

## The Benefice of Chew Valley West

comprising

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

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Diocese of Bath & Wells

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

### Sunday 1 May

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

### Easter 3

Morning Prayer  
Eucharist  
Evensong

### Sunday 8 May

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

### Easter 4

Eucharist  
  
Eucharist with Holy Baptism  
CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL  
Evensong

### Sunday 15 May

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

### Easter 5

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharist  
Evensong

### Sunday 22 May

11.00 am	St. Katharine, Winford
3.00 pm	ST. ANDREW, CHEW STOKE
6.30 pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Nempnett Thrubwell

### Easter 6

Eucharist  
CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL  
Evensong

### Sunday 29 May

11.00 am	St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford
5.00 pm	St. James, Regil

### Easter 6

Eucharist  
Evensong

### 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 Services  
of Thanksgiving

## **From the Rector**

Dear Friends,

Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Those words of Easter praise still resound in these weeks after Easter — a period of fifty days lasting from Easter until Pentecost. In the church, it is a time of celebration above all celebrations; we thank God for the day when despair turned to hope; the day when death was crushed and new life came from the depths of hopelessness.

If we were to try and summarise all of this in a single emotion, a single response, what would it be? What word would you choose to express your feelings this Easter? Actually, let me ask the same question in two different ways: first, what do you think your response to Easter should be; secondly, and more importantly, how do you actually feel at this Eastertide?

I've framed that question in that way deliberately because I think we lose much of the meaning of Easter if we allow ourselves just to be carried along by the sort of feelings that other people might expect us to have, rather than to look inwards and approach Easter from where we actually find ourselves. Certainly, the Easter egg and card manufacturers, the supermarkets, even the Church give the impression that this season is about a single feeling: Joy.

It helps that Easter is celebrated in Spring and with such beautiful weather this year it's indeed a joyful occasion for many people. But the same might not necessarily be true of you; you might be feeling far from joyful this Easter, and if that's the case I want to tell you that that's OK, too. You're not getting Easter wrong; if anything, by taking time to pause and reflect this Easter — in a time of recovery from pandemic; in a time of war in Europe — I think you're getting closer to the heart of Easter than you might think.

I say this because it is useful to turn to the Easter Gospels with fresh ears and understand how those witnesses to the Resurrection of Jesus on that first Easter morning felt; not how we imagine they should have felt, but how they actually felt. In the Gospels it is the women who discover the empty tomb. Are they filled with joy? Far from it. St Luke tells us they were terrified and perplexed! They found the empty tomb, the place of resurrection, that place of new life, of hope, and far from embracing it and rejoicing in it, they found themselves running away from it. That Resurrection Joy was too much for them and others to bear. They eventually found the strength to come to terms with what they had witnessed and they told others; otherwise we wouldn't have a gospel to share. But their immediate reaction was far from joyful.

Terror, fear, uncertainty. Maybe those sorts of emotions chime with where our world finds itself this Easter; a time of joy, but not necessarily joy as we understand it. If we're not careful we can be guilty as Christians of giving the impression that our faith requires us to live in a constant state of joyful optimism, oblivious to the ups and downs of life. We confuse Easter hope with blind optimism and Resurrection joy with surface joy; putting a brave face on it. The Risen Christ doesn't call us to be people who are naive, in denial of the realities of this world — but as Christians we are to face them with hope because of the Resurrection. If we are to stand at the empty tomb and bear witness to the risen Jesus as his friends did, we must be prepared

to look long and hard into the darkness and despair of that tomb before we see the reality of that new life.

In the middle of the pain and suffering of this world may you find that deep peace at this joyful Eastertide, wherever you are on your journey of faith, wherever you find yourself as together we stare into that empty tomb and remind ourselves that only in the depth of that darkness can we find new life in our Risen Lord Jesus. Alleluia!

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 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

St Katharine's, Felton at 10.30am

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 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)

### **Evensong in Regil**

The next Evensong in St James' Church, Regil will be held on Sunday 29 May 2022 at 5.00pm

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

Di Cox & Wendy Garland

### **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.

### **Sparklers**

The next meeting of our pre-school group, Sparklers, will be held on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** 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



There are two Children's Choirs in our group of parishes aimed at young singers between the ages of 6 and 14. **Mini Melodies** (aimed at children between the ages of 6 and 9) meet on Tuesday afternoons. Our new youth choir **Jubilee!** (for children aged 10 to 14) meet on Thursday afternoons. This term's rehearsals will be held at Chew Stoke Church School, beginning at 3:30pm, but the choirs are open to all.

Rehearsals resume on **Tuesday 3 May** and **Thursday 5 May 2022**.

You can 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)



### Community Choir

Our next session will be held on **Wednesday 11 May 2022**.

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

We are preparing for our Platinum Jubilee Concert on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 in Winford. Do please help us spread the word and support us.

### St Katharine's Lent Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to this year's St Katharine's Lent Appeal. As of Easter Day, the total amount raised is £540.

The Appeal supports Christian charities in the UK and overseas.

### Platinum Jubilee Service of Thanksgiving

A special Service of Thanksgiving for the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen will be held in St Mary & St Peter's Church, Winford on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 2.00 pm. This will be a combined service for the parishes of Winford with Regil, and Felton.

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.

### 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)

### **Platinum Jubilee Memories**

Do you have special memories of watching the Coronation? Have you ever met the Queen or a member of the Royal Family? If so, we would like to invite you to contribute to a special book entitled *Platinum Memories*.

The book—which will be dedicated at our Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00 pm—will be a collection of memories from villagers of Felton, Regil and Winford who watched the Coronation, or have something to share about meeting the Queen.

If you would like to contribute, please contact Sue Johnson at [thejohnson4@gmail.com](mailto:thejohnson4@gmail.com) or **01275 472323**. Written submissions and photographs should be received by **15<sup>th</sup> May 2022** to allow time for editing and printing.

### **Intercessions — Prayers of the People**

Have you considered praying the Intercessions—or, Prayers of the People—in church? We would like to expand our dedicated team of Intercessors who lead prayer at our services.

If you are currently on the list of Intercessors in our parishes, or you would like learn more about this important ministry (without obligation!), you are invited to attend an informal meeting at the Rectory on **Wednesday 25 May 2022 at 7.00pm**.

This will be an opportunity to share resources and to encourage one another. Those who are considering becoming Intercessors will have an opportunity to find out more.

### **Church Opening**

We like to have **St Katharine's Church** open as much as possible, and certainly at weekends, so that people walking on the Common can come in. To make this easier there is now a key safe on the wall of the west porch. If anyone is willing to open or close the church sometimes, please get in touch with **Jan Longden (472440)** and you can be given the code to the safe.

### **Life in Abundance**

#### **A message from Brian Castle, Honorary Assistant Bishop for Bath and Wells**

It all happened so quickly. I went to A&E with severe back-pain which affected my mobility. The NHS was outstanding. Within a dizzying few hours, I heard I would need an immediate MRI scan and possibly rods to support my spine. I dreaded the thought of going into the scanner, let alone the surgery. As I was being wheeled along the corridor, Lauren, my Godson's 10-year-old daughter, came into my mind.

Lauren is a talented girl passionate about football. Just over a year ago, it was discovered that she had a growth at the base of the spine which would need radical treatment to prevent spinal curvature. She would also require rods in her back which could be regularly extended by surgery as she grew into adulthood. In addition, this ten-year-old would be spending lonely hours in a soul-less scanner. Lauren is lovingly supported by her wonderful family and magnificently treated by NHS professionals, but while it can be shared, the load is ultimately hers to carry. Parents bear the agony of powerlessness. In the middle of this painful dilemma, young Lauren is instinctively grabbing the God-given gift of abundant life which is for all and which lies at the heart of the Gospel. As we get older, less passionate and more cynical we can lose faith in this gift.

As I was being taken to the radiology department, I realised that I was being strengthened and inspired by this young girl, six decades my junior, facing far greater challenges than me. My own fears were being transformed by Jesus Christ's gift of life mediated through Lauren's courage. Life may turn out differently from what we expect, but that does not restrict its abundance.

The young are an inspiration. It is the role of the older generation to ensure they can grow into the special people God has created them to be so that they can release the gifts they have for us all. Thanks, Lauren. Despite all she faces, Lauren continues to play football **+Brian**

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

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. 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

### Felton/Regil/Winford Community Transport

Here are the trips for the next two months. 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.

Date	Destination	Return fare
Thursday 5 May	Taunton	£11.00 return 3.15pm
Monday 30 May	Minehead	£11.00 return 3.15pm
Friday 17 June	Clarks Village, Street	£6.50 return 1.00 pm

## St. Andrew's Church, Chew Stoke and Valley Arts present a **SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES**

followed by afternoon tea, coffee & cake



### Sunday 8th May, 3pm **ARIAN FLUTE TRIO**

Baroque classics and modern works  
from these brilliant final year  
Royal Welsh College of Music students



### Sunday 22nd May, 3pm **TRIO PARADIS**

A 'Tango!' inspired programme from  
this piano trio, specialising in work  
from female composers



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

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

### **Tickets**

£5 + booking fee from  
[valleyartscentre.co.uk](http://valleyartscentre.co.uk)

or on the door at St Andrew's  
Church, Chew Stoke, BS40 8TU

A retiring collection will go towards Church funds





## May Diary at a Glance

Wed 4	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 5	Mini Bus Trip	Taunton	See Page 8
Fri 6	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Sat 7	Plant Sale	Felton Village Green	10.00 am

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Mon 9	Winford Parish Council	Felton Village Hall	7.30pm
Tues 10	Coffee Morning	Prince of Waterloo	11.00 am
Tues 10	Felton & Winford Tues Group	Felton Village Hall	7.30/7.45 pm
Wed 11	Mobile Library*	Winford, Main Road Lay-by	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Wed 11	Community Choir	Winford Church	7.00 pm
Wed 11	Annual Parish Meeting WPC	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm

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Mon 16	Sparklers	Winford Church	1.45 – 2.45 pm
Tues 17	Tea and Tech	Winford Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00 pm
Wed 18	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 20	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm

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Wed 25	Mobile Library*	Winford, Main Road Lay-by	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Fri 30	Mini Bus Trip	Minehead	See Page 8

\***Library timetable not available online at time of compiling this magazine.** Please refer to:  
<https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/> to view the current mobile library timetable.

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

Winford with Regil PCC is organizing this event in aid of Church Funds. Tickets at £5 adults, children under 16 years free gives entry and details of the 9 Winford and Regil gardens where you will be welcomed. Refreshments will be available at some of the gardens. Please contact **Morris Stuckey (472787) Sonia Clark. Carol House (472245).**

### Winford Parish Council - Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11 May 2022, 7.30 pm, at Felton Village Hall.** Tea and coffee will be available before the meeting, from 7.00 pm onwards.

Hosted by the Chair of Winford Parish Council, the meeting will be an informal opportunity for all local residents, registered to vote in the Parish of Winford, to raise any issues they wish with the Parish Councillors. There will be a brief update on Parish Council activities, followed by a question and answer session, and discussion of any issues that residents have raised.

It would be helpful to have written notice of any matters to be raised but it is not essential. Matters can be raised at the meeting without prior notice.

You are very welcome to come – please contact the Clerk if you have any queries:

**Clerk, Paula Shelley – email: [winfordpc@gmail.com](mailto:winfordpc@gmail.com) or tel: 01761 453046.**

**Paul Hatherell, Chair, Winford Parish Council**

### **Winford Community Shop News**

The recent explosion of Covid has been a little stressful with 4 of our 5 Post Office trained staff and many volunteers having been off sick in the last 2-3 weeks. In a fantastic team effort, with great help from Elaine working lots of extra shifts, both the shop and post office have been kept open to normal trading hours: many thanks to all those involved.

Unfortunately Dawn Jefferies, one of our post office trained part time staff who worked most Saturdays, has resigned. She will be sorely missed and we wish her well. If anyone is interested in some part time paid work and Post Office training please contact our Chairman, Phil Febrey, on 07769348705 or chat to us in the shop.

We are about to obtain an additional fridge to hold veg and fruit etc through hopefully a hot summer, so there will be a small change in the shop layout shortly.

As always, we welcome any more volunteers/helpers to continue running this vital village resource, it's a great opportunity to meet people, do something useful and become part of the community. Please contact us at the shop or on 472222.

**On behalf of the shop Committee, Simon Martin**

### **News from Winford Village Hall (written on 15<sup>th</sup> April)**

The hall is getting a lot more bookings with restrictions lifting.

We intend to run more social events soon when we hope that people will feel safer coming into a large gathering.

The Tea and Tech sessions, which we hold to help people to use their mobile phones, tablets and laptops, will continue monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 2.00 – 4.00 pm. The sessions are free but you are welcome to make a small donation towards the refreshments (tea, coffee, cake and biscuits). They are drop-in sessions so feel free to just come for a chat and refreshments.

We have a web site if you want to make a booking or just to see what the hall is like and also what classes are on. [www.winfordvillagehall.org](http://www.winfordvillagehall.org) For further information tel **Denise Poole on 01275 472797 or Lynne Barnes on 01275 472628.** **Denise Poole for the committee**

### **Winford Coffee Morning.**

Next coffee morning will be **Tuesday 10 May 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 the second Tuesday of the month.

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

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

Due to various reasons we had rather a low turnout last month. Those present enjoyed the talk by journalist and author Michael Malaghan.

This month Astrid Domingo Molyneux will be telling us about her 2 year pilgrimage around the world on her bicycle.

I look forward to seeing you all on **10 May for a 7.45 pm** start. Visitors welcome, as always. **Anne Cantwell**

### **Felton Village Hall**

Between Winford and Felton there are three day organised events to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee, and we encourage people to mix between the two villages.

On **Saturday 4 June from 7.00 pm** we are showing the **live concert from Buckingham Palace in Felton Village Hall**. You need to book and **tickets cost £2.50 each**, which will include one drink of your choice from the fully stocked bar. This will be a nice party atmosphere event so please join in this special occasion with your friends and family. To book please contact **Angela Britton 01275 472223** or email **r.britton151@btinternet.com**

100 club winner for April was Mr N Dent Number 226 and Mrs E Wooten Number 138. Congratulations to you both.

### **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.

### **Felton Flower Show Society**

**Felton Village Green Plant Sale- Saturday 7 May 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.**

As last year, we will be selling our surplus quality plants grown on by Society Members for your summer borders. Last year was a sell out, so don't delay or you may be disappointed. Quality plants at bargain prices.

### **Flower Arranging and Demo Evening - Felton Village Hall Wednesday 29 June at 7.30 pm**

Another chance to learn the art of flower arranging and try your hand at making a professional looking arrangement. Even if you have never tried it before, just come with a container, foliage and flowers (anything else needed can be purchased very reasonably on the night), or simply come along and watch how it's done.

The evening is always very enjoyable and costs £3.50, which includes tea, coffee and biscuits. Please support us as you'll be learning a new skill to save you the expense of buying a shop arrangement and be having a pleasant, friendly light hearted evening.

### **2022 Summer Show Felton Village Hall on Saturday 27 August 2.30 pm**

This year we are expanding the Classes in the Show, from our scaled down Show in 2021, back to 71 Classes.

In order to help exhibitors and give them time to prepare for photography changes and new handicrafts, we give below Classes 54-58 Handicrafts and 59-68 Photography:-

Handicrafts - all sizes to be specified on entry form please.

54 Painting

55 Hand knitting or crochet made with wool

56 Adult colouring (max A4) using coloured pencils

57 Any item of needlework

58 Decorate a Picture/photo frame (max A4)

### Photography (max 7 x 5 digital or non-digital (not mounted and borderless) Colour Prints

59 Person/persons	60 Coastal scene	61 Landscape	62 Strange signs
63 Wildlife	64 Close up of flower(s)	65 A Public Garden	66 Horse/horses
67 Jubilee Celebrations		68 Aircraft in flight	

We look forward to seeing the usual very high standard exhibits in this year's Show.

### **Outing to RHS Rosemoor 2 July. Very few seats remaining on coach**

If interested, **please contact the Secretary, Anne Cantwell 474647** asap.

### **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 **ww.crimestoppersuk.org**

#### **Key Contact Details**

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<b>PCSO 8999 Dan Jackson</b>	<b>Daniel.jackson@avonandsomerset.police.uk</b>

### **Do you know what's on your children's phones?**

We have been made aware of a sexually explicit video involving child sexual offences being distributed among school pupils. The purpose of this segment is to make you aware that the child you have responsibility for may have this or other indecent images on their electronic devices which they may have been sent.

It is an offence to make, possess or distribute such images and these are very serious criminal offences with serious consequences that can result in life-long repercussions, even if it is an indecent image that the child has taken themselves.

None of us wants to see young people being criminalised so I am appealing to you to check the mobile phone / tablet / computer of the child you have responsibility for and ensure that any such images that are on the device are permanently deleted. In an age of cloud storage and device syncing such content is not something that anyone wants to reappear at a later date as the offence would still be committed at that point in time.

I am aware that many apps that are being used by school pupils have age restrictions so the child you have responsibility for may not be of an age to use them and I would advise that these are also deleted for their protection. I would also urge you to frequently and robustly inspect these devices as part of your caring responsibilities. Thank you!

### **Activities for Ukranian Refugees**

I am one of the volunteer coordinators in Chew Magna who is helping the 49 sponsors throughout the Chew Valley who have volunteered to host Ukrainian refugees in their homes. Specifically, I am investigating "social activities" for all ages that we could introduce refugees to -- activities like coffee gatherings, mother and child groups, exercise programs, events and others. We want to help these refugees with the long process of rebuilding their lives through social interaction and engagement within their new community.

Please consider that language may be a barrier but not insurmountable. At first, if possible, we would like to offer some free of charge activities until employment can be sorted. Please contact me via email if you have any ideas or can offer support: [cathycurtis1218@gmail.com](mailto:cathycurtis1218@gmail.com) Thank you in advance. **Cathy Curtis**

### **Chew Valley Flower Club**

Our next meeting is on **16 May, Practice Class tutored by Elaine Barwick, "Take Five". What can that mean?** For more information, ring me **Joyce Burton** on **01761 462560**.

### **Chew Valley U3A**

will hold its **Annual General Meeting in Ubley Parish Hall at 10.30 am on Monday 16 May 2022**. All Members most welcome

### **Chew Valley Gadget Busters are here for you**

**4 and 18 May, 12.30 - 2.30 pm, The Queens, Chew Magna**

Either book by e-mail [cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com](mailto:cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com) or turn up on the day. 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.

### **Chew Valley Choral Society – Saturday 7 May 7.30 pm, Church of All Saints, Publow, BS39 4HP**

Our spring concert is a celebration of the glory of church music from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> centuries with brief historical and musical introductions. Tickets £15 (£6 for children and students). Available through our Website [www.chewvalleychoral.org.uk](http://www.chewvalleychoral.org.uk) or on the door

### **Barrow Gurney's cricketers**

are now well into spring training on Tuesday evenings at the Hobbs Lane ground from 6pm to dusk each week. We have been delighted to welcome some new players but there is always room for a few more.

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 21 March 2022**

**Minutes of previous meeting:** District Councillor Hugh Gregor said that he would be informing North Somerset Council's (NSC) Enforcement Officer that residents of Dundry Parish had also complained about the lights at the Cattle Market, and that there were bat colonies nearby.

**Open Forum:** Three members of the public attended. The Parish Council was asked if any funding would be available for the residents of Felton to hold a street party in celebration of the Platinum Jubilee. The Chair explained that funding would only be available for non-commercial parties, and that there would be various obligations on the organisers, such as applying for a street closure. Winford village was organising a party that Felton residents would be invited to attend. A resident raised the problem of cars using a passing place on Currells Lane for airport parking, and asked whether an official passing place sign could be placed there. It was agreed to ask NSC if this would be possible.

**Highways and footpaths:** Potholes on Lower Strode had been reported. It was agreed to remind NSC that the surface of the carriageway between Lower Strode Farm and Manor Farm required attention. The Parish Council had been invoiced for their contribution towards footpath works in the Parish; this included eight new pedestrian gates and two sections of steps. Further improvement works were planned, depending on the contractor's workplan. The Rocks Lane restricted byway was badly littered and generally messy, and it

was agreed to contact Bristol Water again, asking that they cut back the vegetation around the water tank and repair the fencing. Dumped green waste at the junction of Rocks Lane with Dial Lane would be reported to NSC.

**Planning matters:** Consultation on the draft North Somerset Preferred Options Local Plan 2038 was due to end on 29 April 2022. Proposals directly affecting the Parish were: minor amendments to Winford and Felton settlement boundaries (to incorporate residential curtilages and address some small anomalies), and a proposal that Felton and Winford be inset from the greenbelt (rather than “washed over” as presently). NSC had provided a list of live enforcement actions in the Parish, although this was somewhat out of date. It was agreed to inform the Enforcements Officer that the case involving an untidy property in Hillview Gardens could be closed, because the owners had tidied it up. An update would be requested regarding the long-standing complaint about a rural workers’ dwelling that appeared to have been let on the open market. It was agreed to report a possible case of unauthorised airport parking on Chew Road.

**Felton Common:** It was noted that vehicles had been driving over the Common again. The placing of stones alongside the track running from Church Trees to Church View had been delayed due to adverse ground conditions, but was expected to be completed shortly.

**Play areas:** The basket swing needed to be removed because people were taking the warning tape off and using it. A quote still needed to be obtained for repairing it.

**Compost site/allotments:** It was not possible to determine the future viability of the compost site until NSC supplied a figure for future reimbursement. It was agreed to write to the Chief Executive of NSC again, asking for a definite date by which the figure would be provided. In the meantime, the Working Party had agreed that, from 1 April, compost would no longer be provided free of charge (future cost to be determined).

Two loads of green waste had been removed, and it was agreed to pay for another to ensure that, should the site need to be closed, it would be relatively empty when this was done.

**Airport:** Following a national review by the Airport Environment Federation, questions had been raised about the independence of airport consultative committees and their effectiveness at ensuring that a range of views was heard. The Parish Council’s representative aimed to ensure that these issues were addressed by Bristol Airport’s Consultative Committee, to identify ways to facilitate meaningful discussions. The Chair of the Parish Councils’ Airport Association had requested a seat on the Committee.

**Finance:** A Budget for 2022/23 was discussed and agreed. Due to the uncertainties regarding the green waste scheme, no provision had been made for income or expenditure. This would be re-visited once NSC had provided clarification of the future financing of such schemes. It was agreed unanimously that the 2021/22 pay increase for officers published by NALC should be backdated and implemented.

**Any other business:** It was agreed to contribute £300 towards the costs of a Platinum Jubilee Street Party being organised for Winford and Felton residents. A source of good quality, bone china commemorative mugs had been identified, and it was agreed to purchase these for distribution to local children, at a cost of £1,763.76 including VAT.

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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	winfordpc@gmail.com (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

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

<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