

The Benefice of Chew Valley West

comprising

Winford with Regil, Felton, Chew Stoke and Nempnett Thrubwell

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ST KATHARINE'S, FELTON ● ST MARY & ST PETER, WINFORD ● ST JAMES, REGIL ●
 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, NEMPNETT THRUBWELL ● ST ANDREW'S, CHEW STOKE

Sunday 3 July

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

St. Thomas the Apostle

Eucharist
 Founder's Day Service
 of Thanksgiving
 Evensong

Sunday 10 July

9.00 am	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Nempnett Thrubwell
11.00 am	St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford
5.00 pm	St. Katharine, Felton

Trinity 4

Eucharist
 Eucharist
 Evensong

Sunday 17 July

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

Trinity 5

Holy Communion (BCP)
 Morning Prayer
 With Holy Baptism
 Evensong

Sunday 24 July

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

Trinity 6

Eucharist
 Evensong

Sunday 31 July

10.30 am	St. Andrew, Chew Stoke
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Trinity 7

Combined Benefice Eucharist

Sunday 7 August

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

Trinity 8

Morning Prayer
 Eucharist
 Evensong

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

The events over the Platinum Jubilee weekend gave us much to be thankful for. We were blessed with glorious weather which only gave way to a downpour at the very end of our Winford Street Party. Our Community Choir concert in St Mary & St Peter's Church, Winford was 'standing room only'. Likewise, the church was full for our Service of Thanksgiving.

It was certainly a busy few days, not least for those who organised these events and to whom we extend our sincere thanks.

I remarked in my sermon at the Service of Thanksgiving that the pace of life has returned to normal. The Jubilee celebrations seemed like our first opportunity to meet again, as HM The Queen promised we would in her broadcast at the beginning of the pandemic.

With community and family events running again at full stride, it can feel a little overwhelming. We had forgotten what it was like to be so busy!

There is an intriguing episode in the gospels concerning two women called Martha and Mary (Luke 10: 38). Jesus visits their home and receives hospitality as he travels through their village. Martha, we are told, is distracted by all the necessary preparations she has to make for the meal—she is rushing around, cleaning, cooking and arranging. Mary, on the other hand, simply sits at the feet of Jesus and listens to what he has to say. There is such a contrast in their behaviour. One is distracted by business of everyday life; the other stays still and listens to Jesus.

Eventually Martha complains that she is having to cope on her own, to which Jesus replies, 'Martha, Martha. You are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her'.

Which woman can you identify with? Those words, 'but only one thing is needed' are as much a correction to us as they are to Martha. They remind us of what is important, amid the ceaseless activity of daily life, is to find time to be with Jesus.

I hope you find refreshment and relaxation during these summer months. And I hope you also find time to be with Jesus—to sit at his feet and listen to him in the stillness. That is the only thing that is needed.

Yours, in Christ,

Tan K. Mills +

Midweek Eucharist

Holy Communion with Intercessions for Healing is held in our group of parishes on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 10.30am.



Wednesday 6th July 2022

St Katharine's, Felton at 10.30am

Wednesday 20th July 2022

St Andrew's, Chew Stoke at 10.30am

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

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Founder's Day Service of Thanksgiving at St Katharine's, Felton

We look forward to welcoming our Patron, Mr Nigel Pullman, and members of his family to our annual Service of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the work and vision our founder, Rev Dr Hardman, on **Sunday 3 July 2022 at 11.00 am.**

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Website

A reminder that full details of forthcoming services and events in our benefice of Chew Valley West can be found on our website:

www.chewvalleywest.org

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Sparklers

Sparklers will be taking a break in July, returning on

Monday 15 August 2022 in Winford Church at 1.45pm.

Please spread the word to families who may be interested in an hour of fellowship, activities, conversation, and refreshments.

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Platinum Memories: Royal Recollections from Winford, Regil & Felton

Our commemorative booklet, *Platinum Memories* is now available to purchase from Winford Post Office and churches in our group of parishes, priced £3.50. All profits from this lovely publication will benefit the running and restoration of our churches.

Community Choir



Congratulations to all our members on a wonderful debut performance as part of the Winford, Regil and Felton Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

We will be taking a break in July & August, returning on **Wednesday 14 September 2022**.

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Church Opening

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

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

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Prayer

A Prayer Request box has been installed in St Mary & St Peter's Church, Winford. Requests can be left confidentially at any stage. If you would like to speak with the Rector, please leave a contact number on the reverse.

Alternatively, you can submit a Prayer Request online via our website:

www.chewvalleywest.org/prayer

On this web page you can also download the latest **Praise & Prayer Letter** which contains helpful prayer suggestions and themes by Winford parishioner Mrs Jane Spanner.

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St. James Church, Regil – Cleaning Rota – July

Trish Laws and Ali Simmons

A Wealth of Ministries

By Ruth Worsley, Bishop of Taunton

Half-way through the year already! Midsummer's day is past. It hardly seems possible. We have now had Bishop Michael's election as our new Diocesan Bishop confirmed and we have joined together in a Day of Prayer to mark this new chapter in the life of the Diocese of Bath and Wells. Praying with hope and joy as we look forward to the next part of the journey together, and with realism as we recognise the challenges we face especially with our limited financial resources.

However, we are rich in other ways. The missional and ministerial resources amongst us are strong. We continue to see people drawn to exploring ordained ministry and yet an even greater number seeking new lay ministerial opportunities. Reader training is beginning to increase once more. Chaplaincies of all shapes and sizes are developing. Recently we introduced chaplaincy to the courts in Taunton, and Weston-Super-Mare is following after. Churchwardens in this past month have demonstrated their commitment to service at the annual Visitation services.

And there are loads more ways in which the wealth of the Church is seen, through pastoral care, worship leading, and children and youth work, to name but a few. Our deaneries are working together on plans for local shared ministry focussing on the particular needs, context and gifts of each place and community. It is an opportunity for us to note God's abundant goodness to us and the gift of the people with whom we gather.

I am looking forward to sharing in our celebration of all the lay ministries across the diocese. It is an opportunity to hear the stories of one another, to reflect on creative possibilities and ways you can join in. Please respond to the invitation to come along!

Every blessing

Bishop Ruth

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.

Chew Valley Ukrainian Support Network

Are you sponsoring a Ukrainian family under the government's Homes for Ukraine scheme, or do you know someone who is, or would like to?

The Chew Valley Ukrainian Support Network was formed in mid March with the goal: 'We want to make sure Ukrainians coming to our beautiful Chew Valley flourish and are not isolated when they get here, so we have to build a really supportive community network'. Since then 56 Sponsors have joined the Network which stretches from Marksbury to Cleeve, from Dundry to Litton and Shipham. 18 Ukrainian families have already arrived and 10 more families are in the visa application pipeline, leaving 28 would be sponsors still looking for Ukrainian families to sponsor.

As the name suggests, it is all about building connections, firstly between Sponsors and then between Ukrainians in the Valley. We have a Sponsors WhatsApp group and the Ukrainians who have arrived have developed their own. There is a Ukrainian Community Hub based in Bishop Sutton where Ukrainians can meet every week. And, in addition, we have developed a private website, known as the Information Hub, which is full of useful information about Sponsorship at all stages of the process, a map showing where everybody is, the practical things each Sponsor needs to help their guests with and the huge array of services and activities that have been developed/negotiated by our Helpers Network to support and enrich our Ukrainian guests during their time with us.

If you would like to join our Sponsors Network, please email sjldiacono@gmail.com

If you would like to join our Helpers Network, or dafitonk1@gmail.com

Felton & Winford Tuesday Group

Last month's supper party was a great success with a lovely selection of food as always. Our thanks to Viv for hosting it.

This month is our outing to **Oakham Treasures is on the 19 July**. We will meet there for a **2.00 pm start**. I have leaflets with location details if required. Cost is **£6.50**, payable in advance if possible. All welcome.

Anne Cantwell

Winford Coffee Morning.

Next coffee morning will be **Tuesday 12 July 2022 at The Prince of Waterloo from 11.00 am.**

Do come along to meet old friends and make new ones. This is a regular event held 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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

Felton/Regil/Winford Community Transport

Here are the trips for July to September. There are fewer than usual because we are now unfortunately short of drivers. If you know anyone who would like to drive for us please tell me. Also, because of the increase in fuel prices, we have had to put the fares up: sorry.

If you would like to book please give me a ring on **472440**; if I am out please leave a message and I will ring you back.

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

Date	Destination	Return fare
Monday 11 July	Tewkesbury	£12.00 Full day
Thursday 21 July	Wells	£7.00
Thursday 18 August	Clarks Village, Street	£8.00 Return 1.00 pm
Friday 26 August	Weston-super-Mare	£7.00
Friday 9 September	Cardiff	£12.00 Full day
Friday 23 September	Cheddar Garden Centre	£6.00

Winford Community Shop News

There have been a few changes since our last bulletin, unfortunately we have had to close the Post Office only on Saturday mornings due to a shortage of Post Office Trained Staff. We hope this is temporary and are looking for someone who wants some paid part time work for which full training can be given if required.

Many of you will have met Noah, Max and Jake, our part time Saturday boys who are now working most Saturdays as this can be difficult for volunteers due to their family commitments. Hopefully, by the time you read this we will have enjoyed a Volunteers Social Evening on July 6th that has been postponed numerous times over the last 2 years.

We have recently been joined by some new volunteers, but more are always welcome, and this is a great way to meet people and become part of the community.

On behalf of the shop committee Simon Martin

Winford Village Hall AGM

We will be holding our **AGM on Wednesday July 13th at 7.30 pm** in the village hall. We will provide tea, coffee and biscuits. Please come along and support us.

Remember that if you want to see what is going on in the hall, or to make a booking, you can look on our website at **www.winfordvillagehall.org** **Denise Poole on behalf of the committee**

July Diary at a Glance

Fri 1	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Sat 2	Felton Flower Show Soc	Rosemoor	See this page
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Mon 4	Felton Village Hall AGM	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wed 6	Mobile Library	Winford, Main Road Lay-by	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
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Mon 11	Mini Bus Trip	Tewkesbury	See Page 8
Tues 12	Coffee Morning	Prince of Waterloo	11.00 am
Wed 13	Mobile Library	Lulsgate, Coombe Dale	10.40 – 11.00 am
		Felton, George & Dragon	11.05 – 11.25 am
		Regil, Regil Green	11.40 am – 12.00 noon
Wed 13	Winford Village Hall AGM	Winford Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 15	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
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Mon 18	Winford Parish Council	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm
Tues 19	Felton & Winford Tues Group	Oakham Treasures	See Page 7
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<u>Regular Weekly Activities</u>			
Mon	Pilates	Winford Village Hall	9.30 – 10.30 am
Mon	Line Dancing	Felton Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00 pm
Tues	Table Tennis	Winford Village Hall	8.00 – 10.00 pm
Wed	Winford Youth Theatre	Winford Village Hall	4.15 – 5.15 pm
Wed	Dog Training	Felton Village Hall	7.00 - 9.30 pm
Thurs	Art	Winford Village Hall	10.30 am – 1.00 pm
Thurs	Dance Class	Winford Village Hall	7.00 – 8.30 pm
Fri	Yoga	Winford Village Hall	9.15 – 10.15 am

Felton Flower Show Society

2022 Club Outing to RHS Rosemoor - Saturday 2 July

The coach will leave the George & Dragon at 8.30 am and pick up at The Oaks, Winford, at 8.45am. There will be a one hour stop for coffee at the Old Well.

Time at Rosemoor 12.00 noon – 5.00 pm.

We will arrive back at Felton at approximately 8.00 pm.

Summer Show Saturday 27 August

In order to help exhibitors and give them preparation time, we give below details of Classes 54 - 58 Handicrafts and 59 - 68 Photography

Handicrafts - all sizes to be specified

54 Painting

- 55 Hand knitting/crochet made with wool
- 56 Adult colouring with coloured pencils A4 max
- 57 Any item of needlework
- 58 Decorate Picture/photo frame max A4

Photography - Max 7x5 digital or non-digital (unmounted and borderless) colour prints

59 Person/persons

60 Coastal scene

61 Landscape

62 Strange signs

63 Wildlife

64 Close up of flower(s)

65 A Public Garden

66 Horse/Horses

67 Jubilee Celebration

68 Aircraft in flight

We are looking forward to seeing the usual very high standard of exhibits in this year's show.

Felton Village Hall

100 club winners for May was Mrs A Marsh Number 219 winning £50 and Paul Hatherell number 103 winning £25

The hall **AGM** - **Monday 4 July at 7.30 pm** in the hall, which everyone is welcome to attend.

A lot of the user groups have a break during the summer but it will all start again in September. If anybody would like to book the hall for any occasion or a regular meeting please contact **Kathryn Tooth tel 07919 094725** or email **Kathryn1971@hotmail.co.uk**.

Here in Redwood we have a great Policing Team.

You can follow us on: **Facebook:** Portishead, Clevedon & Nailsea Neighbourhood

Twitter: @ASPNorthSom

Get in touch. **In an emergency always call 999 For non-emergency matters call us on 101** You can report a crime or incidents of ASB online at: **www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/ report** To report a crime anonymously, **Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111** or visit **ww.crimestoppersuk.org**

Key Contact Details

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PCSO 6398 Amy Holland **amy.holland@avonandsomerset.police.uk**

PCSO 8999 Dan Jackson **Daniel.jackson@avonandsomerset.police.uk**

Drink Driving

The weather has improved and what we all do when the sun comes out is go to the pub and beer gardens. This results in an increase in drink drivers that we have to deal with. You could be imprisoned, banned from driving and face a fine if you are found guilty of drink-driving. The actual penalty you get is up to the magistrates who hear your case, and depends on your offence. There are strict alcohol limits for drivers,

but it is impossible to say exactly how many drinks this equals - it's different for each person. 35 Micrograms per 100 millilitres of breath is the current England, Wales and Northern Ireland limit.

Your Concerns?

Redwood Neighbourhood Team are keen to hear about the concerns you have in your areas. Intel for us is like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle and what may seem as something insignificant may be that final piece so that we have the whole picture. Printed above are the email addresses of all members of the Redwood team and we want to hear your concerns and develop our intelligence. As always we only expect you to email us if you want to express concerns but if you need to report a crime then it still needs to be 999 or 101.

- Suspicious Vehicles?
- Suspicious Behaviour?
- Drug use or supply?

These are a few examples of things that may be useful to us if you have concerns surrounding them, we are here to develop it so the more the merrier

Rogue Traders

There have been reports of rogue traders around the Long Ashton area offering roofing services and once they have received payment they are failing to provide the services. If you want "No doorstep traders" for your own front door then please drop us an email and we can get them dropped round.

Thefts of Catalytic Converters and Drain Covers.

Recently, catalytic converter thefts and drain cover thefts have been a source of considerable concern. On Sunday 5 June 2 individuals were arrested on suspicion of offences relating to catalytic converter thefts and drain cover thefts.

The vehicle that had been identified as of considerable interest to our investigation has now also been seized as part of this arrest. Enquiries are ongoing but this is a hugely positive step as a result of a lot of work by a number of departments across the organisation.

A very useful Local Bus Service

Do you know that the Bus 55 route runs from Bristol Airport to Imperial Park and finishes at South Bristol Community Hospital, with stops in Felton, Winford and Dundry?

For details of times and all stopping places please refer to:

<https://bustimes.org/services/55-bristol-airport-hengrove-park>

Chew Valley Flower Club

Preparations for the flower festival at Norton Malreward are well under way, and we hope many people will visit the festival on 29 July.

Come and join us at one of our meetings in Compton Martin Village Hall twice monthly - perhaps for our next demonstration on 4 July, which is entitled "Men, Me, and Flowers". You will be most welcome, and you may even win an arrangement! If you wish to find out more about us, give me a ring on 01761 462560. Joyce Burton.

The Chew Stoke Lunch Club

for our senior friends across the valley, has now been back in action for a while. The next one will be on **Thursday 15 September at 12.30 for 1.00 pm at Chew Stoke Methodist Chapel**. We serve a two course meal for the current price of **£6.00**.

Chew Valley Gadget Busters

6 July, 12.30 - 2.30 pm The Queens, Chew Magna

Chew Valley Gadget Busters will be holding a face to face session in July, 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. Either book an appointment by emailing cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com or turn up on the day. In July, we are holding one session on **6 July** and then taking a break until September. 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.

Great Weston Ride Sunday 17 July 2022

The route goes through Long Ashton, Failand, Barrow Gurney, Winford, Chew Stoke, Compton Martin, Ubley, Blagdon, Cheddar, Rodney Stoke, Wedmore, East Huntspill, Burnham, Uphill and Weston so, as you can see, the event passes either through or near your local community, and this year's Ride is scheduled to take place on **Sunday 17 July 2022**.

Obviously we'd like to try to minimise any inconvenience that the Ride may cause by alerting as many people as possible in advance, and hopefully some people might also want to support - or even take part in – this major West Country challenge event. And with the majority of participants coming from the Bristol and Somerset area it's likely anyway that there will be people from your area already taking part.

So we'd like to ask if you could please spread the word as widely as possible within your community so that as many people as possible are aware that the event will be happening on Sunday 17 July, and we'd be extremely grateful for any help that you can provide in this regard. Our aim is to try to ensure that it doesn't come as a surprise to anyone on the day, and advance notice should enable people to plan their own activities accordingly

You might also like to know that, on the fundraising front, around **£440,000** has now been raised by participants for charities and good causes since the Ride began, and at community level we're continuing to promote and provide financial support for the Mendip Hills Fund – we think it's a fantastic initiative for local communities, and it's a great way for us to say 'thank you' and put something back directly into the area.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation, and hopefully all the local communities along the route will once again support and encourage the riders and help to make it another enjoyable and safe day for all concerned. If you have any queries, or if you need any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me by email or by phone (**07956 858851**).

Darren (Event Organiser), The Great Weston Ride Team

Story Telling Free Online Sessions - Friendship, Conversation and Creativity

West of England Rural Network (WERN) has been running free online sessions, initially organised at the start of the Pandemic and some participants are still coming back for more! Facilitated by storyteller and writer Michael Loader and Tina Huckle-Mills (author and WERN representative) these lively and convivial sessions run once a month giving the chance for conversation to flow and develop alongside the reading and sharing of poetry, spoken word and creative activities. You decide when you want to attend and to what level you want to get involved. For more information contact **Tina on 07502 641 805**

Email: tina@wern.org.uk or Michael at foolworks@yahoo.co.uk

National Garden Scheme – Stowey Open Gardens

On **Sunday 17 July, from 2.00 to 6.00 pm**. 3 gardens in Stowey will be opening under the National Garden Scheme. This year, the gardens at Dormers, Stowey Mead and Manor Farm will be welcoming you and inviting you to enjoy the tranquillity and beauty of the gardens and the surrounding countryside. Plants will be on sale at Dormers and, after a break over the pandemic, home-made teas will be on sale at Stowey Mead: and it's an easy walk from the car park to all the gardens.

Garden owners have been hard at work to ensure everything looks its best on 17 July. Each of the gardens is very different in character and each reflects the interests and skills of its owners, past and present. The 3 gardens have many areas of interest, including wildlife ponds, productive vegetable gardens, orchards, flower-packed borders, an exotic garden, topiary, competition standard sweet peas, lawns, interesting and unusual trees and shrubs and plenty of seating with glorious views! Some of the landscaping is historic, some done relatively recently; but it is all beautiful and well worth a visit.

There is ample off-road parking at Dormers in Stowey Bottom (BS39 5TL). **Admission is £6.00 per adult** with accompanied children under 16 being free. You can either pay by cash or card, (the latter at Dormers only), or you can pre-book on the NGS website, **www.ngs.org.uk** All admission fees are given to the National Garden Scheme, which distributes the money to various healthcare charities, including Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Hospice UK, Cares Trust and Parkinsons UK, to name a few. Plant and tea sales are in aid of Stowey Church.

Please come along and support this event. You will be benefitting some very worthwhile causes and having an enjoyable afternoon looking at some delightful gardens that are not normally open to the public. We shall look forward to seeing you!

Jill and Graham Nicol

Winford Parish Council Meeting - Monday 9 May 2022

Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Council for the next year: It was unanimously agreed to re-elect Paul Hatherell as Chair of the Parish Council, and to re-elect Glenis Shiner as Vice Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting: District Councillor Hugh Gregor had spoken to the area officer about the blocked drains on the High Street and Regil Lane. Some on Regil Lane had subsequently been cleared, but it was agreed that Councillor Gregor would speak to them again about the ones that had been missed on the High Street and outside MJPatch.

Open Forum: Five members of the public attended. Issues were raised about illegal airport parking. One site had already been raised as a case for investigation in 2019, and it was agreed to contact the investigating officer for an update, and to take photos of the other, since it was not immediately visible from the road. The outstanding planning application for self-build houses at Bird's Farm was also raised, but the Chair explained that the Parish Council had no information on the progress of applications through North Somerset Council's (NSC's) system. District Councillor Hugh Gregor was asked to raise the parking and planning issues with the relevant NSC officers. Three members of the public had attended to raise the very dangerous corner at the junction of the High Street with Regil Lane, and to request a crossing and/or speed limit reduction. It was agreed to raise this matter again with NSC, and it was suggested that residents compile a petition to NSC.

Highways and footpaths: NSC had asked for a decision about whether the parking/loading bay outside the community shop should be for loading only or a time limited parking space. It was agreed that Councillor Phil Febrey would be asked to make a decision based on what was best for the shop and its users. A pothole on Redding Pit Lane and a blocked drain on Parsonage Close would be reported. It was agreed that, since NSC appeared to have been unsuccessful in asking householders to remove stones placed illegally on the highway, the Parish Council would write to those concerned, asking that the stones be removed for

safety reasons. Highways had asked for jet patching of Lower Strode, Watery Lane, Spring Lane and Gravel Hill, but had agreed to revisit the problem areas in the meantime, and to raise orders for emergency pothole repairs if any of the defects were deemed to be dangerous.

Enforcements: The possible construction of a dwelling house on land near to Winford Lane, without planning permission, would be reported to NSC. An anonymous complaint had been received about the environmental impact of various activities being undertaken at properties around the Regil area and it was agreed to pass the letter to NSC.

Felton Common: The placing of stones alongside the track running from Church Trees to Church View had yet to be completed. A successful litter pick had been held. In general, despite a noticeable increase in use of the Common over the past two years, littering was less of a problem than in the past.

Play areas: It was agreed to seek quotes for the replacement of the basket swing at Vee Lane and to apply for grant funding towards the cost. A Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) payment of £231.80 for 2021/22 had been received, and could be used as part funding. A request for more frequent cuts of the hedges at Vee Lane Play Area had been received by a Parish Councillor. It was however agreed that once yearly cutting was adequate.

Compost site/allotments: Loads of green waste continued to be removed from the site, and a load of compost for distribution had been delivered. A figure for reimbursement had been received from NSC, but was disappointingly low, calling into question the future viability of the site. It was agreed to arrange a meeting with the relevant NSC officers to explain the Parish Council's difficulties should this amount not be increased, and to discuss the way forward. The future of the compost site was inextricably linked to the proposal to divert the footpath running across it, particularly as this made it difficult to close the site completely. It was agreed that a Parish Councillor would attempt to get an update from NSC on the application to divert the path.

Airport: The Bristol Airport Consultative Committee was in the process of reviewing its membership and it was agreed that the Parish Council wished to remain a member.

Annual Parish Meeting: It was agreed that in future years the Annual Parish Meeting would be held at the same venue as and immediately before the Annual Parish Council Meeting, and not on a separate day. This might help to address the low turnout and save everyone's time. The venue of the Annual Parish Meeting would however continue to rotate between the three villages.

Any other business: Attempts to find a contractor to treat the Angel were continuing. It was agreed to ask NSC to provide timetables at each of the stops for the 55 bus. The Clerk was asked to chase Bristol Water about cutting the hedge and repairing the fencing at Rocks Lane Reservoir.

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
Clerk	Paula Shelley	winfordpc@gmail.com (01761) 453046
Felton	Paul Hatherell	472802
	Glenis Shiner	472564 Helen Ingram
Regil	Simon Banks (01761) 462357	Margaret Murphy (01761) 462979
Winford	Karen Bye 474063	Gillian Patch 474196
	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.	Paul Hatherell	472802
Felton Village Hall Cttee. Letting Secretary	Angela Britton	472223
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	Hugh Gregor	472603
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