

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

Friday 2	6pm	Family Night at Coates Village Club
Tuesday 6	11am	Service & Coffee at Woodstock in Frampton Mansell
Tuesday 6		Mobile library visiting Coates
Wednesday 7	7.30pm	BEAT meeting in St Peter's Court, Ashcroft Road
Thursday 8		Coates Gardening Club outing
Saturday 10	3.30pm	Rodmarton & Tarlton Fiesta
Monday 12		Sapperton School Sports Day
Thursday 15	2.30pm	Good Companions Annual Outing
Saturday 17	1-5pm	Coates Grande Fiesta <i>Fete and Dog Show</i>
Saturday 17	6 - 10pm	Coates Grande Fiesta Asado and music
Tuesday 20	10.30am	Community Coffee, Cake and Chat in Coates Village Hall
Thursday 22	7pm	Kemble & Ewen WI Meeting

JULY

Thursday 6	7.30pm	Coates Gardening Club meeting
Friday 7	6pm	Family Night at Coates Village Club
Tues/Wed 11/12		Sapperton School Play

AG & KATE COUNTRY & GOSPEL CONCERT

KEMBLE VILLAGE HALL SUNDAY 25 JUNE

We are hosting AG & Kate for their annual concert in Kemble Village Hall on Sunday 25 June.

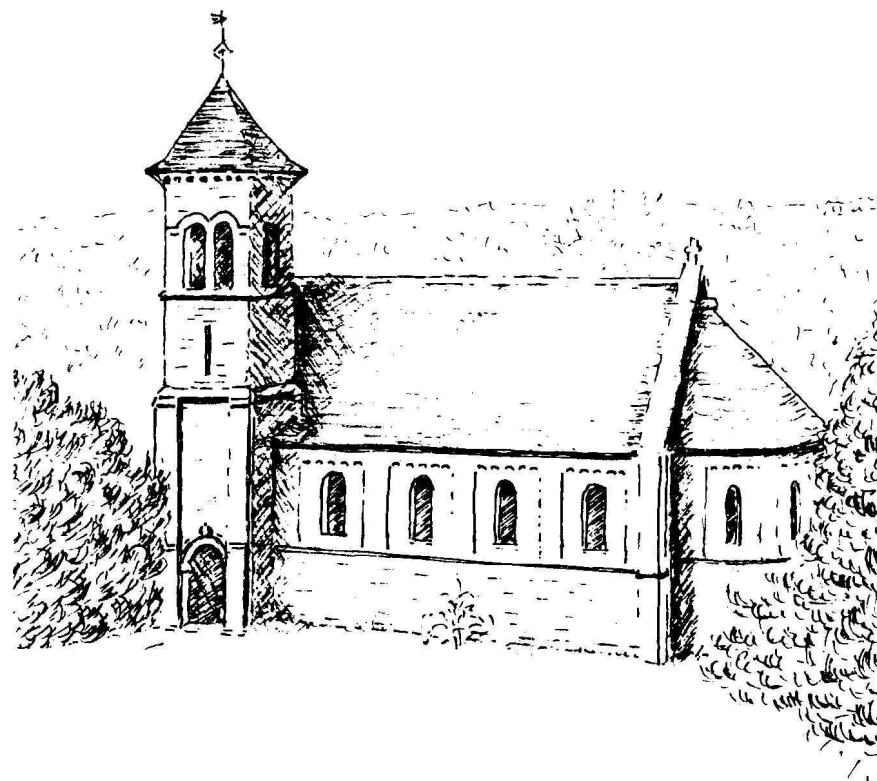
This year the concert will start at 4pm and there will be tea & cakes from 3.30pm.

AG & Kate are from Holland.

Please come along and support them and enjoy their country and gospel music with guitars, banjo, autoharp and dulcimers

Entrance is free but there will be a retiring collection to help support their ministry in the prisons of Britain and the USA which involves a lot of travelling.

THE WATERSHED MAGAZINE



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Further details about the group in confidence can be obtained from Pat on 770385.

KEMBLE AND DISTRICT RBL WOMEN'S SECTION

The standard bearers will be on parade for the Armed Forces Day events. On Saturday 24 June, Page Park in Staplehill, Bristol will be the muster for a parade in the morning. The following Monday Cotswold District Council offices marks Armed Forces day with the raising of the flag outside the offices.

Contact Pat Ayres on 770385.

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS

The visit for next month will be on Tuesday 6 June between 11.25am and 12.25pm outside the village hall.

CLOSING DATE FOR THE JULY/AUGUST MAGAZINE

Contributions should be sent to Bob Merrill at Glebe House, Coates, GL7 6NU. Telephone 07866 972389 or by e-mail to the Watershed magazine at watershedmag@gmail.com. Articles should be in Arial font at 11 point with **formatting kept as simple as possible**. The editor reserves the right to edit any articles. **Articles should be submitted by 12 June at the latest for inclusion in the next issue.**

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

4 June	Pentecost	
9.30	Kemble	Holy Communion & Sunday School
9.30	Coates	Holy Communion
9.30	Poole Keynes	Morning Prayer
11.00	Somerford Keynes	Morning Prayer
11.00	Rodmarton	Holy Communion with choir
11.00	Sapperton	Holy Communion
18.00	Kemble	The Source
11 June	Trinity Sunday	
9.30	Kemble	Family Service
9.30	Poole Keynes	Holy Communion
10.00	Coates	Informal All Age Service
11.00	Somerford Keynes	Holy Communion
11.00	Rodmarton	Family Service
11.00	Frampton Mansell	Family Service
18 June	First Sunday after Trinity - Fathers' Day	
9.30	Kemble	Family Holy Communion + Baptism
9.30	Coates	Holy Communion
9.30	Poole Keynes	Family Service
11.00	Somerford Keynes	All Age Service
11.00	Rodmarton	Holy Communion
11.00	Frampton Mansell	Holy Communion
21 June		
19.45	RAU	Filling Station
25 June	Second Sunday after Trinity	
8.00	Tarlton	Holy Communion
10.00	Rodmarton	Benefice Holy Communion with choir
2 July	Third Sunday after Trinity	
9.30	Kemble	Holy Communion + Sunday School
9.30	Coates	Holy Communion
9.30	Poole Keynes	Morning Prayer
11.00	Somerford Keynes	Morning Prayer
11.00	Rodmarton	Holy Communion
11.00	Frampton Mansell	Holy Communion
18.00	Kemble	The Source

REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTORY

The excitement of summer should be with us by now, long hours of daylight, roses in full bloom and the world bursting with life all around us. We are so lucky to live in such a beautiful country where even the birdsong inspires our best loved imitations in music. Some Australian friends recently commented on how much they loved the sound of the dawn chorus in Britain and I concur, though I know a few people who find it disturbs them but disturbance can be a source of joy rather than an intrusion on our internal reflections. Recently I watched a red kite descend into the field next to us. It disturbed a conversation with both its beauty and its unexpectedness (it is the first time I have seen one in the village) and to ignore it or allow it to pass unnoticed would have missed this opportunity to rejoice in God's creation and to be blessed by it.

What is it for you that brings the blessing of your Creator and how do you respond to it? It would be good to share.

I heard recently about how a group of mothers in Germany give of their time to support and help refugee mothers. It was, I thought, a wonderful example of Christian hospitality and kindness that reminded me of the Old Testament story of Ruth and Boaz (regardless of their faith or lack of it). It started with one chance encounter and now there is a committed group of German mothers giving their time to help refugees through the local ante and post maternity process even to the point of accompanying them through the birth of their babies. If you have fled your home and have no family around to support you and are in a strange place with strange habits and expectations, it must be a great comfort to have a local friend to guide and support you. The power of it was shown when one of the refugee mothers was so grateful that she named her own new born daughter after her supporter.

The blessing of God comes unexpectedly and unlooked for and we should look for the opportunity both to be that blessing for others and to respond to it thankfully when we receive it ourselves.

We will have a General Election this month and as with the Brexit referendum I find myself asking how will we as a nation be a blessing both for those within and without its borders? How will the government we choose reflect Christ or not? There is no simple answer to that (though it decides how I vote) and I have seen several articles recently on why politics and religion don't mix but they are wrong. Politics is about how those we give our mandate to govern in our name. Politics

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is about the management of society for everyone and our laws and rules are the result of that responsibility not its purpose. Those who object to religion in public life object primarily to a superior ethic that subverts the culture of the individual right because under God there is a universal truth that should guide us all. Who truly can object to a rule that begins with love? 'Love as I have loved you' says Jesus; that is a sacrificial love that leads to his death on the cross, a love without limits. 'Love God and love your neighbour as yourself' says Jesus. Do you steal from yourself or do things deliberately to harm yourself out of positive thought? Do you despoil your own environment? No! So why spoil someone else's for your convenience? God is actually the beginning of good government, the beginning of politics, even the briefest reading of a gospel will direct you to social justice. The institutions of church may have behaved with the same standards as everyone else at times in its history but that is fallen humanity not the truth of the gospel. We must clothe our humanity with Christ not put Christ in our clothes. Whatever else you do, you must vote, our ancestors fought and sometimes died for the right to influence our government and each of us must exercise both that right and our conscience.

With love and prayers

Trevor Kemp

Rector

PRAYERS IN THE BENEFICE

- ◇ Tuesdays at Kemble at 8.30am
- ◇ 2nd Tuesday in the month - Said Communion Service and Prayers at 3pm followed by tea at The Blessings, Coates
- ◇ Wednesdays at Kemble at 10am (Holy Communion)

TIME OUT BIBLE DISCUSSION

The Time Out Bible Discussion group for mothers of school age children in the benefice meets twice each month on Thursdays at 10am. For further details please contact Julie on 770123 or email julieallen47@btinternet.com or juliepaulmorton@gmail.com.

NEWS FROM COATES

COATES PARISH COUNCIL

The Coates Parish Council met on Tuesday 2 May 2017 for their first meeting of the new 2017/2018 year. The meeting was primarily focused on finances and governance.

- Richard Harrison was re-elected as Chairman and Janet Griffiths was welcomed as the new parish clerk and appointed Responsible Finance Officer.
- The Accounting Statement, Bank reconciliation and Annual Governance Statement 2016/2017 were all approved.
- The Annual Review of the Parish Policies was completed with agreement that the Risk Assessment Policy should be reviewed on an ongoing basis.
- No planning applications had been received since the previous meeting.
- 'No Dogs Allowed' signs have been purchased for the play area and will be put up in an appropriate place. It was agreed to replace the matting under the junior swing.

The next meeting of Coates Parish Council will take place on Monday 3 July at 7.30pm in the village hall. For further information, including the draft minutes (May 2017) visit the Coates village website: www.coatesparish.org.uk

WATERSHED RDA

We are all very excited down at the stables as the foundations have now been laid for our new riders' room and hopefully the build will be completed during the summer holidays. We still need to raise further funds for the project and have lots of fund raising events coming up over the next few months, so if you can help in any way please come along and support us or do get in touch.

We have a new pony on loan from Di Alexander for a trial period. Her name is Jess and she is a very pretty coloured mare and so far seems to have settled in very well.

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COATES VILLAGE LOTTERY

The next year's lottery was launched at the Community Coffee Morning held on 16 May 2017 in the village hall, where the first draw of this year was held. There were a record-equalling 64 participants. Very many thanks for this excellent participation; both to our loyal long term supporters and to our very welcome first-timers. Thanks are also due to everyone who has helped with the launch – you know who you are. Our prize winners on this occasion were:

First prize	£50 to no 64	Valerie Young
Second prize	£30 to no 7	Bob Crawford
Third prize	£20 to no 18	John Brook

New members are welcome to join at any time: the cost is £4 per month, with a minimum stake of £12 for 3 months. The current project for which we are collecting is replacement of the present single-glazed windows and doors which are in poor condition with new double-glazed replacements.

Diana Crane 770976

THE GOOD COMPANIONS

There will be no meeting this month as we are having our annual trip to Evesham Country Park on Thursday 15 June. The coach will leave Coates village hall at 10.30am so please be there by 10.15am at the latest.

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COATES GARDENING CLUB

On Thursday 8 June, the day of the General Election, we will have our annual summer evening outing to Cotswold Farm Garden near Duntisbourne Abbots (GL7 7JS). The terraced garden overlooks a lovely valley, and there are shrubs, mixed borders, a walled kitchen garden and much more to enjoy. We will meet in Coates village hall car park at 6.15pm for car sharing. Do join us. Entry fee for the garden is £5. Please phone 771354 if you would like, or can offer someone a lift.

Our meeting on Thursday 6 July at 7.30pm in Coates village hall will be the last before the summer break. Norman Jeffery, County Organiser for the long-established National Gardens Scheme (gardens open for charity) will no doubt give us lots of ideas for outings to beautiful gardens in our area. Visitors are always welcome. Margaret Reynolds 771354

Coates Village

Grande Fiesta

at Trewsbury Farm, Coates, GL7 6NY

Saturday 17th June 1pm-5pm

Family Fun Day

Arena Attractions including
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NOTES FROM CULKERTON (cont)

There has been a welcome revival of the Holly Blue butterfly, a living azure jewel which wanders around over shrubs and bushes in gardens. It's the only blue butterfly which does that. Its populations are normally checked by those of a tiny parasitic wasp with an impossibly long scientific name; but occasionally it breaks free of its parasite and flourishes for a while, before the parasite population catches up, and clobbers it. The Holly Blue has two broods a year: one in spring, and a second during July and August. If all goes well we should see a lot of them in late summer. The late summer females lay their eggs on Ivy flowers, their spring counterparts deposit eggs on various spring-flowering shrubs, most notably Holly.

Yet, many of summer's birds arrived late, most notably the bulk of the House Martins. They were held up by a long spell of northerly winds, and only began to arrive properly when the wind veered round to the south-east on 11 May. Some 150 birds departed from our house (and next door – we're semi-detached) last September. It remains to be seen how many of them have actually returned; I suspect, very few. They're late, but just about everything else is early. Such is life.

Matthew Oates

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NOTES FROM CULKERTON (cont)

I do rather like tall bearded irises, and a few years ago grew some from seed bought from the British Iris Society at Malvern Show. After 2 years they came into bloom with a selection of pretty shades. Having been inspired I'm trying a few crosses of my favourite types, the seed pods are forming and marked up with labels. This is a fun project and who knows what will result. The seed pods need to mature fully and naturally before the seed is collected and sown fresh into pots topped with grit, the little irises don't appear until next spring and then need to be potted on singly before moving to a nursery bed.

Summer pruning fruit trees can increase fruit bud formation for the following year on spur bearing varieties of apples and pears. If long vigorous shoots have grown following winter pruning, known as water shoots, cut these out this month unless they are needed for training into shape. Have a good look at your fruit trees now and see if they are spur or tip bearing types, ready to prune in July and August.

Sally Oates

RACING AHEAD OF TIME...

Once again the year has raced ahead of itself, certainly in terms of flowering, leafage and insect activity. On 10 May I spotted Elder, Hogweed and Dog Rose in flower along the M5 near Taunton. "Hello, June" I said, "Glad you could make it". Perhaps I was fortunate that the driver of the lorry I was overtaking at the time didn't lip read my words. He seemed oblivious to June's premature arrival anyway. Maybe he was contemplating the red snake of brake lights ahead. Within minutes, we all were.

This early arrival of summer happened despite a long run of cold nights in late April and early May, which blackened the Oaks and early-leaving Ash trees in many a Cotswold valley, and burnt Bracken fronds off almost nationally. The early arrival also occurred despite an incipient drought: we recorded a paltry 11mm of rain during April at Culkerton.

Springs insects were checked by the cold nights, though they flourished by day. The two species of bee fly which occur here (the hovers with the sticky-out tongues) were prolific this year, and for once were not blasted away by heavy rains, but petered out naturally.

The Village Club COATES

Starting this month we wanted to ensure everyone was aware of the exciting activities that will be taking place at your Village Club over the coming weeks/months.

We're open from 8pm to 11pm on Fridays and Saturdays so don't be shy, we'd love to see you there. Membership is only £5pa for individuals and £10pa for the whole family. These small fees help us to put on free things like BBQs and Fireworks Night throughout the year. We are also looking to start a regular Pub/Club Quiz in the coming months in the bar area so keep your eyes and diaries open for those nights as we're sure they will be great fun.

Events taking place:

Friday 2 June	Family night from 6pm.
Friday 7 July	Family night from 6pm.
Friday 21 July	Schools out end of term BBQ.
Saturday 16 September	Produce show - club will be open for refreshments all day
Tuesday 31 October	Early opening for Halloween
Saturday 4 November	Fireworks celebrations

Any questions about forthcoming events, please contact the Village Club Secretary Annabel Crapper.



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Tuesday 20 June



If anyone would like to join the team to help with this event or might like to bake a cake occasionally (you will be reimbursed £5 towards the cost) we would love to hear from you. Please either speak to one of the team on the day or contact Sarah on 771393. Many thanks.

NEWS FROM SAPPERTON AND FRAMPTON MANSELL

How are you doing with keeping the weeds at bay in your garden? For most of us, it is an ongoing battle. Recently, I have been trying to keep the wild flower bank near our house free from dandelions so that the delicate Ladies Smock and Speedwell can flourish, leaving room later for vetch and orchids among other things. I cannot believe how quickly those pesky dandelion heads emerge and progress to the blowing seed stage!

It reminded me that Jesus spoke of weeds more than once:

In Matthew's gospel chapter 13 in the parable of the sower he speaks of the seed sown amongst thorns which choke the plants that have grown up as a result of the Sower sowing his seed. Later, Jesus explains to his hearers that these represent those who hear God's word but "as they go on their way are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures and they do not mature" (Verse 22). I asked myself how many weeds do we allow to take away our attention from what really matters, particularly spiritual or relational issues?

Then later on in the same chapter we even find 'The Parable of the Weeds' in which we hear of a field sown with good seed being spoilt when an enemy sows weeds amongst the crop. When someone asks whether they should pull up the weeds the answer is, "No, because while you are pulling up the weeds you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until harvest." (v.29-30) Then the separation and the burning of the weeds will occur.

One may sometimes ask why bad people seem to get on fine even though they have cruelly caused others to suffer. I think this parable goes a long way towards answering it, but it doesn't mean that we shouldn't do a bit of gardening for ourselves and already root out the weeds in our own lives that can cause harm to ourselves and others. People who have died and come back to life tell various stories of heaven or a wonderful, light and loving presence, but some also speak of 'the other place' which it is not popular to talk about nowadays but certainly seems to exist. And could a God of justice allow it to be otherwise?

Nevertheless, at the heart of the gospel is the message that repentance and forgiveness made it possible for even the thief on the cross to avoid his justly deserved punishment. The God of justice is

NOTES FROM CULKERTON

GARDENING TIPS FOR JUNE

This year seems to be racing through, and it has been very beautiful with wonderful blossom and feeling like two months of May! So many flowers are weeks ahead of their usual schedule, and we have had extended picking of some crops like purple sprouting broccoli. Although there was a very hard frost in the middle of May, the apple blossom was unscathed. The lilacs, in particular, looked and smelt gorgeous in a lovely range of mauves, some darker, some more blue and others pink. White lilacs looked pristine for weeks. However, plantings of new vegetables seem slow due to the very dry weather. At the time of writing this month's tips, we are having the first proper rain for some weeks. So, when you read this article in a few week's time; will the weather still be showery or back to rather dry conditions? Read on for either eventuality!

June is very much the rose month, the warm conditions also having brought their bloom time forward; to keep the show going for repeat flowering types, dead head these and give them a good feed with rose fertiliser.

Large pots of eye catching colourful mixed plants can add a sparkle back to parts of your garden if other ornamental plants are between stages of beauty. This year for drier conditions and full sun, I'm mixing the perennial wall flower, Erysimum 'Bowles Mauve' with golden feverfew, silver variegated thyme, cottage pinks and Lychnis coronaria. Other pots are planted with plants that need constant moisture and part shade; fuchsia, mint, golden grasses, nasturtium, and strawberries.

The kitchen garden harvests are more plentiful now so continue planting out tender vegetables and flowers with confidence as night frosts should be past. Make further sowings of lettuce and baby salad leaves in small batches every two to three weeks. French Beans are best sown early this month. Feeding of crops is important for tomatoes, cucumbers, climbing beans & roses, and sweet peas. I prefer to use liquid feeds, ideally applied after watering or rain, on a weekly basis. Weed frequently and tie in or twiddle climbing plants.

Some of the spring flowers that set seed are now ripe, ready to be collected and sown fresh. There is a bumper harvest of hellebores and species peonies; this is an effective way to increase otherwise expensive plants. But patience over several seasons is also needed.

Rodmarton & Tarlton Fiesta

Saturday 10th June 2017
Rodmarton Village Hall
3.30pm

Arrive a little early and catch the excitement of the cricket match

BBQ

Wine and Real Ale Bars

Soft drinks and light refreshments

Pimms Tent

Beer is the famous "Muddy Wellies" from the RAU.

Free entry
 Stalls and attractions for adults and children

Trailer Rides

Grand Auction of promises

Classic Cars

Dog Show

also a God of mercy and grace, so there is hope for us all if we act now.

Happy weeding and enjoy the June flowers!

Forget-me-not

KEMBLE AND EWEN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our next meeting will be held in Kemble village hall on 22 June when Tetbury and Avening members will join us for our annual Border group event; this meeting is closed to visitors. In July we shall be having a summer outing and August there will be no meeting held as it is holiday time!

Do join us and come as a visitor to our September meeting when we have an excellent speaker lined up! Just ring me for further details about our group.

Pat Ayres secretary 770385

Hat competition Produce show

COATES COUNTRY FAYRE

Games

BBQ

Bar

Stalls

When: 16th September

Where Coates village hall

Raffle

Time: 3pm onwards

Entertainment

Dog fancy dress

Refreshments

SCHOOL TIES - SAPPERTON SCHOOL NEWS

Schools Out! And it's all over! Well, the SATS are over and for years 2 and 6 well...., that's it! The sun is out, clouds are scudding across blue skies, blackbirds are singing in the valley and its downhill all the way to the summer holidays. Except that it's not quite like that as there is still so much on and so much to do!



For instance, as you read this article, the school will be participating in the Abbey 900 Celebration in which a giant Lego model of Cirencester Abbey will be created, initially in the big St Peter's Church in Cirencester – more news on that next month. And then there are watersports – kayaking, canoeing and rowing - for Years 4, 5 and 6 in the Cotswold Water Park starting next month. As ever, this much loved afterschool club promises to be much fun – and with no Press Gang involved! Elsewhere, and for land lubbers, there are a whole range of before and after school activities ranging from Breakfast Club (8 – 8.30am, 5 days a week, to Dog Watch (afterschool) Clubs covering virtually everything from films and gardening to spoken German. And being a church school, I must make a special mention of the fun and games at the Wednesday afternoon Pulsar Club which is kindly provided free of charge by Psalms, our local Youth Ministry Team. All clubs run from 3.30 to 5pm except for French and German which finish at 4pm.

Next up will be the annual District Sports event on 7 June and, of course, all the other summer favourites scheduled within the normal school day with Tennis, Cricket and Archery competitions all to come. Don't forget Sports Day on Monday 12 June either (let's just hope the weather faeries are on our side this year) where, as ever, uber-competitive parents will also have their chance to shine! Watch the sports desk here for news of events hot from the press.

And then there is the Play – The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan – which, judging by past deliveries from this troupe, will deliver to packed audiences. Both matinee (2pm on 11 July) and evening (7pm on 12 July) performances are scheduled for Sapperton village hall. Who will be Stan and what will he do? Don't miss this one.

Meanwhile though, I am just off to enjoy the end of SATS Week ice creams on the Main Deck (playground). See you next month!

Molesworth

NEWS FROM RODMARTON, TARLTON, CULKERTON AND HAZLETON

RODMARTON & TARLTON FIESTA, CRICKET MATCH AND DOG SHOW

Our annual Fiesta will be held on Saturday 10 June: Cricket Match, Classic Cars, Dog Show, BBQ, Pimms, Real Ale and plenty of action for all the family. Please see the full page advertisement elsewhere in the magazine. ALL WELCOME.

DOG SHOW CLASSES (First class starts at 3.30pm)

Dog with the Waggiest Tail
Dog with the Prettiest Eyes
Prettiest Dog
Most Obedient Dog
Dog Most Like Owner
Dog the Vet would like to take home

Please contact Jean Lockey on 770573 or jeanlockey@gmail.com for further information or if you would like to enter your dog for a class @ £2 entry per class. Prizes: Rosettes.

RODMARTON CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHOIR

Forthcoming choir services all at 11am are:

4 June	Pentecost
25 June	St Peter's Patronal and Benefice Service



SERVICE AND COFFEE

We hold a said communion service, followed by coffee on the first Tuesday of the month, 6 June, at Woodstock in Frampton Mansell. The service will start at 11am with coffee and a natter at 11.30am. We would love to see you for either or both.

Want to know more?

Need a lift? Phone Pepita or Paul on 760211