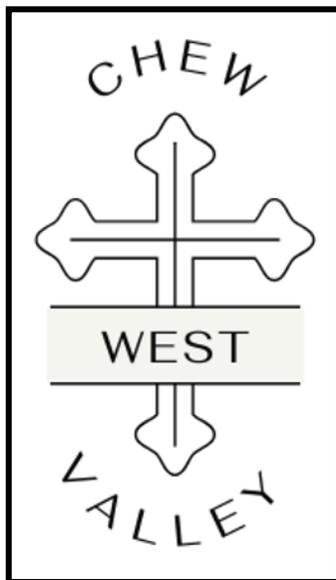


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Website

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

Letter from our Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Ian Mills

Dear Friends,

In 1939, King George VI included in his Christmas Broadcast to the nation words from a little-known poem by Minnie Louise Haskins, entitled 'God knows'. It was Queen Elizabeth (then Queen Consort, later the Queen Mother) who drew her husband's attention to this poignant verse as Europe once again plunged into the darkness and despair of a Second World War:

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:

"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown"

And he replied:

"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."

So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.

And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East.

Since then, these words have become famous, bringing comfort to many—especially those facing uncertainty and fear. In this year when we celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and our thoughts turn to the many changes which have happened over the course of her reign—in our own lives and in the life of our nation and our world— they might speak to us afresh of the assurance that whatever we face in life, we do not face it alone.

The events organised locally to celebrate the Jubilee have reminded us that we are part of a community; more than that, the Bible assures us that we are a community of faith—brothers and sisters dearly loved by God.

These famous words are not the end of the poem. It continues:

So heart be still:

What need our little life

Our human life to know,

If God hath comprehension?

In all the dizzy strife

Of things both high and low,

God hideth His intention.

P.T.O.

God knows. His will
Is best. The stretch of years
Which wind ahead, so dim
To our imperfect vision,
Are clear to God. Our fears
Are premature; In Him,
All time hath full provision.

Then rest: until
God moves to lift the veil
From our impatient eyes,
When, as the sweeter features
Of Life's stern face we hail,
Fair beyond all surmise
God's thought around His creatures
Our mind shall fill.

In this month of Jubilee festivities, may you know the assurance of God's guiding light in your life. Whether you feel like celebrating or not, may you know of the protection and love of God who never changes and never fails.

It is this steadfast faith which has guided Her Majesty through her long and happy reign. May her service to us and our nation under God inspire us to hold that same Christ-light for others in the years ahead.

Yours, in Christ,

Tan K. Mills +

Platinum Jubilee Service of Thanksgiving

A special Service of Thanksgiving for the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen will be held in St Andrew's Church on Sunday 5th June 2022 at 10.30am.

You are warmly invited to join us for a service of hymns, readings and prayer as we thank God for Her Majesty's faithful service and example.

Midweek Holy Communion



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

Wednesday 1st June 2022

St Katharine's, Felton at 10.30am

Wednesday 15th June 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)

St Andrew's Prayer Box

The Prayer Box in St Andrew's is used regularly. If you would like us to pray for you or someone you know, do please consider leaving a prayer request.

If you would like Rev Ian to be in touch with you, please leave your contact details on the reverse.

Community Choir



CHEW VALLEY WEST
COMMUNITY CHOIR

At the time of compiling these notes, members of the Community Choir look forward to their first performance as part of Felton, Winford and Regil's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

Our next session will be held on **Wednesday 22 June 2022.**



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



The Children's Choirs in our group of parishes have enjoyed a very successful first term, culminating in performances at Chew Stoke Church School and St Andrew's Church.



Do join us for our **Jubilee Concert** on Wednesday 1 June 2022 in St Andrew's Church. This short concert will showcase the songs we have been learning this term. There will also be recollections from the Coronation, and some Royal-inspired music on the organ played by Rev Ian. Mini Melodies and Jubilee! will take a break in July & August before returning in September. In the meantime you can find out more on our website:

www.chewvalleywest.org/childrens-choir

For more information, or to sign up, please contact sing-chewvalleywest@gmail.com



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Sparklers

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"Go, and make disciples of all Nations"

8th May 2022

Poppy Lillian

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22nd May 2022

Alfred James Alan Cox

Son of Andrew & Alice Cox

Funeral

'The Lord is my shepherd'

26th May 2022

Walter Henry Reginald Marshall

Funeral Service in St Andrew's, followed by committal in the Churchyard

Chew Stoke Celebrations for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Thursday June 2nd- Sunday June 5th 2022

The Harvest Home Team, Chew Stoke Primary School PTA, St Andrew's Church, The Stoke Inn, Chew Kitchen, Chew Stoke WI and The Valley Fest team have co-ordinated to make sure there will be something for everyone in Chew Stoke to celebrate the 70th Anniversary celebrations. A great excuse for everyone to get together and enjoy!

Wednesday June 1st Evening Concert at St Andrew's Church

Bank Holiday Thursday June 2nd **The Stoke Inn's Street-Food Party:** with various market stalls serving a variety of world wide cuisine with live music, children's activities and a "Cream Tea Garden Party"- lots of delicious fun for all the family!

Thursday June 2nd Evening Jubilee Beacon at Pagan's Hill

Bank Holiday Friday June 3rd **Street Party Time!** Get together with your neighbours to raise a toast to Her Majesty!

Saturday June 4th Evening **Chew Stoke Village Celebration!** Make sure you get your ticket for a fabulous event with something for all ages, kicking off at 6pm onwards. To be held at the stunning Tipi setting (many thanks to the generosity of the Hasell family) overlooking the beautiful Chew Valley Lake, which was opened by the Queen in 1956 (See poster below)

Sunday June 5th **Sunday Service at St Andrew's Church** at 10.30am

The Queen's favourite: English Afternoon Tea with Chew Stoke WI (Ticketed event)



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Saturday 4th June 2022
6pm onwards



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Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at Nempnett Thrubwell.

Thursday June 2nd 6pm to 7pm Preview of the Flower Festival at the Church. Flower theme of red, white and blue, Pimms and canapes will be served.

7pm Organ Recital from Rev. Dr Ian Mills to include The Royal Fireworks by Handel and other light pieces with a Royal theme.

Tickets from Jane Oosthuizen or Jane Batten email battenjane9@gmail.com

8pm to 10pm Bar-b-que at Nempnett Hall with lighting of Beacon at 9.45pm.

Sunday June 5th Nempnett Walk followed with a cream tea

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SCHOOL NEWS



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - A few weeks ago the school held an outdoor ceremony where members of our Worship, Ethos and Equality Team helped to plant a Copper Beech tree to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Our children are looking forward to seeing the tree grow during their time at the school and beyond!

The school will also be holding a tea party during the last week of term for the children. We will be hanging out the bunting and flags to make sure we all have an afternoon to remember. The day will also be a non-school uniform day with a theme of red, white and blue. Our Jubilee and Mini Melodies choirs will sing for the school at the end of the tea party. We look forward to a wonderful and memorable celebration. The Trustees of the school will also be presenting the children with a commemorative leather bookmark.

A few weeks ago the school held its annual Fun Run around Rectory Field.

It was a superb effort by all of the children (and a few of the adults) and fortunately the weather decided to be kind to us. The money raised by the children will be used to purchase additional resources to enhance play at break and lunchtimes.



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

	Sunday 5 June Pentecost	Sunday 12 June Trinity Sunday	Sunday 19 June Trinity 1	Sunday 26 June Trinity 2	Sunday 3 July St Thomas the Apostle
CHEW STOKE St Andrew	10.30am Platinum Jubilee Service of Thanksgiving	3.00PM CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL 6.30pm Evensong	6.30pm Evensong		6.30pm Evensong
NEMPNETT THRUBWELL The Blessed Virgin Mary		9.00am Eucharist		6.30pm Evensong	
FELTON St Katharine	9.00am Eucharist	11.00am Eucharist		5.00pm Evensong	11.00am Founder's Day Service of Thanksgiving
WINFORD St Mary & St Peter	2.00pm Platinum Jubilee Service of Thanksgiving		11.00am Eucharist	11.00am Eucharist	9.00am Eucharist
REGIL St James			8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)		

St Andrew's Church June Rota

Flowers: 5th June: Joan W-Altar & Lady Chapel
12th & 19th June: Hazel W.-Altar Liz W.-Lady Chapel

Cleaning and Brass: Tina and Ruth D.

5th June 10.30am Readers: Andrew & Tina
Sidespeople: Sarah M. & Laura

12th June 6.30pm Readers: Sue C Proverbs 8 vv 1-4 & 22-31 & Jerry St John 16 vv 12-15
Sidespeople: Sheila & Cynthia

19th June 6.30pm Readers: Liz Isaiah 65 vv 1-9 & Sarah H. St Luke 8 vv 26-39
Sidespeople: Peter Jameson & Jessica

Village Hall update – the PC has still not received clear advice about what type of Trust should be set up so that the lease can start. Agreed to contact Dick Whittington at ACRE for further advice, and Clerk and member of the hall committee to liaise, to also look at requirements on the Charities Commission website.

Speeding in the village – this is an ongoing problem with excessive speeds witnessed on Walley Court and Bristol Road in particular. Discussed possible options, (eg pedestrian crossing on Bristol Rd, but this is not feasible as it would require an island in the middle of the road). Agreed to ask for speeding in the area to be added to the agenda for the next Parish Liaison Meeting and invite the PCSO to the next PC meeting.

Extension of a footpath from the brow of Stoke Hill to the Woodford Lodge turning, so extending the Recreational Trail. The Parish Council would be happy to support this project if the homeowners that would be affected by the need to have a path on their verge or boundary give their consent. If this can be agreed, the Parish Council would be happy to support the proposal when presented to B&NES.

Dog fouling in Rectory Field is problematic, bags are being left in the grass and in addition to being a health hazard it is affecting the lawnmowers. Agreed for Clerk to put up some laminated signs and post a request on Facebook to use the bins.

Chew Valley Recreational Trail - the official opening is May 18th - Cllr and Clerk to attend. The gate has now been installed at the top of Woodford Lane, and some of the large amount of mud has been removed, but more needs to be removed.

Rectory Field projects – a new plan to extend some of the copses and have different levels of planting have been suggested, to improve the ecology and biodiversity. There are more no mow areas around the periphery. There is also a plan to plant a small orchard of mulberry trees in the top corner, mulberry chosen due to its low height, so as not to affect the neighbours. The plan to have a small tree nursery at the bottom of the field behind the noticeboard is being discussed, to be used by parishioners and the PC to cultivate trees. A large ash tree at 1, Quarry Hay has been taken down, 3 large sections have been left with a view to move them to another area in Rectory Field to be used for natural play.

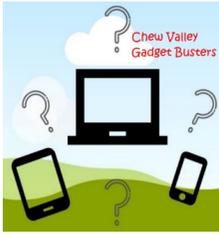
Update from the Parish Councils Airport Association – the PCAA have decided against pursuing a legal challenge independently to the Public Inquiry, as have North Somerset. A Judicial review is ongoing, brought by Bristol Airport Action Network. This will now be heard in the High Court.

Platinum Jubilee Plans are progressing well.

Further information will be on the village website: <http://www.chewstokeharvesthome.org.uk/Jubilee.shtml>

A request for approx. £100 was made to fund the planting of some red, white and blue bedding plants in the shape of a '70' at the junction of Bristol Rd and Walley Court Road, behind the signpost. Agreed.

Next meeting Thursday June 9th 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.



Chew Valley Gadget Busters are back!!

June 8th, 12.30-2.30, The Queens, Chew Magna

Chew Valley Gadget Busters have restarted face to face sessions, thanks to some new volunteer recruits and The Queens pub in Chew Magna.

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It costs £3 per session, all of which will go to charity.

We are still looking for more volunteers, so if you would like to become a Gadget Busters volunteer, please email cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com for more information.

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

Clubs & Societies

7th June The Genius of Antonio Stradivarius.

After the **AGM** at 10.00, Tony Faber will explore why these violins are still incomparable today with The Arts Society at 11.00am, in Croscombe Village Hall (and simultaneously via Zoom - links will be sent to all members). Guests welcome, on request to

tasmendip.comm@gmail.com.

A guest donation of £6 will be requested.



Chew Valley Gardening Society

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

On Thursday 9th June at 8pm

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The tour is a little more than one mile (1.5km) in length, generally flat and lasts about two hours. The cost is £5 per person, paid in advance. If the tour is oversubscribed, priority will be given to members. To book a place or for more information, email

info@harptreeshistorysociety.org

Booking closes Wed, 22 June.

CHEW VALLEY FLOWER CLUB



Our next meeting, on June 4th, will be a demonstration, presented by Brigitte Manson. Her title is "Sunshine and Showers". We look forward to that, whatever the weather.

The next practice class will be on June 20th. This session will be tutored by our chairman, Coral Gardiner, and is an imposed class. This means we must use, in our own way, only the materials provided for us. This always proves to be both challenging and enjoyable.

The club meet twice a month at Compton Martin Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Visitors and new members welcome

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" Pelvic Health- What every woman should know " was the subject at our May meeting. This was a long awaited talk being delayed more than two years due to CoronaVirus. I am sure that all the members attending this meeting agreed that the wait was worthwhile. Fiona Morgan, Specialist Musculoskeletal and Woman's and Pelvic health Physiotherapist, gave an animated and detailed presentation including much advice on issues relating to continence. She urged women to take care of their pelvic musculature and when problems arise not to accept this as a normal part of increasing years but to seek the advice of a specialist physiotherapist who also can offer help to the men in our lives.

The next members meeting will be on **Wednesday 15th June** when our speaker will be Mark Rutherford Storyteller.

With the Jubilee approaching and festivities being planned please remember that we are hosting a

**Cream tea with Strawberries on Sunday afternoon, June 5th
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