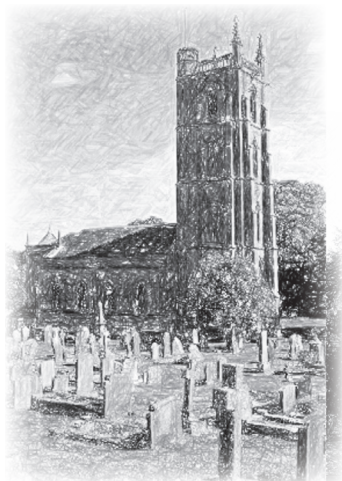


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### Sunday 7 November

9.00 am	The Blessed Virgin Mary Nempnett Thrubwell
11.00 am	St. Katherine, Felton
3.00 pm	St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford

### Third Sunday before Advent

Parish Eucharist
Parish Eucharist
Evensong

### Sunday 14 November

9.00 am	St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford
10.30 am	Chew Stoke Methodist Church
3.00 pm	St. Katherine, Felton

### Remembrance Sunday

Service of Remembrance
Service of Remembrance
Evensong and Act of Remembrance

### Sunday 21 November

8.30 am	St. James, Regil
11.00 am	St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford
6.30 pm	St. Andrew, Chew Stoke

### Christ the King

Holy Communion
Parish Eucharist
Evensong

### Sunday 28 November

9.00 am	St. Katharine, Felton
10.30 am	St. Andrew, Chew Stoke
6.30 pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Nempnett Thrubwell

### Advent Sunday

Morning Prayer
Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism
Evensong and Dedication of Altar Frontals

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### New Website! Chew Valley West

A new website for our group of parishes has been launched. Visit [www.chewvalleywest.org](http://www.chewvalleywest.org) for details of services and special events, and keep up to date as more details are added over the coming weeks.

## Midweek Eucharist

Holy Communion with Intercessions for Healing is held in our group of parishes on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at **10.30 am**. Do consider joining us as we take time to pause, to pray and to share the Sacrament.

**Wednesday 3 November 2021**

**St Katharine, Felton at 10.30 am**

**Wednesday 17 November 2021**

**St Andrew, Chew Stoke at 10.30 am**

‘Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.’ (Matthew 11:18)

## From the Rector

Dear Friends,

One of the greatest joys and privileges of being a priest is getting to know those who are preparing for **Holy Baptism** or a **Christening** (two different words for the same thing!). Within our tradition in the Church of England, most candidates for baptism—but by no means all!—are babies or infants. This means there is a huge responsibility placed on the parents and Godparents of the person being baptised to ensure that they are brought up in the Christian faith. Babies cannot speak for themselves, feed themselves or defend themselves, so they need the love, nurture and protection of their family to ensure their physical wellbeing. The same can be for their spiritual welfare—they need the prayers and guidance of their parents and Godparents to lead them along the right path until they can make their own decisions. They need their family to read the bible to them, to pray with them and for them, and to lead them by example.

The church recognises this responsibility at Holy Baptism by asking serious questions of the parents and Godparents. Three times they are asked to turn away from what is wrong, and three times they are asked to turn towards Jesus, to accept him and follow him. It is a powerful moment which signifies the beginning of new life in Jesus. Our old life of sin has been washed away, and we are born again to live for God.

There are many baptisms planned across the churches in Chew Valley West over the coming months, so please do pray for those who are preparing for this important, life-changing event. Perhaps you are already a Godparent. If so, take time to pray for the person entrusted into your spiritual care, whatever age they may be now! And remember that no one makes this spiritual journey alone, but with the support and love of the church.

After his Resurrection, Jesus instructs his apostles to ‘go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit’ (Matthew 28: 19–20). Notice what Jesus says. He does not say to his apostles, ‘go and make **converts** of all [people]’, but to go and make **disciples**. There is an important difference here. A disciple is someone who journeys alongside you; someone who walks **with** you and supports you, not someone who confronts you with religion until you surrender!

One of those apostles, whose Feast Day we celebrate at the very end of November, is Saint Andrew. Apart from what we are told in Scripture we know very little about Andrew’s life or

ministry. His name has been associated with Scythia, Thrace and Greece, and it has been said that he suffered martyrdom at Patros in Achaia on a diagonally shaped cross. According to one legend his bones were finally laid to rest at Fife, thus his recognition as Scotland's Patron Saint since 1320.

Holy Scripture gives us three important facts about Andrew: 1. He brought his brother, Peter, to Jesus (Saint John 1: 40-42). 2. In the story of the feeding of the 5,000 (Saint John 6: 8-9) Andrew brought the young boy to Jesus. 3. In Saint John 12: 20-22 we read that Andrew brought the Greeks to Jesus.

What do you notice? On each of these occasions Andrew is introducing someone else to Jesus. This is our duty as Christians, to be true disciples of Jesus by bringing others to him. We do this not by standing in front of others, but by walking alongside them; by journeying with them.

If you feel your journey is leading you to consider Holy Baptism, I would be delighted to talk to you at any time.

Yours in Christ,

Ian K. Mills +

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**Remembrance Sunday**

Acts of Remembrance will be held on Remembrance Sunday, **14 November 2021** at the following services:

<b>St Mary &amp; St Peter, Winford</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>
<b>St Katharine's, Felton</b>	<b>3.00 pm</b>

Elsewhere in our group of parishes, a combined Service of Remembrance will be held in **Chew Stoke Methodist Church** at **10.30 am** on Remembrance Sunday. The service will be led by Rev Martin Slocombe and the preacher will be Rev Dr Ian Mills.

## **Christian Aid**

A retiring collection in support of the work of Christian Aid was held after the service of Harvest Thanksgiving in St Mary & St Peter's, Winford on Sunday 10 October and **£105.00** was raised. Thanks to all who contributed so generously to this important cause.

## **Regil Harvest Thanksgiving and Supper**

The Harvest Supper held in the village hall on Friday 17 September 2021 was a great success, raising **£689.40** for church funds. Thanks to all who made the evening so enjoyable, not least the catering team and the indefatigable Mr Morris Stuckey. The Irish sing-a-long with the Rector was particularly enjoyable.

## **Felton Harvest Supper**

I wish to thank all those who organised and supported St Katharine's Harvest Thanksgiving and Supper on Sunday 3 October 2021. Not only was a wonderful total raised through donations, an auction and a raffle, but we enjoyed a memorable evening of food and fellowship. It was particularly good to welcome clerical friends and colleagues who had been so helpful in taking services during the interregnum: Rev Victor Barley and Rev Ann Ogram. This event (our first since the end of lockdown) was also an opportunity to pay tribute to our Churchwarden, Jan Longden, for all her efforts in keeping St Katharine's open for regular worship whenever possible during this challenging period.

## **'There is much to do'**

Our church faces many challenges about funding, organisation, credibility and appropriate approaches to mission. Where might modern slavery fit in?

Bath and Wells is a leading light within the Church of England in terms of a positive and effective response to the growing evil of modern slavery. On behalf of the Clewer Initiative, which coordinates the Church of England's work in this area, I would like to say a huge thank you to David Maggs, Sian Owen and others. They have helped the diocese lead the way in raising awareness, offering training to establish community resilience, fight back against the phenomenon of county lines (the involvement of children and young people in drug trafficking), and pioneered the development of partnerships that enable the church to play a key role in both care and prevention. Bath Abbey has been doing some ground-breaking work about monuments and the transatlantic slave trade with an approach that will be very helpful to others. Yet, with modern slavery increasing, there is much to do.

Jesus calls us to love God and our neighbour as ourselves. The gospel makes clear that the neighbour is not just the person next door, but is particularly the person everyone easily passes by – while they are suffering without hope. In Matthew 25 Jesus makes it clear that we meet Him in the poor and oppressed – or in Clewer's words, Hidden in Plain Sight.

In the modern rush to grab cheap goods and services, we rarely notice those who may suffer and are criminally controlled in order to provide them. As we rightly reorder our priorities as



churches, our ways of working, our mission and service – modern slavery is a key indicator of whether we aim to serve the church as our own safe place, or whether we aim to be out on that road between Jerusalem and Jericho, looking to encounter and rescue and raise up those who are trapped and suffering and generally ignored.

Let us not rest on our laurels, but build upon our work so far, so that others may be brought good news, embraced into our communities, and given confidence to know the love of God through the love of their neighbours.

Every blessing

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

### **The Persecuted Church**

**The International Day of Prayer in association with Release International will be observed on Sunday 21 Nov 2021 during the Parish Communion, 11.00 am at St. Mary & St. Peter's, Winford**

Christians have been persecuted since the time of Jesus. Today, more are persecuted than at any time in history and these hard-pressed believers – our brothers and sisters in Christ – tread the same narrow path as centuries of believers before them in choosing to follow their Lord, often at the cost of their own lives or freedom.

The International Day of Prayer seeks to generate a global wave of prayer for our suffering brethren. Release's partners provide prayerful, pastoral and practical help to persecuted Christians in over 25 countries – from North Korea and Afghanistan to India and China, from Syria and Somalia to Nigeria and Malaysia.

Release International was founded over 50 years ago, inspired by Pastor Richard Wurmbrand (who died in 2001). He endured 14 years of imprisonment and brutal torture in communist Romania, after which he became a voice for the voiceless in the West. He is a modern day giant of faith whose courage and testimony, along with many others, is very humbling. They can teach us so much about true Christian discipleship, if we will let them.

All are most welcome to this service of Holy Communion. There will be a retiring collection for Release International.

Thank you.

**Jane Spanner, Church Rep for Release International**

### **Teddy Bear Bungee Jump**

We had such fun at Winford Church on Saturday 18 September at our Teddy Bear Bungee Jump! Thanks to Carol and Andy for climbing the tower to launch our teddies, and to Alan and everyone who provided refreshments etc. on the ground. A marvellous total of **£233.95**

### **A Village Christmas**

Advance notice that a **Celebration of Christmas** in traditional words and song will be held in **St Mary & St Peter's Church, Winford on Thursday 16 December 2021 at 7.00 pm**. Our guests for the evening will be the ever-popular choir, Better Than Chocolate. Do put the date in your diary and join us for a special evening of traditional carols, readings and stories for Christmas. This will be a free event with a retiring collection. Festive refreshments included.

### **Sparklers**

Our pre-school group continues to meet in **St Mary & St Peter's, Winford** on the third Monday of each month at **1:45 pm**. Bring your little ones for an hour of fun, fellowship, music and activities (and a cup of tea!). Sparklers will meet on **Monday 15 November** and there will be a special Christmas Sparklers on **Monday 20 December** when, who knows, there may be a special guest!

### **Chew Valley West Community Choir**

The launch of Chew Valley West Community Choir on Wednesday 22 September was a great success, with over 50 singers meeting for an hour of music-making in Winford Church. The November session will be held on **Wednesday 24 November 2021 at 7.00 pm**. This is a free event. Bring your friends and your voice!

### **Winford C of E Primary School**

It has been a weird year but we are getting back to normality because we are all allowed to socialise indoors and outdoors in larger bubbles now. It is great that it is now more like normal school and we can socialise with other year groups. We are all making good progress so far this the year, pushing through maths after maths lesson!

We also completed in our first inter-school football tournament for almost 2 years yesterday, which we won, and there will be a girls' football tournament in four weeks and more in the future.

We have a new Rector called Ian, he has got a great singing voice and plays the piano beautifully!

This week we are making harvest displays to go up on our windows from every class as part of our harvest celebrations. It is only 1 week now until half-term and we are all looking forward to a good break.

**By Haydn, Reece and Regan.**

### **Regil Village Hall Quiz Night**

**Saturday 20 November at 7.30 for 8.00 pm**

Bar. Teams of 6. Come and join the fun!

**Tickets £10.00 to include a pie and mash supper available from Julia 07917763516 or Julie 07793030851**

### **Felton/Regil/Winford Community Transport**

Restrictions have almost ceased so we can now carry a full complement of passengers, and masks are optional. If you would like to book for any of these please give me (Jan Longden) a ring on **472440**. If I am out please leave a message and I will ring you back.

Unless otherwise stated all trips are half-days leaving to come home at about 12.15 pm. If any of these are under-booked they may have to be changed or cancelled.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Return fare</b>
Mon 8 Nov	Weston-super-Mare	£6.00
Thurs 18 Nov	Gloucester	£11.00 Full day
Fri 26 Nov	Clarks Village, Street	£6.50 Return 1.00 pm
Thurs 9 Dec	Cadbury Garden Centre	£4.50
Fri 17 Dec	Wells	£6.00

### **Winford Community Shop (written 15 October 2021)**

It is that time of year when we need to have an AGM, which we are planning to hold on **Thursday 2 December**. The committee would welcome anyone who would like to get involved to come forward at the AGM, or get in touch with any member of the steering group if you have any questions.

We are finding it more and more difficult to fill all the shifts with volunteers. If it wasn't for the overworked active volunteers and members of the steering group stepping in, we would have had to close early on several occasions, which we were obviously very reluctant to do.

If you might like to get involved please pop in and speak to one of us, it is good fun and is a great way to meet people. We never have less than 2 people working in the shop so there is always someone to ask if you aren't sure what to do.

The majority of the staffing cost for the Post office is funded by the shop's income so, if you value the Post Office, then please spend in the shop.

We are gradually extending our range of goods in the shop and it is always worth having a look round. The new calendars are in now and are really good value.

As always, we are open to suggestions for items to stock that might be popular, so do let us know your ideas.

Thanks again to all our staff and our customers.

**Denise Poole (for the steering committee)**

## **November Diary at a Glance**

Wed 3	Mobile Library*	Lulgate, Coombe Dale Felton, George & Dragon Regil, Regil Green	10.40 – 11.00 am 11.05 – 11.25 am 11.40 am – 12.00 noon
Wed 3	Festive Flowers	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 5	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
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Mon 8	Mini Bus Trip	Weston-super-Mare	See Page 8
Tues 9	Coffee Morning	Prince of Waterloo, Winford	11.00 am
Tues 9	Tea and Tech	Winford Village Hall	See Page 10
Tues 9	Felton & Winford Tues Group	Felton Village Hall	7.45 pm
Wed 10	Mobile Library*	Winford Bus Stop	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Thurs 11	Felton Flower Show Society	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm
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Mon 15	Sparklers	Winford Church	1.45 – 2.45 pm
Mon 15	Winford Parish Council	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wed 17	Mobile Library*	Lulgate, Coombe Dale Felton, George & Dragon Regil, Regil Green	10.40 – 11.00 am 11.05 – 11.25 am 11.40 am – 12.00 noon
Thurs 18	Mini Bus Trip	Gloucester (Full Day)	See Page 8
Fri 19	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Fri 19	Film Night	Felton Village Hall	See Page 10
Sat 20	Quiz Night	Regil Village Hall	7.30 for 8.00 pm
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Wed 24	Mobile Library*	Winford Bus Stop	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Wed 24	Community Choir	Winford Church	7.00 pm
Fri 26	Mini Bus Trip	Clarks Village, Street	See Page 8

\*Please refer to North Somerset's web page for current timetable as not available at time of printing.

### **Regular weekly activities**

Mon	Pilates	Winford Village Hall	9.30 – 10.30 am
Mon	Line Dancing	Felton Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00 pm
Tues	Table Tennis	Winford Village Hall	8.00 – 10.00 pm
Wed	Winford Youth Theatre	Winford Village Hall	4.15 – 5.15 pm
Thurs	Art	Winford Village Hall	10.30 am – 1.00 pm

### **Is it your litter?**

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### News from Winford Village Hall (written on 15 October)

The **Tea and Tech** session which we held to help people to use their mobile phones, tablets and laptops was a great success despite the atrocious weather. The tea, coffee and cake went down very well too.

We will be holding 2 more tea and tech sessions this year **9 November and 7 December**. We will have the same people helping as at the last session and of course there will be tea/coffee and cake too. We are intending to run it at least monthly depending on what people want. For further information tel **Denise Poole on 01275 472797 or Lynne Barnes on 01275 472628**.

The recent Bingo evening was a great success and we will be doing another one when we have the energy! We limited the tickets to 60 and this seemed to be a good number for the hall. We had a waiting list for tickets, so get them early next time. It was so popular that it got a bit noisy so we are looking into getting our own P.A system so everyone can easily hear. If you want to be told when the next bingo evening will be held then please email me on **denise.poole@hotmail.co.uk** and I can send you details of when we plan our next session.

We are thinking of having more events in the hall but we really could do with help with them. Things we've been discussing are a table sale, a quiz, and a support group for carers and those with dementia, but we are keen to support any village events that anyone wants to hold.

If you would be willing to help with the food and setting up the room for another social event please let me know via the email address above or phone me. There is no need to join the committee but we can sometimes do with help! **Denise Poole for the committee**

### Winford Coffee Morning.

The next Coffee Morning will be **Tuesday 9 November at The Prince of Waterloo at 11.00 am**. Do come along to meet old friends and make new ones. This is a regular event held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Contact **Lyndsay Newman, Village Agent 07967 345559**.

### Felton Village Hall

We have arranged the following events in the next few months:

**Friday 19 November is Film Night showing "The Courier." Screening starts at 7.30 pm**

**Friday 3 December, 7.45 pm, we are having a Christmas Party Night with local Country and Blues singer Dani West.** Entrance is **£5.00 per person**. There will be a full bar and also filled rolls available to purchase. Dani is a very talented artist so this is an evening not to be missed.

**Friday 17 December is Film Night showing "Last Christmas." Screening starts at 7.30 pm.**

**Friday 21 January 2022** we are repeating our **Burns Night**. This was a very popular event last time and will include the traditional haggis with trimmings and a dessert followed by cheese and biscuits. We have a piper booked and the entertainment after the meal is again a local artist, Drew Wedlake, to get you dancing the night away. There will be a vegetarian option and also cottage pie for those who don't like haggis. **The ticket price we have kept extremely low at just £20.00 each.**



**Very important – For the events on 3 December and 21 January you will need to reserve your place** and pay **Angela Britton tel 01275 472223** or e mail **r.britton151@btinternet.com** as we have limited the numbers due to restrictions. In the past these were popular social evenings, so please book early.

100 club winner for October was Mrs E Holbrook Number 118, well done.

**December is the £100 draw**, so anybody not in this group and would like to join please contact Nigel email **nmcmain@hotmail.co.uk**

### **Felton Flower Show Society - Events for Autumn**

#### **Wednesday 3 November at 7.30 pm - Felton Village Hall - Festive Flowers**

A demonstration by popular flower arranger Janet Warden, and a chance to have a hands-on go at making a professional looking arrangement for your Christmas table. No experience necessary, you will be surprised at what you can make at the end of what is always an interesting and fun evening. Just bring along some foliage, a container and a few flowers and surprise yourself and the family! Janet's note of what to bring follows this advert. The evening costs £3.50 and includes tea, coffee and biscuits. Please come along and have a go or just enjoy watching Janet produce her lovely designs, it's up to you. We look forward to seeing you.

#### **Thursday 11 November, 7.30 pm at Felton Village Hall - our End of Year meeting and AGM.**

At this event we usually have a Guest Speaker but, due to the Pandemic, we have so far been unable to book anyone. However, we do still hope to be successful before the event. We will have our usual bargain books and a great selection of lovely puzzles to stock up with before winter sets in, so come along for a friendly social evening and enjoy the company. Refreshments will be available.

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#### **Festive Flowers - Wednesday 3 November at 7.30pm**

I have just realized that it is two years since we last met up to start planning our Christmas decorations, now hopefully we can look forward to celebrating Christmas this year as we did in the past. I will give you two ideas that you can make in advance and just refresh the plant material when necessary. Choose one or both, or just come along and do something of your own choice. It is meant to be a relaxing evening so no pressure!

**Design A) "Silver Snowflakes"** - A simple design suitable for a table or a sideboard.

You will need

shallow round dish approx. 12" /30cm.

Ivy heads sprayed silver (if possible)

Small pieces of conifer blue/grey (if possible)

Small white flowers e.g. spray carnations, small roses or similar, or you could choose a more traditional colour scheme spraying the ivy heads gold and use red flowers.

I will provide a small wire wreath ring and felt to cover it, also a small plastic dish to fit the centre.

## **Design B) A Wired Leaf Table Arrangement**

You will need

a glass bowl ideally “fish bowl” shape or similar.

A selection of Christmas baubles, cones, glass pebbles.

2 taper candles

4 wired leaf shapes, which we can make.

A small dish to fit the top of your bowl.

A selection of short bushy foliage, e.g. pittosporum, hebe, cupressus.

Small headed flowers, e.g. roses, lisianthus, spray chrysanthemums, spray carnations, berries

You will need to bring scissors or secateurs and a cover for your table.

I will have Oasis, plastic dishes, tape, wires etc. for you to purchase at modest cost.

I look forward to seeing you to have “Fun with our Flowers”. **Janet Warden**

## **Felton & Winford Tuesday Group**

Last month we had a wonderful turnout for Andre Coutance’s illustrated talk about the history of Lundy. A very professional presentation with good quality photographs and rare cine footage from the 1940s and 50s.

This month **Nick King** will be telling us all about **Goats of the Gorge Skin Care**, there will be an opportunity to buy some of his products. A little early Christmas shopping perhaps?

I will have the menu for our Christmas Party on 14 December, so if you can give me your choice and if possible payment, I would be very grateful. £23.00 for 2 courses, £26.00 for 3 courses (either cash or cheque payable to Felton Tuesday Group). The price includes a glass of wine, coffee and mince pies.

I look forward to seeing you all on **9 November for a 7.45 pm start**. As always, visitors are very welcome.

**Anne Cantwell**

## **From your PCSOs**

Do see our Facebook Page and Facebook Live events where we encourage our followers to tune in and ask any questions to your local PCSOs and PCs.

### **Electric Scooters**

The ongoing concern around Electric Scooters is one that is shared by many. Please refer to the current government guidelines for information on Electric Scooters to clear any confusion.

The following web page gives guidelines for the use of Electric Scooters that are part of the official government trial taking place in various authorities– the West of England Combined Authority (Bristol and Bath) being one of them. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/e-scooter-trials-guidance-for-users>

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### Chew Valley Flower Club

#### **1 November Fabulous Christmas Flower Demonstration - Open To All – Bishop Sutton Hall**

With fantastic demonstrator Lorena Dyer.

Do come along, if you can – bring a friend. Lorena is a wonderful Demonstrator and I can promise you an amazing sparkling evening, with the chance to win one of the beautiful arrangements in the raffle. Doors open **7.00 for 7.30 pm**.

There will be tickets available on the door (£12.00 for visitors) to include a glass of prosecco and mince pie, or, if you would like to reserve any tickets ring me **01275 332054**, or email me **price8pn@btinternet.com**

**15 November Practice Class** – with experienced member Joyce Burton, entitled ‘Something Christmassy’. Here is your chance to start preparing for Christmas. Come along and join us – you will be most welcome.

**Compton Martin Village Hall – starting at 7.30 pm**. This will be our last meeting of the year, apart from our AGM and Christmas Get Together on 6 December.

Best wishes **Christine (Macmullen-Price)**

### Thursday 25 November 2021: Avon Wildlife Trust - Chew Valley Group

**Arnos Vale Wildlife** An illustrated talk by **Mary Wood** about this fascinating **Garden Cemetery in Brislington, Bristol**. This is where you will find the graves of most of Bristol’s leading Victorian citizens, as well as tens of thousands of others. But also it is a Site of Nature Conservation Interest with scarce plants and nationally rare insects. **Chew Magna Old School Room, 7.45 pm. Admission £2.50.**

### Chew Valley Garden Society

will meet at Stanton Drew Village Hall at 8.00 pm on Thursday 11 November.

Our speaker will be Janet Warden, prizewinning Flower Arranger who will give us a demonstration on Christmas floral decorations and wreath-making.

There is ample parking at the hall and easy level access. All are warmly invited including non-members.

### Chew Valley U3A

The next monthly meeting will be held in **Ubley Parish Hall at 10.00 am on Monday 15 November**, when our speaker will be **Louise Allan, of Exeter University**. Louise will give a talk entitled “**Advances in Research into Dementia**”. Members and visitors are most welcome.”

### Route 60+ An Informative Talk by Road Safety Experts

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**Monday 15 November Flax Bourton Village Hall with Village Agent, Lyndsay Newman tel: 07967 345559**

Tips for building your confidence

Overview of the new Highway Code

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**2.00 pm – Open for browsing**

**2.45 pm – Presentation**

**4.00 pm – Doors close**

### Winford Parish Council Meeting - Monday 20 September 2021

**Matters arising:** It was noted that litter picking equipment could be requested via the Clerk.

**Open Forum:** One member of the public attended to ask for the Parish Council’s assistance with securing home to school transport for local pupils attending Backwell School. It was agreed to seek further information on the relevant policy from North Somerset Council (NSC).

**Highways and Footpaths:** The Clerk agreed to chase various outstanding issues, in particular broken and missing signage that had been reported many months previously. The Clerk would ask the Highways Officer

to inspect the road surface between Lower Strode and Manor Farms. The vegetation had been cut down on the corner of the B3130 opposite Regil Lane, but elder trees had been left. It was agreed to ask a contractor to cut these down too.

It was noted that the potholes on Hen Lane were due for repair very shortly, and that the Highways Officer was investigating stones placed on the verge of Kingdown Road. It was agreed to write to Bristol Water asking them to cut back the hedges at Rocks Lane Reservoir and to repair the fencing.

**Planning Matters:** District Councillor Hugh Gregor agreed to follow up the reasons for delay in determining a planning application that had been in the NSC system since February 2021.

**Felton Common:** The police had issued a fixed penalty notice for a vehicle that had been parked on the Common whilst the owners flew from the airport. An offence could clearly be demonstrated based on the sign at the top of Church Trees carpark stating "No Vehicles" with the Road Traffic Act and Section displayed. It was agreed to ask NSC for similar signs for all the entrances to the Common. It was agreed that the Felton Common Working Party would be asked to consider whether additional signage regarding the byelaws and Public Space Protection Orders was needed. It was also agreed to write to the British Horse Society asking that their members be reminded that, for the safety of all Common users, they must stick to the bridlepaths and must not race or ride at excessive speeds.

**Play Areas:** It was agreed to accept a quote of £1,025.45 to replace the cable on the zipwire. At the same time, Touchwood would be asked to attend to outstanding issues with the rubber surround of the seat chain, rot to the platform and the overly low hang of the seat. A request for an additional goal was considered, but it was agreed that there was insufficient room for this in the play area. A complaint had been received about hedges overhanging neighbouring fences at Vee Lane, and it was agreed to ask a contractor to cut the hedges back again.

The Parish Council's usual contractor would be asked to cut back the hedges on the path leading up to the Winford Crescent play area. It was also agreed that he should reduce the height of the grass in the new wood by Felton Village Hall.

**Compost Site:** No progress had been made with discussions with NSC to decide the future arrangements for payment of land fill credits. The Parish Council had already incurred significant outgoings when clearing the large backlog of green waste from the site (c200 tonnes), and would not be able to continue with the scheme without reassurances that these and future costs would be met. Councillor Hugh Gregor was asked to intervene with NSC officers to get a meeting arranged as a matter of urgency. With respect to the proposed diversion of the footpath across the site, it was agreed that if necessary a fence would be erected on the boundary between the neighbouring property and the public open space, removing any incentive for the public to walk across the neighbour's lawn. Next steps were NSC would issue the order for decision, and await any comments.

**Any other Urgent Business:** The mobile library operator had reported that only buses were legally permitted to park on the new layby on Winford High Street. Since this had been included in the planning conditions expressly so that the school bus and mobile bus had somewhere to stop, it was agreed to raise this with the Highways Engineers. **Next Meeting: Monday 15 November, Felton Village Hall, 7.30 pm**

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## **Chew Stoke Methodist Church**

[www.chewstoke-methodistchurch.co.uk](http://www.chewstoke-methodistchurch.co.uk)

<b>Minister:</b>	Reverend Martin Slocombe	Tel 01761 411858
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:Martin.slocombe@methodist.org.uk">Martin.slocombe@methodist.org.uk</a>	
<b>Senior Steward:</b>	Denise Cutlan	Tel. 01761 463139

**Sunday Services at 10.30 am**

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## Winford Baptist Chapel

Pastor  
Secretary Alan Parker 01275 472149

**Sunday:** Evening Service 6.15 pm  
**Monday:** Prayer & Bible Study 7.00 pm  
**Friday:** Friday Club (7-11 years) Contact E. Parker (01275 472149)

Communion Service third Sunday in the month  
Coffee and biscuits served after every evening service.  
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**Sunday Mass 9.00 am**

*Please look on notice board outside church for other times or any alterations.*

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**Winford Parish Community Cars.** - For medical and care appointments:  
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### **Winford Parish Community Transport. (Mini Bus)**

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### **Winford Parish Council**

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<b>Felton</b>	Paul Hatherell	472802	
	Glenis Shiner	472564	Helen Ingram
<b>Regil</b>	Simon Banks	(01761) 462357	Margaret Murphy (01761) 462979
<b>Winford</b>	Karen Bye	474063	Gillian Patch 474196
	James Webster	472818	Phillip Febrey 472325
	Alison Johnson	474676	Peter Longden 472440

Website - [www.winfordpc.org.uk](http://www.winfordpc.org.uk)

Airport Working Party Gill Patch 474196

Compost Sales Bridget Smith 472798



### Some Useful Telephone Numbers

<b>Police</b>	<b>Non emergency</b>	<b>dial 101</b>
<b>Bristol Airport Community Relations Officer</b>	Jacqui Mills	01275 473615
<b>District Councillors:</b> Winford Parish	Hugh Gregor	472603
	Email: hugh.gregor@n-somerset.gov.uk	
Backwell Parish	Bridget Petty	
Wrington Parish	Steve Hogg	01934 863283
<b>Backwell Parish Council Clerk</b>	Jane Stone	464653
<b>North Somerset Council Emergency Number</b>		
(for use out of hours, weekends and Bank Holidays)		<b>01934 622669</b>
<b>Doctors</b> Chew Medical Practice		<b>01275 332420</b>
Prescriptions (12 noon to 2.00 pm)	Please choose Option 3 on main phone line	
Wrington		<b>01934 852906</b>
Downside (Flax Bourton)		<b>01275 850600</b>
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<b>Avon Wildlife Trust</b>	Annie Stewart	332482
<b>Bristol Airport "Dedicated Noise Line"</b>		473799
<b>Bristol Airport Complaints</b> (Emma Thomas)	customerrelations@bristolairport.com	
<b>Chew Valley Choral Society</b>	Helen Boyde	333014
<b>Chew Valley Children's Centre/Health Visitors</b>		01225 395455
<b>Chew Valley School</b> – Head Teacher	Gareth Beynon	332272
<b>Community Shop</b>		472222
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	Jackie Budd	472483
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<b>Guides and Brownies</b>	Sue Curtis	333361
<b>Rainbow Guides</b>	Jackie Morris	474858
<b>Regil Village Hall</b>	Sally Clements	472095
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<b>Table Tennis</b>	Len Budd	472483
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<b>Winford Pre-school</b>	Maria Cross	472742
<b>Winford Produce Show</b>	Hugh Gregor	472603
<b>Winford C of E Primary School</b>		
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<b>Winford Village Hall Secretary</b>	Denise Poole	472797

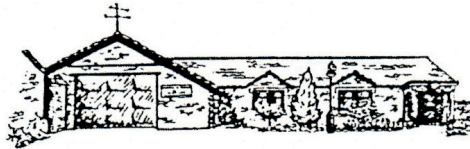
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