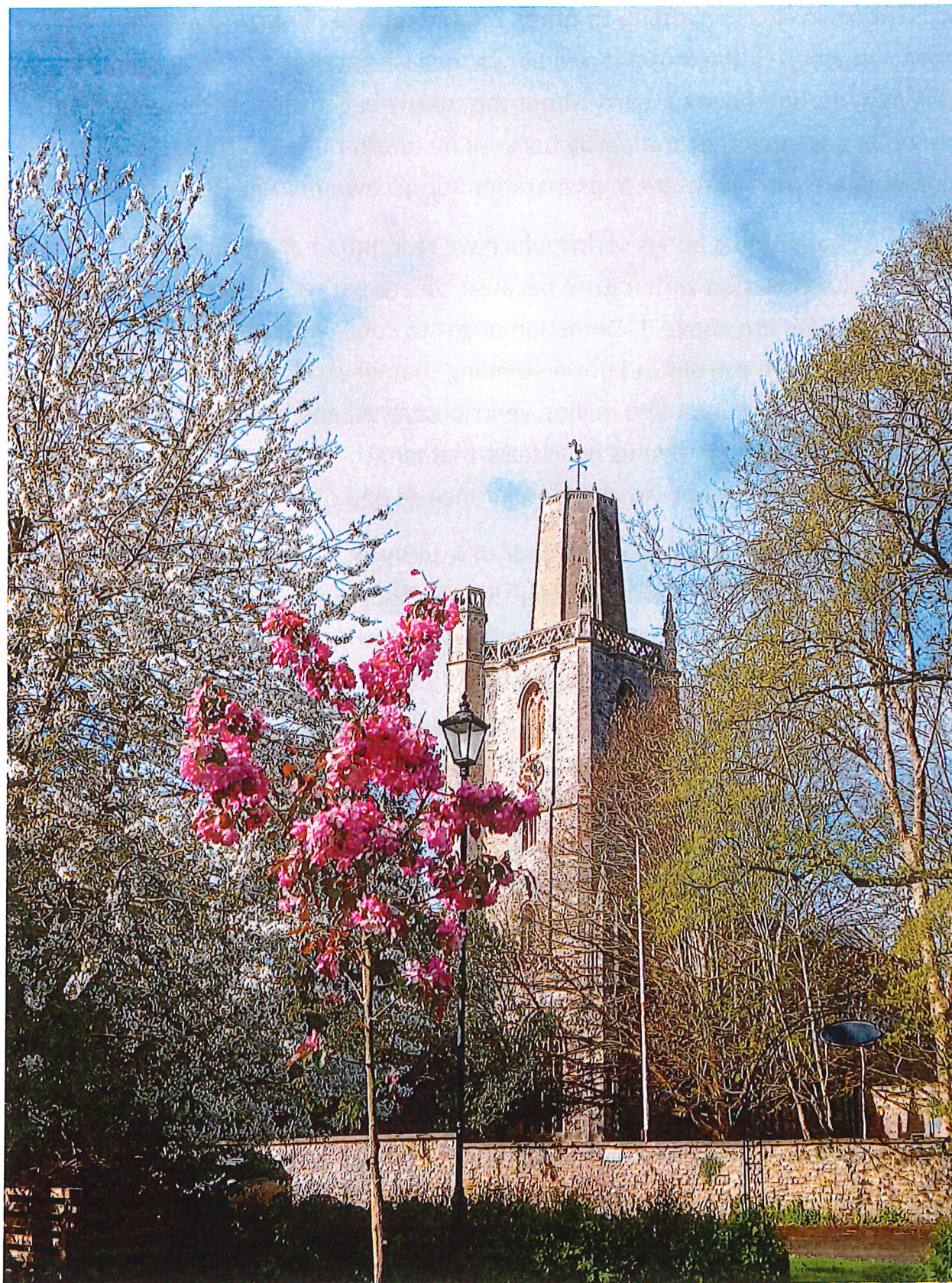


# St Mary 's Church, Yatton

## Spring 2026



## Foreword— Green Shoots

Spring again. A young man's fancy turns to love. Tennyson spares us the details of an older man's vernal preoccupations, but high among them must be the location of shoulder and knee braces, epiclips and other sundry devices aimed at retaining muscle fibres in close proximity to other, related muscle fibres, or keeping one's tendons attached to the muscles and bones they are intended to be attached to. A young man doesn't have to worry about this, partly because his body still functions more or less as intended, and partly because he doesn't have to hump half a tonne of compost around the estate in preparation for his own humble Rogationtide.

Still, there is something about spring which we respond to at a primal level. We still all have that connection with nature because we are part of it, even if we seem at times to think we are above it. Dominion ought to come with obligations. It also ought to come with a profound understanding that we really are here but for a season. Jellyfish were here 500 million years before us, and if we don't boil the oceans they will likely survive us by at least that length of time. Yes, we are remarkable, but we cannot yet claim endurance as one of our defining attributes.

Still, the green shoots return year by year. A wonderful, living metaphor for renewal, and an *actual* renewal. It is little wonder that the church calendar comes alive at this time. April and May used to be the prime time for marriages, Easter a rich time for baptism – the old church from its' earliest days prepared candidates for Easter baptism because that sense of renewal, goes so harmoniously with the Easter message of New Life, of resurrection, of rebirth in the Spirit. The Easter eve service of light was used in the very early church as a service of purification (by fire) for candidates for Easter Day baptism, though over time that tradition waned to a more generic "blessing of the light" (the light by which the scriptures could be read and understood).

I was much taken by our own Easter Baptism this year. A young man's fancy turned to love of a different kind, whose testimony gave us all a little Easter hug. Arthur was right. We are all different. We do all believe different things. We have all walked different paths, had different experiences. Yet here we are now, mysteriously conjoined in a single family, united in purpose and in a love beyond anything we can truly imagine. New shoots. Green leaves. Let them grow where they are planted. Let them flower in abundance. Over and over again.

*John D April 2026*

# Holy Week

We are story people: we listen to them, inhabit them and make them. Holy week retells the story of the last week of Jesus's life before the cross. We gathered outside on Palm Sunday and witnessed a crowd approaching, shouting 'Hosanna'. The long reading of the passion narrative held us captive. We prayed together through the week in our churches and dwelt again on the story in words and music. Were you there?

At Kingston Seymour we recalled the humble service of Christ washing feet, feeling their vulnerability and ours. It is profoundly moving to be served so personally.

Good Friday told again the casual horror of human cruelty and the sacrificial love of God in meeting us in our pain.

On Saturday, where the cross-watching women rested and prepared spices, St Mary's was prepared: flowers and an empty green-edged cross. As the sun set, new light. Fire burning and candles lit in the growing darkness recalled the hope unquenched by Christ's death.

Easter day the cross bloomed with posies, so many flowers that they barely fitted. Christ is risen indeed! How moving to hear Arthur's story of faith and to witness his memorable baptism. That ewer is usually used to fill the font, not to baptize! We took communion with a fresh sense of sharing the Holy Week story, which now we live.

*Mike Cooke*

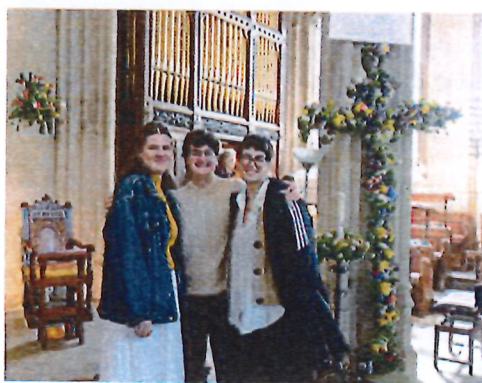


## **Arthur Wacker's Baptism: A message of gratitude**

As my testimony sought to reflect at St Mary's Church on Easter Sunday, my journey in the Christian faith to the day of my baptism is, at its heart, a journey of friendship. It is clear to me now that this will still be at the heart of my journey beyond my baptism, and that is thanks to you all. Here is my message of gratitude.

After hearing my testimony, most of you reading this will now know my journey—from my family introducing me to the Christian story, to my schooldays in Congresbury to later friendships that brought me spiritual growth, companionship, community, mentorship and service in Bristol, Aberystwyth, *here* in Yatton and in

Oxford after which I finally decided to fully take my faith seriously and publicly. But it was here, at St Mary's, with all of you, when I formally took the life-changing step to become a follower of our greatest friend of all: Jesus Christ. Why? Because it is here at St Mary's I feel most at home in my faith. That was made immediately clear to me when I joined this church in July 2025, through all of your inviting heartfulness, warmth, generosity, and boundless love that Christian friendship brings. Then shortly after, Denise was welcomed as our new vicar,



with Richard, Scarlett and Arwen by her side. This was when I met my now-Godparents and two new lifelong friends, who immediately became like sisters to me.

And so on the day of my baptism, it was you who were all there for me, cheering me on, celebrating with me, and worshipping together, rejoicing in the joy of the resurrection of our Lord. *I could not have thought of anyone better to have shared it with.* To be with you all was an experience I shall remember, cherish and keep close to my soul forever. The service was perfect, beautiful and awe-inspiring in every sense of the word. This is all thanks to every single one of you, and the joy you all individually brought to the occasion. On this momentous day, I could still see that at the heart of our journey in Christ is one of friendship. And it is clear that it shall continue to be so.

Thank you all for welcoming me into this wonderful church last summer, for the strengthening embrace since, and of course, for making my Easter Sunday Baptism Service the most profound and important moment of my life—oh-so special.

I also want to thank All Saints Church, Kingston Seymour, for your welcome and congratulations across the last few months since I met you all at Christmastime and across Holy Week!

Finally, I would also like to ask for your prayers in the next big step of my Christian journey, where I will be confirmed into the CofE at Pusey House, Oxford, in May.

I look forward to walking the path of my reborn life with you all in Jesus's light: in Godliness, salvation, joy, and of course, friendship. With all my love and gratitude, and now in Christ, *Arthur Wacker*

# Easter Flowers at St Mary's

As a church we are indebted to the Flower Guild who every week produce arrays of flowers to enhance our worship but who also on special occasions surpass



themselves to create some really lovely arrangements, despite the fact that nowadays the use of oasis is discouraged and imported flowers are frowned upon. Louise and Pam and their team are devising new methods to display flowers reducing the amount of oasis used to support them. Here are some photos of just a few of the arrangements in St Mary's this Easter.



## Pancake Day

At our January St Mary's committee meeting, Denise surprised us all by stating that she would host Pancake Day and make pancakes and waffles. Sure enough, on Shrove Tuesday she turned up at the Chapter House with large containers of batter and her American pancake maker and proceeded to produce loads of both pancakes and waffles in double quick time, as well as providing a wide choice of delicious toppings including of course maple syrup!

Lucky were the many people who turned up to share this feast—donations totalled £128. Thank you, Denise—but I fear you will be asked to do it again next year. Val



# **A Summer Celebration in aid of Children's Hospice South West**

Over the weekend of 27-28 June Clevedon Flower Club together with friends from Kenn will be holding a Flower Festival at St John's Church in Kenn. We are hoping to make the festival as sustainable as possible, using flowers and foliage from our own gardens.

To begin the weekend in style, we will be hosting a Cheese & Wine Evening on the Friday night (26th) and tickets will be available shortly.

If you would like to sponsor an arrangement in memory of, or dedicated to, a loved one we would be delighted to include it. We ask for a minimum donation of £25, which will go to some especially lovely flowers and a card with your dedication will be displayed alongside the arrangement.

For further information, please contact Louise Perfitt (1934 833774) or Marianna Mackay (07860 497203).

*Louise, together with Pam Clark, heads our own fabulous St Mary's Flower Guild — thank you both and your fellow arrangers for the beautiful Easter flowers—see page 5. Ed*

## **The Stone**

The stone was not so heavy, mere limestone weight  
Laid long ago and lifted in Judean hills  
Quarried and carted groaning to seal the tomb.  
In death's darkness, light! A fight of wills;  
Heaven revealed to hell in quickening ray;  
The cross unmasked as victory, but not of evil.  
Devils do not give in easily:  
Every one of them clung to Christ's heels  
As he, the unconquered Son, rose inexorably,  
Out of crushing death, liberating captured souls  
And also mine.  
Let us lay aside every weight  
Every sin that clings so closely  
Every sealed stone waits to be moved.

*Mike C*



# Yeo Valley Lions



Plans are already well advanced for Yeo Valley Lions Club's annual Beer & Cider Festival, this year to be held over the weekend of 3rd and 4th July at the usual venue of Claverham Village Hall.

This will be our 23rd festival, and over the years it has raised £125,000—mainly for deserving causes in the local area.

There will be a selection of over 20 beers, plus local ciders, a selection of wines and zero alcohol beer - along with our ever popular BBQ!

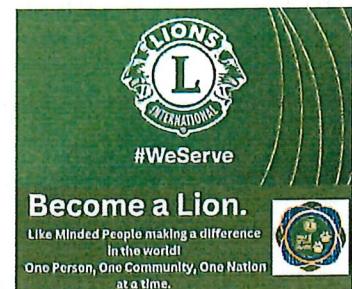
On the entertainment front, Elvis will be in the building on Saturday night(!), and there will be family fun for all on Saturday afternoon. As at the time of writing this article (mid April) our Friday night main act is still to be confirmed—so please keep an eye on our website (<http://www.yeovalleylions.org.uk>) for further details.

Following on from our successful Prostate Testing day in April 2025, when we had more applicants than spaces available, we are holding a similar session on Saturday, 6th June, again at Hangstones Pavilion.

This is a free event for men over 40, but it must be prebooked—we cannot accept walk-ins on the day.

Please refer to our website for further details and how to apply, there will also be posters and leaflets in local shops with more information. '

if you would like to learn more about us, what we do, who are are how you can maybe get involved, please contact me for a 'no obligation' chat at a time and place to suit you.



*Jonathan Kelly, Membership Director for Yeo Valley Lions: tel: 01934 876131; email: [Jonathank240452@aol.com](mailto:Jonathank240452@aol.com); website: [www.yeovalleylions.org.uk](http://www.yeovalleylions.org.uk)*

## Happy Birthday Bernard

Bernard North, a member of St Mary's congregation since the 1970s and our Tower Captain since ???, celebrated his 80th birthday on 28 March. A cake, made by Beryl Heeney's daughter in law Sarah, to mark this occasion was shared with all of us after the morning service on 29th. Congratulations and very best wishes to him!



# Update from Tessa Munt, MP for Yatton

Hello everyone,

I attended the annual Legal Service which marked the appointment of the new High Sheriff of Somerset, Peter Dixon. Somerset's beautiful ceremonial sword and scabbard are kept safely by High Sheriffs during their term of office.

I ran 29 surgeries last month—13 at my regular monthly venues including Yatton—and 'extras' in 16 rural cafés, like Disati in Kenn, community hubs, a garden centre café, a beer shed and two village pub nights. Thank you if you came to speak to me. I really value listening to your views and concerns, which inform my work as your MP in Westminster.



Here in Somerset, I was proud to join Amnesty International's local representatives to mark International Women's Day. They campaign relentlessly for access to legal and welfare support for the many female prisoners held in terrible conditions across the globe.

It was a pleasure to welcome Tim Farron, MP and Lib Dem Spokesperson for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to my 'patch'. We spent a day visiting inspiring people and projects from the South West Dairy Development Centre to a planned hydro-electric project. We planted trees, and Tim spoke to an audience about food, farming and rural life, answering questions from farmers and others. If you'd like to know about future events, please contact me.

In Westminster, I met the 'real' Ash Smith and Peter Hammond of 'Dirty Business' fame, discussing newly-released sewage spill data for 2025 and what can and should be done to clean up our rivers, streams and rhynes. I also attended a joint NFU/WWF/RSPCA meeting advocating fair trade—high standards for food imports, and I've met the Energy Minister to highlight the problems for rural households dependent on increasingly expensive oil for their heating and hot water.

In Parliament I have raised, amongst other matters:

- \* the importance of returning to 0.7% spending on overseas aid
- \* securing guarantees that foreign national prisoners complete their UK Court ordered prison terms when they're transferred to their 'home' country and rigorous

- \* monitoring by the Home Office of the contract for tagging offenders released early or on licence
- \* whether drug company incentives should be investigated
- \* reforming the regulation of Funeral Directors
- \* holding Government to account for top level briefings given to Peter Mandelson before his vetting was completed
- \* pressing the Government on the need for pumps to be ready prior to flooding, not after it happens
- \* outlining the need for strong measures and clear accountability for safeguarding in small religious organisations and cults

My most local 'surgeries' for the next three months are listed below. Please visit my website - [www.tessamunt.co.uk](http://www.tessamunt.co.uk) - or contact me for the full list.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** from 09:30 to 10:30 at **Congresbury Community Café**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** from 10:00 to 11:00 at **The Note Warehouse, Yatton**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** from 09:30 to 10:30 at **Congresbury Community Café**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** from 10:00 to 11:00 at **The Note Warehouse, Yatton**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July** from 09:30 to 10:30 at **Congresbury Community Café**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** from 10:00 to 11:00 at **The Note Warehouse, Yatton**

No appointment is necessary—it's first come, first served. If you can't come to meet me, I'll come to see you.

Thank you.

*Tessa*

You can contact me by calling 01934 440639 (answerphone outside office hours); by email: [tessa.munt.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:tessa.munt.mp@parliament.uk) , or by post: Tessa Munt Freepost (you won't need a stamp!), website: [www.tessamunt.co.uk](http://www.tessamunt.co.uk)

## **Help needed!**

Sian Lewis asked in church a while ago for help with various tasks around the church. A full list will shortly be issued giving more details of where such help would be appreciated and we're hoping this will enable people to assist where they are able. We will be undertaking our annual Big Clean probably in May, date to be confirmed soon, and will be asking for volunteers to take part in this fun-filled morning. Refreshments will be provided and no-one will be expected to do any 'hard labour'!

# **Not forgotten or forgotten?**

The Hope Christian Trust is continuing to support and encourage communities in the West Bank and Gaza whilst it seems that the world powers, the press and 'even the church' have forgotten the Palestinian people, continually being preoccupied with all that is going on with Iran and the USA and also Ukraine and Lebanon.

It is over six months since Gaza's ceasefire deal took effect. Intense fighting has stopped but 740 people have been killed since the ceasefire last November (72,317 killed since the war began in October 2023). A friend messaged me last week, "there is constant sporadic artillery fire, aid coming in is severely limited and the majority of the population here languish in vast tent cities."

The US-created and Trump-led Board of Peace kicked off with seven billion dollars in pledges and sweeping intentions of resolving not only Gaza but other conflicts. Nine days after the initial meeting the US and Israel attacked Iran. The Board of Peace has not met since! The residents of Gaza are still in limbo, still suffering, living in appalling conditions and deprived of humanitarian aid by the Israeli blockade.

Mother Teresa said on one occasion, "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." The Trust is regularly sending in funds (£2000-£3000 every month) to trusted friends who are going out to poverty overwhelmed families with food and medical supplies (bought locally at inevitably grossly inflated black market prices). We are also sending in support regularly to some 12 staff of the Lighthouse School who remain in Gaza City to help give some improvement to the quality of life of their families (some £200 a month each).

University students are beginning their studies online (the universities themselves have been destroyed), this does cost and we are giving some financial support. Some families are returning from living in the shelter of the church compounds to their homes (where they are still standing or habitable). Some are moving out of the churches and renting apartments in buildings still standing. We are using our discretion, working with trusted partners to help in these situations and give support. It is a little, but with many families in Gaza City it is making a big difference.

In the West Bank, in the northern village of Zababdeh, we are continuing to support a Christian Community Centre, linked with the local Anglican Church (where John preaches when he is in the land). There is pressure by the settlers attacking Palestinian homes and olive groves. Also the Israeli Army, with their raids on homes

and their frequent checkpoints, limit travel which makes life very difficult. Due to the Israeli occupation of the West Bank there is high unemployment so causing family poverty and distress. Activities at the Centre coupled with directed family food and medical supply support is helping to make life more bearable for many families in this village.

To quote Desmond Tutu “Do your little bit of good where you are. It’s the little bits of good put together that can overwhelm the world.” As a Trust we are trying to do a “little bit of good” and we are confident with your help and prayers that it is making a real difference in the lives of many Palestinian families in this part of the West Bank. Do continue to pray for both big and little solutions in these areas of human conflict and need.

*John & Janet Angle (and trustees of the Hope Christian Trust)  
Mid April 2026.*

## **Yatton Wellbeing Lifestyle Club**

We are very pleased to report that our group is attracting more and more people to come along to our monthly meetings. Our aim is to encourage people to improve their health and wellbeing by making small changes in their daily lives. We offer information and support on a variety of physical and emotional wellbeing topics in an informal, friendly environment.

### **Next sessions:**

May 28th      ***Sleep Care***

Sarah Matyjasik (health & wellbeing coach) will give helpful advice & strategies for getting a good nights sleep and how it impacts on our wellbeing.

Coming soon:

**Seated dancing**—back by popular demand!

**Healthy eating habits**

All sessions are held at YATTON METHODIST HALL from 10 - 12noon. No charge and refreshments are available. Further information from Liz 07801 357238. Our continued thanks go to Yeo Valley Lions and the Co-op for their support.

*Liz Birch, co-ordinator*

# Yatton Music Society

The final concert for this season on 16 May will be an evening of French music from Meg Davies (clarinet) and Catherine Miliege (piano) which will include pieces to please the audience with melodies interwoven with dramatic climaxes. Meg is a first-class honours graduate from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama where Catherine also teaches and accompanies.

The Society's AGM is on 4 July—the same day as a fun concert, The Mandolinquents. Details of this can be found on the link: Simon Mayor's Mandolinquents.

## February 'Fill Dyke'

Plop, Plop, Plop, Plop  
Will the rain ever stop?  
I look around and search the skies  
But there's no sun to greet my eyes  
The skies are dull and overcast.  
How long is this weather going to last?  
The world looks grey, the people too—  
We look as if we've gone down with 'flu!



The weatherman is full of gloom  
He can't see changes very soon  
He shows us his map which is very blue  
He is afraid that is all he can do!  
It rains on the hills and rains on the dales,  
It rains on England and it rains on Wales.  
Scotland's no better it is even wetter  
Ireland's green land has a problem setter.  
Houses will soon be built with a moat,  
Then you will find that you need a boat

Next you will need a landing-stage  
You will also need a water guage!  
So try and cheer up, life's not all that bad  
For it just isn't right to be gloomy and sad.  
The sun will shine soon and disperse all the gloom  
Then plants and flowers will start to bloom!

*Ruth Summerell, February 2026*

Apologies from the editor for the late publication of this magazine due to a series of mishaps—which goes to prove don't rely on technology! It did mean however that some things happening in late April/early May were missed. Sorry! Val

# Yatton and District Horticultural Society

Our Spring Show took place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Those of you who came would have walked around Yatton Village hall and seen over a hundred different classes of exhibits ranging from flowers to handicraft and homecraft to photography. You would also have seen exhibits from local children and if you had stayed to the end for the prize giving you would have seen excited children collecting the cups in their age groups. I would encourage all parents and grandparents to involve their offspring in this wonderful village event.

For me though, the Spring Show is about the humble daffodil. You may not be aware that the daffodil has a fragrance and it strikes you as you walk into the hall. Daffodils are broken down into twelve divisions, although we only have classes for the first eleven as class twelve usually blooms too late for our show. Provided you know the name of the daffodil, it is simply a matter of looking up the division (Google is very useful). We also print a Hints and Tips page in our Schedules as well as a Daffodil recognition chart in our Spring Schedules.



Why not then acquire some daffodil bulbs and plant them in pots around September time, or you could even plant them in the garden. By next spring, all being well, you too could exhibit daffodils, it could not be easier. If you are interested and would like some advice or information please ask me or one of the society's members—there are several of us who attend St Mary's.

Our Summer Show will take place on July 18<sup>th</sup>. The Summer Show always spills out onto the Glebelands garden with stalls where visitors may browse the many stalls of local interest and selling local produce.

We will be holding our usual Plant Sale on **May 9th** in the Yatton precinct, or Pages Court as it is known. The profits this year will be going to Weston Hospice Care and to local projects including planting around our local area.

If you want more information on any of the above or would like to know more about the Society please speak to me, or see our website:

[www.yattonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk](http://www.yattonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk)

*Stephen Thorne - 01934 833813*

## May-July Services at St Mary's

All services at St Mary's unless otherwise stated. Details may change, please check with our website where all services across our five churches are also available: [yattonchurches.org](http://yattonchurches.org).

### 3 May

10am Holy Communion

### 10 May

10am Morning Prayer

### 17 May

10am Holy Communion

### 24 May

10am Holy Communion

### 31 May Trinity Sunday

10am Holy Communion

### 7 June

10am Morning Prayer

### 14 June

10am Holy Communion

### 21 June

10am Morning Prayer

### 28 June

10am Holy Communion

### 5 July

10am Holy Communion

### 12 July

10am **GROUP** Holy Communion

### 19 July

10am Morning Prayer

### 26 July

10am Holy Communion

### 2 August

10am Morning Prayer

## Weekday services

### Tuesdays & Wednesdays:

8.15am Morning Prayer on Zoom—  
please contact Mike Cooke for details

### Thursdays:

9.30am Morning Prayer in church

### Saturdays:

Morning Prayer with breakfast in church  
on third Saturdays

## Mothers Union Programme Spring 2026

21st May — Church Bells by Bernard North

14th June—Church service marking 150 years of Mothers Union

18 June — My Role by the Mothers Union Chaplain

16 July — MU Outing

*Any enquiries, please contact Ruth Summerell, tel 01934 832575*

## PUZZLE – CATS & DOGS

All of the answers to the clues below contain the letters CAT or DOG.

(This week my friend bought a dog from a locksmith. She tells that as soon as they got home he made a bolt for the door.)

|                                              |                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Heavy downpour                               | 1953 novelty song by Patti Paige                             |
| A thief who climbs into houses               | Paris caves                                                  |
| A C18/19 <sup>th</sup> whip used by the navy | Phoebe Buffay song                                           |
| Rigid in views                               | Something that makes a chemical reaction happen more quickly |
| 1956 Elvis song                              | Violent 1992 Quentin Tarantino film                          |
| A disaster                                   | American rapper Calvin Cordozar Broadus                      |
| 1975 film starring Al Pacino                 | Two-hulled watercraft                                        |
| <i>This Morning</i> presenter                | Easily frightened person                                     |
| Lepidoptera larva                            | Snack in a roll                                              |
| Tennessee Williams play                      |                                                              |
| Cure for a hangover?                         |                                                              |

Answers to Ella: Cinderella, umbrella, cellar, Sellafield, paella, belladonna, patella, miscellany, stellar, Wella, Nutella, Stella Rimington, rubella, tessellate, mozzarella, mortadella, Nigella Lawson, tarantella, citronella, Prunella Scales

## Tower Lighting

The tower will be lit to mark the following dates:

- April 28th      Remembering Alan who left us a year ago today. Never forgotten. Love from Pat, Sue and family.
- April 28th      Remembering Mum on her birthday. Love from Sue and Pat.
- June 10th      Remembering Gladys Guard on her birthday.

If you have a special event which you'd like to mark in this way, please contact Clare at the Church office on 01934 832184 or [office@yattonchurches.org](mailto:office@yattonchurches.org)



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