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Reader's Message

UNACKNOWLEDGED GOODS

We are now in the period called in the Common Worship Calendar with characteristic prosaicism, 'Ordinary Time' but in the Prayer Book, the Sundays after Trinity. The Sundays after Trinity do not celebrate, as those in the rest of the year do, the great events of our salvation history. Instead, they are peppered with Holy Days, minor and major. In the coming month we commemorate St Giles, St Evurtius, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Cross Day, St Lambert, St Matthew, St Cyprian, St Michael and All Angels and St Jerom.

There are many reasons to celebrate Holy Days but one important reason is to express our gratitude to God, and to the saints themselves, for their lives and examples.

When we receive from others a good freely given, it is surely natural for us not just to feel gratitude but to express it. Human beings, however, are fallen creatures and generosity often calls forth, not gratitude but discomfort, awkwardness and rancour.

On the 22nd of this month, the 14th Sunday after Trinity, our Gospel reading will be St Luke's account of Jesus' healing of ten lepers. Although ten were healed, only one, a Samaritan, returned to thank Him. Jesus said:-
'Were there not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.'

Why do we sometimes find it so difficult to say thank you for the good we receive from others? Is it because, in this age, particularly, which is so obsessed by rights and grievances, we dislike feeling a sense of obligation, of debt, to anyone? Is it because we feel that to acknowledge others' good behaviour is, in some way, also to acknowledge our own failings and inferiority? Is it simply an expression of the modern illusion that we are owed all the goods of the world and that to receive them is only our due?

No doubt it is a combination of all of these failings.

The truth is, however, that far from being owed anything, the goods that we receive from God, either directly or indirectly through his creatures, we receive only by His gracious generosity. An expression of gratitude, therefore, is not only proper to that part of us in which the image of God is not wholly obscured by Original Sin but, in acknowledging God's goodness reflected in human goodness, we, as Jesus said of the grateful beggar, give glory to God Himself.

In the coming month, therefore, let us strive to recognise the goods that we receive from others as being a part of the goods which we receive from God and to acknowledge them with an open and a grateful heart.

Simon McKie
Reader, Rodden

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Christian Aid

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Freda Brann

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning

We are holding a Coffee Morning for MacMillan Cancer at Beckington Memorial Hall on **Friday September 27th from 10.30am to 12.30pm.**

Cakes, raffle, bring-and-buy.

Please support us.

Freda Brann 830597
Jenny Ayrton 830208

Thinking Ahead!

Friends of St George's are seeking **good as new Children's books** as well as **Puzzles (must be complete) for all ages**, these are to sell at the Early Christmas market on November 8th.

Please phone either Jo on 830885 or Jenny 830208 : we can arrange collection.

Martin's Blogspot

Recently posted for enquiring Christians: C of E as 'middle way'; Damascus experience; and next week, Church schools.

Martin Weymont
reflectiverambles.blogspot.com



St. Mary's Berkley

All-age Service

Led by Caroline
White our all-age service is at 9.15am
on September 15th. You are warmly
invited – do please come.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Our **Harvest Thanksgiving service** is
at 6pm on Sunday September 22nd.

Join with us as we give thanks for all
God's good gifts to us as we worship
our Creator and share together in a
Harvest Supper after the service.



Berkley School and Community would like to invite you to
join us for a Family walk on

Sunday 15th September

Starting **from Chapmanslade Village Hall @ 2pm**
followed by tea and cakes on Berkley School field or in
Berkley church

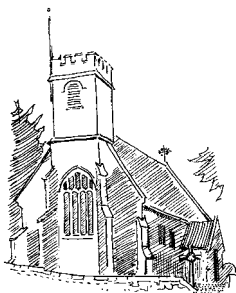
Well behaved dogs on leads welcome

If you can't make the walk, please feel free to come
along for refreshments in Berkley Church from 4pm
For further information, please contact Liz Halliwell on
07730 523704

THE ST MARY'S CHURCH BERKLEY CHARITABLE TRUST
HAS ESTABLISHED A TRUST FUND, (CHARITY NUMBER 1174747)

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For further information if required contact Eric J. Oakes, Church Warden
Tel 01373 474652 or email ericoakes@btconnect.com



All Saints Rodden

Heads Up Everyone

The **Macmillan
Coffee Morning**
in Rodden
Church Hall is on

**Saturday 21st September 10.00 to
12.00.**

Please make a note in your diary and
we'll see you then.

Andrew, Debbie, Janet and Lyn

The next event at Rodden will be a
**Coffee morning with a Bring-and-
Buy Stall** (including cakes) in the Hall
on **Friday September 6th 10.00-12
noon.**

This year's **Harvest Supper** takes
place on **Monday 7th October** in the
Hall. Tickets, payable on receipt
please, are available from Sheila
Walker on Frome 471624, closing
date Sunday 29th September.

Jim Dowling

1st Thursday at No 30 will be on
September 5th. Please join us at 30
Styles Hill from 10.30am. Come and
take a break and join us for a hot drink
and a chat.

Sheila Walker

Date	Flowers	Cleaning
1	Mrs Blanksby	Mrs Blanksby
8	Mrs Blanksby	Mrs Blanksby
15	Mrs McKie	Mrs McKie
22	Mrs McKie	Mrs McKie
29	Mrs Beck	Mrs Beck
6	HARVEST	FLOWER TEAM

Rodden 200 Club

Winners of the draw held on June 21st
were:

£50 P D & S Stephenson
£25 M Halliwell
£15 A Carruthers
£10 P Doel

From the Registers

Beckington

Marriages

27th July George Thomas and
Sophie Etherington

Orchardleigh

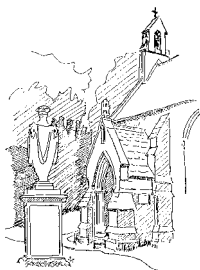
Marriages

28th June - Matthew Hepburn and
Petronella Malala
29th June - Matthew Passman and
Chloe Sinfield
19th July - Alastair Bamford and
Carris White
27th July - Steven Canning and
Laura Dietz

Lullington

Marriages

22nd June - Luke Vasiliou and
Georgina White
11th July - Jason Headley and
Natalie Bonnici
20th July - Joe Maggs and Claire Conolly
2nd August - Shaun Preen and Emma Pratt



Lullington & Orchardleigh

*Delights of
Lullington 53: We
know where we are*

The other day I was walking up the road with the dog. A shiny red sports car pulled up beside me, and the shiny red person at the wheel leaned out. It was no surprise. All villagers are used to this kind of thing happening at least once a week. "I know," I said, heavily. "You're trying to find the way to Orchardleigh." The shiny bloke blinked and looked sheepish. "Er, no, actually. But, if I go through that arch by that castle thing, will I get onto the A362?"

My turn to blink. I listed the many reasons for not going through the arch by the castle thing, starting with the fact that the gate thing was firmly locked. Then I asked him where he was trying to reach. He looked even more sheepish. "Buckland Dinham," he said. I began to describe the best way there through the back lanes, though I could have saved my breath. He still gave the impression of being hopelessly, despondently, utterly, lost.

As he made to drive off, I said, ever helpful, "Where exactly are you looking for in Buckland Dinham?" At this he looked more sheepish than a pedigree Bluefaced Leicester ewe in mid-baa. "Er, well," he stammered as he let out the clutch. "Actually, we have a house there." What? I gazed in wonder after the shiny red shape as it dwindled into the distance. He owns a

house and he doesn't know where it is?

Alas, this is no shock either. The west is awash with bright-eyed high earners fleeing the city and hoovering up nice cottages. Few of these fugitives have any idea what a cow is, let alone a muck spreader or a septic tank. So it's no surprise when they lose track of their weekend home. It reminds me of that very ancient *Punch* cartoon, in which a motorist asks a yokel the way to a series of villages. The yokel recognises none of them. Exasperated, the motorist sneers, "Do you know anything?" To which the yokel replies, "No, but then I bain't lost."

Great Bustard

Coffee and Cake

The last chance to join us for 'Coffee and Cake' this summer in All Saints, Lullington (BA11 2PG) will be on Thursday 12th September, do join us between 10:00am and 12 noon.

Choral Evensong

The last of the summer Choral Evensongs will be sung by 'Cantores Occasu' in St Mary's Orchardleigh BA11 2PH on Sunday 15th September at 6:00pm and members of the Bath & Wells branch of the Prayer Book Society will be coming. The music will be by William Byrd and Thomas Tallis and will bring the series to an appropriate close.

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Beckington Astronomical Society

(www.beckingtonas.org)

Our next meeting is on Friday 20th September at the Beckington Baptist Church Hall starting at 7.30pm. We finish around 9.30pm with tea/coffee. Annual membership is £15 or £3.00 for a single meeting. Subject to the length of the main talk, we usually have a beginner's item of about 15 minutes.

This year will be the 21st anniversary of the 1st meeting of the Society and we will mark this milestone at our October meeting.

Our programme for the year is given below. For our September meeting we are delighted to welcome Robert Harvey, a professional photographer, who specializes in photographing the natural world, from animals and birds to landscapes and the night sky. In his talk, Robert will present his many excellent images of the heavens from all around the world. He will explain both the technical and the artistic aspects of imaging the night sky with a

standard digital camera.

New members are very welcome. You do not need to know anything about astronomy to join us - just a desire to know more about this fascinating subject. If you have any questions, please look at our website or ring John Ball on 01373 830419.

John Ball

Parents & Toddlers

Everyone is welcome, especially new families with babies and toddlers.

We meet on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm to 3.30pm at the Baptist Church hall.

More details from Freda: 830597

Date	Title	Speaker
20 th September	Stumbling Around in the Dark	Robert Harvey
18 th October	Open Evening/Anniversary Event	
15 th November	Marvellous Moons	Chris Starr
6 th December	Social Evening/Member Talks/Quiz/Nosh	
17 th January	The Herschel 400	Jonathan Gale
21 st February	Asterisms: Jewels of the Starry Sky	Bob Mizon
20 th March	Big Bang Cosmology	Steve Hill
17 th April	Planetarium in the Bedroom	Lilian Hobbs
15 th May	It's Not Rocket Science	Martin Budzynski
19 th June	Annual General Meeting Member Talks	

Berkley School

The final few weeks of the Summer term have been as action-packed as usual with the Community Day bringing together our staff, governors, pupils and parents. The weather was glorious all day, we held a Summer fete in the school grounds, then had a picnic whilst being regaled by Selwood Academy school musicians, which also included some former Berkley pupils. Parents then kindly transported their children to Frome Rugby Club where we held our Sports day. The children entered into the spirit of the occasion and a wonderful time was had by all.

The whole school spent a day on Weymouth beach just before the end of term where the children had a paddle, played games, entered a sand-sculpture competition, had fish and chips and an ice-cream.

Carymoor waste company spent a morning in the school, taking a whole-school assembly followed by two workshops on the importance of recycling and avoiding waste. This was a very energised and fun morning, which the children thoroughly enjoyed but also picked up the salient messages.

Parents were also invited to the final Celebratory Assembly of the year where certificates were awarded to the 100% attenders for the whole school year and also for two 'good eggs' per class.

By the time you read this I will have retired from being head at Berkley for the last three years. Age catches up with all of us, but I can honestly say I have really enjoyed my time at Berkley. It is a special place where all staff buy in to the school mantra of 'Each child is my child' and I have been blessed by having a dedicated team who have managed to support and challenge each child, to make them feel special and also to provide a memorable learning experience for them, especially through the Wow! days that take so much time and energy to organise.

I wish Mrs Suzanne Thompson, the new head teacher, every success as the new head teacher and I know she will continue to have a supportive team around her.

Steve Kirby, Head teacher

For Sale or Wanted

If you would like an entry in this column, please send it to Julie Every (see inside front cover). A suggested donation of £1 towards *Network* would be appreciated which can be left in the slot in the wall inside St. George's church.

Private advertisements only please.

For Sale: Pair of twin beds

Airsprung with sprung mattresses and bases on casters. They have hardly been used as in my spare room. Naturally they need to be inspected and I am asking £200 for the pair. I live in Beckington and my number is 01373 838620.

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Back to Church Sunday

Sunday 29th September is 'Back to Church' Sunday so if you haven't been for a while join us at All Saints, Lullington (BA11 2PG) at 4:00pm for a short Evensong, and if you are in luck there may even be a cup of tea!

Harvest

Harvest is nearly here! Harvest Festival at St Mary's Orchardleigh (BA11 2PH) will be on Sunday 22nd September when there will be a celebration of Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion at 11:00am. At All Saints, Lullington (BA11 2PG) it will be on Sunday 6th October when there will be a celebration of Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion at 11:00am.

Beckington Memorial Hall

I'll say it again, and no doubt this may well become a re-occurring theme - where are you all?

Ok. Got some response from the last missive which is great and I don't want to sound ungrateful but there could have been a tad more enthusiasm folks. We need your fire! We need your enthusiasm! We need your viv and verve! If you can't supply it all - just your verve will do.

We need committee members. Come on. Join in. Give us a hand. Anyway - onwards...

Grab your Dobbers! That sounds a little suspect to me and definitely should be read in a Frankie Howerd voice.

We've got a Bingo night coming up - 28th September £10 a ticket. Bar and supper. Thoughts in the supper department at the moment are Lasagne with Tomato and Basil Salad and Garlic Bread - got to have garlic bread, that's actually law.

For Information and tickets Debs Byrne can point you in the right direction debsandrosie@aol.com or 07770 757 922

And then of course coming up - somewhat in the future but definitely worthy of a mention: Beckington Family Fireworks! Hamburgers, Hog roasts and Oooohhs! Mulled wine, glow sticks, the Beckington Bandits - the whole nine yards. What more could you want? Put November 2nd in your diaries please and start collating your loose change - pennies, pounds, euros and shekels all welcome. (Of course the folding type of donation is always greatly received as well.)

Talking of folding money. This month's **200 Club** winners are: Elaine Leader £40, Judith Burton £20. If you haven't got your name down for this you can't win so grab a form from the entrance hall to the Memorial Hall and you could be £40 better off for not exactly a massive outlay.

'Till next time.

Standerwick, Berkley and Beckington W.I.

Our talk on 4th July was by the fashion designer Wendy Dagworthy OBE. When she started designing and selling her own creations, she did everything herself. Designing, buying the fabric, making the clothes and marketing them. She specialized in using workwear and making it in crepe de chine or lurex materials. She also made relaxed clothing with traditional materials such as British tweed, mixing stripes, spots and tartans. Then she became a teacher at St Martins College of Art and for 10 years was director of the London Fashion School. Among her students were Sheila McCartney, Sarah Burton and Alexander McQueen.

Our August meeting began with a curry supper and a book swap. Then one of our members who had attended a Sikh wedding showed us slides, talked about it and brought with her some of the beautiful costumes worn. Great preparations for the wedding included the bride to be having her hands painted in very intricate patterns and the fabrics and

clothes being carefully selected and either made or altered to be an exact fit. Our member had some slides to show the temple and the guests. In the temple everyone is seated on the floor but the soles of the feet must not face the front. After the ceremony there is a side room to sign the register and exchange rings. Then everyone went to a hotel for the wedding reception. In spite of different cultures everyone was very friendly and all had a lovely time. It gave us all an insight into a different culture and religion.

Our next meeting on September 5th is a Belly Dancing Experience with audience participation! Budding belly dancers and visitors welcome, 7.30 at the Village Hall.

Saturday 5th October 10.00am – 12.00pm in the village hall. See notice below.

Marion Oxlade

Are you in a knot with knitting?

Stuck with sewing?

Cross with crocheting?

If so, then the ladies of Standerwick, Beckington and Berkley WI are holding a sharing of skills open morning for anyone to come along and learn a new skill.

Free and open to all.

Tea and Coffee

Spinning demonstration

Saturday 5th October

10am- 12pm Clifford Suite Beckington Memorial Hall

Beckington School

The Great Fire of London —
Sunday 2nd September 1666

Dear Diary,

This morning I looked out my window and I saw a terrible sight. I think my house is going to burn down! The fire has started and the flames are as bright as suns.

Monday 3rd September 1666

Dear Diary,

Today carts were banned from going near the fire. It is spreading near the tower of London and I'm really scared. People were escaping using the River Thames.

Wednesday 5th September 1666

Dear Diary,

The wind is dying down so hopefully it will stop and I will feel very happy.

Thursday 6th September 1666

Dear Diary,

The fire has finally ended and I feel very happy. I hope the city can be built again.

By Evie Pae-Patterson

Shakespeare's Weekend

Forum at Mells 6.30pm for 7.00pm, Saturday 7th September
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Rosemary Ball

The Woodlanders

THE WOODLANDERS VARIETY
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Put a note in your diary – The Woodlanders' forty second show will take place between 7th and 12th October at The East Woodlands Village Hall (which, traditionally, just for that week will become known as The Hippodrome!).

"Rehearsals have begun and we are really pleased to have new people on board this year – some really good singers and comedy entertainers, too. I'm very excited by how things are shaping up and the show is going to be a hoot" said Sandra Gaisford, Chair of The Woodlanders. "We also have a new person handling ticket sales, too, so it's important to make a note of the new numbers".

As they have done each year since the very first show in 1977, The Woodlanders donated the profits from

their 2018 show to local charities with cheques being sent to: PACE (Personal Achievements Creative Experiences), SODA (Society of Disabled Artists), The POD (supporting young people with additional needs), Rook Lane Arts, Mendip Community Transport and East Woodlands Village Hall.

If you want to have 2 hours of fun and laughter our Variety Music Hall show is for you. Ticket prices have been frozen and are still only £10.00.

Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained by phoning a new contact: Janice Cole 07728 794667 or 01373 472333.

Please see our website for more information including directions.
www.thewoodlanders.org.uk

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As a result we have been obliged to cancel a number of surgeries at short notice and rearrange appointments. We do recognise the difficulty and inconvenience that this causes and can reassure you that this is only done when essential and when no alternative medical cover can be found. We have recruited as much locum GP and nurse cover as is available and those using the surgery will therefore have noted a number of new names and faces, as we all do our best to provide sufficient appointments and maintain our service.

We are pleased to announce that we have now successfully recruited a long-term locum GP for Dr Edward's maternity leave (Dr Matthew Bailey, who starts in August) and an Advanced Nurse Practitioner for Polly's former role (Jennifer Davies, starting in September). I am sure that you will want to make them welcome, and we will all welcome the additional

appointments and care that they will provide! We have also been making changes to our system for medication reviews, to make these more convenient for patients and increase the availability of appointments.

We remain committed to providing a caring, personal and high-quality service and are sorry that recent events have made it more difficult to get an appointment or see the doctor of your choice. Thank you for your patience and understanding at this very challenging time for the practice, our patients and all those impacted by these recent bereavements.

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Related Applications: 2019/1506/HSE
Parish Council recommendation: No Objection

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Parish Council recommendation: No Objection

See:

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Rode & District Gardening

In July, Martin Young came from MyPlants in Weymouth to talk to us about English Roses. He explained that there were originally four types of roses, gallicas, damasks, albas and old roses. Martin reminded us that roses don't live for ever and woody examples should be replaced after 15 years or so. He had many recommendations of favourite varieties, Gertrude Jekyll voted Britain's favourite, with excellent

fragrance. Graham Thomas-a good yellow, Darcy Bussell-dark crimson, Lady Emma Hamilton-tangerine yellow. Winchester Cathedral-white, Lady Shallot-apricot, Rhapsody in blue-purple fading to slate are some of his favourites. Ideally roses should have at least 5-6 hours of sun and with less than 3-4 hours there are shade tolerant varieties which will succeed.

For keen gardeners, stem cuttings taken in the autumn, 15cm long, treated with rooting compound and placed in a nursery bed and left until the spring might increase your stock.

Martin also specialises in long flowering perennials, buddleias, hardy geraniums and plants for bees at his nursery in Weymouth, so pop in when you are visiting the sea-side.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 9th September when we will welcome Bryn Bowles to talk on 'Doing you bit for bees'. 7.30pm in Rode Village Hall.

We are planning an outing to Hilliers Arboretum in Hampshire on Monday 7th October. £20 to include coach and entry which can be paid at our September meeting. Non-members are very welcome to join us, £22.

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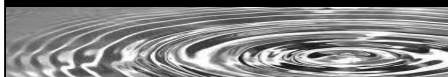
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Beckington Parish Council

Budget 2019 - 2020

Beckington

Expenditure/ Payments:	2019/20 Budget:	2019/20 Spent to date
1. Administration	£ 5,200.00	£ 1,288.56
2. Clerks expenses	£ 600.00	£ 162.04
3. Training (Clerk and Councillors)	£ 200.00	
4. Members expenses	£ 200.00	£ 156.55
5. Hall Hire	£ 250.00	
6. Insurance	£ 425.00	£ 426.77
7. SALC Membership	£ 300.00	£ 287.43
8. Internal Audit	£ 60.00	
9. External Audit		
10. Website	£ 200.00	
11. Grass Cutting/ Weedkilling	£ 2,200.00	£ 150.00
12. Gritting / Grit	£ 300.00	
13. Garden Bins - lahs Place	£ 120.00	£ 113.80
14. Repairs/ Parish Maintenance	£ 1,000.00	£ 250.00
15. Allotments (Set up costs / Legal fees)	£ 1,500.00	
16. Local Grants	£ 1,200.00	£ 50.00
17. Donations	£ 300.00	
18. Car park replacment - E'M FUND	£ 1,000.00	
19. Land / Property - E'M FUND	£ 5,000.00	
20. Elections costs	£ 1,200.00	
21. Footpath improvements	£ 1,100.00	
22. Footpath to Rudge	£ 1,000.00	
23. Safe cycle routes	£ 1,000.00	
24. Flowers coming into Beckington	£ 300.00	
25. S.I.D.	£ 2,500.00	
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Income/Receipts:	2019/20 Received to date	2019/20 Anticipated
Precept	£ 27,155.00	
VAT Refund (From 2018/19)	£ 1,914.12	
Bank interest	£ 18.34	
Recharge (Clerks expenses)		
S106 Money		£ 7,000.00
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Benefice	<i>Mondays</i>		12.00pm	Midday Prayer at St. George's
Rodden	September 29 th		10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion
St. George's Beckington		Sep 1	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
			10.00am	Morning Worship
		Sep 8	10.00am	Holy Communion <i>with Berkley & Bishop Peter</i>
		Sep 15	10.00am	BCP Matins
		Sep 22	10.00am	Morning Worship
		Sep 29	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion at Rodden
	<i>Harvest</i>	Oct 6	8.00am	BCP Harvest Holy Communion
			10.00am	Harvest Morning Worship
St. Mary's Berkley		Sep 1	11.00am	BCP Matins
		Sep 8	10.00am	Holy Communion at Beckington
		Sep 15	9.15am	All-age Service
	<i>Harvest</i>	Sep 22	6.00pm	Harvest Praise with food to follow
		Sep 29	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion at Rodden
		Oct 6	11.00am	BCP Matins
All Saints Rodden		Sep 1	6.30pm	BCP Evensong
		Sep 8	6.30pm	BCP Holy Communion
		Sep 15	11.00am	BCP Holy Communion
		Sep 22	11.00am	BCP Matins
		Sep 29	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion
		Oct 6	6.30pm	BCP Evensong
All Saints Lullington		Sep 1	11.00am	BCP Holy Communion
		Sep 15	11.00am	BCP Matins
		Sep 29	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion at Rodden
			4.00pm	Evensong
		Oct 6	11.00am	BCP Holy Communion
St. Mary's Orchardleigh		Sep 8	11.00am	BCP Matins
		Sep 15	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
	<i>Harvest</i>	Sep 22	11.00am	BCP <i>Harvest</i> Holy Communion
		Sep 29	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion at Rodden
		Oct 13	11.00am	BCP Matins
Baptist Church	Services each Sunday at 3pm to which all are welcome			

Don't forget that the next issue of *Network* is for **October**.
 Items for inclusion by **midday on September 20th** at the latest please.
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Diary Dates

This month

- Sep 4 **MU** Lahs Place 2.15pm, speaker Gill Redman
- Sep 5 **W.I.** Belly Dancing Experience
- Sep 6 Rodden **Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy** 10am-12
- Sep 7 **1st Thursday** at 30 Styles Hill from 10.30am
- Sep 12 **Coffee & Cake at Lullington Church** 10-12
- Sep 15 Berkley **Family walk** starting from **Chapmanslade Village Hall @ 2pm** followed by tea in the church
- Sep 21 **Macmillan Coffee Morning** in Rodden Church Hall 10.00 to 12.00
- Sep 27 **MacMillan Coffee Morning** Beckington Memorial Hall 10.30am-12.30pm

Later in the Year

- Oct 2 **MU Harvest Lunch.** More details to follow
- Oct 3 **W.I.** Musical Moments with car booty
- Oct 5 **WI** A sharing of knitting / sewing / crocheting skills open morning for anyone to come along and learn a new skill. Spinning demonstration. Free and open to all. 10am- 12pm Clifford Suite Beckington Memorial Hall
- Oct 6 **Rodden Harvest Festival** 6.30pm
- Oct 7 **Rodden Harvest Supper** 7pm
- Oct 8 **Beckington Parish Council** 7pm Clifford Suite

- Oct 7-12 **Woodlanders Music Hall** at East Woodlands Village Hall 7.45pm
- Oct 12-13 **Art Exhibition** and sale of work by David Jordan in The Studio, 8, Warminster Road, Beckington. 11-5 each day
- Nov 2 Beckington **Family Fireworks evening.** This should be fun. Hopefully a Lantern Parade, live music from the Beckington Bandits, great food and a couple of bars
- Nov 7 **W.I.** Cookery demonstration
- Nov 8 **Early Christmas Market** Friends of St. George's
- Nov 12 **Beckington Parish Council** 7pm Clifford Suite
- Nov 15 **Rodden Festive Soup & Puds** noon-2pm
- Nov 28-30 **Beckington Players' Panto**
- Dec 5 **W.I.** George Formby and the ukulele
- Feb 1 ***The Mikado*** at Beckington Memorial Hall

The calendar of activities in St. George's church is online at:
www.beckington.org.uk/stgeorgescalendar