

The Benefice of Chew Valley West

comprising

Winford with Regil, Felton, Chew Stoke and Nempnett Thrubwell

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

Sunday 5 June

9.00 am	St. Katharine, Felton
10.30 am	St. Andrew, Chew Stoke
2.00 pm	St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford

Pentecost

Eucharist
Platinum Jubilee
Service of Thanksgiving
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Service of Thanksgiving

Sunday 12 June

9.00 am	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Nempnett Thrubwell
11.00 am	St. Katharine, Felton
3.00 pm	ST. ANDREW, CHEW STOKE
6.30 pm	St. Andrew, Chew Stoke

Trinity Sunday

Eucharist

Eucharist
CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL
Evensong

Sunday 19 June

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

Trinity 1

Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharist
Evensong

Sunday 26 June

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

Trinity 2

Eucharist
Evensong
Evensong

Sunday 3 July

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

St. Thomas the Apostle

Eucharist
Founder's Day
Service of Thanksgiving
Evensong

From the Rector

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.

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 +

Midweek Eucharist

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



Wednesday 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)

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

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

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

Sparklers

The next meeting of our pre-school group, Sparklers, will be held on **Monday 20th June** in Winford Church at **1.45 pm**. Please spread the word to families who may be interested in an hour of fellowship, activities, conversation, and refreshments

Chew Valley West Community Children's Choirs



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.

Mini Melodies and Jubilee! will take a break in July and 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**

Platinum Jubilee Memories

Thank you to everyone who contributed memories and photographs. A commemorative booklet will be dedicated during our Platinum Jubilee Service of Thanksgiving in St Mary & St Peter's, Winford, on Sunday 5 June at 2.00 pm and will be available for purchase thereafter.

St. James Church, Regil – Cleaning Rota – June

Chris Rose & Barbara Mabbutt

Community Choir



At the time of compiling these notes, members of the Community Choir look forward to their first performance as part of the 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**.

Prayer Chain

For confidential prayer requests a Prayer Chain is in operation

Ring **01275 472820**

and within hours a number of people,

who value prayer and want in praying to help people in need, will be praying for you.

New Bishop Announced

On 28 April 2022 Downing Street announced that the Rt Revd Michael Beasley will be the next Bishop of Bath and Wells. Currently the Bishop of Hertford, prior to taking a fulltime role with the church, Bishop Michael was an epidemiologist, a background he was called on to use during the pandemic as a member of the Church of England's Covid task force. He is already familiar with Somerset. His wife Lizzie is from a local farming family and before his interview for the role they both undertook a 60 mile walk around the county.

Guided by Faith

by Michael Beasley, Bishop Elect, Diocese of Bath and Wells

Visits undertaken, trees planted, ambassadors welcomed, honours awarded, miles travelled! Just a fraction of what our Queen has done. When, on her 21st birthday, Elizabeth II pledged herself to our service her whole life long, she could scarce have imagined the commitment she was making.

What has enabled all the achievement that we celebrate in this year of the Platinum Jubilee? Her reign has seen joy and sorrow, triumphs and setbacks. The Queen gave an insight into what has seen her through in 2002 when she said:

"I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God ... I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel."

I'm inspired to be coming to Bath and Wells during this Platinum year that sees us celebrate the Queen's steadfast service that flows from her Christian faith. Just as the young Elizabeth II couldn't know what lay ahead as she looked to the future, neither can we. As we emerge from COVID, see war in Ukraine and confront a cost of living crisis, we live in challenging times. To face our days we'll need all the faith and experience, creativity and skills of everyone in Bath and Wells. Above all we have the hope of the Christian Gospel that has stood our Queen in such good stead throughout her long life. It's the faith I'm looking forward to serving and celebrating with you as together we live and tell the story of Jesus.

Every blessing

Bishop Michael



Winford and Regil Open Gardens

On **Saturday 25th June** nine residents of Winford and Regil are opening their gardens to visitors from **1.00 – 6.00 pm**. Teas will be served in various gardens along the way and all funds raised will go towards the upkeep of both Winford and Regil churches.

Tickets can be bought on the day from **Sunnyside Cottage, 17 Church Road BS40 8EP in Winford and Regil Farm, The Street, Regil BS40 8BB**, where lists of the 9 gardens plus brief descriptions of each will be provided. Roses, wildlife ponds and vegetable gardens are some of the attractions promised.

We hope it will be a pleasant afternoon for everyone - gardeners and non-gardeners alike. **Tickets £5.00 each, accompanied children free of charge**. For more information, please contact **Carol House 01275 472245, Morris Stuckey 01275 472787, or Sonia Clark 01275 472019**.

**St. Andrew's Church, Chew Stoke
and Valley Arts present a
CLASSICAL CONCERT
with afternoon tea, coffee & cake**

**Sunday 12th June, 3pm
ZALIFENTA**

**Performed on
period instruments,
a fascinating
journey through
music from the 17th
& 18th centuries**

**Tickets
£5 + booking fee from
valleyartscentre.co.uk
or on the door at
St Andrew's Church,
Chew Stoke, BS40 8TU**

Valley Arts

A retiring collection will go towards Church funds

Winford Parish Council – Jubilee Beacon

We will join thousands of other locations in lighting a **Beacon for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee** on the evening of **Thursday, June 2, 2022**; more details to follow soon. We need your help in collecting suitable material for building the bonfire please. If you do have any old pallets etc, we would be grateful if you could deliver them over the next two weeks to Felton Common at the usual beacon site just after the top of Kingdown Lane (see map on Facebook for exact location). The grass will be mown to help you to locate the correct place to deposit material. If you have material but no means of delivering it, please **email the clerk at winfordpc@gmail.com**, and we will try to arrange collection.

Felton/Regil/Winford Community Transport

Here are the trips for June. If you would like to book please give me a ring on **472440**; if I am out please leave a message and I will ring you back. If this is under-booked it may have to be changed or cancelled.

Date	Destination	Return fare
Friday 17 June	Clarks Village, Street	£6.50 return 1.00 pm

H.M. Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

A concert on **Friday 3 June at 7.00 p.m. in Winford Church** arranged by the Revd. Dr. Ian Mills with music and the **Community Choir** singing songs from the early era of the Queen's reign.

On **Sunday 5 June** a service is to be held in Winford Church at 2.00 p.m. to celebrate the Jubilee, followed by a **Street Party in Church Road ending at 6.00 p.m.** Glen of Rocky's Magic Parties will provide music and entertainment. **Jubilee Celebration mugs**, donated by Winford Parish Council, will be distributed at the parties in Winford and Regil, to all children under the age of 16 living in the parish of Winford.

Volunteers please to carry tables from Winford School and Village Hall and to man Road Closure barriers, in half hour sessions, between 12 noon and 7.00 p.m. Please bring your own chairs, food and drink. If it rains the party will be held in Winford School. **Sonia Clark. (Tel.472019).**



Chew Valley West Community Choir

JUBILEE CONCERT

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE 2022
ST MARY & ST PETER'S
CHURCH, WINFORD
7.00PM

Popular Music for Choir and Organ from the
Coronation era, and from around the British Isles

Admission Free with a Retiring Collection
Refreshments will be served

June Diary at a Glance

Wed 1	Mobile Library	Lulsgate, Coombe Dale Felton, George & Dragon Regil, Regil Green	10.40 – 11.00 am 11.05 – 11.25 am 11.40 am – 12.00 noon
Thurs 2	Lighting Jubilee Beacon	Felton Common	See Page 7
Fri 3	Jubilee Concert	St. Mary & St. Peter	7.00 pm
Sun 5	Street Party	Winford	See Page 8
Tues 7	Felton & Winford Tues Group	Supper Party	7.00 pm See Page 10
Wed 8	Mobile Library	Winford, Main Road Lay-by	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Tues 14	Coffee Morning	Prince of Waterloo	11.00 am
Wed 15	Mobile Library	Lulsgate, Coombe Dale Felton, George & Dragon Regil, Regil Green	10.40 – 11.00 am 11.05 – 11.25 am 11.40 am – 12.00 noon
Fri 17	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Mon 20	Sparklers	Winford Church	1.45 – 2.45 pm
Mon 20	Winford Parish Council	Felton Village Hall	7.30pm
Tues 21	Tea and Tech	Winford Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00 pm
Wed 22	Mobile Library	Winford, Main Road Lay-by	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Wed 22	Community Choir	Winford Church	7.00 pm
Sat 25	Open Gardens	Winford & Regil	See Page 7
Wed 29	Mobile Library	Off Road for Maintenance	
Wed 29	Felton Flower Show Soc	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm see Page 10

News from Winford Village Hall (written on 13 May 2022)

The Tea and Tech Sessions are being held monthly as a social event and for people to bring along their mobile phones, iPads, kindles, lap tops etc. to be helped to use them. You can just come along for a hot drink, cake and a chat if you like. We have decided to have a break for June, July and August but it will start again in September. We hold the sessions on the 3rd Tuesday each month from 2.00 – 4.00 pm. It is a drop in session so you don't need to get there at 2.00 pm promptly!

Remember **No Sessions In June, July And August.**

There will be some social events after the Jubilee celebrations, now that Covid is hopefully becoming less of a problem. We are hoping to run a dance and possibly another Bingo session and we now have a better amplifier so you will be able to hear the caller! If anyone would like to run a quiz we are happy to support you.

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

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

Denise Poole on behalf of the committee

Winford Coffee Morning.

The next coffee morning will be **Tuesday 14 June 2022 at The Prince of Waterloo from 11.00 am**. Do come along to meet old friends and make new ones. This is a regular event held 2nd Tuesday of the month.
Contact Lyndsay Newman, Village Agent 07967 345559.

Felton & Winford Tuesday Group

A very good turnout for last month's excellent talk by Astrid Domingo Molyneux. What a courageous lady, cycling 20,000 miles around the world on her bicycle

This month is our supper party, to be held at the home of **Viv Etheridge, 6 Upper Town Lane**. Plenty of parking. If you could bring a plate of sweet or savoury, along with your own plate, cutlery, glass and maybe a folding chair.

We will start at the earlier time of **7.00 pm, on 7 June**. I will be taking names and payment of £6.50 (if possible) for our outing to Oakham Treasures on 19 July at 2.00 pm.

Hoping for a warm dry evening on the 7th. See you there **Anne Cantwell**

Felton Flower Show Society

Thanks to everyone who turned up on the village green on 7 May for our plant sale. It was a great success and a sellout within the first hour!

Wednesday 29 June, 7.30 pm at Felton Village Hall

Please join us for a demonstration and chance to get hands on experience with Janet Warden entitled "Summer Time is Here".

Janet has set out what she intends to do with details of what to bring along, see below. Here's your chance to learn the art of flower arranging and find, even if you have never tried before, that you can produce a very professional looking display at a fraction of flower shop prices. Why not give it a go?

The evening, which is always good fun, costs £3.50 to include coffee, tea and biscuits.

Hope to see you there.

Felton Village Hall

Monday 4th July is the hall AGM starting at 7.30 pm.

This is an open meeting to which everyone is invited to attend.

100 club winner for May was £50 Mr P Patch Number 244 and £25 Mr P Humphries Number 222

The hall is thriving with regular user groups, children parties, baby showers etc. We also had a very successful evening celebrating St George's Day and would like to thank all the people who supported this event.

National Shortage of Allotments? – Not in this Parish

There are plots available at both Winford and Felton sites. For further details please contact the clerk, Paula Shelley 01761 462357 or email: winfordpc@gmail.com

A very useful Local Bus Service

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

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

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

Felton Village Hall – Vacancy for a Letting Secretary

This is a voluntary position, part of the management committee of the Hall, which meets four times per year. The role of letting secretary is to receive calls or emails and confirm dates and times from enquirers, and the cost involved in hiring the Hall. There is a list of charges associated with the hire of the Hall that sometimes needs to be adapted to meet the hirer's requirements. This information is then passed to specific members of the management committee for invoicing, bar commitment and heating to be put in place. For more detail or information please contact **Paul Hatherell, Secretary, Felton Village Hall.**

paulhathere@btinternet.com

01275 472802

Become an active part of a vibrant community by assisting with the management of the village Hall.

Here in Redwood we have a great Policing Team.

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

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What have we been doing?

Drain and manhole cover thefts.

Since 1/4/2022 there have been 47 thefts of Gulley drainage covers in the Avon and Somerset area. A witness described seeing 2 males lifting covers at approx. 2.00 am on one occasion and timings of offences would suggest that there are 2 teams working at the same time some distance apart. Winford and Wraxall have had reports of these thefts along with Nailsea and Wrington so these suspects are active on our patch. We are working with our response teams to locate the individuals responsible.

Felton Street Criminal Damage

The Nailsea NPT have been working hard to deal with the ongoing issues with vehicles being damaged in Felton with tyres being slashed as the most common incidents. The offences have totalled approximately £3,500 worth of damage. Our neighbourhood team has been able to charge an individual responsible for these damages.

The Chew Stoke Lunch Club

for our senior friends across the valley, has now been back in action for a while. We would welcome anyone who would like to join us. It is held on the **third Thursday of the month at 12.30 for 1.00 pm at Chew Stoke Methodist Chapel.** We serve a two course meal for the current price of £6.00. We also have a coach trip to Sidmouth planned for July. Do please come along or spread the word to anyone who you think may benefit. **Please ring Maggie Patch on 01275 314627 to book a place**

Chew Valley Flower Club

Our next meeting, on **4 June** 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 **20 June.** 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.

Our club has been invited to take part in a flower festival at Norton Malreward Church on 29 July, so a date for your diary, and something to look forward to. This is our Emerald Anniversary year, and a celebratory lunch has been planned in August, so some exciting times ahead for Chew Valley club.

Chew Valley Flower Club meets twice monthly, at **7.30 pm, in Compton Martin Village Hall**, and you are most welcome to come to our demonstrations as a visitor and maybe even join our club,
Joyce Burton (01761 462560)

Chew Valley Gadget Busters are here for you

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

Chew Valley Gadget Busters are holding face to face sessions, thanks to The Queens pub in Chew Magna. Do you have problems using your laptop, iPad, tablet, phone or digital camera? Or maybe you want to make video calls, send photos or use WhatsApp to contact your friends and family, but don't know how.

Visit Gadget Busters who are here to help. Book an appointment by emailing cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com or turn up on the day. We normally hold 2-hour sessions on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, from 12.30 - 2.30 pm at The Queens, Silver Street, Chew Magna. In June, we are only holding one session on 8 June. It costs £3.00 per session, all of which will go to charity.

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

Chew Valley 10k supports Chew Valley Rugby Juniors

This year's Chew Valley 10k (taking place on **Sunday 12 June, 9.30am**) will be the 10th anniversary for this local fundraiser race, and the race is now over half full at 380 entrants.

Sponsored by Debbie Fortune Estate Agents, the 2022 Chew Valley 10k will support 10 different good causes and charities – local and national.

Chew Valley Rugby Club is one of this year's new local beneficiaries and will be using funds raised to support its Junior development programme. The Club welcomes girls and boys aged 5-18 years, with training on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Further details about all junior training sessions and how to get involved can be found at www.chewrugby.com.

There have been over 380 entrants already in this year's Chew Valley 10k, which begins at Bishop Sutton Village Hall on Sunday 12th June at 9.30am. Entry costs £22 which includes a bespoke medal and technical tshirt (£15 for 15-18 year olds.) This year's good causes being supported are: Chew Valley-based NICU Support, Bishop Sutton Primary School Society and Chew Valley School Society, Chew Valley Plants Trees, Chew Valley Rugby Club, Great Western Air Ambulance, Myeloma UK, Chew Valley Youth Football Club, Lymphoma Research Trust and Harvey Hext Trust: A Sibling's Wish.

When they enter the race, runners can nominate any one of the good causes and round their donation up to the nearest pound, fiver or more. Incredibly, over £1200 has already been donated in this way, including Gift Aid. Organisers suggest anyone planning to race enters the race soon, to ensure they get a place! See www.chewvalley10k.co.uk for details.

All details and to enter at www.chewvalley10k.co.uk and you can keep up to date by following on social media @chewvalley10k. If you would like to be a marshal on the morning, please do get in touch on email@chewvalley10k.co.uk.

Barrow Gurney Cricket Club

We enjoyed a perfect start to the season with 5 wins in 5 games in the pre-season friendlies.

The First XI then carried this form into the league season with convincing win against Pak Bristolians 2s. The visitors were bowled out for only 103 with Frank Forge leading the way with 3 for 31. There were two wickets apiece for Mark Fisher, Jonny Sykes and Matt Owen who kept the opposition batting line up under pressure. Barrow's keeper, Bernie Forge, took 4 catches behind the stumps. In reply, debutant Jason Cryans (43) top scored and with Mark Brown (20) and Bernie Forge (23) made sure of a 7 wicket win.

Barrow seconds bounced back from a first week loss at Midsomer Norton, when they played Bradley Stoke 4ths who amassed 237-6 (Adam Brace 3/43). Barrow then limped to 88-6 after only Mark Gracey (30) got going until an incredible 140 run partnership between Adam Brace (25) and Nick Heal, with Nick playing the innings of his life. In 77 balls of clean-hitting with 7 sixes and 17 fours, Nick's 123 not out changed the game entirely and Barrow ran out winners by 3 wickets.

Training is on Tuesday evenings 6.00 pm to dusk (weather permitting) at Hobbs Lane, new members welcome. For more information contact **Mark Forge on 07884 122301** or email **barrowgurneycricket@gmail.com** or see our website: <https://barrowgurneycc.co.uk>

Great Weston Ride Sunday 17 July 2022

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

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

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

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

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

Darren (Event Organiser), The Great Weston Ride Team

Winford Parish Council Meeting - Monday 11 April 2022

Highways and footpaths: Highways had said that the potholes on Lower Strode would not have an emergency repair because the jet patcher was expected shortly. It was agreed to report the disrepair of Hen Lane between Kingdown and Five Gates, and to report potholes on Whitling Street (by the new culvert). A helpful response from North Somerset Council (NSC) had identified that the passing place on Currells Lane was an informal one created by vehicles using the verge. It was accepted that no action was possible to prevent cars being parked there. District Councillor Hugh Gregor agreed to investigate blocked drains on the High Street and Regil Lane, Winford. Bristol Water had agreed to cut back the hedges and repair the fencing at Rocks Lane reservoir, and the dumped green waste at the junction of Rocks Lane with Dial Lane had been cleared.

Planning matters: It was noted that an appeal had been lodged against refusal of permission in principle for the erection of between 2 and 5 dwellings at Land to South of Currells Lane, Currells Lane, Felton BS40 9XF (21/P/2246/PIP). NSC had found no evidence of unauthorised airport parking or illegal access creation at land off Chew Road.

Felton Common: A new date needed to be arranged with the contractor for the placing of stones alongside the track running from Church Trees to Church View. A litter pick of the Common would be arranged.

Play areas: The basket swing at Vee Lane would be removed pending repair of the cross bar. It was noted that funding for play areas might be available from NSC, and it was agreed to look at this to see whether a replacement for the basket swing would be eligible.

Compost site/allotments: Another load of green waste was programmed for removal. Despite chasing, there had been no further information from NSC regarding the reimbursement of costs or the application for diversion of the footpath running across the site. The pond relining work at Felton allotment conservation area was complete, but an invoice had yet to be submitted by the Conservation Volunteers.

Airport: A small number of non-airport members of the Consultative Committee had met to discuss more transparent ways of working. As a starting point, in future all papers would be copied to the parish councils. The Environmental Effects meeting had heard a presentation on ground contamination checks – there were no concerns with such contamination at present. The Airport currently had 28,000 tonnes of CO₂ to offset, and ideas for suitably large-scale local projects to help with this were welcome. The new noise contour map was now available and would be displayed for information at the Annual Parish Meeting in May.

Any other business: District Councillor Hugh Gregor announced his decision not to stand for re-election in May 2023, although he would continue in office until next year's election. He was thanked for his long service and great dedication towards the local community. Somerset Archives were seeking Jubilee parish portraits, giving a snapshot of the parishes that would be of value to future local historians. Councillor Gregor agreed to prepare something suitable for Winford Parish.

Chew Stoke Methodist Church

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Sunday Services at 10.30 am

A warm welcome awaits. Do come and join us.

Winford Baptist Chapel

Pastor

Secretary Alan Parker

01275 472149

Sunday:	Evening Service	6.15 pm
Monday:	Prayer & Bible Study	7.00 pm
Friday:	Friday Club (7-11 years) Contact E. Parker	01275 472149

Communion Service third Sunday in the month
Coffee and biscuits served after every evening service.
Contact Pastor or Secretary for details

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

High Street, Chew Magna BS40 8PR

South Bristol Mission Area Our Family of Catholic Parishes

St Bernadette, Whitchurch; St Dunstan, Keynsham St Pius Xth, Withywood; The Sacred Heart, Chew Magna

In the name of Jesus: Welcomed, Loved, Sent

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

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Holy Mass (with the liturgy of the following Sunday) is celebrated every **Friday** morning at **10.30 am** followed by coffee. All welcome. The church is also open for private prayer each day (typically from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm)

Sunday Mass is at St Pius Xth at 9.00 am or St. Dunstan's, Keynsham at 11.00 am

All general enquiries to the Mission Area Office c/o St Pius Xth Church, Gatehouse Avenue, Withywood, Bristol BS13 9AB Tel: 0117 964 6922 www.calledtomorebristol.org.uk

Winford Parish Community Cars. For medical and care appointments: please call
01275 333430 (Mon – Fri) 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Winford Parish Community Transport. (Mini Bus)

Jan Longden 01275 472440

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Chair	Paul Hatherell	472802
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Felton	Paul Hatherell	472802
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	James Webster	472818 Phillip Febrey 472325
	Alison Johnson	474676

Website - www.winfordpc.org.uk

Airport Working Party Gill Patch 474196

Compost Sales Bridget Smith 472798

Some Useful Telephone Numbers

Police	Non emergency	dial 101
Bristol Airport Community Relations Officer	Jacqui Mills	01275 473615
District Councillors: Winford Parish	Hugh Gregor	472603
	Email: hugh.gregor@n-somerset.gov.uk	
Backwell Parish	Bridget Petty	
Wroughton 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	
Wroughton		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
	Jackie Budd	472483
Felton Village Hall Committee Sec.	Paul Hatherell	472802
Felton Village Hall Cttee. Letting Secretary	Angela Britton	472223
Floodline (24 hour)		0345 988 1188
Friday Club (7-11 years)	Elizabeth Parker	472149
Guides and Brownies	Sue Curtis	333361
Rainbow Guides	Jackie Morris	474858
Regil Village Hall	Sally Clements	472095
Sparklers for mums, carers & young babies	Sonia Clark	472019
Table Tennis	Len Budd	472483
Tug-of-War Day Committee	Pete Dyer	01934 823462
Village Agent	Lyndsay Newman	07967 345559
WI Market	Tamsin Free	01761 221674
Winford & Felton Craft	Elizabeth Parker	472149
	Shelagh Sutton	472641
Winford Pre-school	Maria Cross	472742
Winford Produce Show	Hugh Gregor	472603
Winford C of E Primary School		
Head Teacher	Nik Gardner	472730
Chair of Governors	John Miles	07427 191898
Winford Village Hall Bookings	Veronica Hinton	472085
Winford Village Hall Secretary	Denise Poole	472797