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FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

5 July Fifth Sunday of Trinity

9.30	Coates	Morning Prayer
10.00	Kemble	Morning Prayer with Baptism
10.00	Poole Keynes	Morning Prayer
11.00	Frampton Mansell	Holy Communion
11.00	Rodmarton	Holy Communion
11.00	Somerford Keynes	Morning Prayer

12 July Sixth Sunday of Trinity

09.30	Poole Keynes	Holy Communion
11.00	Kemble	SOURCE Garden Praise – Benefice event
11.00	Rodmarton	Morning Prayer

19 July Seventh Sunday of Trinity

9.30	Coates	Holy Communion
10.00	Kemble	Morning Prayer
10.00	Poole Keynes	Morning Prayer
11.00	Frampton Mansell	Morning Prayer
11.00	Rodmarton	Morning Prayer
11.00	Somerford Keynes	Holy Communion

26 July Eighth Sunday of Trinity

08.00	Tarlton	Holy Communion BCP
10.00	Somerford Keynes	Combined Benefice Service
18.00	Rodmarton	Evening Prayer

2 August Ninth Sunday of Trinity

9.30	Coates	Morning Prayer
10.00	Kemble	Morning Prayer with Source Seekers
10.00	Poole Keynes	Holy Communion
11.00	Sapperton	Holy Communion
11.00	Rodmarton	Morning Prayer
11.00	Somerford Keynes	Morning Prayer

9 August Tenth Sunday of Trinity

10.00	Coates	Benefice Holy Communion
11.00	Rodmarton	Holy Communion

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

16 August Eleventh Sunday of Trinity

9.30	Coates	Morning Prayer
10.00	Kemble	Morning Prayer
10.00	Poole Keynes	Morning Prayer
11.00	Frampton Mansell	Holy Communion
11.00	Rodmarton	Morning Prayer
11.00	Somerford Keynes	Holy Communion

23 August Twelfth Sunday of Trinity

08.00	Tarlton	Holy Communion BCP
09.30	Coates	Morning Prayer
10.00	Kemble	Songs of Praise
18.00	Rodmarton	Evening Prayer

30 August Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity

10.00	Kemble	Morning Prayer
11.00	Rodmarton	Blessing of the Animals

BABS MALONEY

Babs was an inspirational and much loved member of the Frampton Mansell/Sapperton community who sadly passed away on Friday 12 June.

She made a huge contribution to local life, particularly through her tireless work as Parish Clerk where her enthusiasm and dedication gained her widespread respect.

She had many talents and in particular will be remembered for entertaining us with her beautiful voice at many village events, accompanied on the guitar by her long term partner Paul Tuck.

Babs was a deeply loved partner, mum and sister, as well as a dear friend and neighbour to many. She will be greatly missed.

We hope to hold a celebration of her life later in the year in Frampton Mansell.

ARTICLES FROM OUR MP ROZ SAVAGE

I received very few comments on Roz Savage's articles but I have nevertheless decided not to include them in the Watershed in forthcoming issues. This is disappointing as they were in no way intended as a political statement but rather a comment on her work for everyone in her constituency who lives in our parishes. I know this is disappointing for her as she is keen to involve everyone in her work.

Dear Friends

As we approach the summer months, the teacher in me always thinks of holidays - those precious pockets of time when we step away from the familiar routines of work, school, and responsibility.

A holiday is more than a break; it is a chance to refocus, recuperate, and simply breathe. A time to rest.

Yet rest can feel strangely difficult. Our days are full from the moment we wake until the moment we collapse into bed. There is always something that needs doing, someone who needs us, a task waiting on the list. And, in the midst of all the noise and pressure, we often find ourselves exhausted — not only physically, but spiritually too.

The dictionary defines rest as:

- a bodily state of minimal activity
- freedom from labour
- absence of motion, peace of mind or spirit

But the Bible takes us deeper.

In Genesis 2:2–3, God Himself shows us how to rest: ***“And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation”.***

Rest is not an afterthought. It is part of the rhythm of creation. God builds rest into the pattern of life and calls it holy.

In the New Testament, Jesus is not just thinking of physical weariness, as He invites those who are weary to find rest in Him: ***“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”*** (Matthew 11:28).

This rest comes from being held, known, and loved by the One who carries our burdens with us.

Rest is not laziness. Rest is not weakness. Rest is a gift from God - a holy pause that restores us so we can live fully again.

As summer approaches, may we each find moments to step aside from the rush and rediscover the peace God longs to give. May our rest be more than time off; may it be time with Him.

May we accept His gift of rest graciously.

With love and prayers,

Liz

Licensed Lay Reader



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SERVICE AND COFFEE

We hold a said communion service, followed by coffee on the first Tuesday of the month. The next ones will be on **Tuesday 7 July** at Woodstock in Frampton Mansell.

The service will start at 11am with coffee and a natter at 11.30am.

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Sunday 12th July - 2pm onwards

Entries to paulophotonut@gmail.com

Early opening - third Friday of the month

Saturday 17th July - 6:00pm onwards

Big Village Quiz

Saturday 18th July - 6:30 onwards

Quiz starts at 7pm, £2 per person. Teams of up to six, or we can add you to a team. Book with

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Asado BBQ

Saturday 25th July - 5pm onwards

Come along and join the village for a family friendly Asado BBQ

NEWS FROM SAPPERTON AND FRAMPTON MANSELL

Sapperton Primary enjoyed a wonderfully energetic and joy-filled June, with pupils throwing themselves into every opportunity that came their way. Despite two wash out dates, our athletics competition at District Sports finally took place, where children demonstrated determination, teamwork and real sporting spirit. Their hard work paid off: an impressive number of pupils qualified to represent our district at the Area competition. It was a proud moment for the school community, and a reminder of how sport brings out the very best in our young people.



The excitement continued as Key Stage 2 took to the stage with their dazzling production of Forever Treasure Island. Both evenings played to full audiences, and the children delivered performances bursting with confidence, humour and heart. From the lively musical numbers to the crafted costumes and set pieces, the show was a testament to the creativity and commitment of pupils and staff alike. Families and friends left with huge smiles, and children left with confidence and that feeling of success we strive for at Sapperton.

The Highland Games and Dog Show was a huge success in June, drawing families from across the community and raising thousands of pounds to support our school. The fantastic turnout and exciting atmosphere made it another standout event. Thank you to Charlie and her team in the Friends of Sapperton School group for organising. It means we can continue offering all the special extra experiences that enrich primary school life for every child.

Forest School has been making full and imaginative use of our outdoor space this term, giving children the freedom to explore, create and learn in the fresh air. A highlight has been the introduction of safe and responsible fire building. From understanding fire safety, to enjoying cooked treats, the children have embraced these skills with real enthusiasm. Thank you to FOSS for buying us new equipment for this area of our curriculum.

Meg Crampton (Head of School)

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Entry Schedule

Saturday 5th September
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Entries to hall 11am - 12noon

Produce Show from 3pm onwards
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games, raffle and BBQ

ENTRIES

Entries are free and can be made in writing to Tara, 24 May Tree Close, Coates *or by email to tara@tarajaneceramics.com* stating your name and section numbers you wish to enter.

Please submit your entries by Saturday 29th August.

RULES

1. All exhibits with the exception of flower arranging **must have been made or grown by the exhibitor.**
2. All exhibits are to be put in place between 11am and 12 noon.
3. No exhibitor is allowed more than one entry in any sub-section.
4. Exhibitor's names must not be visible on the exhibits.
5. Children must enter their entire section to be eligible for a prize.
6. In section 8, children's ages and school year must be displayed on all exhibits.
7. If children compete in adult sections 1-7, then ages must not appear on exhibits. *(Points from these entries will not count towards the Family Cup.)*
8. No exhibits to be removed before 4.30pm
9. The judges' decision is final.

TROPHIES

Family Cup	most points in show by one family (parents and children). Please refer to rule 7.
Flower Cup	most points in section 1
Fruit/Veg Cup	most points in section 2
Domestic Cup	most points in section 3
Art/Craft Cup	most points in section 4 - 7
Reception – year 2	most points in section 8a
Years 3-6	most points in section 8b
Years 7-11	most points in section 8c

Section 1 - Flowers

1. One single stemmed rose
2. Vase of 6 dahlias
3. Vase of garden flowers – 6 of one variety
4. Sweet peas - 6 stems in a vase
5. A flowering pot plant, max pot size 10” diameter

Section 2- Fruit/Vegetables

1. 3 carrots
2. 5 tomatoes with stalks (not necessarily on the vine)
3. 4 potatoes of one variety
4. 6 runner beans
5. Longest runner bean
6. 3 courgettes
7. A plate of 5 different vegetables, one of each
8. 3 apples of the same variety
9. Soft fruit - single variety displayed on a plate

Section 3 – Domestic

1. A jar of homemade jam
2. A jar of homemade chutney
3. Any type of cake made using a vegetable (e.g. Beetroot, courgette, parsnip etc)
4. 4 sausage rolls
5. 4 flavoured scones (flavour of your choice)
6. A handmade and shaped loaf of bread - any style (no bread tins)
7. Marble cake (MEN only category as per the recipe provided)
8. 1 bottle of homemade liqueur
9. 1 bottle of homemade beer

Section 4 – Flower Arranging

1. An arrangement in a vase
2. An arrangement for a table centre

Section 5 – Crafts

Any item of craft using any method e.g. knitting, card making, patchwork, tapestry, cross stitch, ceramics, stone carving, leatherwork, sugar craft, woodwork, pyrography, felting, ...
(This is not a complete list. If in doubt, please ask if your entry will be suitable)

Section 6 – Art

Any piece of artwork, a pen, pencil or pastel drawing or a painting in any medium.

Section 7 – Photography

Any photograph taken of buildings or structures, max 7”x5”

Section 8 – Children: Reception to School Year 11

8 a) Reception to School Year 2

1. A plate of fruit displayed decoratively
2. Draw your favourite meal on a paper plate
3. A collage with plants and leaves from the garden

8 b) School Years 3-6

1. Bake 5 chocolate chip cookies
2. Decorate a homemade sponge traybake
3. A photograph featuring 'something small' - max 7"x5"

8 c) School Years 7-11

1. A photograph of something 'big' - max 7"x5"
2. Bake and decorate 5 biscuits
3. A hand drawn poster of my favourite film

Section 3.6 Men-only Recipe

Marble Cake

225g self-raising flour	225g unsalted butter (softened)
225g caster sugar	4 large eggs
2 tbsp milk	2 tbsp cocoa powder
½ tsp baking powder	1 tsp vanilla extract

Method:

- 1: Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan). Grease a 20cm cake tin and line the base with baking paper.
- 2: In a large bowl, beat the softened butter and caster sugar together until pale and fluffy. This step ensures a light and airy sponge.
- 3: Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in the vanilla extract.
- 4: Sift in the self-raising flour and baking powder. Gently fold with a spatula, adding a splash of milk if the batter feels too thick.
- 5: Split the batter evenly into two bowls. In one bowl, mix in the sifted cocoa powder and an extra tablespoon of milk to loosen the texture.
- 6: Spoon alternating dollops of vanilla and chocolate batter into the prepared tin. Once all the mixture is used, swirl lightly with a skewer or knife to create the marbled pattern. Don't overmix or the colours will blend too much.
- 7: Bake in the preheated oven for 40–45 minutes, or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Let the cake cool in the tin for 10 minutes, then transfer it to a wire rack to cool completely. Lightly dust the top with icing sugar.

NEWS FROM RODMARTON, TARLTON, CULKERTON AND HAZLETON

RODMARTON, TARLTON, CULKERTON & HAZLETON NEWS AND EVENTS

We hold services every Sunday in St Peter's or St Osmund's (please see the listings at the front of the magazine). All our services are family friendly, in traditional language, and it is always a pleasure to welcome new as well as regular attendees. There are refreshments after all feast and festival services.

- **28 June 11am ST PETER'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL** Holy Communion, led by Rev'd Canon John Swanton.
- **9 August 11am FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION** Holy Communion.
- **30 August 11am BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS.** All two and four-legged pets are welcome to this friendly family service.
- **13 September 11am HARVEST FESTIVAL** Holy Communion at St Osmund's Tarlton. Please bring along harvest produce which will be donated to Paternoster House residential home in Cirencester

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

12 September GLOUCESTERSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST Ride+Stride

Rodmarton and Tarlton will be raising funds again this year for the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust through a sponsored tour of churches on Saturday 12 September. GHCT is a wonderful charity, which benefits church buildings in Gloucestershire through grants for restoration and preservation, including our own here in this parish, and looks more favourably on churches that give them support through fundraising. One half of funds raised by us for GHCT will be returned to Rodmarton PCC for our two churches. If you would like to sponsor us, please contact me: janemarlowe1@gmail.com; I will be setting up a JustGiving page for GHCT shortly. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Sunday, 5 October 11am, HARVEST FESTIVAL Eucharist at St Peter's Rodmarton, followed by HARVEST LUNCH from 12 noon at the Village Hall.

A savoury or sweet dish to add to the delicious buffet would be greatly appreciated. All are welcome to enjoy this celebratory feast in the village hall, even if you cannot attend the service.

FOODBANK COLLECTION POINTS in both Rodmarton and Tarlton churches. Donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you.



RODMARTON PRIMARY

UPDATE

We've enjoyed a very busy and exciting June at Rodmarton, with plenty to keep minds active, legs moving and the school calendar nicely full!

Sapling and Oak Classes both took part in District Sports, representing the school brilliantly with enthusiasm, determination and great team spirit. It was wonderful to see the children giving their all and cheering one another on throughout the events.

Children in Years 3 to 6 also took part in Dynamo Cricket, enjoying the chance to build their skills, confidence and teamwork. It was a great opportunity for everyone to get into the swing of things.

A real highlight of the month was our whole-school trip to the Cheltenham Science Festival. Despite a small travel hiccup and a later-than-planned start, the children had a fantastic time exploring the wonders of science through hands-on activities, fascinating demonstrations and lots of exciting discoveries. It certainly sparked plenty of curiosity - and proved that a slightly delayed arrival needn't dampen scientific enthusiasm.

The whole school was also invited to take part in Countryside Classroom Day at the RAU, giving the children the chance to learn outdoors and enjoy a range of hands-on activities. From wildlife identification and soil exploration to the wonderfully named Mini Beast Olympics, there was plenty to discover and enjoy in the fresh air.

June also brought our Ofsted inspection, and we were incredibly proud of how the children represented Rodmarton throughout. They were polite, confident and enthusiastic, and we are very grateful to our whole school community for its support during the process.

As we near July, Oak Class are busy preparing for their summer performance of Grease, and with rehearsals well underway, excitement is definitely multiplying! The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly is also drawing closer, a special and emotional moment as we celebrate the children's time at Rodmarton and wish them well for the future. Acorn Class will also be heading off on a trip to All Things Wild to support their learning about dinosaurs.

Our Summer Fun Day on 5 July is another highlight ahead, and everyone is very warmly invited to come along and join us.

We will also be delighted to welcome our new Reception children as they begin their introduction visits ahead of joining the school in September. We know they will receive a very warm welcome.

OATES NOTES FROM CULKERTON

GARDENING TIPS FOR JULY

The fruity months have arrived. Fresh savoury and sweet fruits for regular harvests, eaten raw, cooked or preserved. Beans, tomatoes, courgettes, cucumbers, strawberries, raspberries, cherries, plums, currants, gooseberries, and blueberries. Protect berries from birds with fine insect mesh not netting in which birds get tangled. Remove slugs and snails especially from strawberries, give these molluscs a job to do in the compost bin breaking down green waste.

It is such a joy to have long daylight hours and hopefully pleasant sunny days. Keep up with basic maintenance, weeding and watering. Write a garden journal, recording successes and note improvements to be made.

Decisions here in the garden need to be considered about keeping my extensive box hedges. Will our garden birds find box moths delicious and reduce the population? Should I reduce the height of all the box hedges to 15cm? Less foodplant equals less moths. Or remove the box altogether. Replacing some structural design with golden Lonicera, which roots easily from cuttings and grows fast. Or something completely different.

Growing conditions this year have been just right for bindweed. Besides constantly pulling it up by the roots and carefully untangling spirals from precious plants, large parts of my plot will be having a real purge, followed by growing annuals only in some areas in successive seasons.

Following last year's multiple heatwaves and anticipating more hot weather this summer, pumpkins have a couple of sizable plots to grow unrestricted. Like tomatoes, these plants need plenty of plant food, weekly liquid feeds of either Tomorite or homemade Nettle and Comfrey brew (leaves soaked in water for a week or so, then diluted one part brew to ten parts water). This brew is also very good for roses.

I see many flowering shrubs were a month in advance; during July several need cutting back hard to produce flowering stems for next year like Philadelphus and Lilacs (flowers form on the previous year's growth). Remove about a third of the woody stems, cutting low near the base.

My Judas tree, damaged by Storm 'Burt' late November 2024, reduced to 60cm of stump, has now recovered well. The vigorous regrowth was

OATES NOTES FROM CULKERTON (cont)

partly thinned during this last winter, but needs thinning again and shortening the stems to keep this as a shrub. Hopefully this will be back in glorious bloom next spring, the stems thick with small pink pea like flowers.

Another good recovery has been made by our reasonably sized wildlife pond, reduced last year to dry dust just through lack of rain and heatwaves evaporating the water. Remarkably all the pond plants seem to have survived, and damsel flies are in good numbers, amphibians like newts moved out in the dryness and hid under pots.

All our garden birds are thriving, with successful fledglings, many making the most of a recent influx of aphids. The whereabouts of nesting Long Tailed Tits remains a mystery. They are very secretive; the adults are visibly active feeding young but quickly disappear out of sight.

Sally Oates

SUMMER OF '26

Never has a summer been so desperate to be born. Spring rushed through so fast that May ended with the hawthorn blossom long gone, beech trees heavily laden with full-sized nuts, sycamores carrying plumes of winged seeds, the oaks darkened for midsummer, purple sloes in hedges, and in the fields, the barley ripening and the wheat ears standing proud. The countryside looked three or four weeks ahead of itself.

Spring was also made memorable by the record-breaking heatwave at the end of May, which established a new spring temperature record (of 35.1C at Kew on the 26th, and an informal 33.3C at Culkerton). The heatwave coincided with the Whitsun bank holiday and half-term week, and was so intense that all lawnmowing ceased. I dread to think of its impact on exam revision.

The heatwave ushered in a massive invasion of migrant insects from the far south. Painted Lady butterflies arrived in such numbers that farmers will not need to top thistles this summer – the Lady's caterpillars will do that for them, for free. Some unusual migrant moths appeared in my moth trap, and there was even an influx of migrant hoverflies (whose larvae prey usefully on aphids) – rare nowadays. It was all too good to be true. Then, the jet stream jumped south, and summer stalled.

OATES NOTES FROM CULKERTON (cont)

It was the time of the caterpillar. They reaped whilst the sun shone. Just about every box bush in the district has been ruthlessly defoliated by legions of Box Tree Moth larvae, a newcomer to the British Isles (2007) which boomed in last year's hot summer. During the late May heatwave, the fully-grown larvae wandered off the denuded bushes, and crawled everywhere, or parascended on silken threads, to pupate, randomly. Expect a veritable eruption of these large, mother-of-pearl moths come midsummer, and forget about growing box hedges.

Another beneficiary of last summer is the ermine moth family. Armed with an Arts Council Grant the size of Vesuvius, the gregarious larvae of these tiny moths fully expressed themselves on roadside hedges. There are several species, but the two that have constructed vast tentages of silk along our hedges are the Spindle Ermine (which does what it says on the packet, and breeds on spindle bushes) and the Orchard Ermine, which breeds mainly on blackthorn and hawthorn. Spindle and thorn bushes defoliated in spring should recover.

These are just three of a vast array of insects, native and non-native, whose status and distribution are changing radically in this era of climate change. More will come: they are poised like the red arrow probing the Channel in the graphics at the start of Dad's Army.

Matthew Oates

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KEMBLE AND EWEN WI

On 16 July Caroline Morrisey is kindly hosting a garden party for members only. We hope the weather will be kind to us. We have invited a representative from Longfield hospice to come along to accept some gifts which can be passed to the charity shops and our proceeds from a raffle we shall hold during the afternoon. This is just us ladies using the opportunity of being together as friends and giving to a worthwhile local charity.

We don't hold a meeting in August but we look forward to welcoming any visitors to our meeting on Thursday 17 September at 3pm in the function room of the Tavern Pub.

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Sunday 12	2pm	Coates Boules Tournament
Thursday 16		Kemble & Ewen WI
Friday 17	7pm	An Audience with Henry VIII Sapperton Church
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