

## **The Benefice of Chew Valley West**

comprising

### **Winford with Regil, Felton, Chew Stoke and Nempnett Thrubwell**

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## Benefice of Chew Valley West

Diocese of Bath & Wells

ST KATHARINE'S, FELTON • ST MARY & ST PETER, WINFORD • ST JAMES, REGIL •

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, NEMPNETT THRUBWELL • ST ANDREW'S, CHEW STOKE

### Sunday 3 April

9.00 am	St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford
11.00 am	St. Katharine, Felton
6.30 pm	St. Andrew, Chew Stoke

### Lent 5

Morning Prayer  
Eucharist  
Evensong

### Sunday 10 April

9.00 am	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Nempnett Thrubwell
11.00 am	St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford

### Palm Sunday

Eucharist

### Combined Benefice Service for Palm Sunday

### Sunday 17 April

8.00 am	St. James, Regil
9.00 am	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Nempnett Thrubwell
11.00 am	St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford
11.00 am	St. Katharine, Felton
6.30 pm	St. Andrew, Chew Stoke

### Easter Day

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharist

Eucharist  
Eucharist  
Evensong

### Sunday 24 April

11.00 am	St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford
6.30 pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Nempnett Thrubwell

### Easter 2

Eucharist  
Evensong

### Sunday 1 May

9.00 am	St. Katharine, Felton
10.30 am	St. Andrew, Chew Stoke
3.00 pm	St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford

### Easter 3

Morning Prayer  
Eucharist  
Evensong

## From the Rector

Dear Friends,

I want to share some thoughts about daffodils. At this time of year, they are abundant. They brighten our gardens, fields and hedgerows in this beautiful part of the world. For many of us, they signal that winter is coming to an end, and sunnier, more colour-filled days lie ahead.

Seen against a clear, blue spring sky, the bright yellow of the daffodil looks striking. Of course, we have seen these colours—yellow and blue—in the news recently as we have tried to come to terms with the horrific events in Ukraine. They are the colours of the Ukrainian flag—colours which have become a symbol of courage in the face of terror, and hope in the face of uncertainty.

We have seen an amazing, heart-warming local response to the war in Ukraine. As well as praying for the people of Ukraine and for peace during our services in church, we have seen a tremendous outpouring of community spirit in the lorry-loads of essential supplies which have been collected at St Katharine's, Felton and St Andrew's, Chew Stoke. An incredible quantity of medicines, toiletries, clothing and bedding was donated, and is now being distributed to those in need thanks to the efforts of our communities.

If you want to continue to support the people of Ukraine, you might like to visit the website of the Sanctuary Foundation: **[www.sanctuaryfoundation.org.uk](http://www.sanctuaryfoundation.org.uk)**

Here you will find helpful ideas about how to get involved in helping with the unfolding humanitarian crisis, including information on how you might participate in welcoming a Ukrainian family to live in your community if you feel able to do so.

Daffodils remind me of something else, too. In church, we are coming to the end of our journey through the season known as Lent. It is a solemn time when we try to be disciplined so we might grow in faith. It is a season which prepares us for the great festival of Easter in a few weeks' time.

When you next see a daffodil, look behind the bright yellow flower in search of a brown leaf attached to the stem. This part of the flower is dead. During the winter, this part of the flower has pushed its way through the dark, frozen soil so that it might bloom in due course. This outer part of the flower has sacrificed itself by allowing the flower to survive through the darkness of winter so that the brightness of the flower might blossom in spring.

Jesus has done the same for us by sacrificing himself on the cross. Good Friday reminds us of the darkness of this world, with all its injustice and violence. But Easter reminds us of the hope of new life that we have through Jesus.

May the brightness of the daffodil remind you of that new life and hope which Jesus won for us.

Yours, in Christ,

Tan K. Mills +

### **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 10.30am. In April there will be an extra service on the Wednesday of Holy Week. Do consider joining us as we take time to pause, to pray and to share the Sacrament.



#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

St Katharine's, Felton at 10.30am

#### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (Holy Week)**

St Katharine's, Felton at 10.30am

#### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

St Andrew's, Chew Stoke at 10.30am

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

### **Holy Week**



#### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday**

11.00am Procession of Palms, the Passion Story and Holy Communion

Winford St Mary & St Peter

#### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

8.00am Morning Prayer

Winford St Mary & St Peter

#### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

10.30am Eucharist

Felton St Katharine

#### **Maundy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

7.00pm Eucharist

Chew Stoke St Andrew

#### **Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

2.00pm An Hour at the Cross

Winford St Mary & St Peter

7.00pm Compline (Night Prayer)

Felton St Katharine

#### **Holy Saturday/Easter Eve 16<sup>th</sup> April**

8.00pm The Easter Vigil

Chew Stoke St Andrew

*'For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life'* (St John 3: 16)

### **Welcome Packs**

Attractive Welcome Packs have been produced for new residents of the villages within our benefice. If you know someone who might benefit from receiving a Welcome Pack, which contains details of services and events in our churches in Chew Valley West, please contact the Rectory on **01275 474504** or at **chewvalleywest@gmail.com**

### **Chew Valley West Community Children's Choirs**



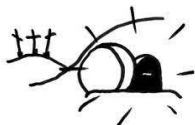
We were thrilled to launch two new Children's Choirs in our benefice aimed at young singers between the ages of 6 and 14. **Mini Melodies** (aimed at children between the ages of 6 and 9) meets on Tuesday afternoons. Our new youth choir **Jubilee!** (for children aged 10 to 14) meets on Thursday afternoons. This term's rehearsals will be held at Chew Stoke Church School, beginning at 3:30pm, but the choirs are open to all.

Parents and guardians of pupils at Winford Primary School and Chew Stoke Church School will already have received information about our new choirs. You can also find out more on our website:

**[www.chewvalleywest.org/childrens-choir](http://www.chewvalleywest.org/childrens-choir)**

For more information, or to sign-up, please contact: **sing-chewvalleywest@gmail.com**

### **Easter Day**



Services on Easter Day will be held at the following times:

#### **Regil St James**

8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

#### **Felton St Katharine**

11.00am Eucharist (Rev Ian)

#### **Winford St Mary & St Peter**

11.00am Eucharist (Rev Ann Ogram)

### Sparklers

The next session of our pre-school group, Sparklers, will be held on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022** 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.



### Community Choir

Our April session will be held on **Wednesday 13 April 2022**.

The Community Choir meets in **St Mary & St Peter's Church, Winford at 7.00pm**. There is no cost, and all voice types and abilities are most welcome.

### Website

A reminder that full details of forthcoming services and events in our benefice of Chew Valley West can be found on our website: **[www.chewvalleywest.org](http://www.chewvalleywest.org)**

### St. James Church, Regil – Cleaning Rota – April (Easter)

Jane Keedwell & Jo Dando

### Prayer Chain

For confidential prayer requests a Prayer Chain is in operation

Ring **01275 472820**

and within hours a number of people,  
who value prayer and want in praying to help people in need, will be praying for you.

### Felton Lent Appeal

The annual **St Katharine's Lent Appeal** began on Ash Wednesday. Last year, despite the restrictions caused by COVID, some £480 was raised for Christian charities throughout the world. If you would like to contribute to this appeal, details of how to do so are contained in a letter which is available at the back of St Katharine's Church, or it can be downloaded from our website at **[www.chewvalleywest.org/felton](http://www.chewvalleywest.org/felton)**

### Confirmation

Advance notice that the next service of Confirmation will be held in Wells Cathedral on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022**. If you know a young person (aged 13/14 and above) who would like to explore the possibility of being confirmed, please contact Rev Ian.

Confirmation is also open to adults, so please do get in touch if you would like to know more. Preparation sessions will be held in the autumn.

### Easter Lilies

A reminder that if you would like one, please contact **Pam Richardson 47 2968**

## **Hope in a Turbulent World**

I write this on Ash Wednesday, a day when we begin a period of reflection and penitence, and remember our mortality.

Those of us receiving the ash crosses on our foreheads today will hear these words: 'Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return...'

Faced with our death we consider how we might live. Are there things we need to change? What might we need to seek forgiveness for and from whom? '...Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ' are the words which follow the ash.

Our Archbishops and the Pope have invited us to set this particular Ash Wednesday aside to pray for peace in Ukraine. It would be easy for us to point the finger at those we hold responsible for such atrocity against brothers and sisters. And yet we need to recognise that all of us carry responsibility for our own failures to live as peacemakers and reconcilers. Not one of us is perfect and Lent offers us an opportunity for honest realism and a chance to repent and seek forgiveness.

As you read this letter we will be approaching the end of Lent, and Easter will be in sight. Much will have happened in the world since I wrote it. Two years ago, I was praying for the world caught up in the early throes of a pandemic and lockdown. Who could have known that we would still be living with the virus and how much life would have changed for us? Today I am joining in the prayer and fasting for countries at war. Where will we be as we enter Holy week and approach Easter? What might be the outcome for Ukraine, Russia, ourselves?

And yet, that is the very heart of faith. We do not know what the future holds but we do know the One who holds us. The fact is that God so loved the world that when He sees us in our greatest need, at our most threatened, fragile, He comes to be with us. To share the pain and give Himself fully, even to the point of death. And the story of Easter tells us that death is not the end. That life is found through the death of the Saviour.

I don't know what your experience of these last couple of years has been. What deaths you might have faced. I expect many of us carry the scars and wounds of loss. Pain and death are not things we can avoid. And neither did Christ. The hope He offers us is that they are not the end of the story but rather the beginning. Hope can be ignited and life restored through the faithful following in the footsteps of the One who loves us.

It does not mean that all will be wonderful and our journey smooth. It won't stop wars from taking place or people from hurting one another. But it does mean that hope, forgiveness and new starts can be found as we look to follow Christ's example.

With thankfulness for you, and His love

**+Ruth**

**Ruth Worsley, Bishop of Taunton.**

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

Here are the trips for the next three months. If you would like to book for any of these please give me 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>
Friday 8 April	The Mall, Cribbs Causeway	£6.00
Friday 22 April	Bath	£6.00
Thursday 5 May	Taunton	£11.00 return 3.15pm
Monday 30 May	Minehead	£11.00 return 3.15pm
Friday 17 June	Clarks Village, Street	£6.50 return 1.00 pm

### **Winford Community Shop**

The shop continues to be busy with the Royal Mail “Local Collect” service for internet shopping becoming more popular. This provides income for our post office, cuts down pollution and congestion and can save you time and money, so why not give it a try! We also have our locally sourced spring bedding plants now in stock and our greetings card range continually changes to reflect the seasons, such as Easter.

The shop recently became an ad hoc collection point for the Church’s great donations to Ukraine and shop volunteers and others transported collected items down to St Katharine’s, Felton.

Recently we have suffered crime. In December the front door, windows and defibrillator box were damaged in an abortive burglary with repairs costing around £60. The culprits going on to demolish the hairdresser’s front doors at the same time.

On Sunday 27/02, at approx. 22.30, thieves gained access to the shop by damaging a side door, stole less than £100, but caused about £500 worth of damage in the process. Due to the high level of Post Office Security and the tenant living above the shop, the police and our Chairman arrived in minutes, but to date the crime is unsolved and we are working with our Landlady to increase our already high levels of security.

Despite these setbacks we are committed to continue providing these vital local services and welcome any volunteers or help in any areas. On behalf of the shop committee. **Simon Martin**

### **Thank You**

A big thank you from the Dorset & Somerset air ambulance to the people who collected stamps. So please keep collecting! **Pam Richardson 47 2968**



## **April Diary at a Glance**

Fri 1	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Fri 1	Quiz Night	Regil Village Hall	7.00/7.30 pm
Wed 6	Mobile Library	Lulsgate, Coombe Dale	10.40 – 11.00 am
		Felton, George & Dragon	11.05 – 11.25 am
		Regil, Regil Green	11.40 am – 12.00 noon
Fri 8	Mini Bus Trip	The Mall, Cribbs Causeway	See Page 8
Mon 11	Sparklers	Winford Church	1.45 – 2.45 pm
Mon 11	Winford Parish Council	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm
Tues 12	Coffee Morning	Prince of Waterloo	11.00 am
Tues 12	Felton & Winford Tues Group	Felton Village Hall	7.30/7.45 pm
Wed 13	Mobile Library	Winford, Main Road Lay-by	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Wed 13	Community Choir	Winford Church	7.00 pm
Fri 15	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Tues 19	Tea and Tech	Winford Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00 pm
Wed 20	Mobile Library	Lulsgate, Coombe Dale	10.40 – 11.00 am
		Felton, George & Dragon	11.05 – 11.25 am
		Regil, Regil Green	11.40 am – 12.00 noon
Fri 22	Mini Bus Trip	Bath	See Page 8
Fri 22	St. George's Celebration	Felton Village Hall	See Page 11
Wed 27	Mobile Library	Winford, Main Road Lay-by	11.35 am – 12.20 pm

## **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
Wed	Dog Training	Felton Village Hall	7.00 - 9.30 pm
Thurs	Art	Winford Village Hall	10.30 am – 1.00 pm
Thurs	Dance Class	Winford Village Hall	7.00 – 8.30 pm
Fri	Yoga	Winford Village Hall	9.15 – 10.15 am



## **Winford Parish Council's Compost Site needs Your Help**

The site is a valuable resource for the local community but relies completely on volunteers.

These volunteers are finding it increasingly difficult to cope.

### **Can you help?**

Just a couple of hours a week would be extremely valuable. If you can possibly donate some time, weekdays or at the weekend, please ring **Alan Parker 01275 472149**

### **Open Gardens in Winford and Regil - Saturday 25 June 1.00 – 6.00 pm.**

Winford with Regil Parochial Church Council is organising this event in aid of Church Funds. During 2019 the church carried out an anonymous survey when some people volunteered to open their gardens. If those people, or others living in Winford and Regil, are willing to kindly open their gardens, please contact **Sonia Clark (472019) or Morris Stuckey (472787).**

### **Winford Coffee Morning.**

We had a bumper turnout for our March coffee morning. The next coffee morning will be **Tuesday 12 April 2022 at The Prince of Waterloo from 11.00 am.** 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.**

### **Fraudulent Calls**

There have been a number of reports recently of unsolicited calls to people in Winford by a company offering to come to your home to offer home improvements and a system which provides immediate police and ambulance response when needed. The caller says they are in the area for a few days and will call round. It seems that they are targeting older people. **This is a scam call.**

Please do not progress to an appointment. Report it online at **[www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)** or by calling **03001232040.** **Lyndsay Newman, Village Agent 07967 345559**

### **H.M. Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.**

#### **Winford and Felton Parish.**

Plans are underway to celebrate this occasion commencing with a concert on **Friday 3 June at 7.00 pm in Winford Church** arranged by the Revd. Dr. Ian Mills. There will be music and the Community Choir singing songs from the early era of the Queen's reign.

A service is to be held in **Winford Church at 2.00 pm on Sunday 5 June** to celebrate the Jubilee followed by a Street Party in Church Road, close to the church. Glen of Rocky's Magic Parties will provide music and entertainment at the street party. Please save these dates as we look forward to this community celebration. More information to follow. **Sonia Clark.**

### **Felton & Winford Tuesday Group**

A very good turnout for last month's excellent talk by Emma Britton. She has led a very interesting life with many different jobs. Now has found her vocation as a Celebrant.

This month is journalist and author Michael Malaghan's talk: 'It shouldn't happen to a writer'. He has worked at the BBC and ITV, also written in various ladies' magazines. I look forward to seeing you on 12 April for a 7.45 pm start.

As always, visitors are very welcome.

**Anne Cantwell**

### **Felton Village Hall**

100 club £50 winner for March was Number 144, Mrs A Sharpe, and £25 winner was Number 245, Mr & Mrs J Taylor.

There are only a few spaces left for **St George's Celebration on Friday 22 April costing £20 each**, which includes a knife and fork cold two-course buffet, followed by cheese and biscuits. Entertainment is provided by Tim Pitman, who has a superb voice, singing classical and modern songs finishing with a traditional sing-a-long for St George's Day. If you would like further information contact **Angela Britton Tel 472223**.

Another celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee is on Saturday 4 June where we will show on the big screen the live concert from Buckingham Palace. Further details on this event will be in next month's magazine.

### **Felton Flower Show Society**

#### **Report on Spring Meeting held on 15 March at Felton Village Hall.**

The Committee would like to thank all those who turned out to support us and listen to our Guest Speaker Mary Payne who gave us a lot to think about in her talk on "Designing a Border." We were also pleased to welcome eight new members to the Society and we hope you continue to enjoy your membership in the years to come. Brian Sage supplied the seed potatoes and took entrants names for the Summer Show class "Grow a bucket of potatoes " Anyone wanting to enter and unable to get their potato please contact Secretaries, Viv or Anne.

#### **Club Outing Saturday 2 July to RHS Rosemoor**

Places on the coach are filling up fast so, if interested, please let Brian know asap. Cost to Society Members, as the Society has RHS membership, - only £7.00 for coffee stop.

### **Plant Sales**

As last year, Members are growing on plants which can be ordered direct and online from our Secretary, Anne Cantwell. Orders have been very brisk, so do not delay if you want lovely gardens with good quality plants this year. Please contact Anne to check availability and plant types. Surplus plants will be sold on the village green on Saturday 7 May.

### **Diary Dates**

Flower Arranging - last week in June (date to be finalised)

Summer Show Saturday 28 August

In order to allow time for exhibitors to prepare for changes in the 2022 Schedule For Photo and handicrafts' classes - see next month's Magazine.

### **Here in Redwood we have a great Policing Team.**

You can follow us on: **Facebook:** Portishead, Clevedon & Nailsea Neighbourhood **Twitter:** @ASPNorthSom Get in touch. **In an emergency always call 999 For non-emergency matters call us on 101**

You can report a crime or incidents of ASB online at: [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report)

To report a crime anonymously, **Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111** or visit [www.crimestoppersuk.org](http://www.crimestoppersuk.org)

### **Key Contact Details**

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**connor.aitken@avonandsomerset.police.uk**

**PCSO 6398 Amy Holland**

**amy.holland@avonandsomerset.police.uk**

**PCSO 8999 Dan Jackson**

**Daniel.jackson@avonandsomerset.police.uk**

I, **Justina Lewis PC 4469**, am a North Somerset Police Ally and assisting with the police involvement with **pride events and pride month**.

I am looking to collate and assist with as many Pride events as possible so that police can assist/support these meetings as much as possible – June is not far off, I promise you.

Are you having one? Would you like to organise one but not sure how? Do you need more information?

We can assist you with some of these.... Please let me know if you are aware of any or organising any so that we can try and work together to achieve this (also please let me know if you have something arrange and would prefer Police did **not** attend). Best wishes to you all and hope to hear from you soon,

### **Chew Valley Flower Club**

4 April: Demonstration by Kathryn Delve, "Waste not, Want not", sounds interesting!

**Compton Martin Village Hall at 7.30.pm.** Do come and join us! For further information, please ring me on **01761 462560** or email **joycefredaburton@gmail.com** Keep safe. **Joyce Burton**.

### **Chew Valley U3A**

Will hold its monthly meeting in **Ubley Parish Hall at 10.00 am on Monday 25 April** when Richard Rogers will give a talk about **The Cultivation and Uses of Willow** by the Somerset Willow Growers. Members and visitors will be most welcome.

### **Chew Valley Gadget Busters are here for you**

**6 & 20 April, 12.30-2.30 pm, The Queens, Chew Magna**

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.

Visit Gadget Busters, who are here to help. Either book by e-mail **cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com** or turn up on the day. Masks to be worn and hand sanitiser will be available. It costs **£3.00 per session**, all of which will go to charity. We are still looking for more volunteers so, if you would like to become a Gadget Busters volunteer, please email **cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com** for more information.

### **Chew Valley and Keynsham Befrienders**

We are currently looking to recruit new volunteer befrienders in the Chew Valley area to support individuals and their families who are experiencing emotional and mental distress. In most cases those we visit just need a sympathetic ear and someone to have a chat with.

You will be fully trained in the skills required to become a confident befriender, however, the most important skill is the ability to listen and empathise with people. All training and expenses, such as travel costs, are covered. Please contact **Mary Douglas-Jones 01275 475154 or 07725 301067** for further information or email **marydouglasjones@gmail.com**

### **Chew Valley Choral Society – Spring Concert**

Our spring concert is a celebration of the glory of church music from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> centuries with brief historical and musical introductions. **Saturday 7 May at 7.30 pm, Church of All Saints, Publow, BS39 4HP**  
Tickets: £15 (£6 for children and students) Available through our website **www.chewvalleychoral.org.uk** or on the door

### **The 10<sup>th</sup> Chew Valley 10k is open**

Entries are coming in fast for the popular **Chew Valley 10k**, now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year and sponsored by Debbie Fortune Estate Agents. This year the scenic, rural race takes place on Sunday 12 June 2022 at 9.30am. Almost 300 runners have already entered the race, so don't delay if you're hoping to enter. For more information please check the website [www.chewvalley10k.co.uk](http://www.chewvalley10k.co.uk) or follow the event on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @chewvalley10k.

### **RNLI Chew Valley Fundraising Branch**

The RNLI is solely dependent on donations from the public and our local Chew Valley Branch helps to raise annually some £5,000 - £10,000. We are now in desperate need of more committee members to help sustain this input through our fundraising events. Please consider joining our (very) small committee so that we can continue to support the RNLI and you too can help 'Save Lives at Sea'. Please contact **Gillie Slater (01275 331074)** to find out more about helping the RNLI.

### **Connecting Communities Small Grants Fund**

The project aims to improve the wellbeing of older people across BNSSG, through activities that enable sharing and mutual support. The Small Grants Fund is open to any group, individual, or not-for-profit organisation. We particularly encourage applications from people and groups who are unable to access other small funding pots, and we have tried to make our application process as simple and transparent as possible. Groups can apply to receive up to £2,000 to fund their activity. For further information please contact: **Bianca Rossetti, Connecting Communities Project Officer** [biancarossetti@ageukbristol.org.uk](mailto:biancarossetti@ageukbristol.org.uk) **07519 745 927**

### **Barrow Gurney Cricket Club**

starts outdoor training on **Tuesday 5 April** at the **Hobbs Lane** ground and will continue every Tuesday evening (weather permitting) until mid-September. Each session starts at **6.00 pm** and ends at sundown. The pavilion bar is open too for those who just want to enjoy the views and talk cricket. The **first game of the season is scheduled for Saturday 16 April against Redcliffe**. If you would like to join the club as a player or volunteer, or for more information, contact **Mark Forge on 07884 122301** or email [barrowgurneycricket@gmail.com](mailto:barrowgurneycricket@gmail.com) or see our website: <https://barrowgurney.cc/>

### **Winford Parish Council Meeting - Monday 21 February 2022**

Open Forum: Two members of the public raised further objections to planning application 21/P/3412/FUL, 3 Dial Lane, Felton, BS40 9YD. Later on the agenda, the Parish Council agreed to object to this application. The residents were advised that any concerns about existing developments should be directed to planning enforcements at North Somerset Council (NSC). Three residents attended to make representations regarding a consultation about the possible future development of a field adjacent to the B3130, Winford. The Chair explained that this had been arranged by the developer, had no formal standing and that the Parish Council had had no involvement. Should a planning application eventually come forward, the Parish Council would seek residents' views at a public meeting.

**Highways and Footpaths:** It was agreed to contact Highways Officers to discuss the condition of the carriageway between Lower Strode and Manor Farms and to complain again about stones on the verge on Kingdown Road. Potholes on West Lane/Felton Lane had already been reported and marked by NSC.

**Enforcements:** NSC had provided guidance on change of use from agricultural land into garden. It was agreed that NSC would be asked to investigate should planning requirements appear to have been breached.

**Felton Common:** The NSC Archaeology Unit had agreed to look at the probable bell pit near the top of Long Lane. Local stones would shortly be placed alongside the track running from Church Trees to Church View, to prevent the track being used for unauthorised access. Freemans Quarry had kindly agreed to donate any stone that was needed to complete the job. Relevant householders had been informed. A complaint had been received regarding dog fouling on the Common. It was agreed that more signage was unlikely to be effective and that the issuing of fines was likely to be the best deterrent. The Clerk had contacted the Environmental Health Service Manager re enforcement of the existing Public Space Protection Order.

**Compost site/allotments:** A response had been received from the Chief Executive of NSC regarding the outstanding payment of costs and future reimbursement, but no actual progress had been made. In the meantime, it was agreed that, since NSC had committed to meet the cost, two or three further loads of green waste would be removed. An article would be placed in the Parish Magazine seeking volunteers to help with the running of the compost site.

**Airport:** A number of actions had been agreed with the Airport and NSC to help mitigate airport related parking issues, and a further meeting was planned in April. The Chair of the Airport Consultative Committee had needed to be reminded that the Parish Councillors on the Committee were democratically elected representatives of local residents, and that feedback on airport related matters was given and publicly minuted at every Winford Parish Council meeting. The Parish Council agreed that the approval at inquiry of the airport's expansion proposals was deeply disappointing. It was agreed that local people would want the fight to continue and for the Parish Council to continue to contribute financially towards any legal challenge. Should Parish Councils' Airport Association choose to pursue further action it was agreed that the Parish Council would be willing to provide some financial assistance. It was also agreed to write to Michael Gove, Secretary of State, expressing the Parish Council's disappointment with the decision, and to Liam Fox MP asking him to raise a question in Parliament about the disconnect between Government policies on the climate emergency and airport expansion.

**Any other business:** It was agreed to accept a quote of £275 to repair the wet pour surfacing at Walton Crescent play area. The basket swing at Vee Lane play area had been temporarily suspended from use by the Play Area Inspector. MJ Patch would be asked to quote for repairing it. It was agreed to remind local litter picking volunteers that the Parish Council could help with the provision of bags, litter pickers etc. It was agreed to purchase commemorative mugs for local children to mark the Platinum Jubilee. Further efforts would be made to identify a good quality but affordable product. Any further financial contribution towards the celebrations would need to be requested by contacting the Parish Clerk in the first instance.

At the close of the meeting, Councillor Peter Longden tendered his resignation from the Parish Council and was wholeheartedly thanked for all his contributions. Since he had a great deal of knowledge about issues relating to the airport, he agreed to continue to attend the Parish Councils' Airport Association meetings for a year or so.

**Next Meeting: 11 April, 7.30 pm, Felton Village Hall** This is a public meeting, It would be very helpful if you would contact the clerk, prior to the meeting, if you would like to attend.

**Paula Shelley (01761) 453046 email: [clerk@winfordpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@winfordpc.org.uk)**

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### **Chew Stoke Methodist Church**

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

**Minister:** Reverend Martin Slocombe Tel 01761 411858

**Email:** [Martin.slocombe@methodist.org.uk](mailto:Martin.slocombe@methodist.org.uk)

**Senior Steward:** Denise Cutlan Tel. 01761 463139

### **Sunday Services at 10.30 am**

A warm welcome awaits. Do come and join us.

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## **Winford Baptist Chapel**

Pastor

Secretary Alan Parker

01275 472149

<b>Sunday:</b>	Evening Service	6.15 pm
<b>Monday:</b>	Prayer & Bible Study	7.00 pm
<b>Friday:</b>	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.  
Contact Pastor or Secretary for details

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

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## **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

**High Street, Chew Magna BS40 8PR**

South Bristol Mission Area    Our Family of Catholic Parishes

St Bernadette, Whitchurch; St Dunstan, Keynsham    St Pius Xth, Withywood; The Sacred Heart, Chew Magna

**In the name of Jesus: Welcomed, Loved, Sent**

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

**Deacon:** Rev Mark Forge (01275 472391)    mark.forge@cliftondiocese.com

**Holy Mass** (with the liturgy of the following Sunday) is celebrated every **Friday** morning at **10.30 am** followed by coffee. All welcome. The church is also open for private prayer each day (typically from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm)

**Sunday Mass** is at St Pius Xth at 9.00 am or St. Dunstan's, Keynsham at 11.00 am

**All general enquiries to the Mission Area Office** c/o St Pius Xth Church, Gatehouse Avenue, Withywood, Bristol BS13 9AB    Tel: 0117 964 6922    [www.calledtomorebristol.org.uk](http://www.calledtomorebristol.org.uk)

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**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**

<b>Chair</b>	Paul Hatherell	472802
<b>Clerk</b>	Paula Shelley	clerk@winfordpc.org.uk    (01761) 453046
<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	
Wroughton 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	
Wroughton		<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>	Catherine Hunt	07814 098 457
<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
<b>Cricket Club</b>	Rory Gunter	01934 832383
<b>Felton Evergreens</b>	Tina Clements	01179 645668
<b>Felton Flower Show Society</b>	Viv Etheridge	472921
	Anne Cantwell	474647
<b>Felton &amp; Winford Tuesday Group</b>	Anne Cantwell	474647
	Jackie Budd	472483
<b>Felton Village Hall Committee Sec.</b>	Paul Hatherell	472802
<b>Felton Village Hall Cttee. Letting Secretary</b>	Angela Britton	472223
<b>Floodline (24 hour)</b>		0345 988 1188
<b>Friday Club (7-11 years)</b>	Elizabeth Parker	472149
<b>Guides and Brownies</b>	Sue Curtis	333361
<b>Rainbow Guides</b>	Jackie Morris	474858
<b>Regil Village Hall</b>	Sally Clements	472095
<b>Sparklers</b> for mums, carers & young babies	Sonia Clark	472019
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Len Budd	472483
<b>Tug-of-War Day Committee</b>	Pete Dyer	01934 823462
<b>Village Agent</b>	Lyndsay Newman	07967 345559
<b>WI Market</b>	Tamsin Free	01761 221674
<b>Winford &amp; Felton Craft</b>	Elizabeth Parker	472149
	Shelagh Sutton	472641
<b>Winford Pre-school</b>	Maria Cross	472742
<b>Winford Produce Show</b>	Hugh Gregor	472603
<b>Winford C of E Primary School</b>		
Head Teacher	Nik Gardner	472730
Chair of Governors	John Miles	07427 191898
<b>Winford Village Hall Bookings</b>	Veronica Hinton	472085
<b>Winford Village Hall Secretary</b>	Denise Poole	472797