually add the milk, stirring until you have a smooth sauce. Season. A little grated nutmeg may be added to the sauce.

Turn the oven down to 180C/fan 160C/gas4. Layer the lamb, aubergine and potato in an ovenproof dish. Whisk the eggs into the white sauce and spoon it over the top. Bake 30-40 minutes until the top is puffed and dark golden brown. Leave to sit for 10 minutes before cutting into squares to serve.

Serve with a Green Greek Salad.



A little boy was walking home with his mother following Sunday worship. It finally stopped raining as they rounded the corner, where to their surprise and delight appeared a vivid double rainbow in the sky. “Doesn't it look like an artist painted this rainbow?” his mother exclaimed. “I bet God painted this just for you”. “Yes” replied the boy, “God did it, and he did it left handed.” Confused, his mother asked, “What makes you say God did this with his left hand?” “Well” said the boy, “we learned in Sunday School that Jesus sits on God’s right hand”

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## MOTHERS' UNION



At the October meeting members were entertained by the humorous anecdotes which Dave Cossins recalled from his childhood involving his father, and life in Crewkerne in his early years.

The next meeting is on November 16th at 2.00 pm in the Church Hall.

## PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

*Lord, we remember with gratitude all who have given their lives to safeguard our freedom.*

*We pray for those who mourn the untimely loss of loved ones who sacrificed their future for the sake of others.*



*Lord,  
In word deed and prayer, may we reach out as your hands  
across the road and across world to love our neighbours as  
ourselves*

*Amen*



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## GEOFFREY SEYMOUR CLARKE



In 1971, following Navy postings to Singapore and Hong Kong, Geoff and his Danish wife Birgitte searched between Yeovilton and Portland for a house with a double garage for his vintage Talbot motorcar. They settled on The Hermitage in Crewkerne, and grew to love the town and its beautiful church.

For 50 years Geoff was a regular worshipper at St. Bartholomew's. He left the Royal Navy in 1977, and inquired of God whether to seek ordination, but felt the LORD wanted him to serve in other ways. Geoff focussed on Crewkerne, becoming mayor from 1994 until 1998, when the swimming pool was built, and also assisted Chubb's Almshouses and the Day/Henhayes Centre, negotiated to bring Waitrose to Crewkerne, and prevented building on Bincombe Hill.

Christianity for Geoff meant a deep, humble reverence for Almighty God. He persuaded Crewkerne cinema against showing the blasphemous film *The Life of Brian*, and donated Bibles for each pew in St. Bartholomew's.

Geoff was diagnosed with Parkinson's in 1992. He fought the disease without complaint for 30 years, and was granted his last wish of dying at home, in the company of Birgitte and their children Philip, Christopher and Susanna. He was 84.

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preserve the stunning Grade 1 listed building.**

For everyone's protection, please bring a mask and comply with Covid guidance on the day.

## Live fundraising events have returned to St. Bart's!



*On Sunday 17th October we welcomed back our first performer of 2021, Jonathan Delbridge.*

### HERE IS WHAT'S COMING UP...

**Saturday 27th November** The return of our popular *Come & Sing* day for keen choral singers. You rehearse in the morning and afternoon, before performing to family and friends in the evening at a free concert in the glorious setting of the church. To book your place, or find out more, call Ian on 01460 271440 or email [iantribe@gmail.com](mailto:iantribe@gmail.com)

**Saturday 11th December** A Christmas concert including the World Premiere of *Christmas Bells*. It's a new carol composed by Michael Csyani-Wills for words written in 1895 by Alatau T. Atkinson, an ancestor of Pippa Smith.

**Friday 17th December** A Crewkerne Christmas tradition: *The Midwinter Concert* with legendary local singer/songwriter Reg Meuross and Phil Beer from Show of Hands. Great music in a magical atmosphere. Tickets are £15 and available from Geraldine on 01460 76058 or [geraldine@clotworthy.co.uk](mailto:geraldine@clotworthy.co.uk)



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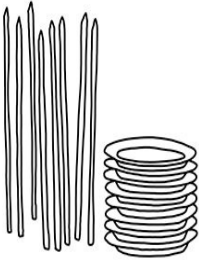


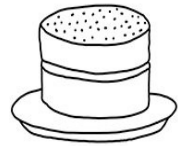
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**Poppy, poppy what do you say?**  
**Wear me on Remembrance Day.**

**Poppy, poppy what do you tell?**  
**Many soldiers in battle fell.**

**Poppy, poppy what should we know?**  
**That peace on earth should**  
**Grow, grow, grow!**



# Remembrance Day Wordsearch

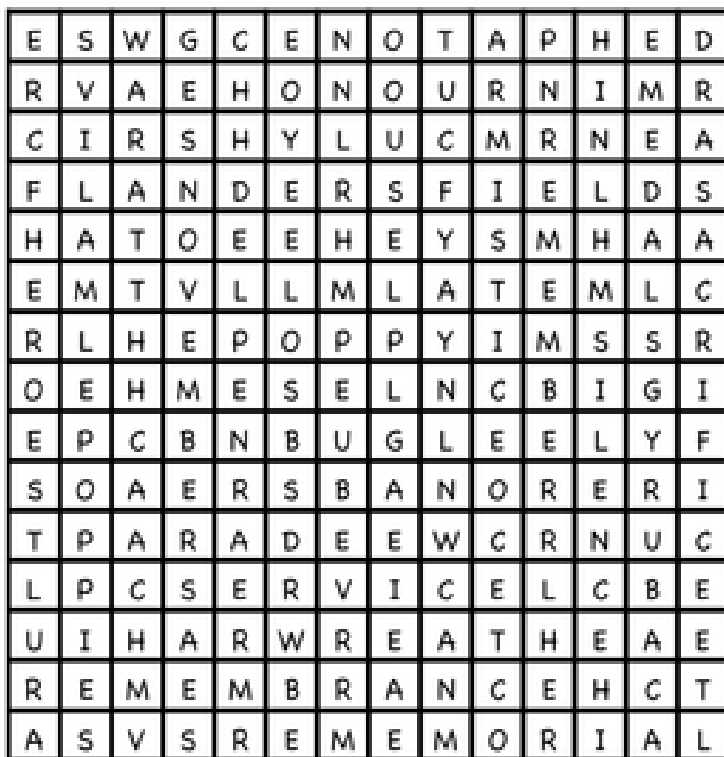
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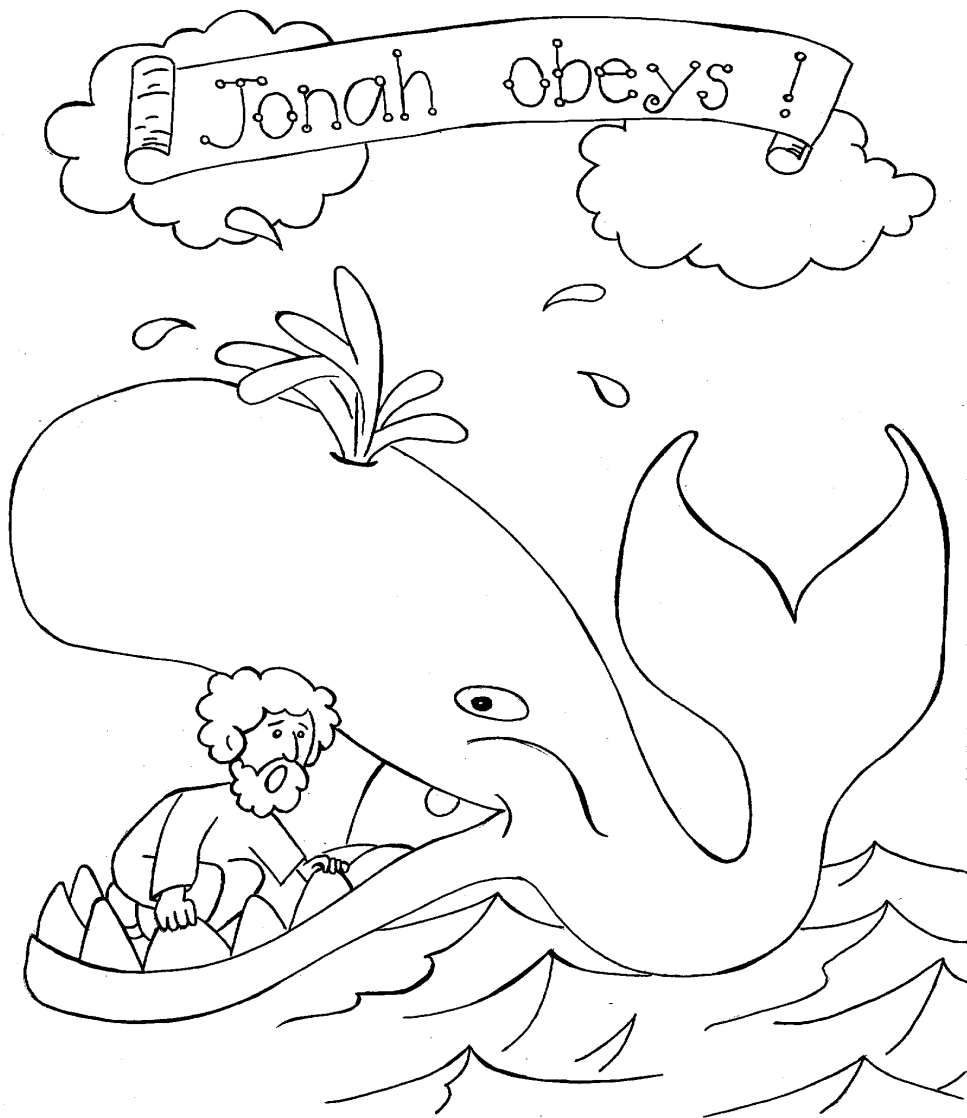
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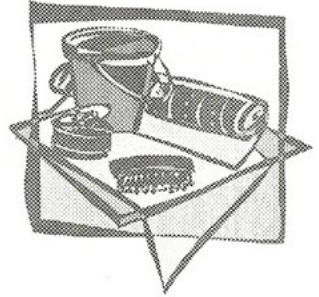
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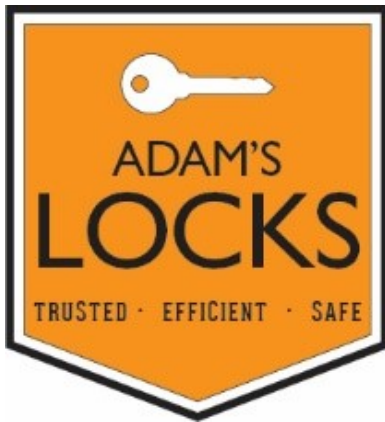


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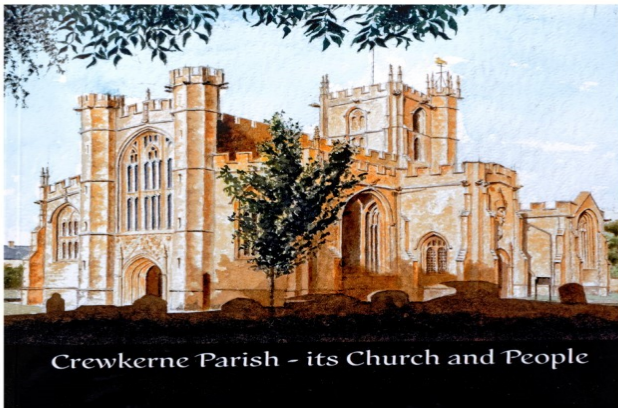
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