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**[www.chewvalleywest.org](http://www.chewvalleywest.org)**



# Worship in Our Churches

## July & August 2024

### **SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY**

9.00am  
10.00am  
11.00am  
6.30pm

FELTON St Katharine  
CHEW STOKE St Andrew  
WINFORD St Mary & St Peter  
STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary

### **SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY**

8.30am  
9.30am  
10.30am  
11.00am

STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary  
NEMPNETT THRUBWELL St Mary  
BISHOP SUTTON Holy Trinity  
FELTON St Katharine

### **SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY**

8.30am  
10.30am  
6.30pm

REGIL St James  
BISHOP SUTTON Holy Trinity  
CHEW STOKE St Andrew

### **SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY**

9.00am  
11.00am  
6.30pm  
6.30pm

FELTON St Katharine  
WINFORD St Mary & St Peter  
NEMPNETT THRUBWELL St Mary  
STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary

### **SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

9.00am  
10.30am  
6.30pm

WINFORD St Mary & St Peter  
CHEW STOKE St Andrew  
STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary

### **SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

8.30am  
9.30am  
10.30am  
11.00am

STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary  
NEMPNETT THRUBWELL St Mary  
BISHOP SUTTON Holy Trinity  
FELTON St Katharine

### **SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

8.30am  
10.30am  
6.30pm

REGIL St James  
BISHOP SUTTON Holy Trinity  
CHEW STOKE St Andrew

### **SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

9.00am  
11.00am  
6.30pm  
6.30pm

FELTON St Katharine  
WINFORD St Mary & St Peter  
NEMPNETT THRUBWELL St Mary  
STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary

### **Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

Eucharist  
'Sunday First'  
'Sunday First'  
Evensong

### **Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharist  
Morning Worship  
Eucharist

### **Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharist  
Evensong

### **Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

Morning Worship  
Eucharist  
Evensong  
Evensong

### **Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

Morning Worship  
Eucharist  
Evensong

### **Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharist  
Morning Worship  
Eucharist

### **Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharist  
Evensong

### **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Morning Worship  
Eucharist  
Evensong  
Evensong

# September 2024

## SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER

9.00am  
11.00am  
6.30pm

WINFORD St Mary & St Peter  
FELTON St Katharine  
STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary

## Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Morning Worship  
Eucharist  
Evensong



## From the Rector

The summer months wouldn't be the same without music. In July the BBC Proms will begin, spoiling fans of classical music with 90 concerts over 58 days in London and across the UK. This most ambitious celebration of music in the world is ours to enjoy on radio, television and iPlayer at times of our choosing.

Before the Proms, the world-renowned Glastonbury Festival will begin down the road. Closer to home, Valley Fest will arrive on our doorstep at the beginning of August. Countless other festivals will spring up across the country, celebrating every genre from opera to dance music.

Away from these headline events, there is a great deal of music-making making in our villages and communities throughout the year. Choirs, orchestras and choral societies bring pleasure to so many. Our churches play a part in this through our children's choirs Mini Melodies and Jubilee, and our adult Community Choir.

Here in the Valley we are blessed by talented folk musicians, bell ringers, instrumentalists and singer-songwriters - too many to mention.

Saint Augustine said, 'whoever sings, prays twice'. Music has long been a means by which people experience God - glimpsing something of the indescribable beauty and complexity of our creator, whether in a grand symphony, or simple birdsong. I hope that you will find time to experience the joy of music this summer and, in so doing, offer a silent prayer of thanks to the one who gives us these gifts.

Yours in Christ

Tan K. Mills +



### Prayer

Our **Contemplative Prayer Group** meets on the **first Monday of each month between 10.30 am and 11.30 am in St Andrew's Church, Chew Stoke**, led by Rev Dr Victor Barley. Please note the new starting time.

### Sparklers



Sparklers will be held on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** and **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August** in **Winford Church** at **1.45pm**. Please spread the word to families who may be interested in an hour of fellowship, activities, conversation, and

### Choir Concert

Our Community Choir and Children's Choirs look forward to performing at a concert in **Winford Church** at **7.00pm** on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. Admission is free with a retiring collection in support of the restoration of St Mary & St Peter's Church.

On **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**, our Children's Choirs **Mini Melodies** and **Jubilee!** will give a special performance in **Wells Cathedral** beginning at **1.00pm**. You are very welcome to come along and hear our young choristers as they showcase the pieces they have been learning this year.

### Midweel Holy Communion

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



#### **Wednesday 3rd July 2024**

St Katharine's, Felton at 10.30am

#### **Wednesday 17th July 2024**

St Andrew's, Chew Stoke at 10.30am

#### **Wednesday 7th August 2024**

St Katharine's, Felton at 10.30am

#### **Wednesday 21st August 2024**

St Andrew's, Chew Stoke at 10.30am

*'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.'*



**Sunday First**  
Our all-age 'Sunday First' worship continues on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024** in **Winford Church** at **11.00 am**. Breakfast and craft activities will be provided followed by a short act of worship which begins at 11.15am.

There will be no Sunday First in August, but a special 'back to school' service on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September** (the second Sunday of the month) at 11.00am. Come along to receive a blessing as our young people begin another year of study.



### **Community Family Fun Day**

We will be holding a Fun Day for families on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024** at **Winford Church** between 1.00pm and 4.00pm. There will be plenty of fun activities inside and outside church. Refreshments will be available and we will hold a raffle for church funds. This is a free event.



### **World Peace Day - St. Katharine's, Felton**

21st September each year marks International Day of Peace, a day set aside so that together we can work towards building a more inclusive, sustainable and peaceful world for all. St Katharine's, Felton will be open from 11.00am–3.00pm, so please come and help us fill the church with paper doves, the symbol of peace. You will be able to make/decorate a dove, add a message or prayer that can be hung in the church. Refreshments will be available. All proceeds will go towards the much-needed repairs to the church.

### **Mind and Spirit**

Mind and Spirit continues on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** and **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** at **10.30 am** in **Felton Village Hall**. If you live with any condition causing memory loss, or care for someone with memory loss, you are very welcome for some spiritual support and connection with people who know what it's like. Contact Revd Fran for more details: [curatechewvalleywest@gmail.com](mailto:curatechewvalleywest@gmail.com)



## **St. James Church, Regil – Cleaning Rota**

July – Jane Keedwell and Jo Dando

### **A Richness of Ministry**

If we are all alike we tend to think the same. This can be comfortable and reassuring - 'Everyone around here sees things just like I do'. But it doesn't help us think out of the box or worse, spot risks and dangers of which we are unaware - 'Crumbs we never saw that one coming!'. For this reason, companies and all kinds of organisations are seeking to become more diverse. Having differing viewpoints, skills and abilities is increasingly recognised to grow ability to think not only more widely but more effectively too.

Recognising diversity has been very much part of our life here in our Diocese of Bath & Wells during recent weeks. Back in May we acclaimed the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood. It's almost impossible now to imagine what our Church would be like without the contribution of women throughout the ordained ministry. At the end of June the 'Celebration of Lay Ministries' held at St Paul's, Weston-super-Mare, saw us affirm, thank and bless the many different roles and responsibilities that lay people are undertaking across our churches and in local communities – from leading worship to pastoral care, ministry with children and young people, to preaching and teaching the faith. Again, it's almost impossible to imagine what our churches would be like without such richness.

Our hope is that the diversity we've been honouring will only flourish and grow. For it's essential if we are to bring the light of the Gospel to everyone in our communities – and especially those we find hard to connect with. For none of us alone, either individually or as a group, has the ability to reach everyone. All of us are needed. It's for this reason that one of the priorities we are commending across our diocese is 'shared local ministry'. This recognises that everyone, everywhere, has a contribution to make. Now surely that is something to celebrate!

**Bishop Michael**

### **Winford Coffee Morning.**

Our next coffee morning will be **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at The Prince of Waterloo Pub from 11.00am**, and again **on 13<sup>th</sup> August**. Do come along to meet old friends and make new ones. This is a regular event held on the second Tuesday of the month.

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

### **News from Winford Village Hall**

We held the AGM on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm. We now are very lucky to have 2 new committee members, Karen Holliday and Marilyn Gray. They will add much needed new blood to our group!

We are getting more regular bookings now. Namely Yoga every Tuesday at 9.30 am, Taekwondo on Wednesdays, Children's drama group on Wednesdays during school terms, Art every Thursday, Craft 2 Fridays a month, and private dance classes various days.

We are looking to hold some more events in the autumn. We are probably having a quiz, maybe another bingo session, possibly a murder mystery evening and various other things suggested at our meeting. WERN have been running taster sessions for various activities and these have gradually been drawing in more people.

We do get bookings for parties, meetings and special events.

**From Denise Poole on behalf of the Village Hall Committee**

### **Punch and Judy returns to Winford Show**

The **Annual Village Flower Show** takes place, as usual, in **Winford Village Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> September, doors opening at 2.30pm** There will be all the traditional classes, fruit veg, baking, flowers, craft, photography and children's entries.

If you are new to the village, come and meet your neighbours or release your inner creative self and enter a class. It would be lovely to see more youngsters growing vegetables. There are cash prizes for every class and The Powder Mill Cup for the young person accumulating the highest number of points in the vegetable section.

Punch and Judy puppet theatre starts at about 3.15pm, after which there will be a short performance by our local youth drama group and, to close, the all important prize giving.

There will be a raffle and refreshments are available all afternoon. **Entry to the show is £1.00 for adults and no charge at all for children under 16.**

**Schedules are available from the Village Stores on the High Street or call Ann on 01275 472555**

### **Felton Village Hall**

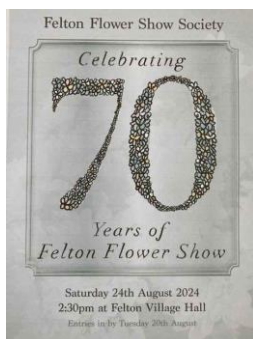
The next event to be held is a **Cheese and Wine evening on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September starting at 7.30pm**. This is a fun relaxed evening where you will have numerous glasses of wine and different cheeses all for the price of **£20 each**.

**To book your place please contact Angela Britton Tel 472223 or e mail r.britton151@btinternet.com. We are limiting this to 60 people so would suggest booking early.**

100 club winners for June were Miss S Bell number 210 winning £50 and Mr R Chisholm won £25. Well done.

**Felton Flower Show Society 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Summer Show – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Felton Village Hall 2.30 to 4.30 pm**

Do join us for an afternoon of interest and fun. Many exhibits in lots of Classes. Full details of which are in the Show Schedules available in July at The George, Winford Community Shop and distributed in Felton Village.



In order to help those wishing to enter the Handicrafts Class we give below the details so that there is sufficient time to complete your entries.

**Handicrafts**

Class 62 Painting

Class 63 Hand knitting or Crotchet made with wool.

Class 64 Adult colouring from book max A4 size with colouring pencils

Class 65 Any item of needlework (please specify size)

Class 66 Design a Platinum (70<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary card

Class 67 Any handmade handicrafts item of wood, metal, ceramic or jewellery (please specify size)

Class 68 A painted pebble

**Classes 62-67 None of the items to have been worn or shown previously at Felton Flower Show**

***We again appeal to younger villagers - if you wish the Summer Show to continue we must have new members join our society as our committee are not getting any younger . If no-one joins us, this year will be the last Felton Summer Show after seventy years!***

**Felton & Winford Tuesday Group**

Last month's visit to Oakham Treasures brought back many memories of days gone by.

**This month is our supper party** at the home of Angela Britton, Nestlyn, Upper Town Lane, on **9<sup>th</sup> July at the earlier start time of 7.00 pm**. If you could bring a plate of sweet or savoury to share, along with your own plate, cutlery, glass and maybe a folding chair, that would be helpful.

As usual we will not be meeting in August. **Our planning meeting is to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> September:** plenty of time to come up with some ideas for next year!

**Anne Cantwell**



## Felton/Regil/Winford Community Transport

I have asked in recent magazines for someone to take over the bus organisation as I have done it for 24 years, but no one has yet offered. Therefore, if no-one comes forward this will be the last list of trips. You don't have to do it exactly as I have done it but it does involve a certain amount of record keeping, receiving telephone bookings, liaising with Blagdon who own the bus, and looking after the bank account.

This list covers Jul - Sep 2024. The new bus is very good but it does not yet have "BlagdonValley " on the side, and as it is white like so many other vans, so not so easily recognised..

If you would like to book for any of these trips please give me a ring on 01275 472440 or 07796 445091; if no reply 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. If any of these are under-booked they may have to be changed or cancelled.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Return fare</b>
Monday 15 July	Cheddar Garden Centre	£6.00 Return
Friday 26 July	Wells	£7.00
Thursday 15 August	Weston-super-Mare	£7.00
Friday 23 August	Bath	£7.00
Thursday 12 September	Clevedon	£6.00
Friday 27 September	Clarks Village	£7.00 Return 1.00 pm

## A Summer Soirée - Vox in Frox

Holy Trinity Church, Bishop Sutton Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00 pm.

Tickets £15.00 to include wine and nibbles.

Details from from Janet Warden 01275 332321 email: jn.warden@hotmail .co.uk

## Valley Arts

Local performing arts charity Valley Arts are running a fabulous programme of events this month:

- **Gig in the Garden with Beth Rowley** - amazing music as part of our Midsummer Magic season.  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July- 7.00 pm, Yeo Valley Organic Garden**
- **Jazz Jam** - get up and perform with our house band. Bring your own sheet music!  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 8.00 pm, The Bear and Swan, Chew Magna**
- **Opera in a Box - Hansel & Gretel**, wonderful outdoor performance sung in English.  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – 7.00 pm, Yeo Valley Organic Gardens.**
- **Rising Waters Community Play** - magical large-scale outdoor performance.  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm, Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July – 3.00 pm, 7.00 pm, Yeo Valley Organic Gardens**
- **Open Mic Music Night at The Pony** - slots available for new performers with a lovely audience.  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - 7.45 pm, The Pony, Chew Magna.**
- **Romeo & Juliet** – a passionate, poetic and utterly gripping performance by Illyria in the great outdoors.  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August – 7.00 pm, Yeo Valley Organic Garden**

Tickets for all events can be booked via the Valley Arts website [www.valley-arts.co.uk](http://www.valley-arts.co.uk)

## **Diary for July and August at a Glance**

Wed 3	Mobile Library	Winford Lay-by on main road	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Thurs 4	Choir Concert	Winford Church	See Page 4
Fri 5	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
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Tues 9	Winford Coffee Morning	Prince of Waterloo	11.00
Tues 9	Felton & Winford Tues Group	Supper Party	See Page 8
Wed 10	Mind and Spirit	Felton Village Hall	10.30 am
Wed 10	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
Sat 13	Community Family Fun Day	Winford Church	See Page 5
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Mon 15	Mini Bus Trip	Cheddar Garden Centre	See Page 9
Mon 15	Sparklers	St. Mary & St Peter, Winford	1.45 pm
Mon 15	Winford Parish Council	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wed 17	Mobile Library	Winford Lay-by on main road	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Fri 19	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
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Wed 24	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
Fri 26	Mini Bus Trip	Wells	See Page 9
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Wed 31	Mobile Library	Winford Lay-by on main road	11.35 am – 12.20 pm

## **August**

Fri 2	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
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Tues 13	Winford Coffee Morning	St. Mary & St Peter, Winford	1.45 pm
Thurs 15	Mini Bus Trip	Weston-super-Mare	See Page 9
Fri 16	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
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Mon 19	Sparklers	St. Mary & St Peter, Winford	1.45 pm
Fri 23	Mini Bus Trip	Bath	See Page 9
Sat 24	Felton Flower Show Society	70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Summer Show	See Page 8

*Please refer to North Somerset's website for the mobile library service for August*

## **Chew Valley Gadget Busters - here to help with digital devices**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 7<sup>th</sup>      The Queens, Chew Magna**

**July 17<sup>th</sup> and August 21<sup>st</sup>      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 emailing [cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com](mailto:cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com), or turn up on the day. We hold two, 2-hour sessions each month, both from **12.30 - 2.30 pm 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. It costs £3.00 per appointment, all of which will go to charity.



**We are moving! From September 2024 our new rehearsal venue will be bishop Sutton Village Hall.** We meet on Tuesdays from 7.30 to 9.30 pm and rehearsals start on 10<sup>th</sup> September. We will be singing Saint-Saens' *Requiem*, Mozart's *Vespers*, and Chilcott's *Creation Song* ready for our autumn concert on 30<sup>th</sup> November

We have a **taster session on 17<sup>th</sup> September**. We are looking for new members for all parts: soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. The taster session is a chance for you to sing alongside regular members to see how you get on. Some music-reading ability is an advantage but support will be given to those with less confidence. The session is free of charge. You are welcome to turn up on the night - no need to register in advance, but to give us some idea of numbers it will be helpful if you let us know if you plan to attend. For more information about the choir, please visit our website: <http://www.chewvalleychoral.org.uk> Or email: [info@chewvalleychoral.org.uk](mailto:info@chewvalleychoral.org.uk)

### **Chew Valley Big Sing - It's Back!**

After the success of last year, this exciting day-long event for singers of all abilities is returning. The day celebrates the fun of choral singing in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. It is organized by Chew Valley Choral Society and Caroline Lowe (Vox in Frox, Singaholics and Better Than Chocolate). The day will be led by Stuart Overington, an accomplished conductor, composer and educator. Together we will be learning from scratch a selection of pieces to suit all tastes, including excerpts from Vivaldi's Gloria, a Spiritual and Gospel. 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.

#### **When and Where:**

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

**Venue:** Chew Valley School

**Tickets:** £15.00 Available through Eventbrite



### **A talk on the Roman Vindolanda wooden writing tablets - in Chew Magna.**

The excellent speaker, and British Museum curator, Richard Hobbs, is going to enthral us with truly fascinating details, brilliantly presented. The amazing discovery of these 1800 + tablets, wonderfully preserved, provide a rare introduction of the day-to-day life experienced by the Roman soldiers and community based close to Hadrian's Wall.

The talk is at **8.00 pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September in the Church Hall, Silver Street**. Doors will open at 7.40pm and there will be a licensed bar. Seats have already been booked and, as numbers are limited by hall capacity, seats can be reserved. Please e-mail [rcade47@gmail.com](mailto:rcade47@gmail.com) if you wish to reserve a seat. Proceeds to the Parish Pound appeal.

### **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 meeting on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July where Alan Easton will talk on 'Climbers and Wall Shrubs'**. The competition will be 3 stems of Clematis flowers.

At the meeting on **8<sup>th</sup> August, Bett Partridge will talk on 'Along the Lanes of Somerset'** and the competition will be 'A Posy of Culinary Herbs'.

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**

**The practice class on June 17<sup>th</sup> is titled "Down the garden path"**, and we are asked to use only plant material from our own gardens. This could be quite a challenge for some of us! We shall see!

Following this, we have a **demonstration evening on July 1<sup>st</sup>** This will be given by Ellie North, and her title is "Let's Celebrate".

**Our last practice session before our summer break on July 15<sup>th</sup>** will see us interpreting, with plant material, "A summer Picnic".

During our break in August, we hope to enjoy a lunch together, but this is not finally arranged.

We would welcome anyone to one of our regular meetings, which are fortnightly, on **Mondays, in Compton Martin Village Hall, at 7.30pm**. Just come along and see us and, perhaps, join.

**Joyce Burton. 01761 462560**

### **National Garden Scheme; Stowey Open Gardens**

On **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July, from 2 pm to 6 pm, 4 gardens in Stowey** will be opening under the National Garden Scheme. The gardens at Dormers, Stowey Mead, Vicarage Cottage and Manor Farm will open their gates, enabling you to enjoy the beauty and peacefulness of the gardens and the wonderful surrounding countryside. Vicarage Cottage is a welcome addition to the group, not having been part of it for some years.

We've been working very hard to ensure everything looks its best on 21st July. Now there is an emphasis on having wildlife friendly gardens, especially to ensure birds, bees, butterflies and other insects can thrive; the 4 gardens reflect this. They have many features, including wildlife ponds, vegetable gardens, orchards, exuberant flower-packed borders, a wonderful rockery bank, interesting trees and shrubs and seating with wonderful views.

As usual, an extensive selection of plants, many of which can be seen growing in the gardens, will be on sale at Dormers. Home-made Teas will be available at Stowey Mead. These sales will be on a cash only basis and in aid of Stowey Church. And it's an easy walk from the car park opposite Dormers to the other gardens.

There is ample off-road parking at Dormers in Stowey Bottom, (BS39 5TL). Admission is £7 per adult, with accompanied children under 16 being free. For entry to the gardens, you can either pay by cash or card, (by card at Dormers only), or you can pre-book on the NGS website, [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk) All admission fees are given to the National Garden Scheme, which distributes the money to various healthcare charities, amongst them The Queen's Nursing Institute, Macmillan Cancer, Parkinson's UK, Hospice UK and Marie Curie.

Please come along for an enjoyable afternoon looking at some delightful gardens which aren't normally open to the public. We'll look forward to seeing you! **Jill and Graham Nicol**

## **Barrow Gurney Cricket Club**

Barrow Gurney CC's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary season was marked with a very special moment on the very day (1 June) that the club was formed. Long time player and Chairman, Phil Milton, had spent years trying to score his first century, and not only did he achieve that feat but went on to make a club record score of 176 not out and found himself in the Evening Post and on BBC Radio Bristol. Also that day the club put out 3 teams for the very first time, showing how the club has grown and attracted new players over recent years.

So far the season has been a successful one for the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI who are unbeaten after 7 games, and whilst Milton's ton has been the highlight of their season there have been many good performances with bat and ball. Mark Gracey has been very consistent in the middle order averaging over 30, whilst skipper Peter Rooney has taken 13 wickets already this season just ahead of Dave Smith and Paul Gard.

The First XI have had an up and down season with 3 good wins but 4 defeats. Mark Fisher has been outstanding with the ball having already taken 21 wickets, whilst the all-round performance of Ed Holdaway and the batting of Josh Yelland and Sam Mitchell make them the pick of the other players so far.

The Anniversary also made the annual game against the Legends (former players) extra special with so many past players returning to Hobbs Lane to meet up and share stories and enjoy a barbecue.

We are now looking forward to our annual cricket tour to Exmouth, before continuing the anniversary celebrations with a game against MCC on August bank holiday Monday which will be a single innings declaration game starting at 11.00 am. There will then be a dinner at Knowle Golf Club in September to round off the year.

Training takes place on Tuesday evenings from 6.00 pm until dusk and new players are always welcome to join us at any stage of the season.

For more information contact **Mark Forge on 07884 122301** or email **barrowgurneycricket@gmail.com** or see our website: <https://barrowgurneycc.co.uk>

## **Redhill Village Hall/Club**

Church Road, Redhill, North Somerset BS40 5SG. Tel: 01934 862619. Follow us on Facebook email: **Redhillvillagehall@gmail.com**

## **Classic Car BBQ and Motorcycle Gatherings from 7.00 pm**

Thursday 18 July

Thursday 15 August

Next Breakfast Meet – Sunday 20 October from 9.00 am

## **Coffee Room (Opening days and times)**

Wednesdays: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Every other Sunday: 2.00 – 4.00 pm

## **Redhill.live**

Find further details about our events

Online Ticketing (where applicable)

Latest News, updates and much more

## **Winford Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday 22 May 2024**

**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 Karen Bye as Vice Chair. Margaret Webster had tendered her resignation and it was noted that Jayne Thompson would put herself forward at the next meeting, for co-option to fill the consequent vacancy in Winford ward.

**Open Forum:** Four members of the public attended. One person raised objections to the Parish Council's comments at the previous meeting, regarding the prominence of church related matters in the village magazine. The Chair apologised for any offence caused, and explained that this was to reflect the move to a community magazine with Parish Council financial support.

**Highways and footpaths:** It was agreed to form a Task and Finish Group to discuss road safety improvements in Winford village. The Clerk would arrange a meeting with North Somerset Council's (NSC's) Principal Sustainable Travel and Road Safety Officer and Highways. A complaint had been raised regarding airport parking in Hillview Gardens. It was noted that, if vehicles were parked legally, nothing could be done about them. Following discussion about other problem parking, including vehicles ignoring the red lining near the airport, it was agreed to ask NSC for the job description for the enforcement officer to be funded by the airport as a planning requirement.

There was little movement on the repair of the numerous potholes in the area: whilst West Lane had been closed for repairs, only half of them had been completed during the closure. It was agreed to write to a senior officer in NSC Highways, chasing a response to the Parish Council's request for a site meeting to inspect the condition of Kingdown Road/New Road.

District Councillor Waite outlined her plans to attract two years' of West of England Combined Authority funding for a community bus service to Bristol, potentially to service Felton, Winford and Dundry. Depending on logistics, it might also include a school run to Backwell. She had been working with The Big Lemon, a Community Interest Company already running similar services elsewhere. The deadline for applications for services to start in September was 31 May 2024, so it was too late for the Parish Council to discuss being the lead applicant.

**Felton Common:** Griffiths Contractors had made improvements to the road surface on the lane leading to St Katherine's Church from West Lane. This was at no cost to the Parish Council, as part of Griffiths' work in the community whilst they built the new airport multi story car park. It was agreed to write thanking both them and the airport, for arranging this. More rocks had been placed alongside the track from Church Trees and it was hoped to source more. People were using the Common litter bins to dispose of dead flowers from the churchyard. The bins were already being filled with a variety of domestic and commercial waste, which the Parish Council had to pay to be disposed of. It was agreed to ask the church warden to ensure that there were clear directions to the church's compost heap.

**Compost site and allotments:** Some green waste had been removed, and there was a lot more still to be taken away. There was still no indication of any progress on NSC's plan to introduce a new scheme for reimbursing local composting schemes, and Councillor Waite was asked to look into this. The Clerk would ask NSC what was happening with the diversion of the footpath running across the compost site.

**Airport:** The Parish Council's representative on the Airport Consultative Committee had raised the lack of enforcement of the red lining on the A38 and the access road to Felton Allotments. The police had indicated that they thought the red route was working well and that the A38 was much safer as a result. It was agreed to write to NSC asking for the red lining to be redone, since it had already started to fade and had disappeared in places.

**Next Meeting: Monday 15 July. As usual, there will be no meeting in August.**

### Chew Stoke Methodist Church

www.chewstoke-methodistchurch.co.uk

**Minister:**

Reverend John Hayes 07341 628932

**Email:**

revjohn0713@gmail.com

**Senior Steward:**

Denise Cutlan

Tel. 01761 347287

#### **Sunday Services at 10.30 am**

A warm welcome awaits. Do come and join us.

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### Winford Baptist Chapel – part of the Chew and Yeo Valley Network

<b>Trustee</b>	Alan Parker	01275 472149	
<b>Sunday:</b>	Evening Service		5.00 pm
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Prayer & Bible Study		2.30 pm
<b>Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday</b>	Renew Wellbeing Coffee Morning		10.30 am

Communion Service third Sunday in the month

Contact Trustee for details

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

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### **Roman Catholic Churches Covering the Chew Valley (South Bristol Mission Area)**

Our family of Catholic Parishes: St Bernadette, Whitchurch; St Dunstan, Keynsham St Pius Xth, Withywood;  
(also incorporating The Sacred Heart, Chew Magna – now closed)

#### **In the name of Jesus: Welcomed, Loved, Sent**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Matt Anscombe (01275 833699) matt.anscombe@clifftondiocese.com

**Deacons:** Rev Mark Forge and Lester Yeo (contact via Parish Office)

Sunday Masses:

9.00 am St. Pius Xth, Gatehouse Avenue, Bristol BS13 9AB

5.30 pm (Sat) and 11.00 am St. Bernadette's, 731, Wells Road, Whitchurch BS14 9HU

11.00 am St. Dunstan's, 20 Bristol Road, Keynsham BS31 2BQ

For other services (including Christmas and Easter) see our website: [www.calledtomorebristol.org.uk](http://www.calledtomorebristol.org.uk)

**For pastoral care, home communions or other enquiries please contact the Mission Area Office**

c/o St Pius Xth Church, Gatehouse Avenue, Withywood, Bristol BS13 9AB

Tel: 0117 964 6922 (out of hours mobile 07729 833 779)

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### Winford Parish Community Cars.

For medical and care appointments: please call

**01275 333430** (Mon – Fri) 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

### Winford Parish Community Transport. (Mini Bus)

Jan Longden

01275 472440

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### Winford Parish Council - Website- [www.winfordpc.org.uk](http://www.winfordpc.org.uk)

<b>Chair</b>	Paul Hatherell		472802
<b>Clerk</b>	Paula Shelley	winfordpc@gmail.com	(01761) 453046
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	James Webster	472818	
	Nigel Reed	nigelreed@aol.com	07488 388357
Airport Working Party	Gill Patch		474196

## Some Useful Telephone Numbers

<b>Police</b>	<b>Non emergency</b>	<b>dial 101</b>
<b>Bristol Airport Community Relations Officer</b>	Jacqui Mills	0117 4575024
<b>District Councillors:</b> Winford Parish	Annemieke Waite	Annemieke.Waite@n-somerset.gov.uk
Backwell Parish	Bridget Petty	
Wrington Parish	Steve Hogg	01934 863283
<b>Backwell Parish Council Clerk</b>	Jane Stone	464653
<b>North Somerset Council Emergency Number</b>		
<b>(for use out of hours, weekends and Bank Holidays)</b>		
<b>Doctors</b> Chew Medical Practice		<b>01275 332420</b>
<b>Prescriptions (12 noon to 2.00 pm)</b> Please choose Option 3 on main phone line		
<b>Wrington</b>		<b>01934 852906</b>
<b>Downside (Flax Bourton)</b>		<b>01275 850600</b>
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<b>Avon Wildlife Trust</b>	Annie Sewart	332482
<b>Bristol Airport Complaints</b> <a href="https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/contact-and-help/complaints/">https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/contact-and-help/complaints/</a>		
<b>Chew Valley Choral Society</b>	Catherine Hunt	07814 098 457
<b>Chew Valley Children's Centre/Health Visitors</b>		01225 395455
<b>Chew Valley School – Head Teacher</b>	Gareth Beynon	332272
<b>Community Shop</b>		472222
<b>Cricket Club</b>		
<b>Felton Evergreens</b>	Tina Clements	01179 645668
<b>Felton Flower Show Society</b>	Viv Etheridge	472921
	Anne Cantwell	474647
<b>Felton &amp; Winford Tuesday Group</b>	Anne Cantwell	474647
<b>Felton Village Hall Committee Sec.</b>	Angela Britton	472223
<b>Felton Village Hall Cttee. Letting Secretary</b>	Kathryn Tooth	07919 094 725
<b>Floodline (24 hour)</b>		0345 988 1188
<b>Guides and Brownies</b>	Sue Curtis	333361
<b>Rainbow Guides</b>	Jackie Morris	474858
<b>Regil Village Hall</b>	Daisy George	07766 084762
<b>Sparklers for mums, carers &amp; young babies</b>	Sonia Clark	472019
<b>Table Tennis</b>		
<b>Tug-of-War Day Committee</b>	Pete Dyer	01934 823462
<b>Village Agent</b>	Lyndsay Newman	07967 345559
<b>WI Market</b>	Tamsin Free	01761 221674
<b>Winford &amp; Felton Craft</b>	Elizabeth Parker	472149
	Shelagh Sutton	472641
<b>Winford Pre-school</b>	Claire House	472742
<b>Winford Produce Show</b>	Philippa Herring	474270
<b>Winford C of E Primary School</b>		
Head Teacher	Nik Gardner	472730
Chair of Governors	John Miles	07427 191898
<b>Winford Village Hall Bookings</b>	Joe Herring	474270
<b>Winford Village Hall Secretary</b>	Denise Poole	472797