

## 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 5 December

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

### Advent 2

Morning Prayer  
 Parish Eucharist  
 Evensong

### Sunday 12 December

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

### Advent 3

Holy Communion  
  
 Parish Eucharist  
 Evensong

### Sunday 19 December

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

### Advent 4

Holy Communion  
 Parish Eucharist  
 Festival of Lessons & Carols  
 Festival of Lessons & Carols

### Christmas Eve

4.00 pm St. Andrew, Chew Stoke  
 6.30 pm The Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Nempnett Thrubwell  
 6.30 pm St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford  
 11.30 pm St. Katharine, Felton

Crib Service  
 Festival of Lessons & Carols  
  
 Crib Service  
 Midnight Mass

### Christmas Day

8.00 am St. James, Regil  
 9.00 am The Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Nempnett Thrubwell  
 10.30 am St. Andrew, Chew Stoke

Holy Communion  
 Eucharist of the Nativity  
  
 Eucharist of the Nativity

### Sunday 26 December

11.00 am St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford

### St. Stephen

Benefice Eucharist

### **Midweek Eucharist**

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

**Wednesday 1 December 2021**

**St Katharine, Felton at 10.30 am**

**Andrew the Apostle**

**Wednesday 15 December**

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

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

### **From the Rector**

Dear Friends,

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November is a special date in the church calendar; the beginning of the season we call Advent. It marks the beginning of a new year in the Church, and the beginning of a season of preparation.

For all of us, I suspect the month of December will involve some sort of preparation. Those of you with young families will find many events to attend—too many, perhaps! After being forced to spend last Christmas in lockdown, many will look forward to the return of Nativity Plays in our schools, to Christmas Markets, to the community events in our villages and to the excitement of getting ready for Christmas in the company of others.

For some it will be a time of being with friends and family. Perhaps you will be making plans to travel to be with someone at Christmas, or your family and friends will be travelling to visit you. For others in our communities, Advent will be a difficult time in which emotions are stirred, and memories of past Decembers are brought to the fore.

Whatever your circumstances, I hope that amidst the busyness of the run-up to Christmas you can find time to stop, be still, and to prepare.

Preparation is an important task, and it’s an important part of the Christian life as well. In St Mark’s gospel, the first voice we hear is not that of Jesus, but of his forerunner and cousin, John. John the Baptist was the preparer of the gospel; he paved the way for Jesus and a new way of living, which he called the Kingdom of God. Jesus was bringing this Kingdom—this new way of being—into the world, and John’s message was simple: be ready for it!

Be ready for a way of life in which the least in our society are celebrated! Be ready for a way of life in which those who are lonely and bereaved are comforted!

These things are often hard for us to imagine, but they were and are bound up in the child born in the manger. Jesus, the light of this dark world, came to change your life and mine. More than ever, we need to learn to be still and prepare our hearts for this new way of being that God sent into the world. To be still in the middle of all the activity of our daily lives and prepare our hearts to meet with Jesus.

In what practical ways can we prepare? Why not in making time to read about Jesus' extraordinary life and ministry on earth for which John the Baptist prepared the way. Read about how the child in the manger grew up and healed those who were broken hearted; how he gave hope and dignity to those on the margins; read about how he gave his life willingly that we could share in that extraordinary way of life, by allowing that same transformation into our lives through prayer.

My prayer for each of you this Advent and Christmastide is that you will find time to be still, and in that stillness, you will come to know the child in the manger. May the wonder of Jesus' birth inspire you to know more about his life on earth, and may that kindle in you a faith that he lives for you today.

Yours in Christ,

Tan K. Mills +

**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.



## **Christmas Services 2021**

We look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Services across our group of parishes.

### **WINFORD St Mary & St Peter**

Christmas Eve Village Carols and Crib Service at 6.30 pm

### **FELTON St Katharine**

Sunday 19 December Festival of Lessons and Carols at 11.00 am

Christmas Eve Midnight Eucharist at 11.30 pm

### **REGIL St James**

Sunday 12 December Festival of Lessons and Carols at 6.30 pm

Christmas Day Holy Communion at 8.00 am

There will be a Family Eucharist on Christmas Morning in St Andrew's, Chew Stoke, at 10.30 am, and an earlier Eucharist in Nempnett Thrubwell at 9.00 am. For details of these and a full list of services across our Benefice, see our website: [www.chewvalleywest.org](http://www.chewvalleywest.org)

### **Holy Communion for those who are Housebound**

If you, or a friend or family member, would like to receive Holy Communion at home in preparation for Christmas, please contact Rev Dr Ian Mills at the Rectory on 01275 474504, or by email: [chewvalleywest@gmail.com](mailto:chewvalleywest@gmail.com)

### **A Village Christmas – Cancellation**

We regret that the event planned with the 'Better than Chocolate' Choir on Thursday 16 December has been cancelled.

### **Sparklers**

A special Christmas Sparklers will be held on Monday 20 December in St Mary & St Peter's, Winford, between 1:45 and 2:45 pm. Sparklers is a pre-school group, which provides an hour of activities, music and fellowship on the third Monday of each month.

### **Community Choir**

A special Christmas session of the Chew Valley West Community Choir will be held on Wednesday 15 December at St Mary & St Peter's, Winford at 7.00 pm. All are welcome. Festive cheer guaranteed! Community Choir will take a break in January and return on Thursday 24 February 2022.

### **Soup Lunch**

Our friends at St Andrew's, Chew Stoke, host a Soup Lunch in the Church Hall on the first Wednesday of each month. You are most welcome to join us on Wednesday 1 December between 12.30 and 2.00 pm. A superb lunch of homemade soups and cakes costs just £5.00.

### **Winford Village Carol Singing**

Members of our church choirs and our benefice Community Choir are warmly invited to join in Community Carol Singing at the Prince of Waterloo Pub on Tuesday 21 December at 6.00 pm. We are told that a very special guest will be making his way around the village to greet the children!

### **Nempnett Thrubwell Organ Concert**

The evening of music on the organ of Nempnett Thrubwell church on Friday 12 November was a great success. Thanks to everyone from across the Benefice who supported it, and to those responsible for decorating the church and providing refreshments. A marvellous total of £465 was raised for church funds.

### **Nempnett Thrubwell—Dedication of Altar Frontals**

A special service of Evensong will be held on Advent Sunday, 28 November 2021 at 6.30 pm in Nempnett Thrubwell, The Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A new set of violet altar frontals and pulpit and lectern falls has been commissioned by the PCC and made by one of our Churchwardens, Mrs Rosemary Porter. These will be dedicated along with—hopefully!—the candlesticks and altar cross which have been sent away for specialist restoration. This work has been generously funded by members of the congregation to whom we offer our sincere thanks. We also thank Rosemary for her generosity and skill in creating this unique and beautiful set of hangings for the altar and sanctuary. We look forward to dedicating these items to the glory of God on Advent Sunday, and we extend a warm welcome to you to join us.

### **The Heart of Christmas**

What is at the heart of Christmas for you? Is it the feasting and festivities? The carols and the candles? The stockings and the gifts? Or the presence of those you love?

This Christmas we may find ourselves investing more in our preparations, as last year Christmas plans were curtailed and for some even cancelled. A year ago we were to have had all our family gather for Christmas at our house and then, just before, my husband Howard had a positive Covid test. Everything changed and in fact neither of us felt well enough to enjoy a special meal together let alone welcome others. So, this year I want to pull out all the stops!

The children and grandchildren will be with us and Howard tells me that Father Christmas will be paying a special visit! However, we are also wanting to make sure that we don't get carried away with all the tinsel and trappings and forget the heart of the story. So, we shall limit our

spending on pressies, but make sure that we really value the presence of one another and particularly of the Christ child at the heart of it all.

This year as you anticipate Christmas, through the stories told through Advent windows, or carol services in your church, or Nativities on the move, how might you prepare your heart for the coming Christ child? The wonder of Christmas is that God has never given up on us and in fact loves us so much that he wants to spend time with us. The birth of Jesus, God's Son, into a humble human family, brought God into our very midst, into the heart of our homes. This Christmas let's make space for Him once more and listen to the words of love, hope and joy He wants to share with us. And may that inspire our faith in the future, for ourselves and our world.

Wishing you much joy and peace this Christmas!

**+Ruth**

**Bishop of Taunton**

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

On Monday the 15 November, Year 6 had a very interesting Teams call with the amazing Cambridge University. Two actual scientists taught Year 6 about climate change, solar panels and some projects they are working on, such as flexible, brown solar panels, carbon neutral experiments and other interesting projects!

It's been quite an exciting year so far, the boys' football team won group stages, but sadly lost 2-1 in the final. The girls' tournament won in group stages as well, but sadly lost in penalties. Well done Winford footballers!

Extra news, the school are also going to plant an amazing 105 trees! This will help lower the school's carbon footprint. Year 6 are learning about global warming and trying to make a change.

Finally Year 6 and Year 5 have auditioned for their nativity play, which we hope to perform in December. Also Year 6 are enjoying our jobs, such as doing the benches at assembly and counting house points for Friday.

**Lucy and Phoebe**

### **Winford Coffee Morning.**

Next coffee morning will be **Tuesday 14 December 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. As it is close to Christmas we are hoping that people may want to stay on to have some lunch at the pub.

Contact **Lyndsay Newman, Village Agent 07967 345559.**

**Felton/Regil/Winford Community Transport**

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

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

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Return fare</b>
Thurs 9 Dec	Cadbury Garden Centre	£4.50
Fri 17 Dec	Wells	£6.00

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**Winford Community Shop** (written on 12 November 2021)

We have a lot of Christmas items in stock already. Namely Christmas cards, wrapping paper, diaries and calendars, plus a variety of Christmas goodies.

We also have Christmas stamps and gift cards too!

We would like to thank all our lovely volunteers and customers for supporting us over the year. Without you all we would not have a Post Office and shop. Remember to continue to spend money in the shop in order to help fund and keep the Post Office.

Please consider joining our small band of volunteers who are very overworked. We need help with keeping the shelves and floor clean as well as working on the till. If you are at all interested, please pop into the shop and have a chat.

You are also doing your bit for the planet by shopping locally. We support local food producers and don't forget our Ecover laundry liquid, washing up liquid, fabric softener and cream cleaner. All refillable and made from ingredients that are kind to the environment. We continue to sell local milk from Chew Valley dairies in refillable bottles, which is very popular and further reduces the use of plastic.

We wish you all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Denise Poole** (on behalf of the steering committee).



## **December Diary at a Glance**

Wed 1	Mobile Library	Lulsgate, Coombe Dale Felton, George & Dragon Regil, Regil Green	10.40 – 11.00 am 11.05 – 11.25 am 11.40 am – 12.00 noon
Wed 1	Soup Lunch	St. Andrew, Chew Stoke	12.30 – 2.00 pm
Fri 3	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Fri 3	Dani West	Felton Village Hall	7.45 pm
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Tues 7	Tea and Tech	Winford Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00 pm
Wed 8	Mobile Library	Winford Bus Stop	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Thurs 9	Mini Bus Trip	Cadbury Garden Centre	See Page 8
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Tues 14	Coffee Morning	Prince of Waterloo	11.00 am
Tues 14	Felton & Winford Tues Group	Felton Village Hall	7.00 pm
Wed 15	Mobile Library	Lulsgate, Coombe Dale Felton, George & Dragon Regil, Regil Green	10.40 – 11.00 am 11.05 – 11.25 am 11.40 am – 12.00 noon
Wed 15	Community Choir	Winford Church	7.00 pm
Fri 17	Mini Bus Trip	Wells	See Page 8
Fri 17	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Fri 17	Film Night	Felton Village Hall	See Page 10
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Mon 20	Sparklers	Winford Church	1.45 – 2.45 pm
Mon 20	Winford Parish Council	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm
Tues 21	Carol Singing	Prince of Waterloo	6.00 pm
Wed 22	Mobile Library	Winford Bus Stop	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
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Wed 29	Mobile Library	Not in service	

### **Regular weekly activities**

Mon	Pilates	Winford Village Hall	9.30 – 10.30 am
Mon	Line Dancing	Felton Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00 pm
Tues	Table Tennis	Winford Village Hall	8.00 – 10.00 pm
Wed	Winford Youth Theatre	Winford Village Hall	4.15 – 5.15 pm
Thurs	Art	Winford Village Hall	10.30 am – 1.00 pm
Thurs	Dance Class	Winford Village Hall	7.00 – 8.30 pm
Fri	Yoga	Winford Village Hall	9.15 – 10.15 am

### **News from Winford Village Hall.** (written on 12/11/2021)

We are getting more and more bookings for the hall which is good news after the last year.

We now have Pilates as usual on Monday mornings, Drama on Wednesday afternoons, Tea and Tech on a Tuesday (once a month), Table tennis Tuesday evenings, Art 10.30 am -1.00 pm and a new Dance class 7.00 -8.30 pm on Thursdays, Yoga 9.15 - 10.15 am on Fridays and Craft on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays each month from 1.00 – 4.00 pm. We also have regular dance lessons booked on Saturdays and also, of course, occasional parties at weekends.

If anyone wants more information about any of these you are welcome to phone me on **01275 472797**, look on the Facebook page, or on the notice boards and very soon our website will be open and fully functioning on **www.winfordvillagehall.org** where hopefully you will be able to access information, contact details and even book the hall online.

The Tea and Tech sessions will continue with the December one on 7 Dec from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. We will continue next year and will be making it possible to use our new laptop and zoom booth so that you can more easily connect with friends and relations who are not nearby. It hopefully would be useful for a Citizens Advice appointment or even a doctor's appointment.

We will be holding another Bingo session in the new year, with a much more powerful sound system, so watch this space or let me know if you would like to be told by email when an event is being planned, or if you might be able to help with the planning or catering. My email address is **denise.poole@hotmail.co.uk** We are thinking of running a table sale and a quiz night when we have the energy!

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hopefully we can look forward to more events in the hall. Thank you for your support.

**Denise Poole** on behalf of the committee

### **Felton Village Hall Fund Raising Events**

**Friday 3 December Dani West a local Country and Blues singer starting at 7.45 pm £5.00 admission.** Full bar available plus filled rolls to purchase. There only a few tickets left for this event as tickets are limited.

**Friday 17 December Film Night showing 'Last Christmas'**, to continue the Christmas festive mood. Doors open at 7.00 pm for screening at 7.30 pm. No need to book for this event and entry is by donation. Again a full bar available plus, in the break, tea coffee biscuits and ice cream

**Friday 21 January 2022 Burns Night Celebration**, arrive from 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start. We have a piper, traditional three course meal and ceremony, tot of whisky and entertainment by another local singer Drew Wedlake. Cost is the same as two years ago **£20.00**. If you are not happy with Haggis then Cottage Pie, or a vegetarian option of Portobello Mushrooms, are available. Please give main course choice when booking for this event. Usual full bar throughout the evening. Again tickets are limited so early booking is advised.

Tickets for Dani West and Burns Night please contact **Angela Britton on 472223**, and don't delay as selling fast

100 club winner for November was A Cottrell, Number 206. Well done

Felton Hall Management Committee wish you a Happy and Peaceful Christmas, and look forward to seeing you at these events.

## **Felton Flower Show Society**

### **Review of 2021**

We were pleased to be able to get back to some events this year and had a very successful Plant Sale by selling our plants to online orders and also meeting up on the Village Green, as we were unable to meet in the Hall at that time, to sell our surplus. This turned out to be very successful and our thanks to all those who turned up from Felton, Winford and other areas to buy from us

After two years we were finally able to have a smaller than usual Summer Show, on August Bank Holiday Saturday as in the past, and it turned out to be a great Community Event. The weather was kind and everyone who came along said how pleased they were to meet up once again.

In November we welcomed Janet Warden back to Felton Village Hall for a festive flowers demonstration evening and a chance for us flower arrangers to think about Christmas displays. It was a lovely social evening and so nice to see some new faces coming along to have a go, their first attempt at flower arranging and with some spectacular results! We hope they will spread the word and we have even more people at our planned summer session in 2022

At our AGM on 11 November the Committee agreed that, under the present circumstances, we had had a successful year with sufficient interest from local villagers to continue with the Society and agreed to carry on with the hope that some younger members in the Community will feel able to join us next year. We will be letting you know about planned Events for 2022 in the New Year

May we take this opportunity of wishing you all a very merry Christmas and happy new year.

## **Felton & Winford Tuesday Group**

Last month Nick King told us all about Goats of the Gorge Skin Care. Considering the business was only started 7 years ago, it has expanded so much that Nick has had to relocate from his garage to larger premises! We were able to purchase some of the products.

It was a special evening as we celebrated Maureen Voisey's 90th birthday with her lovely homemade cakes. We presented her with an orchid and card.

This month is our Christmas meal on 14 December, starting at 7.00 pm. By now I should have received your menu choices. If you would like to take part in our Secret Santa, bring along a gift up to the value of £5.00. I look forward to seeing you all at the Village Hall

**Anne Cantwell**

I would like to wish all my good friends and neighbours a very happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful new year.

Instead of buying cards for you I will be giving to one of my favourite charities.

**Maureen Mullett**

### **From your PCSOs**

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

Neighbour Disputes – In most incidents of Neighbour disputes it is not a police matter but as a neighbourhood team we understand the frustrations behind them so we work closely with the council officers to bring these matters to a close.

Find us on Twitter @ASPNorthSom

Amy Holland

Connor Aitken

Dan Jackson

PCSO 6398

PCSO 9382

PCSO 8999

**Crime Reporting: Emergency 999/Non-emergency 101**

### **Chew Valley Garden Society**

will meet at **Stanton Drew Village Hall at 8.00 pm on Thursday 9 December.**

There will be a short AGM followed by a **question and answer session with Mary Payne.**

If possible please bring photographs or (small!) samples of your plants as this helps Mary to diagnose the problem.

All are warmly invited, including non members

There is ample parking at the hall and easy level access.

### **Chew Valley U3A**

will hold its **Christmas meeting in Ubley Parish Hall at 10.00 am on Monday 20 December,** when we shall be entertained by The Minstrels Recorder Group, followed by a topical quiz.

Christmas nibbles and drinks will be served.

Members and visitors are most welcome.

### **Winford Parish Council Meeting - Monday 18 October 2021**

**Highways and Footpaths:** It was noted that the stones on the verges on Kingdown Road were becoming more dangerous because they were now concealed in long grass. This had been raised with the highways officer responsible.

The mobile library had asked for suggestions for alternative parking places in Winford. It was agreed to suggest to the area of public highway outside the Prince of Waterloo, and to let the pub know as a courtesy. It was agreed to request that North Somerset Council take action to reopen the right of way LA7/3/10, off Littleton Lane, as this was the only unwalkable footpath in the whole of Winford Parish.

**Enforcements:** District Councillor Hugh Gregor agreed to look into a possible case of unauthorised airport parking in Felton.

**Felton Common:** It was agreed to accept a quote of £2,360 plus VAT for scrub clearance at Felton Common. Due to the high cost, arising from the need for heavy machinery, it was agreed to finance the work from the Parish Council's general funds, rather than from the Felton Common budget. Following the successful issuing of a fixed penalty notice by the police, the Felton Common Working Party had agreed to additional signage at the entrances to the Common. These would make drivers aware that it was an offence under the Road Traffic Act to drive on Common land. The Clerk would commission the signs and liaise with members of the Working Party to determine the best positioning. The Airport would be approached for help with funding.

Councillors would monitor whether the bins were filling up between the current twice weekly visits.

**Play Areas:** Touchwood had been asked to repair the zipwire and quote for addressing the rot. It was agreed to pay for a weekly emptying of the litter bin at Vee Lane. The Parish Council's contractor would be chased about cutting back the hedges at the Walton Crescent play area; particularly on the path by the gate and those that were encroaching on a neighbouring garage.

**Compost Site:** A meeting had been held with NSC to discuss future arrangements for the payment of community composting credits. A commitment had been made by NSC to pay the outstanding claim from the start of the year, but this had not yet been received. There had also been no clear information about the formula on which future payments would be based. There was a very large accumulation of green waste at the site, exacerbated by the introduction of charges for the kerbside collection of green waste and the suspension of that service due to lack of drivers. It was agreed that one load would be taken away by Green Waste and three loads taken to Penny's. NSC would be informed that the Parish Council had agreed to this in the expectation that they would be reimbursed for these costs, which would be in the region of £5,000. It would be made clear to NSC that, without prompt payment of the outstanding claim and agreement of the new financial arrangements within a reasonable timescale, the future of the compost site was in serious doubt.

It was agreed to write to the occupant and the owner of a neighbouring property informing them that a fence would be erected between the property and the public open space adjacent to the compost site. They would be consulted about their preferences regarding the type and height of fence.

**Airport:** The Winford Parish Councillor had been the only non-airport official attendee at the Environmental Effects meeting on 13 October. It was agreed to write to the Chair of the Consultative Committee raising the Parish Council's concern that remote meetings were preventing community representatives from attending due to technical difficulties. It would be requested that in future meetings were held in person again. Airport parking businesses were still using the Church Trees carpark. It was agreed to raise with the Consultative Committee the need for additional signage on the A38, directing drivers to the Airport free waiting area.

**Future of Felton Village Hall:** The Committee of Felton Village Hall was looking at succession planning and was concerned that there might be a problem finding future managers and trustees. It was agreed that the Committee should investigate the legal requirements, in order that the Parish Council could have an informed discussion about becoming a last resort future owner or manager of the Hall.

**Any other urgent business:** It was agreed that the Parish Council would light a beacon on Felton Common on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee – 2 June 2022. Due to concerns that a rough sleeper was preventing school children from using the bus stop on West Lane, District Councillor Hugh Gregor would approach NSC's dedicated team for further advice.

**Next Meeting: Monday 20 December, 7.30 pm, Felton Village Hall**

All meetings of the Parish Council are public meetings and you are very welcome to attend. If you intend to do this, it would be very helpful if you would kindly contact the clerk prior to the meeting.

**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

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

Communion Service third Sunday in the month  
Coffee and biscuits served after every evening service.  
Contact Pastor or Secretary for details

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

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## The Sacred Heart Parish of the Chew Valley

Priest: Father Michael Healy Tel: 0117 9239706  
Email michael@emmaushouse.ork.uk

Deacon: Rev. Mark Forge Tel. 01275 472391 email forgeuk01@aol.com  
New website [www.sacredheartchew.info](http://www.sacredheartchew.info)

**Sunday Mass 9.00 am**

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

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**Winford Parish Community Cars.** - For medical and care appointments:  
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

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Airport Working Party	Gill Patch	474196
Compost Sales	Bridget Smith	472798

### Some Useful Telephone Numbers

<b>Police</b>	<b>Non emergency</b>	<b>dial 101</b>
<b>Bristol Airport Community Relations Officer</b>	Jacqui Mills	01275 473615
<b>District Councillors:</b> Winford Parish	Hugh Gregor	472603
	Email: hugh.gregor@n-somerset.gov.uk	
Backwell Parish	Bridget Petty	
Wrington Parish	Steve Hogg	01934 863283
<b>Backwell Parish Council Clerk</b>	Jane Stone	464653
<b>North Somerset Council Emergency Number</b>		
(for use out of hours, weekends and Bank Holidays)		<b>01934 622669</b>
<b>Doctors</b> Chew Medical Practice		<b>01275 332420</b>
<b>Prescriptions (12 noon to 2.00 pm)</b>	Please choose Option 3 on main phone line	
<b>Wrington</b>		<b>01934 852906</b>
<b>Downside (Flax Bourton)</b>		<b>01275 850600</b>
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<b>Avon Wildlife Trust</b>	Annie Stewart	332482
<b>Bristol Airport "Dedicated Noise Line"</b>		473799
<b>Bristol Airport Complaints</b> (Emma Thomas)	customerrelations@bristolairport.com	
<b>Chew Valley Choral Society</b>	Helen Boyde	333014
<b>Chew Valley Children's Centre/Health Visitors</b>		01225 395455
<b>Chew Valley School – Head Teacher</b>	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 for mums, carers &amp; young babies</b>	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 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/ 07464 364631
<b>Winford Village Hall Secretary</b>	Denise Poole	472797