

## The Benefice of Chew Valley West

comprising

### Winford with Regil, Felton, Chew Stoke and Nempnett Thrubwell

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Diocese of Bath & Wells

ST KATHARINE'S, FELTON ● ST MARY & ST PETER, WINFORD ● ST JAMES, REGIL ●

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, NEMPNETT THRUBWELL ● ST ANDREW'S, CHEW STOKE

### Sunday 6 March

|          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| 11.00 am | St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford |
| 5.00 pm  | St. James, Regil              |
| 6.30 pm  | St. Andrew, Chew Stoke        |

### Lent 1

Eucharist  
Evensong  
Evensong

### Sunday 13 March

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 9.00 am  | The Blessed Virgin Mary<br>Nempnett Thrubwell |
| 10.30 am | St. Andrew, Chew Stoke                        |
| 11.00 am | St. Katharine, Felton                         |

### Lent 2

Eucharist  
  
Morning Prayer &  
Holy Baptism  
Eucharist

### Sunday 20 March

|          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| 8.30 am  | St. James, Regil              |
| 11.00 am | St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford |
| 3.00 pm  | St. Katharine, Felton         |

### Lent 3

Holy Communion  
Eucharist  
Evensong

### Sunday 27 March

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 9.00 am  | St. Katharine, Felton                         |
| 10.30 am | St. Andrew, Chew Stoke                        |
| 3.00 pm  | St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford                 |
| 6.30 pm  | The Blessed Virgin Mary<br>Nempnett Thrubwell |

### Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday

Morning Prayer  
Family Eucharist  
Evensong  
Evensong

### Sunday 3 April

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

### Lent 5

Morning Prayer  
Eucharist  
Evensong

### Sunday 10 April

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| 9.00 am  | The Blessed Virgin Mary,<br>Nempnett Thrubwell |
| 11.00 am | St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford                  |

### Palm Sunday

Eucharist

### Combined Benefice Service

## **From the Rector**

Dear Friends,

Over the next few weeks many of us will begin the dreaded annual chore of Spring Cleaning. The brightness and freshness of this time of year encourages us to sort out the clutter that we have accumulated in the dark corners and cupboards over the past few months—or even longer!—ready for even sunnier seasons ahead.

Deciding what to keep and what to recycle isn't anyone's favourite task, but nonetheless it's an important one.

The same can be said for this time of year in the church: the season of **Lent** which begins on **Ash Wednesday**, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022. During this season we are reminded that it's not just our homes and physical lives that need to be sorted out. Our spiritual lives need attention and refreshment too.

Lent is a season which allows us to pause and take a fresh look at our lives; a time to get rid of the things that are a hindrance to us and spoil our relationship with God, and to make room for what really matters. What are the thoughts and experiences that we are allowing to weigh us down? Do we really need to hold on to them? Are these burdens serving any purpose? What are the bad spiritual habits that are surplus to requirements, cluttering up valuable space in our hearts?

Lent challenges us to make these difficult decisions so we can declutter and make room in our lives for God.

Christians respond to this special season in several ways. Traditionally, Lent was a time for giving things up; a time of penance and self-denial in which we would try to go without our favourite treats, or to cut down on things we really enjoyed.

More recently, Christians have responded positively to the season of Lent by taking something up. You might feel moved to give generously to a good cause during this time, allowing the discipline of regular giving to make a real difference to the lives of others. You might use Lent as an opportunity to deepen your faith by joining a bible study such as our series on St Mark's Gospel (details elsewhere in this Magazine). Likewise, you might make a special effort to be present in church each Sunday, or challenge yourself to pray more regularly.

All these things can make a positive impact on our lives this Lent, preparing our hearts and minds so that we can rejoice with our risen Saviour at the empty tomb on Easter Day.

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. Do consider joining us as we take time to pause, to pray and to share the Sacrament.

### **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 (Ash Wednesday)**

St Katharine's, Felton at 10.30am

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 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)

## Ash Wednesday



The Penitential Season of **Lent** begins on **Ash Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**. Lent is an important time which prepares us for the great celebration of Easter. It is a season when we should take seriously our duty repent of the sins which separate us from God, to receive the assurance of God's forgiveness, and to grow in faith and devotion to the Lord.

A reminder that we will mark Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent—with the following services in our group of parishes:

### **Ash Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**

St Katharine's, Felton – Holy Communion at 10.30am

St Andrew's, Chew Stoke – Holy Communion at 7.00pm

Ashes will be available at the end of these services, if it is your custom and tradition to receive them

## World Day of Prayer Friday 4 March

Previously known as Women's World Day of Prayer. This year the WDP, a women led, global, ecumenical movement service has been prepared by the Christian Women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. **Winford Church will be open throughout the day.** You are warmly invited to pray for half an hour from 10.00 am, the last half hour commencing at 4.30 pm, followed by the service at 7.00 p.m. **Jackie Budd, Sonia Clark and Rosemary Mawditt.**

### 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.

### Lent Bible Study

A **Lent Bible Study** focusing on **St Mark's Gospel** will be held on Monday nights during Lent. We will be exploring this fascinating Gospel using a devotional study guide by Rowan Williams, *Meeting God in Mark*. The book, like the Gospel itself, is short and accessible, and I am confident that you will find this course engaging, stimulating and spiritually refreshing.

Bible Study sessions will be held at The Rectory, 4 Parsonage Lane, Winford on the following dates, beginning at 7.00 pm and lasting one hour:

**Monday 7 March 2022**

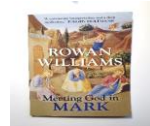
**Monday 28 March 2022**

**Monday 14 March 2022**

**Monday 4 April 2022**

**Monday 21 March 2022**

**Monday 11 April 2022**



However, you may wish to participate in these sessions by joining us live on **Zoom**. Whatever way you wish to participate, please register your interest by contacting Rev Ian at [chewvalleywest@gmail.com](mailto:chewvalleywest@gmail.com) or by phone: **01275 474504** on, or before **Sunday 27 February**.

Copies of the study guide (as shown above) *Meeting God in Mark* cost £5 and can be ordered by contacting Rev Ian or by signing up in church.

### Felton Lent Appeal

The annual **St Katharine's Lent Appeal** will begin on Ash Wednesday. Last year, despite the restrictions caused by COVID, some £480 was raised for Christian charities throughout the world. If you would like to contribute to this appeal, details of how to do so are contained in a letter which is available at the back of St Katharine's Church, or it can be downloaded from our website at [www.chewvalleywest.org/felton](http://www.chewvalleywest.org/felton)

### Mothering Sunday

Services on **Mothering Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022** will be as follows:

|          |                             |                  |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 9.00 am  | St Katharine's, Felton      | Morning Prayer   |
| 10.30 am | St Andrew's, Chew Stoke     | Family Eucharist |
| 3.00 pm  | St Mary & St Peter, Winford | Evensong         |
| 6.30 pm  | St Mary, Nempnett Thrubwell | Evensong         |



### Evensong in Regil

Advance notice that in addition to the regular service of Holy Communion at 8.30 am on the third Sunday of each month, there will be a service of Evensong in **St James' Church, Regil** on The First Sunday in Lent, **Sunday 6 March 2022 at 5.00 pm**.

### St. James Church, Regil – Cleaning Rota – March (Lent) No flowers

Trish Laws and Ali Simmons

### Winford with Regil Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Sunday 20 March.

The APCM is to be held following the 11.00 a.m. Eucharist.

## Welcome Packs

Attractive Welcome Packs have been produced for new residents of the villages within our benefice. If you know someone who might benefit from receiving a Welcome Pack, which contains details of services and events in our churches in Chew Valley West, please contact the Rectory on 01275 474504 or at [chewvalleywest@gmail.com](mailto:chewvalleywest@gmail.com)

## Chew Valley West Community Children's Choirs



We are thrilled to launch children's Choirs in our benefice aimed at young singers between the ages of 6 and 14. **Mini Melodies** (aimed at children between the ages of 6 and 9) will meet on **Tuesday afternoons** beginning on **1<sup>st</sup> March 2022**. Our new youth choir **Jubilee!** (for children aged 10 to 14) will launch on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. This term's rehearsals will be held at **Chew Stoke Church School**, beginning at **3:30pm**.

Parents and guardians of pupils at Winford Primary School and Chew Stoke Church School will already have received information about our new choirs. You can also find out more on our website: [www.chewvalleywest.org/childrens-choir](http://www.chewvalleywest.org/childrens-choir)

For more information, or to sign-up, please contact [sing-chewvalleywest@gmail.com](mailto:sing-chewvalleywest@gmail.com)

## Sparklers

The next session of our pre-school group, Sparklers, will be held on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022** in **Winford Church at 1.45pm**. Please spread the word to families who may be interested in an hour of fellowship, activities, conversation, and refreshments.

## Community Choir

Our March session will be held on **Wednesday 16 March 2022**.

The Community Choir meets in **St Mary & St Peter's Church, Winford at 7.00pm**. There is no cost, and all voice types and abilities are most welcome.



## 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](http://www.chewvalleywest.org)

## Easter Lilies

If anyone would like a lily in memory of a loved one to be used in church at Easter, please contact me, **Pam Richardson 472968**

## **New Safeguarding Officer**

We are delighted that the new Safeguarding Officer, for the Parishes of Winford with Regil and Felton, is Mrs Carole Hope. Carole brings to this role a wealth of experience and expertise, and we thank her for her willingness to undertake this important task.

Members of the PCCs of Winford with Regil and Felton wish to record their sincere thanks to our outgoing Safeguarding Officer, Mr Adrian Johnston, for his diligence and dedication over many years.

## **Confirmation**

Advance notice that the next service of Confirmation will be held in Wells Cathedral on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022**. If you know a young person (aged 13/14 and above) who would like to explore the possibility of being confirmed, please contact Rev Ian.

Confirmation is also open to adults, so please do get in touch if you would like to know more. Preparation sessions will be held in the autumn.

## **The Promise of New Life**

“Lord, when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you?”

For any would be follower of Jesus, the teaching in Matthew 25 is surely some of the most challenging in the whole of the New Testament. What sort of disciples are we called to be? Will the world recognise Christ in us both in our words and in our actions?

Faced with persecution, with the temptation to instant popularity and self-aggrandisement, Jesus remains true to himself and to his call to be a servant leader. This, he says, is what is required of anyone who would follow me: “to love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself”.

While we may talk a great deal about being a welcoming Church, the reality is much harder to achieve. To welcome is not to want the stranger to become just like us. It’s about valuing the gifts they bring and about being willing to be changed ourselves by the new life coming among us. It begins, as Jesus began, by seeking to serve the stranger’s needs and, to do that, we first have to listen.

Some of the harshest of Jesus’ words were directed to the religious people of his day, too occupied with their own agendas, their own self-righteousness, to notice the stranger in their midst. It is only when we are prepared to leave the security of our own home, “launching out into the deep”, going onto the other’s territory, can we begin to feel just how strange and at times threatening the community of faith can be to the outsider.

Lent, with its invitation to de-clutter our busy lives, brings also the promise of new life. Let’s use this God-given time to pray that our hearts and the life of our communities may be opened such that we can truly welcome the stranger as a sister or brother in Christ.

With my blessing

**+Trevor, Trevor Willmott, Honorary Assistant Bishop for Bath and Wells**

**Felton/Regil/Winford Community Transport**

Here are a couple of trips for March in the hope that we will get a bit more response this time. If you would like to book for any of these please give me a ring on **472440**; if I am out please leave a message and I will ring you back.

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

| <b>Date</b>       | <b>Destination</b>     | <b>Return fare</b>   |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Friday 11 March   | Clarks Village, Street | £6.50 return 1.00 pm |
| Thursday 24 March | Wells                  | £6.00                |

**Save Your Time (and money?) Help the Planet and Your Post Office!**

The huge growth in internet shopping has brought some benefits, however the final home delivery gives problems to some. If you work away from home/can't be in/miss the delivery driver or don't want to risk your potentially valuable parcel being left in an inappropriate unsafe location, deliveries can be a nightmare.

Did you know that if your item is available on Amazon Click & Collect you can select this often free service and have your parcel delivered to your local PO Counter for collection at a time convenient to you whilst the Counter is open:

**Mon-Fri 09.00-13.00, 14.00-16.30 Sat 09.00-12.00.**

The service is also utilised by other retailers offering the Royal Mail "Local Collect" service.

This can save you time and cost, as some click and collect deliveries are not chargeable. Your delivery goes through the Royal Mail Network, using existing delivery vehicles, reducing the need for additional White Van Man Deliveries and their subsequent congestion and pollution. Importantly, Your Post Office receives a small fee for each transaction, which improves the viability of this essential service. In addition Amazon improves its green credentials and sometimes markets Click & Collect Transactions with special discounts.

You will receive an email from Amazon when your parcel is ready for collection, together with the information required to enable collection, making the whole system seamless and secure.

So why not give it a try?

**Simon, Martin and Denise Poole  
for the management committee of Winford Community shop**

**The funeral of Doreen Mary Cryer (100 years)**  
from Winford (and of late, Winscombe Hall Care Home) will be on  
**Wednesday 9th March, 2.00 pm, at Winford Church.**



## **March Diary at a Glance**

|          |                             |                          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tues 1   | Mini Melodies               | Chew Stoke Church School | 3.30 pm               |
| Wed 2    | Mobile Library              | Winford Main Road Lay-by | 11.35 am – 12.20 pm   |
| Thurs 3  | Jubilee!                    | Chew Stoke Church School | 3.30 pm               |
| Fri 4    | Craft                       | Winford Village Hall     | 1.00 – 4.00 pm        |
| .....    |                             |                          |                       |
| Tues 8   | Coffee Morning              | Prince of Waterloo       | 11.00 am              |
| Tues 8   | Felton & Winford Tues Group | Felton Village Hall      | 7.30/7.45 pm          |
| Wed 9    | Mobile Library              | Lulsgate, Coombe Dale    | 10.40 – 11.00 am      |
|          |                             | Felton, George & Dragon  | 11.05 – 11.25 am      |
|          |                             | Regil, Regil Green       | 11.40 am – 12.00 noon |
| Fri 11   | Mini Bus Trip               | Clarks Village, Street   | See Page 8            |
| .....    |                             |                          |                       |
| Tues 15  | Tea and Tech                | Winford Village Hall     | 2.00 – 4.00 pm        |
| Tues 15  | Felton Flower Show Society  | Felton Village Hall      | 7.30 pm               |
| Wed 16   | Mobile Library              | Winford Main Road Lay-by | 11.35 am – 12.20 pm   |
| Wed 16   | Community Choir             | Winford Church           | 7.00 pm               |
| Fri 18   | Craft                       | Winford Village Hall     | 1.00 – 4.00 pm        |
| .....    |                             |                          |                       |
| Mon 21   | Sparklers                   | Winford Church           | 1.45 – 2.45 pm        |
| Mon 21   | Winford Parish Council      | Felton Village Hall      | 7.30 pm               |
| Wed 23   | Mobile Library              | Lulsgate, Coombe Dale    | 10.40 – 11.00 am      |
|          |                             | Felton, George & Dragon  | 11.05 – 11.25 am      |
|          |                             | Regil, Regil Green       | 11.40 am – 12.00 noon |
| Thurs 24 | Mini Bus Trip               | Wells                    | See Page 8            |
| .....    |                             |                          |                       |
| Wed 30   | Mobile Library              | Winford Main Road Lay-by | 11.35 am – 12.20 pm   |

## **Regular weekly activities**

|       |                       |                      |                    |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Mon   | Pilates               | Winford Village Hall | 9.30 – 10.30 am    |
| Mon   | Line Dancing          | Felton Village Hall  | 2.00 – 4.00 pm     |
| Tues  | Table Tennis          | Winford Village Hall | 8.00 – 10.00 pm    |
| Wed   | Winford Youth Theatre | Winford Village Hall | 4.15 – 5.15 pm     |
| Wed   | Dog Training          | Felton Village Hall  | 7.00 – 9.30 pm     |
| Thurs | Art                   | Winford Village Hall | 10.30 am – 1.00 pm |
| Thurs | Dance Class           | Winford Village Hall | 7.00 – 8.30 pm     |
| Fri   | Yoga                  | Winford Village Hall | 9.15 – 10.15 am    |

## **April Fool's Quiz Night**

at Regil Village Hall on Friday 1st April at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Tickets £10.00 to include a pie and mash supper

Raffle and Bar.

Tickets from **07793030851/07917763516**

## **Winford Parish Council – Allotment Plots Available**

Spring will soon be with us. Good News! There are a few vacant plots available on both **Felton and Winford allotment sites** for rental/hire.

Anyone interested please contact: **Paula Shelley, Clerk to Winford Parish Council tel: 01761 453046**

email: **winfordpc@gmail.com**

**www.winfordpc.org.uk**

### **Open Gardens in Winford and Regil - Sat 25 June 1.00 – 6.00 pm**

Winford with Regil Parochial Church Council is organising this event in aid of Church Funds. During 2019 the church carried out an anonymous survey when some people volunteered to open their gardens. If those people are still willing to kindly open their gardens, please contact **Sonia Clark (472019) or Morris Stuckey (472787)**.

### **Winford Coffee Morning.**

The next coffee morning will be **Tuesday 8 March 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 on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Some people stay on for lunch at the pub afterwards too  
**Contact Lyndsay Newman, Village Agent 07967 345559.**

### **Winford Village Hall**

**The (free!) Tea and Tech** sessions are going well. The next session is on **15th March, 2.00 – 4.00 pm**. Come and join us with your phone, laptop, tablet, or just come for the hot drink, cake and a chat. We have fast wifi in the hall and experts who are there to help.

We are getting a lot more party bookings for the hall and more regular classes too.

Depending on the rules and restrictions we are hoping to hold a dance and probably another bingo session soon. We will advertise any events on the village Facebook pages and notice boards, as well as on our own website. <http://winfordvillagehall.org/>

Thank you for your support. **Denise Poole**

### **Winford Flower Show 2022**

The AGM for the Winford Flower Show was held in November where the Committee decided that we are going ahead with plans to revive our show this year on 6<sup>th</sup> September. As yet, we are not sure what format it will take but we will keep you posted and schedules should be available from mid-May.

So start thinking about what you want to grow in your gardens, cook in your kitchens or begin to create a work of art to carry off the prizes in 2022. The Committee looks forward to welcoming you back to the Village Hall.

### **H.M. Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. Winford and Felton Parish.**

Plans are underway to celebrate this occasion, commencing with a concert **on Friday 3 June at 7.00 pm in Winford Church** arranged by the Revd. Dr. Ian Mills. There will be music and the Community Choir singing songs from the early era of the Queen's reign.

**A service is to be held in Winford Church at 2.00 pm on Sunday 5 June** to celebrate the Jubilee followed by a **Street Party in Church Road**, close to the church. At present we are applying for Road Closure permission through the Parish Council and booking entertainment etc. Please save these dates as we look forward to this community celebration. More information to follow. **Sonia Clark.**

### **Felton & Winford Tuesday Group**

Last month we had a good turnout for our skittles evening, everyone joined in with the fun.

This month **Emma Britton** returns to talk to us about her transition **from Presenter on Radio Bristol to celebrant**. She is a very entertaining speaker, renowned for her love of cake! So we will have homemade cakes along with the usual tea / coffee and biscuits.

An evening not to be missed. You don't have to be a member, men also welcome! The Hall will be open at **7.30pm for 7.45pm start on 8 March**.

I look forward to seeing you. **Anne Cantwell**

### **Felton Village Hall**

We are starting the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations early on Friday 22nd April**, the day before St George's Day. There will be a two course knife and fork buffet followed by cheese and biscuits. The entertainment is **Tim Pitman**, who has performed previously at the hall for Burns Night. He has a superb voice, singing classical and modern music. The evening will start promptly at 7.30 pm and a full bar will be available from 7.00 pm. The cost is **£20.00 each** and to book your place please contact **Angela tel 472223** or email **r.britton151@btinternet.com** and payment must be made before the event. Booking early is advisable as numbers are limited to 70 people and there were a few people disappointed at not being able to come to Burns Night as it was a sell-out.

Burns Night was a very successful evening enjoyed by 70 local people from within the valley and a profit of £583.00 was made. Thank you to Drew Wedlake and Dan for the entertainment on the evening: you were superb. Also very grateful thank to Maggie Murphy for the catering and Lynn for starting the evening with addressing the haggis.

100 club winners for February were £50.00 to Number 139 Mrs A Keedwell and second prize of £25.00 to Mr R Shave Number 185.

The hall committee appreciates your support on these social events and I am sure Felton will be rocking again on 22nd April while waving your flags, but don't forget to book your place early.

### **Felton Flower Show Society**

Our first event of the year, our **Spring Gathering**, will be held at Felton Village Hall at **7.30pm on Tuesday 15 March**.

By popular demand we are pleased to announce our Guest Speaker will be **Mary Payne**. Her talk is entitled "How to design a border". This is sure to be a popular evening and tickets can be obtained from our Secretaries Viv Etheridge or Anne Cantwell at **£3.00** for non-members. There will be our usual bargain book stall and good quality jigsaws £2.00 each. Refreshments available. Do come along and enjoy an interesting evening.

### **Note to Members**

Our Treasurer will be collecting annual subs on the night when **£2.00 is due**.

## **Club Outing**

Membership of the Society entitles Members to visit RHS Gardens in UK free of charge.

This year's outing is **on Saturday July 2nd to RHS Rosemoor**. These beautiful gardens are not to be missed - joining the Society will enable you to join us and enjoy the gardens with free entry. If interested contact Brian Sage on the night.

Brian will also have seed potatoes for those wishing to take part in the "potatoes in a bucket competition" in the Summer Show 2022.

## **Here in Redwood we have a great Policing Team.**

Facebook and Twitter are great ways to keep up to date with your local Neighbourhood Policing team. You can follow us on: **Facebook:** Portishead, Clevedon & Nailsea Neighbourhood Policing.

**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](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report)**

To report a crime anonymously, contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit

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

### **Key Contact Details**

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**PCSO 8999 Dan Jackson**       **[Daniel.jackson@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:Daniel.jackson@avonandsomerset.police.uk)**

## **Chew Valley Flower Club**

Now that life is beginning to appear a little more normal, we at Chew Valley flower Club are feeling optimistic about the coming year, and Spring is not far away.

Events for March and April are as follows:

**7 March**                      Demonstration by Caroline Cooper. "The language of flowers".

**21 March**                     Practice class with visiting tutor, Rosemary Kerr.

**4 April**                        Demonstration by Kathryn Delve. "Waste not want not".

We have no meeting on 18 April as it is a Bank holiday.

Our club normally meets twice a month, except Bank holidays, at **Compton Martin Village Hall** at **7.30.pm**. We welcome visitors, and potential new members to our meetings, and would love to welcome you, too! Do come and join us! For further information, please ring me on **01761 462560** or email **[joycefredaburton@gmail.com](mailto:joycefredaburton@gmail.com)** Keep safe. **Joyce Burton**.

## **Chew Valley U3A**

will hold its Monthly Meeting in **Ubley Parish Hall** at **10.00 am on Monday 21 March** when Andy Lewis will give a talk entitled "**Nought to Sixteen - A Grandad's Journey**". Members and visitors will be most welcome.

## **Chew Valley Garden Society**

The Chew Valley Garden Society meeting will take place on **Thursday 10 March at 8.00 pm** at **Stanton Drew Village Hall** where there is easy parking and access.

A popular speaker **Les Cloutsham** will talk on '**Cretan Flora**' and the **competition will be '3 Stems of Spring Flowers'**. Everyone is warmly invited.

**Cynthia Troup**

### **Avon Wildlife Trust - Chew Valley Group: Thursday 24 March**

**Swifts – A Life On The Wing** an illustrated talk by Peter Bright.

Peter is a retired biology school-teacher with a wide interest in wildlife, particularly butterflies, birds and glow-worms. Peter's house has hosted swift nests since 2006 and, using cameras, he has been able to follow their successes and failures over the years. In this talk Peter shares with us what he has discovered about the life-history of these extraordinary birds.

**Chew Magna Old School Room, 7.45pm. Admission £2.50.**

### **Chew Valley Gadget Busters are back!!**

Do you have problems using your laptop, iPad, tablet, phone or digital camera? Or do you want to make video calls, send photos or use WhatsApp to contact your friends and family, but don't know how? Perhaps you're worried about how to order supermarket and other goods online?

Gadget Busters are here to help. Book an appointment by email [cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com](mailto:cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com) or turn up on the day. We are holding 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 March the dates are **2 and 16 March**. Masks to be worn and hand sanitiser will be available. 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](mailto:cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Barrow Gurney Cricket Club**

start their preparations for the 2022 season with **5 sessions of indoor nets**. These are taking place on Wednesday evenings (**2 to 30 March**) at **The Downs School, Wraxall, 8.30 to 10.00 pm**. New members (aged 14+) of all abilities are welcome to enjoy their **first session free**.

For more information contact Mark Forge on **07884 122301**

or email [barrowgurneycricket@gmail.com](mailto:barrowgurneycricket@gmail.com) or see our website: <https://barrowgurney.cc/>

### **Winford Parish Council Meeting - Monday 17 January 2022**

**Open Forum:** A member of the public raised local residents' objections to planning application 21/P/3412/FUL, which was discussed later in the meeting. A resident explained that she was in the process of obtaining evidence that the Urban Link Footpath had been in continuous use for twenty years, to assist the Parish Council in applying for the route to be added to the definitive map. It was agreed to investigate whether any of the former hospital staff would be able to certify to having used the path in question prior to the estate being built.

Concern was raised about a possible change of use of land at High Winford, and it was agreed to write to the last known landowner seeking further information. The Clerk would seek advice from North Somerset Council (NSC) planners about the difference between farmland and garden, and when permission was needed for a change of use.

A resident informed the Parish Council that she was in talks with North Somerset Council (NSC) about the possibility of diverting or extinguishing footpath LA7/3/10 (off Littleton Lane). The Chair responded that the Parish Council's position remained as agreed at their meeting in October 2021, ie that the path should be reopened. Any alternative proposals would be considered as part of the usual consultation process.

**Highways and footpaths:** NSC had agreed to look at the condition of the carriageway between Lower Strode and Manor Farms. It was agreed that the Clerk would speak to the Highways Officer about the broken cattle grid on West Lane.

**Enforcements:** The Parish Council's complaint about a mirror on Elwell Lane had been passed to Highways for consideration. The Clerk would provide NSC with photographs of the late-night lighting at the Cattle market.

**Felton Common:** The Felton Common Working Party had raised concerns about possible deepening of the depression at the probable bell pit, near the top of Long Lane. It was agreed that a Parish Councillor would take a look and report back. It was agreed that the current bin emptying schedule was appropriate to the level of use, and didn't further require monitoring, for the time being.

**Compost site/allotments:** A letter had been sent to NSC setting out the expenditure the Parish Council had incurred since the last claim. It was expected that NSC would cover these costs. A decision regarding the future methodology for recycling credits was still awaited. In the meantime, green waste was building up again and needed to be dealt with on an on-going basis. It was agreed that it made financial sense to pay for loads of green waste to be removed from the site, rather than to pay twice, once for it to be stacked and then again for it to be removed.

A member of the Footpaths Working Party had confirmed that the height of the stile at the new steps was within acceptable parameters. NSC had been asked to take the next steps to apply for diversion of the footpath. The proliferation of signage at the compost site would be reviewed once the footpath process was concluded.

**Airport parking/airport:** A meeting had been programmed with the Airport and NSC to discuss possible solutions to airport related parking issues. At the Airport Consultative Committee, the Parish Council's representative would raise the apparent closure of the shuttle bus stop outside Lulsgate House, because this would mean that the free waiting zone was no longer conveniently serviced by the bus to the terminal.

**Budget and Precept:** The Finance Group had worked on a draft budget for 2022/23 but concluded that, due to ongoing uncertainties about the composting scheme, its finalisation should be deferred until the situation was clearer. A recommendation that a precept of £28,500 (an increase of £1000/3.4%) should be set for 2022/23 was approved. It was also agreed that the council should write to North Somerset about the council's inability to set a budget due to the problems regarding the financing of green waste schemes.

**Any other urgent business:** A Councillor raised the late hour of the beacon lighting for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (9.45pm) because this would make it less of a family event. It was noted that the beacons were intended to be lit simultaneously across the country, after sunset. Various other events to mark the occasion were in the early stages of planning and it was agreed to look into the possible purchase of a small souvenir to be distributed to local school children. The hedges at Walton Crescent play area had still not been cut back by the contractor and it was agreed to chase him again. There were two holes in the play surface that needed attention.

**Next Meeting: 21 March, 7.30 pm, Felton Village Hall** This is a public meeting, It would be very helpful if you would contact the clerk, prior to the meeting, if you would like to attend.

**Paula Shelley (01761) 453046 email: [clerk@winfordpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@winfordpc.org.uk)**

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## **Chew Stoke Methodist Church**

[www.chewstoke-methodistchurch.co.uk](http://www.chewstoke-methodistchurch.co.uk)

**Minister:** Reverend Martin Slocombe Tel 01761 411858

**Email:** [Martin.slocombe@methodist.org.uk](mailto: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.

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## 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

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## Sacred Heart Catholic Church

**High Street, Chew Magna BS40 8PR**

South Bristol Mission Area Our Family of Catholic Parishes

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

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

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

**Deacon:** Rev Mark Forge (01275 472391) mark.forge@cliftondiocese.com

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

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

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

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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

### **Winford Parish Council**

|                |                            |                                       |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Chair</b>   | Paul Hatherell             | 472802                                |
| <b>Clerk</b>   | Paula Shelley              | clerk@winfordpc.org.uk (01761) 453046 |
| <b>Felton</b>  | Paul Hatherell             | 472802                                |
|                | Glenis Shiner              | 472564                                |
|                |                            | Helen Ingram                          |
| <b>Regil</b>   | Simon Banks (01761) 462357 | Margaret Murphy (01761) 462979        |
| <b>Winford</b> | Karen Bye                  | 474063                                |
|                | Gillian Patch              | 474196                                |
|                | James Webster              | 472818                                |
|                | Phillip Febrey             | 472325                                |
|                | Alison Johnson             | 474676                                |
|                | Peter Longden              | 472440                                |

Website - [www.winfordpc.org.uk](http://www.winfordpc.org.uk)

Airport Working Party Gill Patch 474196

Compost Sales Bridget Smith 472798

### Some Useful Telephone Numbers

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| <b>Police</b>                                      | <b>Non emergency</b>                      | <b>dial 101</b>     |
| <b>Bristol Airport Community Relations Officer</b> | Jacqui Mills                              | 01275 473615        |
| <b>District Councillors:</b> Winford Parish        | Hugh Gregor                               | 472603              |
|  | Email: hugh.gregor@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>     |   |                     |
| (for use out of hours, weekends and Bank Holidays) |   | <b>01934 622669</b> |
| <b>Doctors</b> Chew Medical Practice               |   | <b>01275 332420</b> |
| Prescriptions (12 noon to 2.00 pm)                 | Please choose Option 3 on main phone line |                     |
| Wrington   |   | <b>01934 852906</b> |
| Downside (Flax Bourton)                            |   | <b>01275 850600</b> |

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| <b>Avon Wildlife Trust</b>                           | Annie Stewart                        | 332482        |
| <b>Bristol Airport "Dedicated Noise Line"</b>        |                                      | 473799        |
| <b>Bristol Airport Complaints</b> (Emma Thomas)      | customerrelations@bristolairport.com |               |
| <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</b> – Head Teacher             | Gareth Beynon                        | 332272        |
| <b>Community Shop</b>                                |                                      | 472222        |
| <b>Cricket Club</b>                                  | Rory Gunter                          | 01934 832383  |
| <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        |
|  | Jackie Budd                          | 472483        |
| <b>Felton Village Hall Committee Sec.</b>            | Paul Hatherell                       | 472802        |
| <b>Felton Village Hall Cttee. Letting Secretary</b>  | Angela Britton                       | 472223        |
| <b>Floodline (24 hour)</b>                           |                                      | 0345 988 1188 |
| <b>Friday Club (7-11 years)</b>                      | Elizabeth Parker                     | 472149        |
| <b>Guides and Brownies</b>                           | Sue Curtis                           | 333361        |
| <b>Rainbow Guides</b>                                | Jackie Morris                        | 474858        |
| <b>Regil Village Hall</b>                            | Sally Clements                       | 472095        |
| <b>Sparklers</b> for mums, carers & young babies     | Sonia Clark                          | 472019        |
| <b>Table Tennis</b>                                  | Len Budd                             | 472483        |
| <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>                            | Maria Cross                          | 472742        |
| <b>Winford Produce Show</b>                          | Hugh Gregor                          | 472603        |
| <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>                 | Veronica Hinton                      | 472085        |
| <b>Winford Village Hall Secretary</b>                | Denise Poole                         | 472797        |