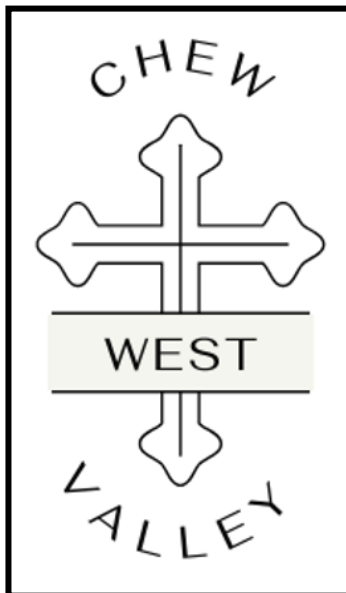


**Chew Stoke with
Nempnett Thrubwell
Parish News**
chewstokemag@gmail.com

Free for EVERYONE in the area

February 2023



www.chewvalleywest.org

Martin Giles
Chew Stoke Gardening
Services

07894898817

**Grass Cutting
Hedge Trimming
Path and Patio Cleaning
Weeding
General Tidying**

Chew Stoke Church Hall

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE
Suitable for private parties,
group activities etc.

Regular Hire / Single Event Hire
Modern kitchen and toilet facilities,
bar area and stage.

For availability see
chewstokechurchhall.org.uk

FFI phone 01275 332222 or online
c_boardman@icloud.com



I.D. MORGAN

Bristol Road,
Nr Chew Stoke



Building & Plastering • Stonework
Extension • Plastering • Pointing
Garage Roofing • Patios • Painting

Tel: 01761 221764

Mobile 07977 704195

Email: idmorgan250@gmail.com

NEMPNETT THRUBWELL VILLAGE HALL

is situated in a beautiful rural location with amazing views! It is an ideal venue for all types of functions and occasions, having extensive parking, level access, full disabled facilities, fully fitted kitchen, video/audio system and children's play area..

To book or for more details, please visit our Facebook page
or call 01761 462391



...the local professional agents who can assist you with all your property needs



Country Houses



Rural



Fine Art



Residential



Commercial



Equestrian

5 South Parade, Chew Magna, Bristol. BS40 8SH.
t. 01275 333993 | e. chewmagna@killens.org.uk

Offices also in Ston Easton, Wells & Knightsbridge
And at the Mendip Auction Rooms






EST. 1753
▪ THE STOKE INN ▪
PUBLIC HOUSE



Enjoy our covered courtyard & enclosed grass beer garden!

We are open daily!

Discover all of your favourite food and drinks here

| Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner | Tapas | Takeaways |

01275 332120 | Bristol Road, Chew Stoke, BS40 8XE

Chew Valley Osteopathic & Therapies Practice

01275 333587

www.chewvalleytherapies.co.uk

**Osteopathy
Chiropody
Massage Therapies**



Unit 2c Fairseat Workshops, Stoke Hill, Chew Stoke
(opposite Tony Hucker TV)

MICHAEL W. ROWE

FUNERAL DIRECTOR



**A family business offering
personal service day or
night**

Rest Room facilities

2 The Vinery,

**Harford Square Chew Magna,
BS40 8R**

michaelrowefunerals@outlook.com

Telephone: 01275 332565

**Wills, Trusts,
Probate,
Power of Attorney**

Beth Cudmore

bc@purelyprobate.co.uk

01458 850146

*"Purely Probate were wonderfully
thoughtful, efficient and
professional in the preparation
of my Will"*

Purely Probate
SOLICITORS

Home visits available on request

www.purelyprobate.co.uk

**MORE THAN
JUST A FORECOURT SHOP...**



OPEN EVERY DAY 6:30am-10:00pm

FIND US

CHEW ROAD, WINFORD, BRISTOL, BS408JH

VEG SHED SATURDAYS

We're now open
every Saturday from
10am - 2pm at The
Community Farm!



Come pick up fresh, local, organic
food of the highest quality; stay
for chit-chat and lush lake views.

the
community
farm .co.uk

The Community Farm, Denny Lane, Chew Magna, BS40 8SZ



TCFarm



TheCommunityFarm



thecommunityfarm

USEFUL CONTACTS

Chew Stoke Parish Council	Chairperson: Dick Raffety	01275 331102
	Clerk: SJ Streatfeild	07916 785348
Nempnett Thrubwell Parish Council	Clerk: A Johnstone	07771 763557
Chew Stoke Church Hall	Chair: R Donlevy	01275 333106
www.chewstokechurchhall.org.uk	Bookings Sec.: C. Boardman	01275 332222
Nempnett Thrubwell Village Hall	Gill Ford	01761 462391
Women's Institute	Hazel Wedlake	01275 332812
Chew Stoke Toddler group	Angelina Woodley	07851227411
U3A Intermediate Bridge	Carol Hare	01761 221695
Bowling Club	Del Herod	01275 331139
Chew Stoke Golf Society	Nigel Roberts	01275 333516
Cricket Club	Ro Masters	01275 331229
Drama Club	Andrew Tromans	07710 163743
Chew Stoke School	Headteacher: Ben Hewett	01275 332354
	Chair/Governors: Marita Price	
Chew Valley School	Headteacher: Gareth Beynon	01275 332272
Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club	Allen Marsh	01275 331143
Chew Valley Choral Society	Helen Boyde	01275 333014
Chew Stoke Film Club	Kim Heath	01275 331711
Harvest Home	Nick Baker	01275 333753
www.chewstokeharvesthome.org.uk		
Chew Valley Art Club	Anne Holloman	01275 333143
Chew Valley Leisure Centre		01275 333375

MAGAZINE CONTACTS AND DEADLINES

Got some news? Want to advertise an event or your business?

You can get in touch with us either by

Email: chewstokemag@gmail.com

or contacting the Editor:

Cynthia K Troup 01275 333002

Handwritten entries can be delivered to Cynthia at

Fairwood, Pilgrims Way, Chew Stoke

Distribution: Suzanne McDonald Tel 01275 333130

Email suzanne@mcdonaldmccall.com

**The copy deadline for the March edition
will be Friday 17th February**



LYNNE JOYNER FITNESS

**EASY ZUMBA FOR FUN
PILATES FOR CORE
IN THE CHEW VALLEY
TEL 07748 963297**



LYNNE JOYNER FITNESS

**DO YOU HAVE: DIABETES?
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
OSTEOPOROSIS, ARTHRITIS?
TRY OUR EXERCISE FOR HEALTH**

**At YEOFIT, Yeo Valley HQ BLAGDON
07748 963297 lynne.joyner1@gmail.com**

www.lynnejoynerfitness.co.uk



**PRIVATE SCHEME
GP LETTER NOT NEEDED**

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

Rector: Rev Dr Ian Mills 01275 474504 chewvalleywest@gmail.com

Churchwardens: Chew Stoke: Andrew Troup 01275 333002
Tina Kilroy 07920246322

Nempnett Thrubwell: Rosemary Porter 01761 462571
Nick Houlton 01761 462075

Capt. Bellringers: Chew Stoke: John Bone 01275 332328
Nempnett Thrubwell: Andrew Ball 01275 472356

Churchyard Maintenance: Chew Stoke: Anne Summers 01275 333812
Nempnett Thrubwell: Nick Houlton 01761 462075

Chew Stoke Childrens Group: Tina Kilroy, Angela Hurford,
Sheila Limburn, Heather Patch, Cynthia Troup

Magazine: Editor: Cynthia Troup

Distribution: Suzanne Macdonald & Joanne Stephenson

Deanery Synod Reps: Chew Stoke: Jessica McInnes
Jerry Moorhouse
Nempnett Thrubwell: Rosemary Porter

PCC Secretaries:

Chew Stoke: Jessica McInnes Nempnett Thrubwell: Alison Howard

PCC Treasurers:

Chew Stoke: Tina Kilroy Nempnett Thrubwell: Nick Houlton

PCC members:

Chew Stoke: Tina Kilroy, Jessica McInnes, Laura Down, Sheila Limburn, Liz Wormald,
Andrew Troup (Vice Chair), Les Poynter, Jerry Moorhouse,
Sue Cook and Hazel Wedlake

Nempnett Thrubwell:

Jane Batten, James Everett, Geraldine Ford, Nick Houlton,
Alison Howard, Hugo King, Jane Oosthuizen and Rosemary Porter

Chew Stoke Sidespeople: Mesdames Limburn, Patch, Manville, McInnes,
Troup, Kilroy and Down

Messrs: Jameson, Soper, Kilroy, Poynter and Moorhouse.

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,

During these short, dull winter days, it is the sight of spring flowers poking through the cold soil that lifts the hearts of many gardeners. Those first colours—whites, purples and yellows—are always so welcome, whether you are able to enjoy them on a walk or in your own garden. We know that in time they will give way to even more colour as spring and summer arrive in all their splendour.

Just as these colours add joy to our surroundings, there are many things that can add warmth and joy to our own lives and the lives of others. One of the simplest ways of doing this is by sharing an act of kindness.

One of the many joys of living in small village communities is that many of us have a chance to get to know one another and to look out for each other. Because I have the privilege of getting to know so many of you, I know that there are so many small acts of kindness being shared in our villages each day. I have seen them! All these small acts add up to make kind communities—and that is what you are! So, thank you for all that you share with one another in so many ways, every day.

The Bible has a great deal to say about the importance of showing kindness and compassion to others.

We are instructed to 'Be devoted to one another in love' and to 'Honour one another above yourselves' (Romans 12:10). We must 'clothe [ourselves] with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience' (Colossians 3:12).

The greatest example of human kindness and love is found in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. In healing the broken-hearted, feeding the hungry, and speaking out for the oppressed, Jesus pointed us to a better way to live. Jesus told us that our actions speak louder than our words, and that we can only call ourselves his followers if we love our neighbours as much as we love ourselves: "by this shall everyone know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another" (John 13:35).

Kind-heartedness and selfless service to others are the marks of true faith. May we continue to share these gifts with others—especially those whose lives need the promise of brighter, sunnier days.

Yours in Christ,

Ian 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 10.30am.



Wednesday 1st February 2023

St Katharine's, Felton at 10.30am

Wednesday 15th February 2023

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)

Community Choir & Children's Choirs



Community Choir returns on Wednesday 8th February 2023 in St Mary & St Peter's Church, Winford at 7.00pm.

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



PARISH REGISTER of the parish of St Andrew's, Chew Stoke

Funeral *'The Lord is my shepherd'*

13th December 2022 **Marjorie 'Cis' Croker**

Funeral service and committal at St Andrew's, Chew Stoke

5th January 2023 **Brian Durbin**

Funeral service at South Bristol Crematorium followed by Service of Thanksgiving in St Andrew's



Sparklers

It was wonderful to welcome two new members in January. The children learnt that God made everything—the animals, the plants, and you and me!

Sparklers will be held on Monday 20th February 2023 in Winford, St Mary & St Peter's Church at 1.45pm. Please spread the word to families who may be interested in an hour of fellowship, activities, conversation, and refreshments.

Contemplative Prayer Group

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 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 6th February 2023.

Ash Wednesday



The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 22nd February 2023. Lent is an important time which prepares us for the great celebration of Easter. It is a season when we should take seriously our duty repent of the sins which separate us from God, to receive the assurance of God's forgiveness, and to grow in faith and devotion to the Lord.

We will mark Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent—with the following services in our group of parishes:

Ash Wednesday, 22nd February 2023

St Katharine's, Felton – Holy Communion at 10.30am

St Andrew's, Chew Stoke – Holy Communion at 7.00pm

Ashes will be available at the end of these services, if it is your custom and tradition to receive them.

St Andrew's Charity Soup Lunch

Every first Wednesday of the month from October to May hot homemade soups will be served at Chew Stoke Church Hall, together with bread, pate and cheese and a selection of homemade cakes with coffee and tea.

Only £5 entrance, everyone young and old warmly invited.

There will be a Fairtrade stall where you can do your shopping too!

Do come and join us on

Wednesday 1st February

SAVE THE DATE!

Men of Chew Concert in St Andrews Church, Chew Stoke at 7.30pm on Saturday 11th March.



Lent Bible Study

For our Lent 2023 Study we will be focusing on The Bible. Guided by a booklet called Pilgrim: A Course for the Christian Journey, we will spend six sessions looking at questions such as: What is the Bible? How was it given to us? How should we read it?

Each session begins with a simple prayer, followed by some Bible reflection, then we discuss our weekly theme before sharing questions and reflection. The course is open to everyone, whether the Bible is something very new to you or not.

The course will begin on Monday 27th February 2023 at 7.00pm and run for six weeks. In the six sessions we will cover the following topics:

Session One: What is the Bible?

Looks at a 'way in' to reading the Bible, thinking particularly about how to recognize what kind of writing the Bible is.

Session Two: The Bible as Breath

Reflects on what it means to say that the Bible is the breath of God.

Session Three: The Bible as a stream of living water

Explores how the Bible nourishes us.

Session Four: The Bible as a lamp

Looks at the Bible as something that enlightens and informs us as Christians.

Session Five: The Bible as a two-edged sword

Explores what it means to say that the Bible is living and active.

Session Six: Daily bread

Discusses more about making Bible-reading a part of our regular life and prayer.

To register your interest, please put your name on one of the pink registration forms in our churches, or email the Rector: chewvalleywest@gmail.com

The booklet costs £5.

Benefice of Chew Valley West
Diocese of Bath & Wells February Services

	Sunday 5 February Third Sunday before Lent	Sunday 12 Feb Second Sunday before Lent	Sunday 19 February Sunday before Lent	Sunday 26 Feb Lent 1	Sunday 5 March Lent 2
CHEW STOKE St Andrew	6.30pm Evensong		6.30pm Evensong	10.30am Eucharist	6.30pm Evensong
NEMPNETT THRUBWELL The Blessed Virgin Mary		9.00am Eucharist		6.30pm Evensong	
FELTON St Katharine	11.00am Eucharist	3.00pm Evensong	11.00am Eucharist		11.00am Eucharist
WINFORD St Mary & St Peter	9.00am Morning Worship	11.00am Eucharist		3.00pm Songs of Praise	9.00am Morning Worship
REGIL St James			8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)		

St Andrew's Church December Rota

Flowers: 29th Jan & 5th Feb Liz Wormald, 12th & 19th Feb Sue Cook (Altar & Lady Chapel).

Cleaning & Brass: Poppy and Lilly will be cleaning the church (once a week) and the brass this month as part of their DoFe voluntary work.

Sidespeople and Readers

Sun 5th Feb 2023 (3rd before Lent) Evensong 6.30pm

Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9a, St Matthew 5:13-20

Readers: Philippa Hawkins and Sue Cook

Sidespersons: Jessica McInnes and Sheila Limburn

Sun 12th Feb 2023 (Sun before Lent) Evensong 6.30pm

Readings: Exodus 24:12-end, St Matthew 17:1-9

Readers: Hazel Poynter, Liz Wormald

Sidespersons: Peter Jameson and Laura Down

Sun 26th Feb 2023 (Lent 1) Eucharist 10.30am

Readings: Romans 5:12-19, (Matthew 4:1-11)

Readers: Tina Kilroy and celebrant

Sidespersons: Sarah Manville and Anne Summers

School News

Chew Stoke Church School held their annual Christingle service at St Andrews Church in the village in December.

The service was led by Angela Fraser, who is the school's Youth Chaplain, and our local vicar, Rev Ian with the help of school staff and pupils. The school's Worship, Ethos and Equality Team told the Christmas story and also led the prayers.



Ben Hewett, headteacher, said, 'It was lovely to see the church full with parents, children and other family members, this is always a very magical way to begin our Christmas festivities'.

A collection for the Children's Society was held and over £145 was raised.

In January the children in Woodpecker, Fox and Badger Classes were visited by Corey Samuels, a basketball player from Bristol Flyers. This amazing event was organised through the schools link with www.bristolportfoundation.org

Corey spent time telling the children about his journey to playing basketball for Bristol Flyers and the England squad, his motivations and inspiration to continue within the sport, followed by a question and answer session. The children asked some very interesting and thought provoking questions, some Corey hadn't been asked before. He then spent some time in the playground with the children playing basketball.



At the December meeting the Parish Council agreed the budget for 23-24 and set the precept at £22,000. This is the same as the current year, and we are pleased to be able to keep it at this rate, despite inflation.

The Parish Council received a request from Bath & West Community Energy (BWCE) to review the use of the Westaway fields for solar panels, and to hold a public consultation. In December 2021 it was agreed to continue to farm the land, but to review this in 2 years' time. Agreed to stick with a review in December 23. Following a discussion, agreed that in the meantime BWCE would be welcome to talk to the PC if they have new information to share with us. The PC appreciate world events and the cost of energy etc may have changed some factors.

The Charities Commission and the lawyers for the PCC have now agreed to the lease for the Parish Council to take over the management of the village hall and it is now being checked by the solicitors for the Parish Council. To aim for the end of Feb as the date to take over the lease. Final arrangements are being put in place; further information will be shared with residents shortly.

The Parish Council has received further complaints about parking in the village, both parking on pavements and inconsiderately. Whether you live in the village or are visiting, please do not park on the pavements, or obstruct driveways.

Recreational Trail update – a bollard has been situated halfway up Woodford Lane to prevent cars driving beyond the turning to the tips. Flooding was also noted at the end of the lane where it meets the trail. It is likely the drain under the path is blocked with mud which had been piled up at the end of the lane, and a washout of the drain is required. The PC to contact Bristol Water.

Next meeting Thursday 2nd February 2023 at 7.30pm

Clubs & Societies

Talks for The Arts Society Mendip (Live and online)

7th February

'The collections of Napoleon and Josephine in Chateau Malmaison'. Carole Petipher uses the collection to gain an insight into the pair's appeal for The Arts Society Mendip on 7th February at 11.00am, in Croscombe Village Hall (and simultaneously via Zoom - links will be sent to all members).

Guests welcome for a fee of £6.

Full programme available on our website; www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk.



Chew Valley Gardening Society

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



There will be a meeting on Thursday 9th February where Mary Payne will talk on 'Composts & Fertilisers'.

The competition will be for the best compost sample.

If you would like to become a member please contact

jill.broadhead@cpsoutlook.co.uk

or just come along, you are warmly invited.

Friendly **Keep Fit Class** at 10am on Tuesday mornings at Chew Stoke Church Hall. Just bring a mat to join in aerobic movement to music and then floor exercises.

Only £4 a session!

Chew Valley U3A will hold its Monthly Meeting in Ubley Parish Hall at 10.00am on Monday, 20th February 2023 when Brian Butter will present a talk entitled Updated Legislation on Tax, Care and Toy Boys. Members and visitors will be most welcome.

We look forward to new Events in our Centenary Year, in particular our 1920s Dance Evening on March 29th, hopefully sporting some 1920s glamour! Our 2023 programme can be viewed on Chew Stoke WI Facebook page or the Hall noticeboard. Anyone wishing to join our happy band should contact debbie.storey@uwclub.net

Our Christmas paper-back Angel Workshop in December was a great success led by Suzanne McDonald and Becky Lear. It's amazing what you can do with 150 pages of an old book! The Christmas Hamper was won by Tracey Tylee.

Clothing items were collected for refugees at Winford Manor and an overflowing Food Box was received by Kate Tilley for Carpenters Food & Support Centre at Withywood. Thanks to all.

Jan Osborne was warmly thanked for being President for six years, with great efficiency and lots of behind the scenes work. Hazel Wedlake now takes over as President, and we welcome new Secretary, Debbie Storey.

January's meeting provided us with a most entertaining if somewhat violent history lesson as Duncan Bird revealed the true history behind the old Nursery Rhymes. Members browsed our new Events desk promoting Avon Federation events, social and craft activities enabling shared interests. March 15th brings us Sea Shanties with High & Dry. Hazel Wedlake.



Local charity calls on people to join a growing community of tree planters

Avon Needs Trees is a local charity that buys land in the Bristol-Avon river catchment area to create permanent woodlands. Over the coming two months, volunteers will help to plant thousands of native trees at two exciting new sites, one in the Chew Valley, just south of Bristol and the other near Shepton Mallet.

Get out on the land!

Dave Wood, Director of Avon Needs Trees, who lives in the Chew Valley, explained: "We are very excited to embark on these two new projects, and one of them is by far our most ambitious project to date. We need to mobilise hundreds of new volunteers to help us create woodlands that will stand for generations. So we are spreading the word and hope that people will sign up and become part of our growing community!"

How to get involved

People can find out more and register as volunteers at Avon Needs Trees' website www.avonneedstrees.org.uk/volunteering. Planting days happen on weekdays and weekends so there are opportunities to suit everyone.

Holiday Cottage to Let.

Rose's Cottage, Portscatho, Cornwall.

A traditional Cornish cottage in a convenient village setting on the picturesque Roseland Peninsula, close to St Mawes, Falmouth and the Eden Project.

3 double bedrooms, sheltered private garden, roadside parking, with the village centre, beach and harbour within 5 minutes walk.

Ten minutes walk from the renowned Hidden Hut on Porthcurnick Beach.

Current availability for some weeks in March, April, May and September.

For more details go to www.rosescottage.co.uk, or telephone 01761462461.

Chew Valley Gadget Busters now in Chew Stoke as well as Chew Magna

February 1st, The Queens, Chew Magna

February 15th, Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke

Chew Valley Gadget Busters are holding face to face sessions, thanks to The Queens pub in Chew Magna and the Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke.

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 an appointment by e-mailing cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com, or turn up on the day. We hold two, 2-hour sessions a month on a Wednesday; the first Wednesday of each month is at The Queens pub, Silver Street, Chew Magna, and the third Wednesday of each month at the Stoke Inn, Bristol Road, Chew Stoke. Both sessions are from 12.30-2.30 pm. It costs £3 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.



SAVE THE DATE! *Saturday 18th March*

An Irish Desert Island Discs.

With Marita Price, Chair of Chew Stoke Governors and
Kelly-Anne Eastwood, Consultant Obstetrician at St Michaels Hospital.

Where: Chew Stoke Church Hall. At: 7.30 for 8pm.

Tickets £10 available from mid-February from Andrew Troup.

SOUP & SNOWDROP LUNCH

IN AID OF ST MARYS, NEMPNETT THRUBWELL
AT CHURCH LEA BS40 8YH (behind church)

Sunday 12th February 2023 at 1pm

RSVP by January 22nd 2023

£10 per head

Plenty of parking and a raffle!

RSVP sceverett2005@yahoo.co.uk



Hartrees History Society—The Honiton Lace Industry

Lace made in Honiton, Devon, was famous from the seventeenth century onwards. Queen Victoria's wedding dress was made from it. On Wednesday 22nd February, Heather Toomer will be bringing a display of examples of the lace to the Hartrees History Society and talking about the industry and its products. Heather is an expert in the field - a freelance lecturer, author and consultant on antique lace and whitework embroideries, who has published a number of books on the subject.

Visitors are very welcome to this event at £3 a head. You need to book in advance but can pay on the night.

West Hartree Memorial Hall, BS40 6EG. Doors open at 7.15pm for 7.30pm.

Booking opens 1st February and closes at midday on February 22nd.

To book, please email: info@hartreeshistorysociety.org with subject line "Feb 23".

Volunteer Drivers needed – can you help?

Chew Valley Community Transport Scheme offers transport to essential medical appointments for people who have no other way to get to them.

Drivers use their own cars, with mileage reimbursed by the passenger. You can simply offer to do a journey if and when you wish to - there are no regular commitments.

You do not need to drive a minibus! (we don't have one...)

Please contact the volunteer coordinators for more information:

Tel: 01275 333430 or email: cvct.coordinator@gmail.com

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Somerset <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/somerset> has loads of walks to download and print, free. It also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Somerset (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

www.walkinginengland.co.uk

john@walkinginengland.co.uk

CHEW VALLEY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

A rather belated "Happy New Year" to everyone!

We look forward, now, to our next meeting. On Wednesday Feb 1st our speaker will be Jeff Lucas whose talk is entitled "Bristol's 45 Bridges".

Jeff has very kindly agreed to come at short notice after our original speaker had to cancel. Jeff's talk was highly recommended by one our regular speakers, Clive Boulton, who has talked to our Society on several occasions, so I think we should be in for a fine evening!

The meeting will be held in the Millennium Hall, Chew Magna, the lecture starting at 7.45 and the doors opening at 7.15.pm. Tea /coffee and biscuits will be available after the talk. Just a word or two about our meeting on 1st March, with those meetings on the first of the month many of you may not have received a Parish Mag or Gazette to get the details in time. The speaker for the March meeting is a mystery speaker but I am confident that his talk will be interesting and is very local in its theme. So please come and give him your support.

Again, the meeting will be in the Millennium Hall, with the lecture starting at 7.45.pm. Russell Peters. Tel: 01275332741 / 07976266427. Email: russpeters@btinternet.com



Chew Magna

1 The Vinery, Harford
Square
Chew Magna
Bristol, BS40 8RD

Tel: 01275 332 168
Chew Magna office by
appointment only

Westbury on Trym

49 High Street
Westbury-on-Trym
Bristol, BS9 3ED

Tel: 0117 950 6506

Kingswood

95 Regent Street
Kingswood
Bristol, BS15 8LJ

Tel: 0117 967 5252
Fax: 0117 935 2122

www.lyonslaw.co.uk
enquiries@lyonslaw.co.uk



Lyons

SOLICITORS

Lyons Solicitors is a long established law firm serving Chew Valley, Bristol and South Gloucestershire. We've been supporting the community with their legal needs since 1969.

Our solicitors in Chew Magna proudly offer a personalised and high-quality service for every client.

Our expert solicitors can provide a free consultation to discuss and establish your legal needs. We can arrange an appointment with you at any of our offices. If you prefer, we can meet via video conference, telephone or at your home.

If you need legal support in Chew Valley, Bristol or South Gloucestershire call our legal team today. For any queries, you can also use the enquiry form on our website.

Specialising In:

Residential & Commercial Conveyancing
Will Writing & Lasting Powers of Attorney
Probate (including Contested Estates)
Personal Injury & Clinical Negligence
Family & Matrimonial Law

Always by your side...

The Most Thorough Cleaning You've Ever Seen Or Its Free!!

Carpets Advanced Low Moisture System. Superb results and **dry in as little as 30mins!** Your neighbours will think you've got new.

Upholstery Fabric and leather upholstery can look like new and smell fresh again.

Oriental & Area Rugs Off site cleaning facility for superior results. **Free Collection & Delivery.**

Hard Flooring Restorative cleaning and sealing of Natural Stone, Ceramic & Porcelain Tiles & Grout, Wood & Laminates Vinyl, Karndean & Amtico etc.

Re-polishing of limestone, travertine and marble flooring and worktops.



www.tlcbath.co.uk

What We Give Others Can't

- * **Phone answered live** – 9 to 5 Mon – Fri.
- * **Value For Money** – You get what you pay for. We may not be cheapest, (**we won't use the tricks necessary to be so!**)
- * **Accurate Appointment Times**
No more waiting around! If we are going to be 10 or more mins late, we ring ahead, keeping you informed
- * **100% Money Back Guarantee** We are not perfect! If a spot re-appears or you're unhappy, we'll return and re-clean free of charge. If you are still unhappy, your payment will not be accepted.

For Free, Friendly Advice

Call 01761 235600

TLC (Bath) Ltd,
Unit 33, Old Mills Ind Est,
Paulton BS39 7SU

info@tlcbath.co.uk



PATTERSON ELECTRICALS

Chew Valley based Electrician

NAPIT Approved

Domestic & Commercial

Contact Ross to discuss your electrical requirements:

- 07786 382085
- pattersonelectricals@hotmail.com
- [facebook.com/PattersonElectricals](https://www.facebook.com/PattersonElectricals)
- pattersonelectricals.co.uk



TAXI!



Established 1991

PRIVATE HIRE

CARS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

LONG & SHORT JOURNEYS

SCHOOL RUNS

ACCOUNT CUSTOMERS WELCOME

4, 6 AND 8 SEATER VEHICLES

SUPERIOR CHAUFFEURED S & C CLASS

MERCEDES ALSO AVAILABLE

Nick Houlton
Antique Dealer

**Valuations for Insurance,
Probate & Family Division**

**Single items or complete
estates purchased.**

House Clearance Service

40 Years Experience

Telephone: 01761 462075

or 07766 752327

CHIMNEY

SWEEP

ROB HEMBROW

01934 732998

ESTABLISHED OVER 20 YEARS



W.J. PEARCE & SONS

- * Local meat from
- * Local farms for
- * Local customers from
- * Local quality butcher



Farm Fresh Turkey,
Free range & barn reared Chicken,
Wild Duck, Grouse & Pheasant
Locally produced Venison,
Beef, Lamb & Pork

also

Free range eggs, locally baked bread,
local honey and fresh vegetables

*We cater for your individual needs -
phone us for that special occasion.*

Tel: 01275 332417

*"The valley butcher for valley people -
we are known for our excellent quality"*

YOUR ENGLISH GARDEN



Design • Build • Maintain

A Chew Valley based business that specialises in all aspects of
Garden Design
Garden Landscaping
Garden Maintenance

For discussions and quotes please contact:

Gavin English

Mobile: 07748968527, landline 01275 380150

Email: gavin@yourenglisgarden.com

www.yourenglisgarden.com

We are fully qualified and insured. References are available on request.



Your village flower & gift shop.

Call in and buy cut flowers,
'ready to go' bouquets, plants,
gifts and much more!

Open Monday to Friday

9am-4pm

We also supply flowers for weddings
and funerals.

Local delivery available.

Find us at:

Unit 5 Fairseat Workshops,

Stoke Hill, Chew Stoke,

BS40 8XF

www.classicflowerdesigns.co.uk

Tel: 01275 333095

261

West Heating & Plumbing

For all your domestic plumbing needs

**Friendly local
service, phone
Paul West for a
no obligation
quote**



200411

Tel: 01275 333748

Mobile: 07717 411385

paulwest180@hotmail.com



Felling

FELLING: Dangerous or damaged tree? We can help. Many tree pruning and removal jobs are very unsafe for the average homeowner to do himself or herself. As professional Certified Arborists we have the necessary skills, equipment and fully insured and licensed to get the job done correctly and safely.

STUMP REMOVAL: Removed a tree in the past? Can't get rid of that pesky old tree stump? We can completely remove your old tree stumps using powerful machinery. Great if you want to free up some valuable garden space or just want to plant something new!

Reductions

REDUCTIONS: Healthy trees just keep on growing! When yours gets a little out of hand, we can reduce the height of the tree, and the outside dimensions to make it more manageable and let more light into your garden. We carry out our works to [British Standards 3998](#), so you can be sure we won't harm your tree... just give it a haircut!

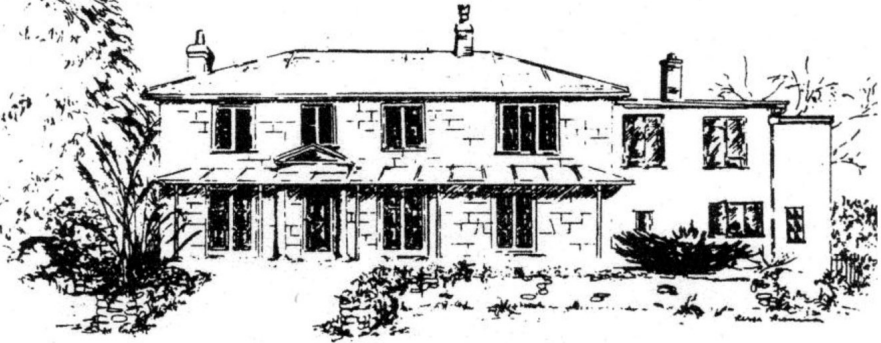
own lifts

CROWN LIFTS: Low hanging branches getting in your way? Do you need to clear the branches off your property? We can remove low branches safely without damaging the tree so you can gain access to parts of your garden. We can lift the crown of your tree to your requirements

We cover Bristol and the surrounding area, just give us a call on **07764 633 003** or send an email to holroydtgs@gmail.com if you'd like a quote.

Orchard House

A home from home, for friends and family



Orchard House, Bristol Road, Chew Stoke, Bristol, BS40 8UB
Telephone: (01275) 333143 Fax: (01275) 333754
Email: orchardhse@ukgateway.net

Web Site: www.orchardhouse-chewstoke.co.uk



Absolutely Feet

Caring for your feet, in your own home.

Professional treatment of corns, callus, fungal infections, painful or thickened nails, diabetic foot care, nail trimming etc.

Joanne Nash MCFHP MAFHP

Insured & Registered Foot Health Professional

07881 530600

absolutelyfeet@hotmail.com

Warm wishes for Christmas & the New Year



NORDMANN CHRISTMAS TREES ON SALE
www.tincknellcountrystore.co.uk



Sacred Heart Catholic Church
High Street Chew Magna
BS40 8PR

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 10-30am followed by coffee. All welcome. The church is also open for private prayer each day (typically between 10am to 3pm)
Sunday Mass is at St Pius Xth at 9am or St Dunstan's, Keynsham (11am).

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

Hudson

Heating Plumbing Supplies & Services Ltd



BRISTOL drains ltd

For a genuine plumbing, heating or drain enquiry, a 24 hour call-out service is available 365 days a year. Please feel free to call us for a no-obligation, highly competitive quotation at fixed hourly rates.

HUDSON PLUMBING AND HEATING SERVICES LIMITED

Tel: 0117 902 5820 • Fax: 0117 964 4666

Email: info@hudsonplumbing.co.uk

Hudson Plumbing & Heating Services is a well-established local business located in the Bristol area.

With over 20 years' experience, we have built up an enviable reputation for quality workmanship, high levels of customer care, reliability and value for money across the building maintenance market.

- Central Heating installation • Shower Room installations
- Wet Room Specialists • Boiler System Upgrades
- Annual Service Contracts • Local Authority Approved
- Boiler Servicing & Repairs • Bathroom installations
- Kitchen Plumbing • Bespoke Adaptations for Disabilities
- Building Refurbishments • Extensions • Fencing



BRISTOL drains ltd

Tel: 0117 940 0074 •

Fax: 0117 964 4666

Email: info@bristoldrains.com

At Bristol Drains, you can be assured of first-class work carried out by our own experienced and professional engineers. Whether you have a blocked drain at your home or your office, you may require a buried drain traced/located – CALL US NOW

- Waste Pipes • Unblocking of Toilets/Sinks/Baths • Water Jetting
- Septic Tanks • Drain Repairs and Replacements
- Gully Emptying • Camera Surveying and Reports
- Domestic Drain and Pipe Cleaning • Sewer Cleaning

Serving The Chew Valley Area:

Chew Valley Library

The Old Chapel, Bishop Sutton

Near the post office with off street parking in the chapel grounds.

www.chewvalleylibrary.org.uk

Library now open for browsing and for collection of pre-ordered books.

Thursday Afternoon

2 pm till 4-30 pm

Saturday Morning

10am till 12 noon

Café reopened with waiter service!



Chew Valley IT

www.ChewValleyIT.co.uk

Your local IT expert in the Chew Valley

- ✓ Broadband & WiFi problem solving
- ✓ Laptop & Network
- ✓ Computer advice, help & lessons
- ✓ Home Entertainment & Technology
- ✓ PC Builds & Upgrades
- ✓ IT Help & Support
- ✓ Website Design & Build
- ✓ PC Repairs and Servicing
- ✓ Home Security
- ✓ IT Security & Viruses

Contact Callum for a no obligation quote

Office - 01275 333003

Mobile - 07943 232635

Email - callum@chewvalleyit.com

DEDICATION IMAGINATION DELIVERY



If you are thinking about
Buying or Selling
Now or in the future
Please speak to one of our
friendly team

01275 333311

Info@joannatiley.com

4B Fairseat, Stoke Hill

Chew Stoke BS40 8XF



Three superb offices:

Congresbury Office
Bridge House,
High Street
Congresbury,
BS49 5JA

01934 862370
salesadmin@debbiefortune.co.uk

Backwell Office
2-4 Dark Lane
Backwell
BS48 3NP

01275406880
backwell@debbiefortune.co.uk

Lettings:
01275406370
lettings@debbiefortune.co.uk

Chew Magna Office
9 South Parade
Chew Magna
BS40 8SH

01275 333888
chewsales@debbiefortune.co.uk



Over 40 years' experience in your local property market, covering:

Property Sales

Lettings and management

Land and New Homes

Auctions

Mortgages

Members of the Guild Property Professionals - all our homes are available in our associated Park Lane Office on 0207 4098449.

A service you can trust

debbie fortune

ESTATE AGENTS

www.debbiefortune.co.uk



*This magazine is printed by Geni Printing
Tel: 01275 333895 info@geniprinting.co.uk*