

The Benefice of Chew Valley West

comprising

Winford with Regil, Felton, Chew Stoke and Nempnett Thrubwell

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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 4 December

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

Advent 2

Morning Worship
Family Eucharist
Evensong

Sunday 11 December

9.00 am	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Nempnett Thrubwell
11.00 am	St. Katharine, Felton
6.30 pm	St. James, Regil

Advent 3

Eucharist

Eucharist
Carol Service

Sunday 18 December

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

Advent 4

Carol Service
Carol Service
Carol Service

Christmas Eve

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

Crib Service
Crib Service
Carol 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

Advent Sunday

Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharist

Eucharist

1 January

11.00 am	St Mary & St Peter, Winford
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Second Sunday of Christmas

Benefice Eucharist

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.

From the Rector

I think one of the reasons so many people look forward to Christmas is the feeling of familiarity which accompanies the season. There is comfort in watching the evenings draw in while being able to predict the traditions that will be played out in schools, our churches, in shops, in our villages and across our tables. In a year which has brought so much change and uncertainty, maybe a predictable, familiar Christmas wouldn't be such a bad idea!

Even those of us who aren't particularly nostalgic hold some fond and warm memories of Christmases past. There are difficult memories mixed among them, of course. I am thinking and praying for the many people in our communities for whom this will be the first Christmas without a loved one, or who find this a lonely and difficult time for whatever reason. But there will also be a sense of joy and wonder shared by families who have welcomed new members this year—you are making new memories which you will hold dear as time passes.

All of us have heard the Christmas Story so many times that there is a risk we have become too familiar with it as well. We see it acted-out so innocently and carefully by our children in their Nativities. We will hear it retold in the words from the gospels at our Carol Services. It's painted on our Christmas cards—Nativity Sets depicting Jesus, Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, wise men and a cast of animals take pride of place in many of our homes.

But the message of this wonderful, life-changing story is still as fresh and as meaningful as it was some 2000 years ago. The reality of the birth of Jesus bears as much significance in our communities today as it did in that foreign land involving people, places and customs that we cannot imagine.

The story of the birth of Jesus is told in two of the four gospels—Matthew and Luke. Most of us are more familiar with Luke's version of events, so I want to set you a challenge. Find a bible and read the first Christmas according to Matthew on your own or with your family this Christmas (beginning at Matthew 1: 18). When you do, you will be surprised at how different it is from the version we have become familiar with.

It's a story of fear, mistrust, jealousy, shame, murder, paranoia; a refugee family forced to flee to a foreign land. In other words, it describes hope being born into a world not at all different from our own. And in the centre of the story—now, as then—a child. A child who carries—now, as then—the 'hopes and fears of all the years'.

Amid the celebration of this wonderful season—amid all the familiar sounds, tastes and sights—may you find the same hope bound up in the baby Jesus this Christmastide.

'And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth'. John 1:14.

Wishing you a Happy and blessed Christmas,

Tan K. Mills +

Midweek Holy Communion

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.



Wednesday 7 December 2022

St Katharine's, Felton at 10.30 am

Wednesday 21 December 2022

St Andrew's, Chew Stoke at 10.30 am

Please note that Holy Communion on **Wednesday 21 December** will be a '**Quiet Communion for Christmas**'. This may be of particular benefit to those who have been bereaved, or for whatever reason find Christmas a difficult time. This will be a quiet, reflective service in St Andrew's to which you are warmly invited.

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

Home Communion for Christmas

If you or a family member or friend are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home in the days before Christmas, please contact the Rector

Contemplative Prayer Group

Our **Contemplative Prayer Group** meets on the first Monday of each month between 10.00 am and 11.00 am 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 group may be of particular interest to those who are living with long-term illnesses, and those who support them. However, the group is open to everyone.

The next meeting will be held in St Andrew's on **Monday 5 December**

Church Opening

St Katharine's Church, Felton is open during daylight on **Saturdays** and **Sundays**. Many people who use the Common are grateful for this quiet space for prayer and reflection. Thank you to Sam, Lizzie and the team of volunteers who open and close the church.

St Mary & St Peter's Church, Winford is open during daylight **every day**. Morning Prayer is said daily, Monday-Thursday at 8.30 am. On Fridays at 8.30 am there is a time of Open Prayer

St. James, Regil, is open every day

Christmas Sparklers

Christmas Sparklers will be held on **Monday 19 December 2022** in **Winford Church** at **1.45 pm**.

Please spread the word to families who may be interested in an hour of fellowship, activities, conversation, and refreshments. There may even be a special guest!

Enthronement of Rt Rev Michael Beasley as Bishop of Bath & Wells

St Katharine's Churchwarden, Jan Longden, represented our group of parishes at this special and historic event. She shares her experience:

I was honoured to represent the Chew Valley West Benefice at this event in Wells Cathedral. The cathedral was full and there were several processions of clergy, former Bishops and local dignitaries.

The new Bishop entered by the Great West Doors and was greeted by a child (representing the children of the Diocese) who asked him who he was and why did he request entry. He was let in and the choir sang to welcome him. Then, after various declarations, he was anointed and moved into the Quire to be enthroned in his seat, the cathedra. Another child reminded him that he should always remember he is first a child of God.

There was a lot of good singing and the new Bishop preached a short sermon based on the Pentecost story but using names of local Somerset places. Afterwards, we were all given a hazel tree sapling to plant wherever we saw fit, to help counteract global warming.

Janet Longden, Churchwarden, St Katharine's Felton



Carol Services

We look forward to welcoming you to our Carol Services and Crib Services. A full list of services in all the churches in our group appears elsewhere in this magazine, but I draw your attention to the following special events:

Sunday 11 December	St James, Regil	Carol Service	6.30 pm
Sunday 18 December	St Katharine's, Felton	Carol Service	11.00 am
Sunday 18 December	St Mary & St Peter, Winford	Carol Service	3.00 pm
Christmas Eve	St Katharine's, Felton	Crib Service	2.00 pm
Christmas Eve	St Mary & St Peter, Winford	Midnight Mass	11.30 pm
Christmas Day	St James, Regil	Holy Communion	8.00 am

Christmas Eve Crib Service by the Common

A short Crib Service will be held on **Christmas Eve at St Katharine's, Felton at 2.00 pm**. If the weather is favourable, we might enjoy a re-enactment of the Christmas Story outdoors by Felton Common. Please spread the word, especially to families with young children.

Community Choir and Children's Choirs



Our next rehearsal will be on **Wednesday 14 December** in **St Mary & St Peter's, Winford** beginning at **7.00 pm**. We are looking forward to our next **Community Concert – "A Village Christmas"** – on **Thursday 15 December at 7.00 pm**. Details appear on Page 9
Community Choir will take a break in January, returning on Wednesday 8 February 2023

Our Children's Community Choirs **Mini Melodies** and **Jubilee!** have resumed on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in Chew Stoke Church School.
Please see Mrs Carol Hope or the Rector for more information.

More details are available on our websites:
www.chewvalleywest.org/community-choir
www.chewvalleywest.org/childrens-choir

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St. James Church, Regil – Cleaning and Flower Rota for December
Jane Keedwell and Wendy Garland

A Message from The Rt Revd Michael Beasley, Bishop of Bath and Wells **His light is never extinguished**

As 2022 comes to a close, our hearts go out to the people of Ukraine whose country was invaded by Russia on the 24 February this year. In the months since, we have watched in horror as civilians, cities and infrastructure have been attacked, land occupied and atrocities committed.

The UK has received more than 100,000 people fleeing from the conflict. The gift of their presence among us reminds us that this is no "quarrel in a faraway country, between people of whom we know nothing".

As we recall once again the coming into the world of Jesus at Christmas, our challenge is to connect our celebration of his birth with the realities and consequences of the conflict that is happening. Sadly, it's not hard to see the links. Jesus was born in a land (Palestine) that had been annexed by an expansionist foreign power (Rome) in pursuit of its territorial ambitions. The demands of the Roman occupiers meant that Jesus' birth happened not at home in Nazareth, but at a counting centre - Bethlehem. He was born in a stable because 'there was no room at the inn'. While still a baby, Jesus became a refugee when taken to Egypt due to warnings of atrocities to come.

Viewed this way, the Christmas story is no sentimental fable. It is a brutal foreshadowing of the events that Ukraine and our whole world have encountered this year. At the same time, it is also a story of hope. For it tells us that even in the very worst that can happen the Christ child, whose birth we celebrate, knows all too well the realities of the human condition. As a result, in any darkness his light is never extinguished. For he is Emmanuel – God with us.

So as we come to the end of 2022 we give thanks that God is always with us in whatever we face. May he be with Ukraine. May he be with Russia. And may he be welcomed by us all.

A very happy Christmas.

+Michael

Regil Village Hall

Friday 6 January - Twelfth Night Party for all the family.

Doors open at 6.00 pm. Entertainment by Johnny G-Disco, Games and Magic Show.

Adults £3.00 on the door. Children (accompanied) free.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

Winford Coffee Morning.

The next coffee morning will be on **Tuesday 13 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 on the second Tuesday of the month.

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

Winford Community Shop

As we draw near to the end of another year it is a time to reflect on the success of the shop over the last twelve months.

We are very grateful for the huge support we receive from the staff and regular volunteers. Without their commitment it would not be possible to maintain this very important facility for the community. There are some 20 regular volunteers at the moment who help to make the shop such a vibrant place to shop. If anyone is considering a New Year resolution to help your community, please consider volunteering in the shop.

It has been a challenging year with frequent increases in prices and costs which have had to be managed. We have done our best to remain competitive and have not passed on price rises on all products.

Thank you to all our loyal customers for continuing to support the shop on a regular basis, without you there would not be a shop in the village.

Wishing all customers volunteers and staff a very Happy Christmas and peaceful 2023.

Winford Community Shop

Felton/Regil/Winford Community Transport

Here is the one trip arranged for December. The good news is that we have one more definite driver and one more possible, so the next quarter should look better.

If you would like to book for this trip ring me on 472440 or 07796 445091. This trip will leave Cadbury to come back at 12.15 pm. Jan Longden

Date	Destination	Return fare
Thursday 15 December	Cadbury Garden Centre	£6.00

Christmas Fayre, Felton Village Hall, West Lane, Felton BS40 9UF

Saturday 3 December 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Christmas Crafts – handmade craft demonstrations.

Stalls including: Beautiful original decorations, jewellery, perfume, beauty, wooden gifts, make-up, personalised stall, wax melts candles and artisan bakes. The brilliant Jo Pearce psychic healer and many more

Wonderful gifts to buy and try. Fantastic raffle prizes

Tea, coffee, cakes and food. All proceeds from this stall will be donated to Bristol Breast Care Centre

Felton Village Hall – New Year’s Eve

Come and celebrate at the hall, **starting at 7.45 pm**. We have local guitarist and singer Ray Jones to entertain and a glass of Prosecco at midnight, for just **£10.00 each**.

Buffet - we are having an American Supper as we all have food left over from the festivities.

This promises to be a nice way to start 2023. To book your place please contact **Angela Britton tel 472223** or email: **r.britton151@btinternet.com**

We have made some improvements to the hall over the past couple of months. There has been a loft ladder fitted and new surround sound installed, which is superb for film shows and also if anyone would like to hold a party and play their own choice of music.

Bookings are very good, especially with Children’s Birthday Parties and a new Boxercise class on Tuesday evenings.

100 club winners for November were: £50 Mr & Mrs Hayter Number 241 and £25 Mr R Perry Number 273. Well done.

The hall management would like to thank you for your support during this last year and hope you can join us on New Year’s Eve to have a fabulous party. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

December Diary at a Glance

Fri 2	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Sat 3	Christmas Fayre	Felton Village Hall	See Page 8
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Wed 7	Mobile Library	Winford, Bus Stop near Parsonage Court	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
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Tues 13	Winford Coffee Morning	Prince of Waterloo	11.00 am
Tues 13	Public Meeting WPC	Winford Village Hall	7.30 pm See Page 13
Tues 13	Felton & Winford Tues Group	Felton Village Hall	
Wed 14	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 noon
Wed 14	Community Choir	Winford Church	7.00 pm
Thurs 15	Mini Bus Trip	Cadbury Garden Centre	See Page 8
Thurs 15	A Village Christmas	St. Mary & St. Peter's, Winford	7.00 pm
Fri 16	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
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Mon 19	Winford Parish Council	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wed 21	Mobile Library	Winford, Bus Stop near Parsonage Court	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
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Wed 28	No Mobile Library	Holiday	
Sat 31	New Year's Eve Celebration	Felton Village Hall	7.45 pm See Page 8
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Felton & Winford Tuesday Group

Don't forget - **Christmas party 13 December at Felton Village Hall.**

I look forward to seeing you there.

Anne Cantwell

A Village Christmas

'A Village Christmas' will be held in St Mary & St Peter's Church, Winford on Thursday 15 December 2022 at 7.00 pm.

The concert will celebrate Christmas in word and song featuring our Chew Valley West Community Choir and our youth choir Jubilee! This will be a free event with a retiring collection in aid of local and international charities, and St Mary & St Peter's Restoration Appeal.

Your Local Neighbourhood Police 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 To report a crime anonymously, **Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111** or visit www.crimestoppersuk.org

Key Contact Details

Police Officers:

PS 2781 Lee Kerlake 07889 656025

A/PS 3467 Paul Lewis

PC 1954 Bridget Griffiths

PC 4469 Justina Lewis

PC 4175 Gary Marriott

Police Community Support Officers

PCSO 9382 Connor Aitken PCSO 6398 Amy Holland

PCSO 8999 Dan Jackson PCSO 7280 Chea Scandrett

PCSO 7948 Kate Turner PCSO 9146 Craig Dunbar (New PCSO)

PCSO 8471 Sue Hawkins PCSO 7268 Andy Gatenby

CSW Coordinator John Hunter

It's been a while since I provided a formal update like this, or as formal as I get at least.

We have a new PCSO, Craig Dunbar, who joins us and will be covering the Yeo Vale/Wrington beats. He's just finished his first week under Kate's wing and is already proving to be an exceptional recruit. We also have Matt Richardson learning the ropes here before heading over to the Clevedon/Portishead team. They are both superb and will add a huge amount to the area I am sure.

We are soon to lose Gary Marriott and Andy Gatenby, both leaving the organisation following fantastic careers in the job over many years. They have been great public servants and have earned our thanks. We all hope they are hugely successful in their lives outside Avon and Somerset Constabulary.

I hope the update provides you with a bit of an insight into our work and, as the supermarket displays start to make you realise Christmas is on the horizon, assure we are there to help people keep safe during what we know has been a challenging and no doubt stressful time for many. We see the struggles and issues people face so please know if you need us, we will do our best for you.

lee.kerlake@avonandsomerset.police.uk

New PCSO – Use Him

Our new PCSO needs experience in community events and groups....we will show him the ropes as we see it, but I always think these times are great opportunities to involve you.

If you have groups, events, things you think our new PCSO Craig (or Matt) would benefit from being part of, let me know.

A new PCSO has fresh views on the world and can be a bit of a blank canvas I always like to see the community paint a bit on it

Services

We can offer services that you may find useful for your group or area:

- Crime Prevention
- Prison Centred Problem Solving
- Neighbourhood Policing
- Intelligence and Policing
- Policing North Somerset
- Introduction to your local policing team

Just let us know if any are of interest, or we can discuss anything that may be of use.

Lee.kerslake@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal

By donating new, unwrapped toys and gifts for children who might not otherwise receive a Christmas present you can make a real difference to someone's life at Christmas.

Donations are being received **at Dundry Church on the 3 December 2.00 pm-5.00 pm**. We believe every child deserves a new gift at Christmas so we are unable to take used or second hand items for the Christmas appeal. Unfortunately we cannot accept homemade or knitted items either. **All gifts should be donated unwrapped to ease distribution**

Chew Valley Gadget Busters are here for you

14 December 2022, 4 & 18 January 2023 12.30-2.30 pm, The Queens, Chew Magna

Chew Valley Gadget Busters are back, holding face to face sessions, thanks to The Queens pub in 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.

Book an appointment by **cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com** or turn up on the day. We are holding 2-hour sessions normally on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, from 12.30-2.30 pm at The Queens, Silver Street, Chew Magna. **But in December the date is 14 December and in January the dates are 4 and 18 January.** 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 U3A

will hold its Monthly Meeting in **Ubley Parish Hall at 10.00 am on Monday 19 December** when we shall have our **Christmas Entertainment with nibbles and festive drinks.**

Members and visitors will be most welcome.

The speaker on 16 January 2023 at 10.00 am will be Mary Coward, who will give an illustrated talk about the Bristol Observatory.

Avon Wildlife Trust - Chew Valley Group: Re-Wild Chew Garden by Garden

An illustrated talk by team Rewild Chew -- Beyond the bees - come and find out what rewilding could mean in your garden. The bees and butterflies get all the press but what about the other insects? Is it time to re-think the "pests" and "creepy crawlies" and instead value them as part of the solution to our ecological crisis?

Chew Magna Old School Room, Thursday 26 January at 7.45 pm. Admission £2.50 including refreshments.

Chew Valley Flower Club

Our A.G.M. and Christmas meal in December will bring our Emerald Year to a close, and we look forward to whatever 2023 will bring.

Chew Valley Flower Club wish all readers a very Happy Christmas.

Maybe we will see you next year, fortnightly on Monday evenings at Compton Martin Village Hall.

.Joyce Burton. (01761 462560).

Chew Valley Gardening Society

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

There will be meeting on **Thursday 8 December** where we will have our **AGM followed by a Horticultural Quiz** with drinks and nibbles.

On the 12 January 2023 we will have a talk from Neil Ross on 'Garden Disasters' and there will be a competition for the best 'Winter Flower from your garden'.

If you would like to become a member please contact: **jill.broadhead@cpsoutlook.co.uk**

Jumble Sales are Back!! Saturday 14 January 2023

Chew Valley Wildlife Group: Fund Raising Jumble Sale for Avon Wildlife Trust

There will be a Jumble Sale in **The Old Schoolroom, Chew Magna at 10.00 am on Saturday 14 January 2023.**

We should be most grateful for offers of help and also for donations of jumble and white elephant.

Please deliver donations on the evening of Friday 13 December, between 4.00 pm and 8.00 pm, to the Old Schoolroom.

For further information please call **01275 332482.**

Chew Valley Lunch Club

Lunch club takes place on **Thursdays at Chew Stoke Methodist Church at 12.30 for 1.00 pm. A two course meal is currently £6. Please ring Maggie 07761 817 231 to book a place.**

Accessing North Somerset Council Officers Face to Face in Local Libraries

We have launched this service specifically to help those who cannot access services online or on the phone. It takes place in libraries across the area and people are seen on a first come first served basis. If the officer does not have an immediate answer to the enquiry, an appointment could be made for a later date or a call back arranged. Officers will be in the following locations from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm:

**Monday – Healthy Living Centre, WSM Tuesday – Pill Wednesday – Nailsea
Thursday – Yatton Friday – Portishead.**

Winford Parish Council

All members of the public are welcome to attend a
Public Meeting

To discuss the outline planning permission for 18 dwellings and a communal work hub on land south west of Court Farm, Chew Road, Winford

**Tuesday 13 December 2022
7.30 pm Winford Village Hall**

Planning application number 22/P/2102/OUT

A meeting organised by Winford Parish Council on behalf of residents.

Winford Parish Council Meeting – Monday 17 October 2022

Highways and footpaths: It was noted that the paving stones at Kingston Mead had been lifted and re-laid, and the surface was a lot more even. North Somerset Council (NSC) contractors were still expected to undertake some works on the footpaths in the area, but this had not yet been started.

Planning: NSC had clarified the permitted development right allowing the temporary use of land. Under this rule, the temporary use of land for airport parking could take place for up to 28 days in a calendar year (starting 1 January and ending 31 December), provided the land was not within the curtilage of a building. It was noted that a number of landowners were exploiting this rule to create unauthorised parking problems in the area.

Felton Common: The Working Group was congratulated for the positive report following inspection of the Common by Natural England, which noted the diversity of wildlife and good progress that had been made with land management. An experienced land agent had been

contacted and the Working Party would report in due course on proposals for the next management plan and how it would be funded.

Airport: The Airport Consultative Committee had a new Chair, David Hall, Cabinet Member for Business, Inward Investment and Community Infrastructure at Somerset County Council. He had a long history of working with business and local government, including parish councils. A Councillor reported that she had volunteered to represent the Consultative Committee on the Passenger Mobility Committee. The Compulsory Purchase Order linked to the planning application for expansion was awaiting the outcome of the High Court Challenge in November.

Compost site & allotments: NSC had provided assurances that a decision would be made in a few days on a per tonne payment for dealing with green waste. No progress had been made with the diversion of the footpath running across the compost site, and it was agreed to write to the Chief Executive of NSC requesting that the required action to apply for the diversion be taken.

Play Areas: It was agreed that, as and when the existing wooden play equipment required more maintenance work, the Parish Council would look at replacing it with more substantial, longer-lasting materials. The new basket swing frame was expected to be installed week commencing 21 November.

Any other business: The Parish Council had passed residents' questions about the asylum seekers at Winford Manor to NSC, Liam Fox MP and the owner of the Manor. A meeting had been held with the owner, but he had passed his answers to the questions to the Home Office requesting permission to make them public. Given the timescales, it was agreed that, if official answers were not received within a fortnight or so, the Clerk would compile something from various sources to go on the Parish Council website.

The Winford Manor owner had agreed to help local residents affected by the removal of the 55 bus service, by providing free minibus lifts into town a few times a week. Details were yet to be worked out, and it was proposed to involve the Village Agent, since she was in touch with most of the people affected.

Next Meeting: Monday 19 December 7.30 pm, Felton Village Hall

Chew Stoke Methodist Church

www.chewstoke-methodistchurch.co.uk

Minister: Reverend Martin Slocombe Tel 01761 411858

Email: 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.

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

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

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

Chair	Paul Hatherell	472802
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	James Webster	472818 Phillip Febrey 472325
	Alison Johnson	474676

Website - www.winfordpc.org.uk

Airport Working Party Gill Patch 474196

Compost Sales Bridget Smith 472798

Some Useful Telephone Numbers

Police	Non emergency	dial 101
Bristol Airport Community Relations Officer	Jacqui Mills	01275 473615
District Councillors: Winford Parish	Hugh Gregor	472603
	Email: hugh.gregor@n-somerset.gov.uk	
Backwell Parish	Bridget Petty	
Wrington Parish	Steve Hogg	01934 863283
Backwell Parish Council Clerk	Jane Stone	464653
North Somerset Council Emergency Number		
(for use out of hours, weekends and Bank Holidays)		01934 622669
Doctors Chew Medical Practice		01275 332420
Prescriptions (12 noon to 2.00 pm)	Please choose Option 3 on main phone line	
Wrington		01934 852906
Downside (Flax Bourton)		01275 850600

Avon Wildlife Trust	Annie Stewart	332482
Bristol Airport "Dedicated Noise Line"		473799
Bristol Airport Complaints (Emma Thomas)	customerrelations@bristolairport.com	
Chew Valley Choral Society	Catherine Hunt	07814 098 457
Chew Valley Children's Centre/Health Visitors		01225 395455
Chew Valley School – Head Teacher	Gareth Beynon	332272
Community Shop		472222
Cricket Club	Rory Gunter	01934 832383
Felton Evergreens	Tina Clements	01179 645668
Felton Flower Show Society	Viv Etheridge	472921
	Anne Cantwell	474647
Felton & Winford Tuesday Group	Anne Cantwell	474647
	Jackie Budd	472483
Felton Village Hall Committee Sec.	Angela Britton	472223
Felton Village Hall Cttee. Letting Secretary	Kathryn Tooth	07919 094 725
Floodline (24 hour)		0345 988 1188
Friday Club (7-11 years)	Elizabeth Parker	472149
Guides and Brownies	Sue Curtis	333361
Rainbow Guides	Jackie Morris	474858
Regil Village Hall	Sally Clements	472095
Sparklers for mums, carers & young babies	Sonia Clark	472019
Table Tennis	Len Budd	472483
Tug-of-War Day Committee	Pete Dyer	01934 823462
Village Agent	Lyndsay Newman	07967 345559
WI Market	Tamsin Free	01761 221674
Winford & Felton Craft	Elizabeth Parker	472149
	Shelagh Sutton	472641
Winford Pre-school	Maria Cross	472742
Winford Produce Show	Philippa Herring	474270
Winford C of E Primary School		
Head Teacher	Nik Gardner	472730
Chair of Governors	John Miles	07427 191898
Winford Village Hall Bookings	Veronica Hinton	472085
Winford Village Hall Secretary	Denise Poole	472797