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www.chewvalleywest.org



Services in your Parish Church this Month

October 2024

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER

9.00am

10.30am

6.30pm

WINFORD St Mary & St Peter

CHEW STOKE St Andrew

STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist

'Sunday First' Harvest

Thanksgiving

Evensong for Harvest

Thanksgiving

SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER

8.30am

9.30am

10.30am

5.00pm

STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary

NEMPNETT THRUBWELL St Mary

BISHOP SUTTON Holy Trinity

FELTON St Katharine

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP)

Harvest Thanksgiving

Eucharist

Morning Worship

Harvest Thanksgiving

Evensong

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER

8.30am

10.30am

6.30pm

REGIL St James

BISHOP SUTTON Holy Trinity

CHEW STOKE St Andrew

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP)

Harvest Thanksgiving

Eucharist

Evensong

SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER

9.00am

11.00am

6.30pm

6.30pm

FELTON St Katharine

WINFORD St Mary & St Peter

NEMPNETT THRUBWELL St Mary

STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary

Last Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist

Harvest Thanksgiving

Eucharist

Evensong

Evensong

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

9.00am

10.30am

6.30pm

6.30pm

WINFORD St Mary & St Peter

CHEW STOKE St Andrew

CHEW STOKE St Andrew

STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary

All Saints' Day

Eucharist

Sunday First'

Service of Remembrance for

The Departed Loved Ones

Evensong for All Souls'

St. James Church, Regil – Cleaning Rota

October – Yvonne Chapman & Trish Laws



From the Rector

After a disappointing summer the weather seems to have taken a turn for the better. The air is milder and the evenings seem longer again after a chilly, misty start to autumn in the Chew Valley. It has been a trying year for our farmers and growers. As we celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving across our parishes this month, we will do so mindful of the challenges faced by those who work the land as we share our gratitude for their perseverance.

This spell of warm, settled autumnal weather might be known as 'St Luke's Summer' in honour of the saint whose festival day falls on October 18th. Luke is an important figure in Christianity. You might recognise him as one of the four writers of the gospels (along with Matthew, Mark and John), but he also wrote a second volume in the New Testament which gives us the history of the spread of the early church in the years immediately following the resurrection of Jesus (called The Acts of the Apostles).

We know that Luke was a physician. So, his Feast Day might be an opportunity for us all to thank God for the tireless work of our NHS staff in our local hospitals and in the district. It can also be an opportunity for us to pray for our paramedics, our Air Ambulance Service and for those who care for family members at home.

If you have a Bible at home, why not read some of his Gospel this month. It is the story of the Good News of Jesus told from the perspective of an outsider (Luke was not one of the twelve disciples). Luke's Gospel is a wonderfully human, inquisitive and fresh book told with an eye to human need. He tells the story of Jesus in such a way that challenges us to care for the poor and needy—we have Luke to thank for the story of the Good Samaritan. Luke was also a champion of the equal role of women in society and understood that healing involves the body, mind and spirit.

So, read it for yourself. Who knows, the healing warmth of Luke the physician and evangelist might lift the autumnal chill this year, even when his Summer gives way to winter.

Yours in Christ

Tan K. Mills +



Prayer

Our **Contemplative Prayer Group** meets on the **first Monday of each month between 10.30 am and 11.30 am in St Andrew's Church, Chew Stoke**, led by Rev Dr Victor Barley.

A Prayer Request Box is located in the porch of Winford Church. Please feel free to leave a confidential request and you will be remembered in Prayer.



Service of Remembrance for Departed Loved Ones

A special All Souls' **Service of Remembrance** for departed loved ones will be held on **Sunday 3rd November at 6.30pm in St Andrew's, Chew Stoke**. This is an opportunity for the families of those who have been bereaved in recent years to remember their loved one by being present at this gentle service of music, readings and prayers, and by lighting a candle. You are most welcome to attend.



Sparklers

Sparklers will be held on **Monday 21st October in Winford Church at 1.45pm**. Please spread the word to families who may be interested in an hour of fellowship, activities, conversation, and refreshments. If you are new to the area why not come along and meet other young families.

Midweek Holy Communion

Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing is celebrated in our group of parishes on the **first and third Wednesdays** of each month at **10.30am**.



Wednesday 2nd October 2024

St Katharine's, Felton at 10.30am

Wednesday 16th October 2024

St Andrew's, Chew Stoke at 10.30am

Wednesday 6th November 2024

St Katharine's, Felton at 10.30am

'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you Rest'



Winford Harvest Big Breakfast

Winford Church will be hosting a **Big Community Breakfast** between **9.00am** and **11.00am** on Saturday 12th October 2024. Come along and enjoy a **free** breakfast and conversation. There will be an opportunity to make donations of non-perishable food items in support of Loaves & Fishes foodbank ministry based in Bristol.

Harvest Thanksgiving will be held at **11.00am** on **Sunday 27th October** when further donations may be received.

Mind and Spirit



Mind and Spirit continues on **Wednesday 9th October** at **10.30 am** in **Felton Village Hall**. If you live with any condition causing memory loss, or care for someone with memory loss, you are very welcome for some spiritual support and connection with people who know what it's like. Contact Revd Fran for more details:



Felton Harvest Service and Supper

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Supper will be held in **St Katharine's, Felton** on **Sunday 13th October** at **5.00pm** with **supper served in the Village Hall from 6.00pm**. To reserve your place please contact Jan Longden (01275 472440).

Community Choir

Congratulations to members of our Community Choir who entertained in the Tea Tent at Chew Stoke Harvest Home on Saturday 7th September 2024.



We will meet again in **Winford Church** on **Wednesday 9th October** at **7.00pm**. As always, these sessions are free and everything you need will be provided. If you haven't been before, you will be made very welcome! There is no audition and singers of every standard and level of experience can join in.

A Light which shines in the darkness

The custodial sentences imposed on many of those involved in the recent riots in communities across our country have highlighted, yet again, the issue of criminal justice and the pressures and strains within the prison system. The seemingly ever-increasing size of the prison population; the appalling conditions within many of our older prisons, especially those in our inner cities; the almost total lack of provision for education and rehabilitation and an apparent unwillingness by those elected to Parliament to consider whether the whole of our justice system needs a radical overhaul, have all resulted in much media comment.

But one part of the prison system which has not been mentioned is the invaluable role played by those who serve as Chaplains. Prison and restorative justice have been a constant thread almost throughout the whole of my life beginning with my first visit while still in my teens to what was then called a Borstal.

Since then, I've had the privilege of working with chaplaincy teams across the whole of the prison estate. I've witnessed at first hand the extraordinary work done by those teams, lay and ordained, of all faiths, working together to witness to God's love in Christ and caring for all those in the prison system, both staff and prisoners. I've often said to those on the outside, if you want to know what true collaborative ministry looks like in practice, look no further than a chaplaincy team. While each member remains true to his or her particular faith, the barriers which often divide people of faith have no part in that shared work of witness and service.

Sadly, all too often, the work of Chaplaincies not just in prison but in all aspects of our human life, in education, hospital, mental health, care homes and many other places, is barely known – that is, until we need their care. But Chaplaincies are the yeast which leaven our society. The light which shines in the darkness. Society, as we long and pray for it to be, would be the poorer without them.

Bishop Trevor Willmott

Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Bath and Wells

Winford Coffee Morning.

Our next coffee morning will be **Tuesday 8th October at The Prince of Waterloo Pub from 11.00am**. Do come along to meet old friends and make new ones. This is a regular event held on the second Tuesday of the month.

Contact Lyndsay Newman, Village Agent

07967 345559

Have you tried the Bus yet?

By the time you are reading this, our new Winford Pioneer (P1) bus will have been trundling around our lanes, via Felton, Winford and Dundry into Bristol. I've had some lovely feedback from those who have given it a try. Much of the bus information has been shared on Facebook and WhatsApp, but I know not everyone uses social media. I want to make sure we reach everyone, so you will all get an information leaflet and timetable sent via Royal Mail to your home address. These should be landing on your doorstep early October.

Flexibility/Access Needs

Working with our bus company, the Big Lemon, we took the results of our surveys and included as many of your preferred stops as we could. We also tried to fit the timetable to what you had said you needed. The Big Lemon really wants our bus to meet the needs of our community. For this reason, if you have access needs and can't walk to the bus stop and if you live within the main village locations (the pink areas on the map), you can ask the bus company to come and collect you from home. If you need this service, please call the bus company the day before you plan to travel, so they can put it in their schedule. Their telephone number is **0117-2447337**.

Council Budgets

When I first wanted to become your local ward councillor, more than one person warned me off. They told me I was mad – that there was no money in local government.

I was stubborn. I knew finances would be bad, but the reality is much worse than I expected. After a year in, I now have a better understanding of our budgets, and I know where the money comes from. You might be surprised to hear it, that our council tax and government grant are much lower than that of most other councils in England. I've also seen how from 2010 onwards our income was reduced year after year. This means that, compared to other councils, we have less money to work with, and that every year we have had to do more with less.

You may have read in the national papers that local councils struggle to manage their budget once again. Only this year, things are much worse. We are seeing an increase in the number of vulnerable children and adults needing social care support. These cases are becoming more complex, which means a higher cost of care, and more demands for our services, housing and home to school transport. The cost for adult social care and children's services now makes up more than 60% of our whole budget. As a result of these increases, our budgets show we are short of about £23.5 million pounds. We have a legal responsibility to balance our books, so we can't have a shortfall. Adult social care and children's services are 'statutory', so we have no choice but to provide and pay for it. And this means we need to cut our spending in other areas.

I can't sugar-coat this. In the months ahead, as councillors we will have to take very difficult decisions. In non-essential areas of our work, there will be things we can no longer do. We will work closely with Parish Councils to plan for these changes, and to see if there are things parishes might be able to take on. These discussions have started and there will be more news throughout the autumn.

I'm afraid it's a depressing message, but I do want to leave you with this final thought. Whatever happens, we will always prioritise our services for vulnerable people, and I will continue to represent you and be your voice at North Somerset Council.

If you have any concerns, as always, please do get in touch.

Annemieke Waite, Councillor for the Winford ward

Email: Annemieke.waite@n-somerset.gov.uk

NEW BUS SERVICE FELTON/WINFORD/DUNDRY



Route P1: The Pioneer
Monday – Friday (not Bank Hols)
0117 244 7337
www.thebiglemon.com/p1

Backwell School, Meadow Close	-	-	1515 SD
Felton Village Hall	0725	0945	1535
Felton, Post Office	0728	0948	1538
Kington Lane, Moorlay Cresc	0732	0952	1542
Winford, Prince of Waterloo	0735	0955	1545
Dundry, Church	0747	1007	1557
Hengroves, Imperial Park	0801	1021	1611
Parson St Stn	0808	1028	1618
Bedminster, East St	0811	1031	1621
Bedminster Parade	0814	1034	1624
Temple Meads, Temple Gate Stop T7	0820	1040	1630
Bristol City Centre, The Horsefair, B20	0827	1047	1637
Bristol City Centre, Penn St Stop S7	0830	1050	1640
Bristol City Centre, The Horsefair, B20	-	1155	1735
Bristol City Centre, Penn St Stop S7	0837	1157	1737
Temple Meads, Temple Gate Stop T1	0844	1204	1744
Bedminster Parade	0849	1209	1749
Dalby Avenue	0852	1212	1752
Parson St Stn	0856	1216	1756
Hengroves, Imperial Park	0905	1225	1805
Dundry, Church	0917	1237	1817
Winford, Prince of Waterloo	0929	1249	1829
Kington Lane, Moorlay Cresc	0932	1252	1832
Felton, Post Office	0937	1257	1837
Felton Village Hall	0941	1301	1841

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**SERVICES TO 2 TRAIN STATIONS &
2 SHOPPING AREAS**

	Children	Adults	Group of 5
Short Hop	50p	£1	
Single	£1	£2	
Return	£1.50	£3	
All Day	£2	£3.50	
BristolRider Day	£4.50	£6	£12.00
BristolRider Week	£17.70	£23.50	
AvonRider Day	£5.30	£7	£14.00
AvonRider Week	£22.50	£30	

Payment methods:

Cash, Card, ApplePay & AndroidPay.

Usual Concessions apply from 9am to 4pm.

WEST local

The Winford Pioneer, P1,
is funded by the
West of England Combined
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partnership with the West of
England Rural Network.

**From Monday 2nd
September**



News from Winford Village Hall

We are arranging to have new smart nonslip flooring in the kitchen in the next few weeks.

In order to keep our finances topped up we have arranged to run a **Quiz** in the hall on **Saturday 19th October**. Nick Hammett is very kindly running it for us. There will be a bar. Light refreshments and prizes are included in the price. Due to now having extra committee members, the serving of food and running the bar should be easier than at past events.

The proposed Murder/Mystery evening will be held early next year in order to allow enough time to fit in all the preparations and commitment to make it as successful as the last one.

Don't forget that there are **Yoga classes** in the hall. Due to low numbers at 9.30 on a Tuesday morning, Elaine is going to try a **Thursday at 6.30 pm**.

Events will be advertised on the village websites and on our website winfordvillagehall.org We hope to see you at these events.

Denise Poole for the Village Hall Committee

Felton & Winford Tuesday Group

Despite a low turnout for last month's planning meeting, there was a good selection of ideas for next year's programme.

Our speaker this month, **Jenny Bowen**, will be telling us about the **trials and tribulations of working in Africa**.

I look forward to seeing you all on **8th October for a 7.45 pm start at Felton Village Hall**. Visitors very welcome.

Anne Cantwell

Felton Flower Show Society

A big thank you to all who attended our 70th Anniversary Show back in August, your support was much appreciated. Despite the challenges of road closures and a wild night that nearly destroyed our marquee, the day was very successful. Pleased to say entries were up slightly this year.

We must give a special mention to the helpers that went above and beyond to overcome the problems as they occurred.

To enable the Show to continue, we need some enthusiastic new committee members to replace those who are retiring, ideally at least one with computer skills.

Contact me on 01275 474647. Anne Cantwell

Diary for October at a Glance

Wed 2	Mobile Library	Lulsgate, Coombe Dale Felton, George & Dragon Regil, Regil Green	10.40 – 11.00 am 11.05 – 11.25 am 11.40 am – 12 noon
Fri 4	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Tues 8	Winford Coffee Morning	Prince of Waterloo	11.00 am
Tues 8	Felton & Winford Tues Group	Felton Village Hall	7.45 pm
Wed 9	Mind and Spirit	Felton Village Hall	10.30 am
Wed 9	Mobile Library	Winford Lay-by on main road	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Wed 9	Community Choir	Winford Church	7.00 pm
Sat 12	Big Community Breakfast	Winford	See Page 5
Wed 16	Mobile Library	Lulsgate, Coombe Dale Felton, George & Dragon Regil, Regil Green	10.40 – 11.00 am 11.05 – 11.25 am 11.40 am – 12 noon
Fri 18	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Sat 19	Quiz	Winford Village Hall	See Page 9
Mon 21	Sparklers	St. Mary & St Peter, Winford	1.45 pm
Wed 23	Mobile Library	Winford Lay-by on main road	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Fri 25	Film Night	Felton Village Hall	See Page 11
Wed 30	Mobile Library	Lulsgate, Coombe Dale Felton, George & Dragon Regil, Regil Green	10.40 – 11.00 am 11.05 – 11.25 am 11.40 am – 12 noon
Mon 21	Winford Parish Council	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm

Mobile Library Service Update

We are currently operating as a **Click & Collect only service**, which will allow customers to return items and collect reservations from the Mobile Library Team, at the times and locations shown on the timetable .

Customers can continue to reserve specific items in the usual way via www.librarieswest.org.uk or the **LibrariesWest App** and will be contacted when these items are available for collection.

For more information, or if you are unable to place a 'Click & Collect' order via the above methods, **please call 01275 888 864** or email mobile.library@n-somerset.gov.uk

Thank you for your support of the mobile library.

From Ken Sorrell and Family

Ken and family would like to thank everyone for all the cards of sympathy and condolence received at this sad time.

Also thanking those who came to the funeral service. Your support is much appreciated.

Felton Village Hall

Film Night is Friday 25th October screening 'Save the Cinema'. Doors open at 7.00 pm with screening at 7.30 pm. Bar, tea, coffee, biscuits and ices will be available. This film is based on a real event where a live theatre was converted to a cinema, now a developer wishes to demolish it for shops etc and so the story unfolds. Entrance is free but a donation would be appreciated. Last month's film was deeply moving and Anthony Hopkins gave a great performance, people who came enjoyed the film.

100 club winners for September were J Rendal number 168 and Mrs E Woodcock number 121, congratulations to you both. If you would like to know more about the **100 club**, or wish to join, it only costs £2.00 per month which helps with the running costs of the hall. Please contact **Paul Hatherell Tel 472802**. A lot of new people have moved into the village and your support would be appreciated.

Anyone wishing to book **Felton Village Hall** it can now be done online through Hallmaster or contact **Kathryn Tooth Tel 07919 094725**.



Allotment Plots

The Parish Council manages fifteen allotment plots both at Felton and Winford sites.

The plots are various sizes

If you like steady exercise working in a pleasant environment producing fresh fruit and vegetables for the kitchen table, please contact:

Louise Burgess, Clerk to the Parish Council

Email: winfordpc@gmail.com

Or by calling: 01275 612745

Chew Valley Gadget Busters - here to help with digital devices

October 2nd **The Queens, Chew Magna**

October 16th **Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke**

Having difficulty using the Green Buses, WESTLink App or website to book a ride? Or do you have problems using your laptop, iPad, tablet, phone or digital camera? Or maybe you want to make video calls, send photos or use WhatsApp to contact your friends and family, but don't know how.

Chew Valley Gadget Busters are holding face to face sessions, thanks to The Queens pub in Chew Magna and the Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke. So do visit Gadget Busters who are here to help.

Either book an appointment by emailing cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com, or turn up on the day. We hold two, 2-hour sessions each month, both from **12.30 - 2.30 pm on a Wednesday**. The first Wednesday of each month is at The Queens pub, Silver Street, Chew Magna, and the third Wednesday of each month at the Stoke Inn, Bristol Road, Chew Stoke. It costs £3.00 per appointment, all of which will go to charity.

Valley Arts

Local performing arts charity Valley Arts are celebrating their 8th Fringe Festival this year with a packed schedule of events:



- **Chew Valley Music Showcase** - local talent spotlight for selected solo artists and bands.
Sat 5th Oct – 8.00 pm, Chew Stoke Village Hall
- **NO ONE is Listening** - A ghost story from master storyteller Vic Llewellyn.
Sat 12th Oct – 8.00 pm, Compton Martin Village Hall
- **Deep Sea Seekers** - interactive family theatre adventure.
Sun 13th Oct - 11am and 2pm, Dundry Village Hall
- **Open Mic Music Night at The Pony** - slots available for new performers with a lovely audience.
Tues 15th Oct - 7.45pm, The Pony Chew Magna.
- **Baby Boppers** is back with Music for Miniatures preschool music session.
Wed 16th Oct - 10.30 am, Chew Magna Baptist Church
- **Gertrude Lollipop's Magic Flip Flops** - magical preschool show.
Fri 18th Oct - 10.30am, Bishop Sutton Library
- **There's Something about Typhoid Mary** - hilarious new show from Living Spit.
Fri 18th Oct - 7.30pm, Bishop Sutton Village Hall
- **The New Blur Album by John Osborne**, a sweet reminiscence of youth, music and friends.
Sat 19th Oct - 7.30pm, The Old School Room, Chew Magna

- **Little Red Riding Could**, a new spin on the classic tale from Roustabout Theatre.
Sun 20th Oct - 2.30pm, St. Andrew's Church Hall, Chew Magna
- **Done To Death By Jove!** A romping British detective spoof gone wrong.
Fri 25th Oct - 8pm, Bishop Sutton Village Hall

Tickets for all events can be booked via the Valley Arts website www.valley-arts.co.uk.

Avon Wildlife Trust - Chew Valley Group

Thursday 24th October 2024: TANZANIA – Wild Animals & Rural Life. Talk by Liz & Ian Dagger. An illustrated talk about a Serengeti safari and village life among the Meru people in East Tanzania.

Chew Magna Old School Room, 7.45pm. Admission £2.50. Refreshments.

Chew Valley U3A

The meeting of **Chew Valley u3a at Ubley Village Hall on 21st October** will include a **talk by local author P A Godden**. After training and an MSc in Counselling the author spent over two decades working as a psychological therapist to children and adults in various settings. We will be introduced to her first novel - an intriguing thriller. **All are welcome when doors open at 10.00 am.**

Chew Valley Gardening Society

This friendly society meet on the **second Thursday of the month at 8.00 pm at Stanton Drew Village Hall** where there is easy access and parking.

There will be a meeting on **Thursday 10th October when David Usher will talk on 'Herbaceous Plants for your Garden'.**

The competition will be 3 home-grown edibles.

If you would like to become a member please contact Graham Nicol, our Chairman, on **01275 333456** or just come along. You are warmly invited.

Barrow Gurney Cricket Club

Barrow Gurney's 150th season ended with a special bank holiday Monday game against the MCC. The weather was good and over 120 supporters flocked to Hobbs Lane to enjoy the game and celebrate the club's anniversary.

Although Barrow lost the game there were some good performances from Sam Mitchell, Mark Brown and Josh Yelland with the bat, but off the field there were pizzas and even some visitors in fancy dress who were visiting the area on cricket tour from Stoke Gabriel in Devon and called in to enjoy the occasion.

Barrow's first XI faltered a little at the end of the season but ended up with 8 wins in the season to finish comfortably in mid-table of Division 4. Connor Jones announced he would be standing down as captain for 2025 due to other commitments. Mark Fisher enjoyed a stand out season opening the bowling with over 50 wickets in the season, whilst Sam Mitchell secured 1,000 runs in the season, both rare events indeed.

Meanwhile the 2nd XI were crowned champions of Division 9 West to secure promotion and it was just reward for Peter Rooney's team who were unbeaten in the first half of the season and lost only 2 games overall.

As I write the club is looking forward to closing the anniversary celebrations with a dinner at Knowle Golf Club including the presentation of awards. News of these and the final averages for the year will appear next month.

For more information contact **Mark Forge** on **07884 122301** or email **barrowgurneycricket@gmail.com** or see our website: <https://barrowgurneycc.co.uk>

Chew Valley Flower Club

We look forward to **Cath Brown's "Flower Prescription" on October 7th**, followed by a **practice class on the 21st**, the title of which is not yet decided.

We announce in advance our Open Demonstration, which takes place on November 4th, and which is presented by Arnaud Metairie, and is titled "Festive Floral Fantasy". This will be at Bishop Sutton Hall.

Our club meets fortnightly, on **Monday evenings, at 7.30pm**, and we would love to see you there. You will find a warm welcome and fun and friendship with flowers.

Joyce Burton. 01761. 462560

Discounted Home Energy Surveys in North Somerset

A home energy survey is a great first step to make your home more sustainable, helping you to save energy and money in the long term.

If you live in North Somerset, you can get an exclusive £250 discount on a home survey. With a survey, you can better understand the upgrades you could make to improve the energy efficiency of your home, sometimes called 'retrofit.'

To be eligible for £250 off a home survey, you must:

- Live in North Somerset.
- Own your home.
- Be able to book and complete your survey by 31 December 2024.

<https://www.cse.org.uk/discounted-home-energy-surveys-in-north-somerset/#energy-efficiency-surveys>

SEND Event

'North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together (NSPCWT) are the local forum for parent carers to children with additional needs and disabilities.

This October is their largest SEND Event, held at Priory Community School in Weston-super-Mare.

Parents, Carers, Family Members and Professionals are all welcome to attend and benefit from the many exhibitors, training workshops, keynote speakers, performances and drop in clinics. No diagnosis is required for families to access our offers.

Free event for parent carers and professionals across North Somerset!

A Day of SEND

23rd October 2024. 9am–8pm. Priory Community School, BS22 6BP

What makes this day different from our other events?

- This is the second & largest SEND* Event of its kind that we have held in North Somerset!
- A fantastic opportunity to gain access to support!
*Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

What can you expect to see at the event?

- Keynote speaker at 5pm with the fantastic Andrew Lewis MBE, Paralympic, World & European Triathlon Champion & Lead Mentor and Ambassador for Bespoke Mentoring!
- A stage performance from the phenomenal Misfits plus a Q&A session 🌟
- Nearly 100 stall holders from organisations, charities & services that offer SEND support. Marketplace opens at 10am to start browsing those stalls!
- Informative training sessions
- Drop in clinics with professionals to get specific 1-1 support such as Financial Planning, DLA/PIP and more...

Drop in anytime, as many times as you want, so you don't have to miss a thing!

Come and speak to Weston College about your young persons' transitions!

Travel Section providing information on accessible transport in our local area & beyond...

Have a question around education? Speak to the SEN team from North Somerset Council, or SEND & YOU!

Wellbeing Support for the family from local services & charities

Further details will be shared on our social media, @NSPCWT

Chew Stoke Methodist Church

www.chewstoke-methodistchurch.co.uk

Minister:

Reverend John Hayes 07341 628932

Email:

revjohn0713@gmail.com

Senior Steward:

Denise Cutlan

Tel. 01761 347287

Sunday Services at 10.30 am

A warm welcome awaits. Do come and join us.

Winford Baptist Chapel – part of the Chew and Yeo Valley Network

	Trustee Alan Parker	01275 472149	
Sunday:	Evening Service		5.00 pm
Wednesday:	Prayer & Bible Study		2.30 pm
Every 3rd Thursday	Renew Wellbeing Coffee Morning		10.30 am

Communion Service third Sunday in the month

Contact Trustee for details

You will receive a very warm welcome to all our meetings and services



Roman Catholic Churches Covering the Chew Valley (South Bristol Mission Area)

Our family of Catholic Parishes: St Bernadette, Whitchurch; St Dunstan, Keynsham St Pius Xth, Withywood;
(also incorporating The Sacred Heart, Chew Magna – now closed)

In the name of Jesus: Welcomed, Loved, Sent

Parish Priest: Fr Matt Anscombe (01275 833699) matt.anscombe@cliftondiocese.com

Deacons: Rev Mark Forge and Lester Yeo (contact via Parish Office)

Sunday Masses:

9.00 am St. Pius Xth, Gatehouse Avenue, Bristol BS13 9AB

5.30 pm (Sat) and 11.00 am St. Bernadette's, 731, Wells Road, Whitchurch BS14 9HU

11.00 am St. Dunstan's, 20 Bristol Road, Keynsham BS31 2BQ

For other services (including Christmas and Easter) see our website: www.calledtomorebristol.org.uk

For pastoral care, home communions or other enquiries please contact the Mission Area Office

c/o St Pius Xth Church, Gatehouse Avenue, Withywood, Bristol BS13 9AB

Tel: 0117 964 6922 (out of hours mobile 07729 833 779)

Winford Parish Community Cars.

For medical and care appointments: please call

01275 333430 (Mon – Fri) 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Winford Parish Community Transport. (Mini Bus) Jan Longden 01275 472440

Winford Parish Council - Website- www.winfordpc.org.uk

Chair	Paul Hatherell		472802
Clerk	Louise Burgess	winfordpc@gmail.com	01275 612745
Felton	Paul Hatherell	472802	Helen Ingram
Regil	Margaret Murphy	(01761) 462979	Holly Salmon Holly-regilparishcouncil@outlook.com
Winford	Karen Bye	474063	Gillian Patch 474196
	James Webster	472818	
	Jayne Thompson	winfordpc@gmail.com	07798 850560
	Nigel Reed	nigelreed@aol.com	07488 388357
Airport Working Party	Gill Patch	474196	

Some Useful Telephone Numbers

Police	Non emergency	dial 101
Bristol Airport Community Relations Officer	Tracy Comer	0117 4575027
District Councillors: Winford Parish	Annemieke Waite	
	Annemieke.Waite@n-somerset.gov.uk	
Backwell Parish	Clare Melton	01275 464653
Wrington Parish	Steve Hogg	01934 863283
Backwell Parish Council Clerk	Jane Stone	464653
North Somerset Council Emergency Number		
(for use out of hours, weekends and Bank Holidays)		01934 622669
Doctors Chew Medical Practice		01275 332420
Prescriptions (12 noon to 2.00 pm)	Please choose Option 3 on main phone line	
Wrington		01934 852906
Downside (Flax Bourton)		01275 850600
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Avon Wildlife Trust	Annie Stewart	332482
Bristol Airport Complaints	https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/contact-and-help/complaints/	
Chew Valley Choral Society	Catherine Hunt	07814 098 457
Chew Valley Children's Centre/Health Visitors		01225 395455
Chew Valley School – Head Teacher	Gareth Beynon	332272
Community Shop		472222
Cricket Club		
Felton Evergreens	Tina Clements	01179 645668
Felton Flower Show Society	Viv Etheridge	472921
	Anne Cantwell	474647
Felton & Winford Tuesday Group	Anne Cantwell	474647
Felton Village Hall Committee Sec.	Angela Britton	472223
Felton Village Hall Cttee. Letting Secretary	Kathryn Tooth	07919 094 725
Floodline (24 hour)		0345 988 1188
Guides and Brownies	Sue Curtis	333361
Rainbow Guides	Jackie Morris	474858
Regil Village Hall	Daisy George	07766 084762
Sparklers for mums, carers & young babies	Sonia Clark	472019
Table Tennis		
Tug-of-War Day Committee	Pete Dyer	01934 823462
Village Agent	Lyndsay Newman	07967 345559
WI Market	Tamsin Free	01761 221674
Winford & Felton Craft	Elizabeth Parker	472149
	Shelagh Sutton	472641
Winford Pre-school	Claire House	472742
Winford Produce Show	Philippa Herring	474270
Winford C of E Primary School		
Head Teacher	Nik Gardner	472730
Chair of Governors	John Miles	07427 191898
Winford Village Hall Bookings	Joe Herring	474270
Winford Village Hall Secretary	Denise Poole	472797