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The Benefice of Chew Valley West

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Worship in Our Churches

SUNDAY 2nd JULY 2023

9.00 am
11.00 am

WINFORD - St. Mary & St. Peter
FELTON – St. Katharine

6.30 pm

CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew

SUNDAY 9th JULY 2023

9.00 am
11.00 am
5.00 pm

NEMPNETT THRUBWELL - St. Mary
WINFORD - St. Mary & St. Peter Eucharist
FELTON – St. Katharine

SUNDAY 16th JULY 2023

8.30 am
11.00 am
6.30 pm

REGIL – St. James
WINFORD - St. Mary & St. Peter Morning Worship
CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew

SUNDAY 23rd JULY 2023

11.00 am
6.30 pm

FELTON – St. Katharine
NEMPNETT THRUBWELL – St. Mary

SUNDAY 30th JULY 2023

11.00 am

CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew

July 2023

TRINITY 4

Eucharist
Founder’s Day Service
Of Thanksgiving
“Hymns and Pimms”

TRINITY 5

Eucharist
Evensong

TRINITY 6

Holy Communion (BCP)
Evensong

TRINITY 7

Eucharist
Evensong

TRINITY 8

Eucharist for the Benefice

August 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 2023

9.00 am
10.00 am
6.30 pm

FELTON – St. Katharine
WINFORD - St. Mary & St. Peter
CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew

Morning Worship
Eucharist
Evensong

SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST 2023

9.00 am
10.30 am
5.00 pm

NEMPNETT THRUBWELL - St. Mary
CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew
WINFORD – St. Mary & St. Peter

TRINITY 10

Eucharist
Eucharist
Songs of Praise

SUNDAY 20th AUGUST 2023

8.30 am
11.00 am
6.30 pm

REGIL - St. James
FELTON – St. Katharine
CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew

TRINITY 11

Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharist
Evensong

SUNDAY 27th AUGUST 2023

9.00 am
11.00 am
6.30 pm

WINFORD – St. Mary & St. Peter
FELTON – St. Katharine
NEMPNETT THRUBWELL – St. Mary

TRINITY 12

Morning Worship
Eucharist
Evensong

Midweek Holy Communion



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

Wednesday 5th July 2023
Wednesday 19th July 2023
Wednesday 2nd August 2023
Wednesday 16th August 2023

FELTON - St Katharine
CHEW STOKE - St Andrew
FELTON - St Katharine
CHEW STOKE - St Andrew

From the Rector



There is an old Jewish proverb about a man who drew water every day from a well and carried it home in two buckets slung on a bamboo pole across his shoulders. One of the buckets was brand new, while the other was an old, leaky thing with several holes.

Every day the man would fill both buckets to the brim and set off home. When he reached home the new bucket would still be full, but the old bucket would have lost most of its contents

This made the old bucket sad, so it plucked up the courage and said to the man, 'Sir, I'm so sorry that I'm old, full of holes, and I can't keep water from sprinkling out on to the ground'. The old man smiled, nodded his head, but said nothing.

The next day the old man took his buckets to the well as usual. On the return journey, he said to the leaky bucket, 'look to the side of the road where the new, perfect bucket has passed over. It is barren and dry – not a single blade of grass grows there'.

Pointing to the beautiful wildflowers on the other side of the road, the old man said to the leaky bucket, 'See these beautiful flowers? They are only here because you watered them every day. They owe their existence and their beauty to you. Your imperfection has brought so much life and colour to those around you'.

You may have heard this story before. Its lesson? We are all imperfect, but we all have gifts. Often, our imperfections are the channels that allow our gifts to flow and reach others. God gave us these gifts when he made us as unique individuals. God takes us as we are and uses us as we are—imperfections and all!

Yours, in Christ

Tan K. Mills +

Sunday First Second! Back to School



We look forward to a special '**Back to School**' Sunday on **Sunday 10th September 2023**. This will take the format of our popular 'Sunday First' service (on the second Sunday for this month only!). Come and enjoy a (free!) light breakfast in **Winford Church** at **11.00am**, followed by a short time of worship for All Ages.

Please help spread the word.

Sparklers



Our pre-school group, **Sparklers**, will meet on **Monday 17th July** and **Monday 21st August** in **Winford Church** at **1.45pm**. Join us for an hour of fellowship, craft, activities, conversation, and refreshments.

Prayer



A **Prayer Request Box** is located in St Mary & St Peter's, 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

Our **Contemplative Prayer Group** will meet in St Andrew's, Chew Stoke on **Monday 3rd July**, **Monday 7th August**, and **Monday 4th September 2023** at 10.00am

Community Choir



Chew Valley West Community Choir will take a break during July and August before a busy September. We will be singing at Chew Stoke Harvest Home on Saturday 9th September and the Chew Valley Big Sing on Saturday 30th September. Rehearsals resume on Wednesday 13th September.

Congratulations to our Youth Choirs, Mini Melodies and Jubilee, who will be giving a performance in Wells Cathedral on Saturday 22 July.

St. Katharine's, Felton – Founder's Day

We will celebrate the founding of St Katharine's, Felton, on **Sunday 2nd July, 2023**, with a special service at **11.00 am**. As always, we look forward to being joined by our Patron, Nigel Pullman. Do join us as we give thanks to God for the life and witness of this much-loved church.

St. James Church, Regil – Cleaning Rota

July - Di Cox and Maria

August – Miranda Roberts and Ali Simmons

What a Joy!

'In response to God's immense love for us we seek to be God's people living and telling the story of Jesus.' In conversations with people from around the diocese about our vision in recent months, we have talked of all the different ways that we can serve the communities in which we are based - how we can enable the life of the whole of the people of God.

One of the community connections that many of our churches nurture is with their local school, in particular with our church schools where day in, day out teachers and their support staff reflect God's love and teachings with the pupils in their care. As rewarding as that role is, it is a tough one. The long summer holiday may be in sight but anyone who knows a teacher or member of school staff will tell you how much that is needed as well as how much work is done during that 'break'. They truly need our support and love and prayers. We should also give thanks for those working in our schools during the summer, cleaning, building, or preparing for the new academic year.

Not all of us are blessed with the gifts to teach, but many of us have other gifts that can help our school communities. For some it is the gift of storytelling, sharing the teachings of Jesus as an Open the Book volunteer, others serve as chaplains. Some will simply live out their Christian faith by volunteering in classrooms or in the playground or by praying regularly for the school community. All of these roles are valuable to our schools, and rewarding for those who fulfil them.

What our schools and Academy Trusts need in particular are governors and trustees. There are many opportunities, especially for foundation governors and trustees who have a distinct responsibility for championing the Christian character of our schools. That may sound daunting, but that responsibility isn't held alone as there is support locally and from our excellent diocesan education team. And if you do take on that role, what a joy to know that you are playing your part to support and nurture our young people in the way of our Lord who said, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." 3 John 1:4.

✦ **Bishop Michael**

Sponsored Walk to Wells

We completed the walk from Felton to Wells (17.9 miles) on a warm clear day with a breeze and beautiful views, and I reached Wells Cathedral in time for Evensong. The route followed the long--distance footpath The Monarch's Way which is very well way-marked.

Thank you for all the sponsorship, which is not all in yet so it is not too late! Money will be divided among the 5 churches of our benefice.

Jan Longden tel. 472440 or 07796 445091

Winford Coffee Morning.

The next coffee morning will be **Tuesday 11 July at The Prince of Waterloo from 11.00 am.**

Our August coffee morning will be held on **Tuesday 8 August**, same place and same time.

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

Contact Lyndsay Newman, Village Agent 07967 345559.

Winford Community Orchard Action Group

Special Village Meeting at Winford Village Hall on Wednesday 5 July at 19.30

An informal group of Winford Residents have organised this meeting to see if there is enough enthusiasm to purchase an important organic field that forms one of the boundaries to the village and turn it into a community asset.

The field opposite the junction of Regil Lane and Chew Rd, on the road in from Chew Magna, was used as an orchard according to the 1885 ordnance survey and probably for many hundreds of years before that. For the last 40+ years it has been used for grazing and a hay/silage crop until late 2022. In that time there have been 3 attempts by the various owners to seek planning permission for building that have been refused, not completed after planning advice, or latterly withdrawn.

The Last application NSC 22/P/2102/OUT was for 18 self-build houses (some 3 storey) a communal office building and a mini roundabout to give site access. This was highly controversial and had almost 90 objections on the NSC planning website. At a WPC special parish meeting 40 residents voted against the application with one in favour. We now know that the application was withdrawn on 20th April.

As a result, the field has just been put up for sale by Killen's by informal tender on August 4th midday at a guide price of £75,000.

To protect this field, we hope to organise its purchase by crowd funding, subscription or by obtaining grants and turn it into a community asset, such as an orchard to increase biodiversity and increase wellbeing, perhaps with some seating and perhaps a small children's area.

We realise this is a huge task that needs to be undertaken very quickly, with the planned meeting being an important start. If you wish to help or become involved, please attend the meeting or contact Simon Martin.
tachoremovalman@gmail.com

Winford Community Shop News July 2023

Hopefully you will have seen 3 new young faces serving in the shop recently – Two teenagers at the weekends as part of the Duke of Edinburgh scheme and another who will be doing a week's work experience at the end of June. We are always happy to support young people in this way and feel we and the community gain from their time with us.

To support the local economy and reduce food/produce miles we try and support as many local producers/suppliers as possible, some of our most local are:

Winford- non-commercial plants and veg, which come 100 yards from the shop, Local Honey, Patch's Potatoes, Winford Community Compost and Winford Woodchip Wood fuel. Within a few miles we have Chew Moo Ice Cream from Dundry, Goats from the Gorge products from Felton, Chew Valley Gin from Chew Magna. Additionally, from Redhill we have Mead Farm plants and Alvis's butter and cheese

In a further article we will go further afield beyond the lakes and the A38!
So why not call in soon and support the shop and local suppliers.

On behalf of the shop committee Simon Martin

News from Winford Village Hall. (Written on 16th June)

If there is anyone out there who would be willing to join a working party to decorate the inside of the hall then please get in touch with one of the committee members listed below.

We also really need someone who is able to use Facebook, Tiktok , Twitter etc so that we can reach more people to get ideas for events and to advertise events. It might be a good opportunity for a Duke of Edinburgh volunteer.

We held our AGM on 26th May. This was very poorly attended and we had hoped for ideas and interest from villagers. We do need to hold money making events in order to keep the hall. We had to cancel our Coronation dance because we sold only 6 tickets!! We are obviously putting on the wrong events or our timing is wrong. More ideas please.

We have received a grant to make more room in the hall by buying a well-insulated shed for chair storage, which will free up the back room.

We arranged a presentation from Westlink, which was very well attended and the attendees were pleased to get the information and pleasantly surprised by the potential of the transport. If anyone needs help to access the app and the on-line booking system then come along to our **Tea and Tech sessions held in Winford village hall on the 3rd Tuesday each month from 2.00 – 4.00 pm** in the hall. You can bring along your phone or tablet, or any technical item that you are having trouble with, and we'll do our best to help you. There will be a session in July but we shut down for the month in August. It will resume in September.

The committee members are

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Denise Poole 01275 472797

Alan Parker 01275 472149

Veronica Hinton 01275 472085

Kevin Davies 01761221898

On behalf of the committee by Denise Poole

Felton Flower Show Society



Annual Flower Show

SATURDAY 26th AUGUST 2023

2:30pm at Felton Village Hall

Entries in by Tuesday **22nd** August

Felton/Regil/Winford Community Transport

Here is the list of trips for June. If you would like to book for a trip ring me on **472440 or 07796 445091**, 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.

We are now ok for drivers but still need more helpers to take the money and generally assist the passengers. **Jan Longden.**

| Date | Destination | Return fare |
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| Thursday 6 July | Clevedon (market) | £7.00 |
| Thursday 13 July | Wells | £7.00 |
| Monday 31 July | Sherborne | £12.00 (Full Day) |
| Monday 14 August | Weston-super-Mare | £7.00 |
| Monday 4 September | Bath | £7.00 |
| Friday 15 September | Clarks Village, Street | £8.00 (Return 1.00 pm) |
| Thursday 21 September | Cheddar Garden Centre | £6.00 |

Felton Flower Show Society – Annual Show

Bank Holiday Saturday – 26 August

at

Felton Village Hall 2.30 – 4.30 pm

Show Schedules will be available in July and distribution as usual will be in the village, at The George & Dragon and Winford PO.

We rely on your support to make this a good afternoon out and, as all our committee members are not getting any younger, any help from younger more able people would be gratefully appreciated, either on the day setting up or afterwards helping to take down marquees etc. Any donations of cakes, preserves etc also gratefully received

Apart from the many first class exhibits there will be our Grand Raffle, popular cake stall, bargain books and puzzles and delicious refreshments.

Entry is free (donations gratefully received). Hope to see you all there

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We repeat our plea for new members if you do not want to see the end of this annual event.

**This may be the final year our committee, because of age, will be able to put on the event.
Please come forward and help the Felton Flower Show Society to carry on.**

Diary for July and August at a Glance

July

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| Wed 5 | Mobile Library | Winford, Bus Stop near Parsonage Court | 11.35 am – 12.20 pm |
| Wed 5 | Community Orchard Group | Winford Village Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Thurs 6 | Mini Bus Trip | Clevedon (market) | See Page 9 |
| Fri 7 | Craft | Winford Village Hall | 1.00 – 4.00 pm |
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| Mon 10 | Winford Parish Council | Felton Village Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Tues 11 | Winford Coffee Morning | Prince of Waterloo | 11.00 am |
| Wed 12 | 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 |
| Thurs 13 | Mini Bus Trip | Wells | See Page 9 |
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| Mon 17 | Sparklers | Winford Church | 1.45 pm |
| Tues 18 | Tea and Tech | Winford Village Hall | 2.00 – 4.00 pm |
| Wed 19 | Mobile Library | Winford, Bus Stop near Parsonage Court | 11.35 am – 12.20 pm |
| Fri 21 | Craft | Winford Village Hall | 1.00 – 4.00 pm |
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| Wed 26 | Coffee Morning | Fund raising event | See Page 11 |
| Wed 26 | 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 |
| Thurs 27 | Felton & Winford Tues Group | Yeo Valley Organic Garden | See Page 11 |
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| Mon 31 | Mini Bus Trip | Sherborne | See Page 9 |

August

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| Tues 8 | Winford Coffee Morning | Prince of Waterloo | 11.00 am |
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| Mon 14 | Mini Bus Trip | Weston-super-Mare | See Page 9 |
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| Mon 21 | Sparklers | Winford Church | 1.45 pm |
| Sat 26 | Felton Flower Show Society Annual Show | Felton Village Hall | 2.30 – 4.30 pm |

N.B. At the time of going to press there were no details available for the Mobile Library schedule of visits during August

Please refer to the North Somerset website mobile.library@n-somerset.gov.uk or call 01275 888 86

Winford Parish Council – Allotments

There are now vacant plots available for rental on both Felton and Winford sites.

If you are interested in working in a healthy and pleasant environment, and providing fresh fruit and vegetables for the kitchen table, please contact **Alan Parker 01275 472149**

Coffee Morning

to raise funds for our new **Village Magazine** and for **St Katharine's Church repairs** to be held at **2, Frog Lane, Felton** at **11.00 am** on **Wednesday 26 July**

Entrance fee **£2.00** including coffee. Cake Stall plus plants and bric a brac, plus a raffle.
Come to meet with friends and have a tea/coffee and a chat.

Felton & Winford Tuesday Group

We had the perfect weather for last month's supper party: so lovely to be able to sit outside. Our thanks to Jane for kindly hosting it at short notice and we are all hoping Shelagh is feeling better by now.

This month we have our outing to **Yeo Valley Organic Garden**. I will require any remaining names and payment of **£7.00 cash by Monday 3rd July please**, as numbers have to be confirmed and paid for in advance. Unfortunately no refunds can be made after this time.

The access road to the garden is just off the A368, approximately halfway between Blagdon and Ubley on the left. We will be meeting at their car park at **2.00 pm on Thursday 27th July**. Refreshments available at extra cost.

As usual, we will not be meeting in August.

Anne Cantwell

Felton Village Hall

100 club winners for June were Mrs S Bell number 210 winning £50 and Mrs C Bale won £25.

Anybody wishing to join the monthly draw costing just **£2.00 each month** please contact **Paul Hatherell Tel 472802**. The money made from the hall 100 club helps with the running costs of the hall. So, if you would like to join it would be appreciated.

Felton Hall Management group are very grateful to Terri and Rob for the kind donation after opening their garden and house, which was a lovely village event.

RNLI Curry Lunch 17 November 2023

Curry Lunch – good news! We are holding this iconic fundraising event again this year. Please note the date – **Friday 17 November**. As ever, the event will be held at the **Ubley Parish Hall**. We don't have the tickets as yet but they will be the same price as last year at **£15.00** and we will send out details about how you can reserve your place at the lunch in the near future.

A new song called 'The Shout' has been written and released specifically for the RNLI and you can listen to it via the YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M67ws69-epw>

We think it is a great initiative and will be grateful if you can support it by circulating the details or just talking about it with your friends and family (and by donating, of course!).

Adrian Dodd (RNLI Chew Valley Branch)

Chew Valley Gadget Busters in Chew Stoke and Chew Magna

We can also help with booking the WESTLink bus

5 July, The Queens, Chew Magna, 19 July, Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke

2 August, The Queens, Chew Magna, 16 August, Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke

Having difficulty using the Green Buses, WESTLink App or website to book a ride? Or 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.

Chew Valley Gadget Busters are holding face to face sessions, thanks to The Queens pub in Chew Magna and the Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke. So do 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 **£3.00 per session**, all of which will go to charity.

Chew Valley Gardening Society

This friendly society meet 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 a meeting on **Thursday 8 June where Hilary Little will talk on 'Gardening on the Wildside of Dartmoor'**

The competition will be: A Rose Stem.

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

Chew Valley Flower Club

We are looking forward to a special demonstration evening on **3 July**, when we will be entertained by Pam Lewis, a talented National demonstrator from Devizes. Pam's title is "**Summers Bounty**", and I know that much of the plant material she will use will come from her beautiful garden. This is an open meeting for members and friends, so we would love to welcome you to this special evening. Pam is a great entertainer, and her talent is well known in the floral art world.

This special event will begin at **7.00 for 7.30 pm, at Compton Martin Village Hall**. Tickets will be available at the door, at a cost of **£5.00 for members, and £10.00 for visitors**. There will be a glass of fizz and some nibbles, and the arrangements will be raffled at the conclusion of what I know will be a spectacular event. Do come!

Our last practice class before our Summer break will be on **17 July and is entitled "Picnic in the Park"**, when we will bring our own ideas to the table.

We have no meetings in August, and our sessions begin again on 4 September, with a demonstration by Yvonne Berry, "Any Old Iron", at Compton Martin Village Hall, at 7.30 pm

We would be pleased to welcome you to one of our meetings at the above venue, on **Monday evenings at 7.30 pm. Joyce Burton. 01761 462560**

Chew Valley U3A

will resume its monthly meetings programme at Ubley Parish Hall, on **Monday 21 August**, when Sandy Bateman will present a talk entitled "**The Magic of Minack**", the open-air theatre near Penzance.

Chew Valley Big Sing – 30 September 2023, 10.00 am – 5.00 pm, Chew Valley School



This is an exciting, new day-long event for singers of all abilities to celebrate the fun of choral singing in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. It is organised by Chew Valley Choral Society and Caroline Lowe (Vox in Frox, Better than Chocolate and Singaholics).

The day will be led by David Ogden, a well-known professional conductor. Together we will be learning, from scratch, a selection of pieces to suit all tastes, from Handel (Hallelujah chorus) to Duke Ellington (It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing), and plenty more besides. No experience of singing as a group is needed, nor ability to read music. Just come and enjoy!

Existing valley choirs will also showcase some of their repertoire so you know what's on your doorstep.

Tickets £12.00 each, available through Eventbrite

For more information and booking: www.voxinfrox.co.uk <https://www.chewvalleychoral.org.uk/>

Or search for **The Chew Valley Big Sing on Facebook**

Valley Arts

Local performing arts charity Valley Arts have a fantastic programme of events coming up.

- **Open Mic Night** - monthly music night looking for local talent to perform! Chew Stoke Church Hall, **Tuesday 18th July - 7.30 pm.**
- **Music Club Night** with the soulful vocals of **Pokkisham. The Old School Rooms, Chew Magna - Friday 7 July, 8.00 pm.**
- **Music Club Night with Gabriel Moreno.** An irresistibly engaging performer brings Latin exuberance and passion. The Old School Rooms, Chew Magna - **Friday 7 July 8.00 pm.**
- **Pandora's Jar** - family friendly mythical tale from the hilarious team at The Last Baguette. Ages 6+. Yeo Valley Organic Gardens, **Thursday 27 July, 6.30 pm.**
- **Youth Theatre Holiday Club** with the hugely talented Toby Hulse of Roustabout Theatre., Chew Magna Baptist Church, **8 -12 August, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm**

Tickets for all events can be booked via the Valley Arts website www.valleyartscentre.co.uk.

Redhill Village Hall/Club - Up and Coming Events 2023

Church Road, Redhill, North Somerset BS40 5SG. Tel: 01934 862619.

July: **Saturday 8th:** <Redstock Cider & Beer Festival> from 2pm. Not to be missed!
Live music stage, local beer & cider, food. Activities for children, trade stalls and much more...Early Bird Tickets on sale soon through www.Redhill.live

August: **Friday 4th:** Open-Mic night from 7pm.

Thursday 17th: Classic Car BBQ and Motorcycle meet from 7pm

Sept: Friday 1st: Open-Mic night from 7pm

October: Friday 6th: Open-Mic night from 7pm

Sunday 15th: Classic Car Breakfast meet from 9am.

Friday 20th: Quiz night from 8pm

Saturday 28th: Halloween Party. Disco, food and fancy dress competition

Nov: Friday 3rd: Open-Mic night from 7pm

Friday 17th: Quiz Night from 8pm

Saturday 26th: Christmas Fair

Dec: Friday 1st: Open-Mic night from 7pm

Friday 16th: Quiz Night from 8pm

Coffee Room (Opening days & times)

Wednesdays: 10am – 1pm

Every other Sunday: 2-4pm

Redhill Live

Find further details about our events

Online Ticketing (where applicable)

Latest News, updates and much more

Barrow Gurney Cricket Club

Barrow Gurney First XI have been involved in some high scoring encounters as they continue to try and cement their place in Division 4 of the Bristol & District League.

Mark Brown has been in fine form scoring centuries against Uni Staff in a losing cause despite the team posting 266-7, but his 158 made alongside 92 from Josh Yelland set up a win against Chilcompton. The team's bowling attack has been depleted by injuries and absences and the old village failing of dropped catches has been expensive as the team also lost to Winterbourne (failing to chase 263) and Long Ashton (who posted a massive 365). Captain Connor Jones has been ruled out for 4-6 weeks and wicket keeper Bernie Forge is also out with a hand injury. Nevertheless, stand in skipper Jason Cryans has hit some form with the bat too making a couple of half centuries before leading the way to a second round win over Bath 3s in the Tony Hitch Cup. Next on the horizon are Blagdon and in the cup Flax Bourton, two important local derbies.

The injury crisis has hit the Second XI too as players are called up to cover gaps in the Firsts. The team were skittled out for 63 on a park wicket against Hambrook and lost their first 3 games, but they bounced back with two wins against Thornbury 4s and Oldfield Park, with Ben Skuse scoring 85 in the later fixture and Linden Alway 71 in the first. Bowling wise Adam Brace took his best figures for Barrow (4/16) against Oldfield Park and Phil Taylor 4/11 at Thornbury.

With the Midweek League XI chalking up 2 wins from 2 starts, overall, it has been a promising start to the season, meanwhile the club continues to attract new players which will help as the holiday season arrives!

Training continues on Tuesday evenings from 6pm until dusk and new players are always welcome to join us. For more information contact **Mark Forge on 07884 122301** or email **barrowgurneycricket@gmail.com** or see our website: **<https://barrowgurneycc.co.uk>**



NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME Gardens Open For Charity



Stowey Open Gardens

On **Sunday 23rd July, from 2.00 to 6.00 pm**, 3 gardens in Stowey will be opening once again under the National Garden Scheme. **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. An extensive selection of plants will be on sale at Dormers. Many of these have been propagated by Graham and can be seen in the garden at Dormers. Others have been donated by gardeners locally. There will be a wide selection, all representing very good value for money. Home-made Teas will be on sale at Stowey Mead. And it's an easy walk from the car park opposite Dormers to the other gardens.

We've been working very hard to ensure everything looks its best on 23rd July, though there may be areas which appear unkempt, but serve a very useful purpose for wildlife. Each of the gardens is very different in character, reflecting the interests and skills of its owners, past and present. The 3 gardens have many features, including wildlife ponds, vegetable gardens, orchards, exuberant flower-packed borders, interesting trees and shrubs and lots of seating with wonderful views!

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, amongst them Macmillan Cancer, Parkinsons UK and Marie Curie. Plant and Tea sales are in aid of Stowey Church.

Please come along and support this event. You'll be benefitting some very worthwhile causes and having an enjoyable afternoon looking at some delightful gardens which aren't normally open to the public. We shall look forward to seeing you!

Jill and Graham Nicol



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Report of Winford Parish Council Meeting – Monday 12 June 2023

Co-optation of new Councillor: Holly Salmon was formally co-opted to the seat in Regil Ward left vacant after the May election.

Open Forum: Four members of the public attended. Two attendees raised issues with airport users blocking access to Felton allotments. The Chair explained that at the request of the police, North Somerset Council (NSC) would be red lining a stretch of the A38, including the access road to the allotments. Once the lines were in place, the police would have the power to fine anyone stopping on the road.

Two members of the public raised objections to the proposed Greggs Drive Through at the former Wagon and Horses site, in particular the dangerous access to the site from the busy A38 and potential noise, litter and smell. The application was discussed under the relevant agenda item.

Potential new community asset, land off Chew Road, Winford: The Parish Council had been asked whether they would support the purchase of land on the outskirts of Winford, for the development of a community orchard or similar. It was agreed that, because they already had responsibility for over 100 acres of land, trees etc and limited capacity for management, the Parish Council was not prepared to commit to future responsibility for the land in question. However, should the group decide to take this forward and was in need of funding, the Parish Council would be willing to consider a grant to assist with the cost.

Highways and footpaths: A number of defects on Whitling Street had been reported to NSC and were now marked up for remedial action. Highways would be asked to inspect the extremely poor state of repair Hen Lane between Kingdown Road and Benches Lane and to take remedial action.

It was agreed to write thanking the landlord of the George and Dragon for his initiative in first establishing that the speed signs on West Lane were beyond repair, and then cutting back hedges so that a mobile speed patrol had sufficient visibility to operate in that location.

NSC had responded with suggestions regarding the issue of problem parking outside the Prince of Waterloo. It was agreed to ask them to approach the landlady to discuss the proposals as part of the District Council's Active Travel Strategy.

It was agreed to chase NSC about the lack of any progress with the Parish Council's request for urgent safety improvements at the dangerous junction of the B3130 with Regil Lane.

Following a complaint from a young user, it was agreed to ask for a quote to cut back the overgrowth on the Urban Link footpath and eradicate the ornamental garlic which had invaded the path and the steps at Marketplace.

A number of stiles had been replaced with new kissing gates and a very heavy gate at Kentshare Lane had been replaced with a Bristol gate. Further footpaths improvements were planned.

Planning Enforcements:

It was agreed to write asking NSC how they proposed to enforce the regulations with the many unofficial car parking operations currently operating in the fields and other areas in the vicinity of the airport.

Felton Common: A resident had volunteered to become a member of the Felton Common Working Party and had been invited to their next meeting. The Working Party was continuing their search for free or reasonably priced stones to place alongside the track leading from Church Trees. Some stones had been placed by the boundary of the Roundhouse to prevent vehicles from driving onto the Common that way. Following a request to park at Church Trees whilst catching the U2 to Langford, it was agreed to reply explaining that spaces were provided for churchgoers and users of the Common only. It was agreed to take further solicitor's advice regarding a potential issue of the Common being used to access adjacent land.

Airport: The Clerk would ask NSC whether the red lining on the A38 and the access to Felton Allotments could be expedited as the problem parking had escalated and there was also a danger to pedestrians trying to cross at the roundabout.

Compost site & allotments: In response to a complaint about neglect of some of the Felton allotment plots and the conservation area, it was agreed to ask the Chair of the Compost and Allotments Working Party to hold a meeting to discuss this and other allotment and compost site issues.

Finance: It was agreed to make a £1,000 grant to each of the village halls, subject to RFO confirmation that this was within budget.

Any other business: It was noted that now that the WESTlink on demand service was running, the Manor minibus appeared to have stopped. However, no complaints had been received about this.

Next meeting of Winford Parish Council: Monday

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 – part of the Chew and Yeo Valley Network

Minister – Revd. John Miles 07427 191898
Trustee Alan Parker 01275 472149

Sunday: Evening Service 6.15 pm
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7.00 pm
Every 3rd Thursday Renew Wellbeing Coffee Morning 10.30 am

Communion Service third Sunday in the month

Contact Minister or Trustee 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) celebrated every **Friday** morning at **10.30 am** followed by coffee. All welcome. The church is also open for private prayer each day (typically 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 - Website- www.winfordpc.org.uk

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| | James Webster | 472818 | |
| | Alison Johnson | 474676 | |
| Airport Working Party | Gill Patch | | 474196 |

Some Useful Telephone Numbers

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| Police | Non emergency | dial 101 |
| Bristol Airport Community Relations Officer | Jacqui Mills | 01275 473615 |
| District Councillors: Winford Parish | Annemieke Waite | Annemieke.Waite@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 |
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| 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 |
| 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 | Daisy George | 07766 084762 |
| Sparklers for mums, carers & young babies | Sonia Clark | 472019 |
| Table Tennis | | |
| 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 | Claire House | 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 | Joe Herring | 474270 |
| Winford Village Hall Secretary | Denise Poole | 472797 |