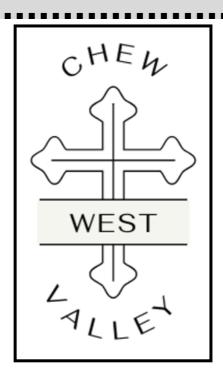
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#### Website

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

#### Letter from our Rector, the Rev. Dr. Ian Mills

Dear Friends,

After what has seemed like an endless winter, can we finally say that spring has arrived? I love the Valley at this time of year and have yet to meet anyone who doesn't look forward to the bursts of colour along the hedgerows and in our gardens. Last year turned out to be a bumper year for daffodils. Will they put on such a good show this year? All this spring colour, accompanied by longer and—hopefully—warmer days can really lift our spirits.

The month of April is a celebration of 'new life' in our churches and schools too. Easter Day announces that Jesus is alive and that his love for us bursts out of the darkness of despair and death.

There is a lovely detail in the Resurrection Story in St John's Gospel which I think about when I see spring flowers at Easter (John 20: 11–15). In John's telling of Jesus being raised from the dead, the setting is a garden. Jesus, who was crucified three days before, has been placed in a cold, dark tomb —a place of death in the middle of a place of new life.

Mary Magdalen, who had been a devoted follower of Jesus, goes to the garden early in the morning to tend the grave of her friend. When she sees that the tomb has been disturbed and the body of Jesus taken, she is distraught. She turns to talk to someone who she supposes to be 'the gardener'. Of course, she does not realise that this 'gardener' is Jesus until he speaks her name. She has made a mistake. Or has she? The Risen Jesus is indeed 'the gardener'! The one who lovingly cares and nurtures us. The one who sees the potential in our dry seeds and waits patiently for us to burst into life, tending us every day.

Could we allow Jesus The Gardener to help us grow in faith this spring?

Yours in Christ,



#### **Church News**

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.



#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

St Katharine's, Felton at 10.30am

#### Wednesday 17th April 2024

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)

#### **Sparklers pre-school group**



Sparklers will be held on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** 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.

#### **Chew Valley West Community Choirs**



The next Community Choir session will be held on **Wednesday 17**<sup>th</sup> **April** at **7.00pm**. We hope that restoration work to Winford Church will be complete allowing us to rehearse as usual in **St Mary & St Peter's**, **Winford**.

Our Children's Community Choirs **Mini Melodies** and **Jubilee!** meet in Chew Stoke Church School on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3.30–4.30pm. Please see Mrs Carol Hope or the Rector for more information.

More details about our choirs are available on our websites:

www.chewvalleywest.org/community-choir www.chewvalleywest.org/childrens-choir

Our **Contemplative Prayer Group** meets on the first Monday of each month between 10.00am and 11.00am in St Andrew's Church, Chew Stoke, led by Rev Dr Victor Barley. Contemplative Prayer focuses on stillness and silence—praying in a way that listens to God and seeks the direction of the Holy Spirit.

Each session will include a reading from Scripture, a reflection, and a time of prayer. The next meetings will be held in St Andrew's on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 6th May

If it is not too late by the time you get this magazine, don't forget......

#### Easter Trail & The Easter Vigil – Easter Eve 30<sup>th</sup> March

We are hosting a special, interactive family trail on Holy Saturday (Easter Eve) between 1.00 and 3.00pm in St Andrew's. This will be an opportunity to experience the wonderful story of Holy Week and Easter through craft and interactive activities. Refreshments will be provided and the trail will end with a Chocolate Hunt and a performance by our Children's Choirs! Later on Easter Eve we meet for The Easter Vigil at 8.00pm. This is a poignant celebration of Light overcoming Darkness which begins with the lighting of the Easter

Fire and a candlelit procession into church. Also.....Easter Morning at

#### Nempnett Thrubwell – Sunday 31st March 9am



#### Sunday First – 5<sup>th</sup> May

Our popular all-age 'Sunday First' worship continues on Sunday 5th May at St Andrew's, Chew Stoke at 10.00am.

Breakfast and craft activities will be provided followed by a short act of worship



Mind and continues

24th April



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at 10.30 in Felton Village Hall.

Mind and Spirit: Church and Community conversations around memory loss

Mind and Spirit continues on Wednesday 24 April 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 Fran for more

We are very sad and disappointed to report that money has gone missing from collections kept in the Church safe. Steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence but if anyone has any information about it, please contact the Rector, Ian Mills, on 01275 474504 on a confidential basis.



## St Andrew's Church Charity Soup Lunch Wednesday 3rd April

in the village hall, first Wednesday of the month from 12.30 - 1.30pm, £6 on the door, kids £1

> \*Homemade soups \*Cheese and pate \*Tea/coffee

\* Homemade cakes

Last month £255 was raised for the Food bank in Hartcliffe thank you for your support

**Mothering Sunday** in Chew Stoke firstly involved a mammoth posy making effort from willing volunteers in the church community. Thanks to a good number of people, we tackled the job of making 70 posies to hand out on Mothering Sunday before welcoming children and parents from Chew Stoke Church School to make posies for their families. Thank you to all our posy makers, tea and coffee makers, and washeruppers! The posies were distributed at Sunday First by the Mini-Melodies and Jubilee choirs, who sang beautifully to enhance worship where we also played happy families and prayed for the world around us using paper people – and ate delicious pastries while the children decorated buns for their mothers... at least that was the idea! The next Sunday First is on Sunday 5 May, and you are particularly welcome if you're not used to church.



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

Diocese of Bath & Wells April Services

	Sunday 7 April	Sunday 14 April	Sunday 21 April	Sunday 28 April
	Second Sunday of Easter	Third Sunday of Easter	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Fifth Sunday of Easter
CHEW STOKE				
St Andrew	10.30am Eucharist		6.30pm Evensong	
NEMPNETT THRUB- WELL		9.30am		6.30pm
The Blessed Virgin Mary		Eucharist		Evensong
FELTON				9 00am
St Katharine		11.00am Eucharist		Morning Worship
WINFORD	9.00am			
St Mary & St Peter	Morning Worship	ing		11.00am Eucharist
REGIL			8.30am Holy	
St James			Communion (BCP)	
STOWEY	6.30pm	8.30am Holy		6.30pm Evensong
St Nicholas & The Blessed Virgin Mary	Evensong	Communion (BCP)		Ven Tony Wilds
BISHOP SUTTON		10.30am Morning		
Holy Trinity		Worship Mrs Sandra Edgerton	10.30am Eucharist	

#### **St Andrews April Rota**

Flowers: 7th & 14th Altar & Lady Chapel: Sue Cook

21st & 28th "Liz Boyd

 $\textbf{Cleaning \& Brass:} \ \ \mathsf{Duke} \ \mathsf{of} \ \mathsf{Edinburgh} \ \mathsf{award} \ \mathsf{students}.$ 

#### **Readers & Sidespeople**

Sunday 7tth April Readers: Jerry Acts 4: 32-35 11am Eucharist Sidespeople: Cynthia & Sheila

Sunday 21st April Readers: Hazel P. & Sue C. Acts 4: 5-12, John 10: 11-18

6.30pm Evensong Sidesperson: Jessica



**Wells Cathedral** is to change its admission guidelines with free passes for parishioners in the Diocese of Bath and Wells and local people, and a new entry charge for tourists (£14).

Wells Cathedral will remain free to enter for worship, prayer, and to light a candle. Free passes are available for parishioners in the diocese. Anyone who is on the parish electoral roll (or Cathedral Community Roll) is eligible to apply for a Wells Cathedral Parish Pass. The Parish Passes will be issued to parishioners listed on a Parish's Electoral Roll or Cathedral Community Roll, living in the Diocese of Bath and Wells.

Each parishioner needs to apply for an individual pass.

<u>Information about the Parish Pass and how to apply for it is available from the passes section of the Wells Cathedral website.</u>

The changes will be introduced from 22 April 2024. The monies will go towards the care and mission of the Grade 1 cathedral and to keep its doors open for future generations. Find more details of the changes on the Wells Cathedral website.

#### Update from Dan Norris, Mayor of the West of England

**Knife Crime** At the annual Mayor's West of England Schools Summit, 100 local West of England youngsters were trained in life saving skills so they know what emergency steps to take if someone has been stabbed.

**WildscreenARK** The Mayor was delighted to launch WildscreenARK alongside Chris Packham last month. WildscreenARK is a new online nature resource, aimed primarily at children aged 13-18. It has amazing high quality photos and videos of the natural world and is ideal to support the new Natural History GCSE. Take a look at:

#### https://www.wildscreenark.org

**Help for Communities for Green Energy Projects** The West of England Local Energy Scheme is open for community groups who would like to set up energy projects- think solar panels or a wind turbine!

Find out more here: <a href="https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/local-energy-scheme/">https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/local-energy-scheme/</a>

#### Avoid the April Showers and hop on the bus

Residents with a birthday in April can now sign up for free bus travel throughout their birthday month. Evade the April showers whilst travelling around the West by signing up for a birthday bus pass at: www.birthdaybus.co.uk

**WESTlocal** Residents can now benefit from a new WESTlocal service. Covering Chew Stoke, I hope residents will use this valuable asset to the community.

#### **School News**

World Book Day Extravaganza - On March 6th, the school transformed into a literary wonderland for World Book Day. Students dressed up as their favourite characters and classrooms buzzed with book-themed activities. The school held a book swap during the afternoon with all the pupils bringing in a book or two to swap.

Walk to School Day Steps it Up - Encouraging sustainable travel is a priority at Chew Stoke Church School. On February 26th, the school community participated in Walk to School Day, promoting healthy habits and environmental awareness. It was fantastic to see the school community coming together for such a positive initiative.

A group of pupils and teachers are off to London next week for the national sustainable schools final. The school has already been awarded the accolade of 'South West School of the Year' and we are one of a handful of schools in the national final looking to become 'School of the Year'. Good luck Chew Stoke Church School!

Mothering Sunday - To mark Mothering Sunday our Mini Melodies and Jubilee choirs sang in St Andrews Church during the Sunday morning service. Both choirs received lovely feedback from the congregation. The choirs were led by Reverend Fran, Mrs Hope and Mrs Dagger.



#### Chew Stoke Parish Council News www.chewstoke.org.uk

**Rectory Field.** Agreed to postpone plans to plant an orchard in the top corner until discussed further and to consider planting an orchard where the wild flower meadow has previously been situated. Also discussed the hedging plans at the bottom of the field near Bristol Road, agreed that thick hedging can be off-putting (security and visibility) so to plant clumps of bushes instead. Hedging to be planted further up the post and rail fencing as planned this weekend. To place posts in ground to show where specimen trees to be planted, to continue discussions with residents.

The hedging in Cooks Meadow to be planted this Sunday. Trees to be supplied by the Woodland Trust.

RHS 'Village in Bloom'. A well-attended meeting was held on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, reps from the RHS came to discuss with residents. To enter by 31<sup>th</sup> March, this is free. Aim to improve the environment within the parish boundaries. Agreed to set up fortnightly working parties, to contact key groups in the area. A portfolio needs to be created to show the village during all seasons of the year. Discussed applying for funding from the Ward Councillors Fund for equipment. To approach Bristol Wood Recycling to enquire about wooden planters. To agree locations for these at next meeting.

CSPC to purchase anti-slip strips for the **footbridge in Rectory Field** which is slippery, quote for materials would be £141.36 for every other slat.

**New bus service to Bristol** - A CIL application was received from the CV Sustainability Transport Group for funding for bike hangers, which will be situated at Chew Medical Practice. Councillors agreed that as there is already a bike rack for up to 8 bikes at the medical practice and commuters have been offered the use of these, to monitor their usage prior to agreeing to fund additional racks.

**Village Hall update**- noted that some regular bookings have stopped, so emphasis now on promoting and improving the hall. Committee to apply for charitable status. A new booking app from Hallmaster is being tested during a 3 month trial.

To note that a consultation period on the new **Local Plan Option Consultation** is now open and runs until Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. This Plan is likely to have a minimal effect to Chew Stoke which is within the Greenbelt. A draft response to be brought back to the PC April meeting for agreement prior to submission to B&NES by 8<sup>th</sup> April. Keen to highlight farming and diversification needs in our response.

**Shop rental** - no further update. The parish council is keen to make contact with the new tenants, asked them to contact us.

**The Recreational Trail**- the junction with Woodford Lane and the trail continues to flood and becomes impassable as the drain is constantly blocked. Cllr Baker to propose a boardwalk above the muddy area. **Continued overleaf** 

#### Parish Council news continued:

To note that the **land below Dairy Way**, owned and managed by Greenbelt has been put up for auction in Feb, but there has been no sale to date. CSPC has also contacted them to ask them to clear the path and cut back brambles, and take action to resolve the slippery footbridge.

**Parking on pavements** has generally improved, the rugby club sent out a notice to players and members requesting they park on the road. Police to continue to monitor and act where necessary. Requested the police speed camera to be situated on Bristol Road if possible, to monitor speeding through the centre of the village which is excessive. Next meeting <a href="https://doi.org/10.2014/nih.gov/10.2014/">Thursday 4th April 2024</a> at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Chew Stoke.

#### **Clubs & Societies**



#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April The Culture of Ukraine.

Rosamund Bartlett, writer, lecturer and translator will describe how shared cultures bind these multi-ethnic peoples together, exploring the sacred art and architecture of Kyiv with its links to Byzantium, and the distinctive

characters of Odesa and Lviv. The folk traditions in song and embroidery have influenced modern painting, haute couture and borsch. The talk will begin at 11.00am in Croscombe Village Hall **This lecture will not be available on Zoom.** 

Guests are welcome for a fee of £10. Further details, including information about becoming a member and full programme available on our website; www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk.

#### CHEW VALLEY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY MEETING

The final meeting of our winter lecture season, on Wednesday 3rd April, will be our AGM followed by a short talk by Yvonne Bell entitled "Keep Your Hair On" - all will be revealed on the evening!! Or perhaps not!!

The meeting will be held in the Millennium Hall, Chew Magna. The hall will be open at 7.15. with the meeting starting at 7.45.pm. Visitors are welcome at all our meetings - £3.00. per person.

#### **Chew Valley Gardening Society**

This friendly society meets on the second Thursday of the month at 8pm at Stanton Drew Village Hall where there is easy access and parking.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> April John Addison will talk on 'Soft Fruits'.

The competition will be for a Houseplant.

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



#### Harptrees History Society Wednesday April 24th Somerset Follies

Jonathan Holt will be giving us a fascinating look at the many intriguing architectural follies to be found around Bristol and North Somerset.

West Harptree Memorial Hall. BS40 6EG Doors open at 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Visitors very welcome, although we ask everyone to book. Just email:

<u>info@harptreeshistorysociety.org</u> with subject line "April 2024".Members free. Visitors £3, payable on the night. Booking opens on April 10<sup>th</sup> and closes at midday on April 24th.

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It will leave the Centre at 17.40pm, Haymarket at 17.43pm, Temple Meads at 17.50, Hengrove park Hospital 18.05pm, arriving Chew Magna Battle Lane at 18.15pm and Chew Stoke Medical centre at 18.20pm.

Reserve your seat up to a week ahead by becoming a member. Membership is free and open to anyone.

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# At the **MAJESTIC**Aka Chew Stoke Village hall THE LIVES OF OTHERS - (15) Thursday 25th April

#### Doors/Bar open at 7.00am

In 1983 East Berlin, dedicated Stasi officer Gerd Wiesler (Ulrich Muhe), doubting that a famous playwright (Sebastian Koch) is loyal to the Communist Party, receives approval to spy on the man and his actress-lover Christa-Maria (Martina Gedeck). Wiesler becomes unexpectedly sympathetic to the couple, then faces conflicting loyalties when his superior takes a liking to Christa-Maria and orders Wiesler to get the playwright out of the way.

#### The Pound, Chew Magna

You are warmly invited on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30 pm to the Church Hall, Silver Street, Chew Magna where Jim Pimpernel will present his illustrated talk

#### 'The Agricultural Revolution 1700 to 1850'.

This was a period of massive change, not only within the country and the Chew Valley, but also in the role served by village pounds. So huge were the developments, that Jim proposes that the Industrial Revolution may not have occurred as it did, and our societies may have made less progress, had the agricultural revolution not developed as it did.

Pounds were not an isolated feature, but an essential benefit, common in villages throughout much of the country. The Parish Council strongly recognise the heritage value provided by the Pound and have provided vital help and financial support for the current work.

Jennie Anderson, BA MA MCIA, **Archaeological Illustrator and Reconstruction Artist** – who designed, amongst many others, the information boards for English

Heritage at Stanton Drew, will be introducing her progress on the display boards for the Pound.

After the talk, tea and cake will be available, courtesy of Annie Sewart, and are included in the £8 per head, £16 a family, contribution - all of which will be put towards the heritage restoration. NO TICKETS, but an e-mail or telephone call to help with catering will be much appreciated.

FFI please contact: Robin Cade - rcade47@gmail.com, 01275333450.



Flowers galore filled Chew Stoke Village Hall, when local flower arranging expert Janet Warden led a workshop on Flowers without Foam. The green foam we've all used for years for flower arranging doesn't degrade, so its use is being discouraged. Janet showed us how to make arrangements using small glass jars within another container, a grid of sticks (or even biodegradable sticky tape) on the top of a vase, or of

course going back to the old methods of a ball of wire netting or a pin holder, or glass beads within a vase. We soon realised how much easier foam had been to use!

During March also, a small group of Members enjoyed a performance of the musical Calendar Girls at the Theatre Royal Bath and one Member took part in a chocolate workshop which we heard was a yummy experience!

We enjoyed a revival of our skittles skills, when Blagdon WI invited us to a friendly social match. Two of our members achieved some of the highest scores, whilst the others of us did our best!

East Harptree, as part of the Chew Valley Group, put on an historical evening, telling the tale of Charles II's flight from England to France, along what has become known as the Monarch's Way, and actually coming through Chew Stoke via Breach hill, It would seem! Several Members attended this interesting talk. A busy month, and still to come, Les Davies MBE, FRGS regaling us with Tales from the Mendips. This follows on from a most



informative talk by Mary Payne last month on Sustainable Gardening with ideas on composts, the no-dig but mulch method of soil management, pest deterrents and different choices of plants we may have to make in the future. Mary was also asked the best way to grow a potato in a pot! Topical, as seed potatoes had been distributed to grow for our Members Show in July. Next month we hear from Charlotte Brockwell as she tells us about her Alpacas! Please phone 01275 332812 or contact debbie.storey@uwclub.net if you would like to join us!

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#### **Chew Valley U3A**

Chew Valley U3A will hold its monthly meeting at Ubley Parish Hall at 10.00am on Monday, 15th April 2024, when Richard Rickitt will present a talk "Introducing the Amazing Honeybee". Members and guests are welcome.

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#### CHEW VALLEY FLOWER CLUB

Our next meeting will be a day workshop on April 15th. The requirements for this are not available at the moment.

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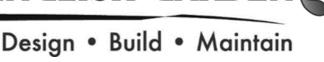
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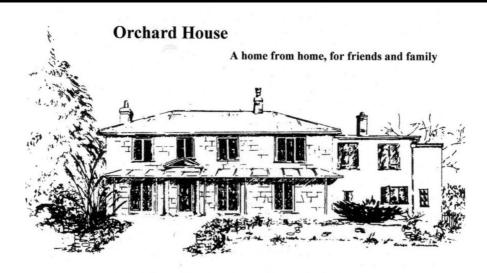
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