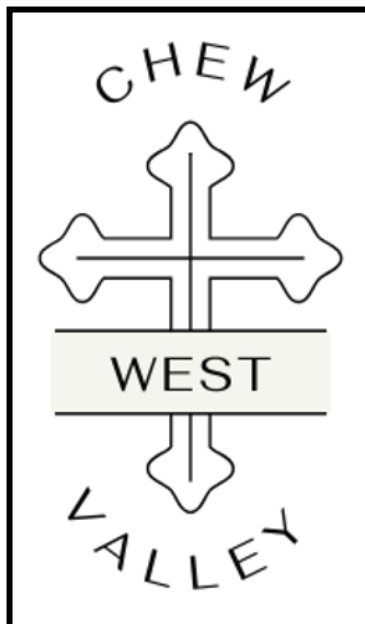


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Website

A reminder that full details of forthcoming services and events in our benefice of Chew Valley West can be found on our website: www.chewvalleywest.org

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

Dear friends,

For many people, November is a month for Remembering. It begins with two special festivals in the Church Calendar which encourage us to think of those who have gone before us and on whom our faith is built: All Saints' Day on 1st November and All Souls' Day on the 2nd. These are occasions when we remember the saints and martyrs in ages past, but also those who have died whose names are not remembered. The church in every generation has been full of 'everyday saints' whose lives and witness are not commemorated in stained glass!

A week later, our thoughts might turn to Remembrance Sunday when the nation will pause to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom in two World Wars and in subsequent conflicts. Our village schools and churches will remember those service personnel and civilians who lost their lives.

In recent days our thoughts have turned to the Middle East and the appalling loss of life in the Holy Land. Living here in the Chew Valley in peace and security, it is impossible for us to imagine the intense sorrow being felt by our fellow human beings in Israel and Gaza. During his ministry, Jesus spoke about peace as being a special gift. In St John's Gospel we read that Jesus left his disciples the gift of his peace—a special peace which is deeper than anything we might experience in this world (John 14: 27). That is the deep peace which is at the heart of God our creator, and for which we must pray.

As we pause to remember this November, let us pray that something of that 'peace which passes all understanding' touches the hearts of those suffering unimaginable pain and sorrow in our world.

Yours in Christ,

Ian K. Mills +

Changes to Our Benefice

Since May 2021, our group (called a Benefice) has been made up of four parishes with five churches—Felton, Winford, Chew Stoke and Nempnett Thrubwell, known as Chew Valley West. Since before COVID the Diocese of Bath & Wells, of which we are part, has been responding to the severe decline in contributions to its Common Fund. At present the Diocese is operating with an unsustainable annual deficit of over £2 million. In 2022, our Deanery (the parishes in our area) was tasked with reducing the number of stipendiary clergy (Rectors) from nine to seven. This has involved some painful decisions. **P.T.O**

Changes to our Benefice continued from previous page:

At Deanery Synod on 9 October, a plan was agreed that will see our group of four parishes expand to welcome Bishop Sutton and Stowey while remaining under our present Rector, Revd Dr Ian Mills. This much larger grouping will obviously impact to some extent on the number of services we can offer in each of our churches (currently 14 each month), but there will also be opportunities to share our resources and make new friends across the lake. Do please pray for these new arrangements as they come into effect in the coming months, and for our Rector and Curate as they minister across a much larger area.



A Prayer Request Box is located in St Andrew's. Requests can be left confidentially at any stage. If you would like to speak with the Rector, please leave a contact number on the reverse. Alternatively, you can submit a Prayer Request online via our website:

www.chewvalleywest.org/prayer

Our Contemplative Prayer Group will meet in St Andrew's, Chew Stoke on **Monday 6th November and Monday 4th December at 10am.**



Midweek Holy Communion

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

Wednesday 1st November FELTON St Katharine

Wednesday 15th November CHEW STOKE St Andrew

'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.'
(Matthew 11:18)



Sparklers

Our pre-school group, **Sparklers**, will meet on **Monday 20th November in Winford Church at 1.45pm.** Join us for an hour of fellowship, craft, activities, conversation, and refreshments. The event is free.



CHEW VALLEY WEST
COMMUNITY CHOIR

Chew Valley West Community Choirs

The next rehearsal for **Chew Valley West Community Choir** will be held on

Wednesday 16th November in Winford Church at 7.00pm.

New members are always welcome. The atmosphere is relaxed, the music is fun, and membership is free!

It has been encouraging to welcome so many new members to our Children's Choirs **Mini Melodies and Jubilee!**

More information can be found on our website: www.chewvalleywest.org/childrens-choir

SUNDAY

First

Our next **Sunday First** will be held in

St Andrew's Church on **Sunday 5th November**

beginning at 10.00am with refreshments and a craft activity, followed by all-age worship from 10.15am.

All welcome!

Remembrance Day

The Remembrance service this year is at
the Methodist Chapel
on **Sunday 12th November at 10.30**

On **Armistice Day itself, Saturday 11th November**, there will be a ceremony of about fifteen minutes at the war memorial at St Andrew's starting at 10.50 when the roll-call will be read and a silence observed. Do attend if you can.



Advent Carols & Christingle

The beginning of the season of Advent will be marked with a special service of Carols, Readings and Christingles on **Sunday 3rd December at 3 pm** in **St Mary's, Nempnett Thrubwell**. Come along to this beautiful service by candlelight.



**AVON
NEEDS
TREES**

Growing success at Great Avon Wood

Great Avon Wood is a **ground-breaking partnership** between local charities, Avon Needs Trees and the Forest of Avon Trust. The **100-acre woodland** is near the village of Pensford. Over the summer a **dedicated community of volunteers** has been working hard to care for the newly planted trees. Project Manager, Heather Mack explains: "We planted 6,000 trees earlier this year and are so pleased that over 90% of them are thriving due to the hard work and dedication of our amazing volunteers. We will start planting again in mid December and need the help of hundreds of volunteers as we plant a further 16,000 trees. Come and join our growing community!"



People can find out more about Great Avon Wood, watch a three minute film and **register as volunteers** on the website: www.avonneedstrees.org.uk/gaw.

The bells at Nempnett Thrubwell (from Nick Houlton, Church Warden)

Dear Friends & Neighbours

It's a long time since I put pen to paper so forgive me if I am a little blunt, but I have just received permission after six months from the Church of England to proceed with the following project. We are in a position where the bell chamber has had to be closed for reasons of safety. The bell frame has been found, by the Church Architects, to be in need of replacement and as a result the bells have to come down from the bell chamber. The bells themselves are also in dire need of refurbishment.

This is an appeal for money, your money, for which I make no apologies. I can do no better at this stage than to quote, pretty much verbatim, a letter I have received from the bellringers:

'We believe it is worth noting that there are a number of important features and reasons that make Nempnett Church bells especially worthy of refurbishment. One truly magical and unique feature is that the bells remain the original ring of five, cast nearly 300 years ago, within earshot, in the adjoining village of Chew Stoke, where the renowned Bilby Bell family was based. The bells were supplemented a mere 119 years ago in 1904 by the addition of the smaller treble bell, giving us the ring of six that is there today.

Unusually for a small village church, Nempnett has its own long established Quarter Peal Service band, for regular services and special occasions, as well as ringing by request for services at other nearby villages, and supporting other nearby fledgling bands. For example the Nempnett band ringing for services at Ubley has encouraged the recent formation of Ubley's own village band.

Because of the church's stunning position in full view on the top of the hill, the bells can be heard ringing out for miles around, a wonderful feature of rural England, especially on a summer's evening.

The galleried first floor ringing chamber is in full view of the congregation, forming a memorable backdrop in the traditional old world setting for which they were intended, and a highlight for the congregation, particularly on special occasions like Christmas and weddings, when the church is packed.

With the 9 cwt tenor, the bells are relatively small by Somerset standards, which means that, when refurbished, they can continue to be rung by old and young alike. Many bells, however fine, are increasingly falling into disuse because they are heavy and hard to ring.'

If nothing is done, these wonderful bells will be silenced forever— but this is a massive undertaking which is beyond the normal reach of our fundraising. The total cost is likely to be in the region of £80,000.

So far the PCC has raised nearly £15,000, a very good start, but we need to maximise the amount raised locally in order to obtain grants to cover the whole of the cost.

So please give generously, whatever you can, or I shall be forced to ask again!

Very much hoping that you will be able to use Gift Aid if you are a taxpayer. If you would like to give your donation direct to the Church the details are: PCC of St Mary's Nempnett, sort code 60 05 22, acc no 70130752.

If you would like to contact me personally my landline number is 01761 462075 and my mobile is 07766 752327. Many thanks, Nick Houlton Church Warden



St Andrew's Church Charity Soup Lunch 1st November

in the village hall, first Wednesday of the month
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*Homemade soups

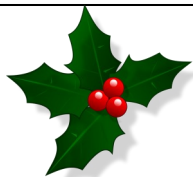
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*Tea/coffee

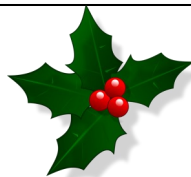
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Apologies for the cancellation last month owing to covid.



Christmas Cheer 9th December



Please save the date for a special Christmas Cheer in the village hall
on the 9th December involving all generations!

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We are pleased to confirm that our ever popular **Curry Lunch** will be held
at Ubley Parish Hall (BS40 6PN) on **Friday 17th November**.

The event starts at 12:30pm (doors open at 12 noon) and we have been able
to keep the price unchanged at £15 per head. The curry main course, with accompaniments,
will be followed by a choice of delicious homemade desserts and there will be a cash bar
with a choice of beer, wines and soft drinks. We will also be running our usual raffle with
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This event is very popular so early booking is recommended to secure your ticket. We look
forward to hearing from you.

Benefice of Chew Valley West

Diocese of Bath & Wells November Services

	Sunday 5 November 4th before Advent	Sunday 12 November 3rd before Advent Remembrance	Sunday 19 November 2nd before Advent	Sunday 26 November Christ the King	Sunday 3 December Advent 1
CHEW STOKE St Andrew	10.00am Sunday First	[Village Service at Chew Stoke Methodist Chapel]	6.30pm Evensong	10.30am Eucharist	
NEMPNETT THRUBWELL The Blessed		9.00am Eucharist with Act of Remembrance			3pm Advent Carols & Christingle
FELTON St Katharine	9.00am Eucharist	3.00pm Evensong with Act of Remembrance	11.00am Eucharist		9.00am Morning Worship
WINFORD St Mary & St Peter	11.00am Sunday First	11.00am Eucharist with Act of Remembrance		9.00am Morning Worship	11.00am Eucharist
REGIL St James		[Armistice Day 11.11.23 – 10.45am Service of Remembrance]	8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)		

St Andrews Rota for November

Flowers: 29th October & 5th November, Altar and Lady Chapel : Amy
12th November onwards to be arranged

Cleaning & Brass: Cynthia and Liz

Readers & Sidespeople

Sunday 5th November: 10am Sunday First

Readers: Bible story & Talk by Sunday First Team

Sidespeople: Jessica & Sara Hindle

Sunday 12th November: Remembrance Service 10.30am at the Methodist Chapel

Sunday 19th November: Evensong

Readers: Philippa & Hazel P Zephaniah 1: 7 vv12-end Matthew 25: vv14-30

Sidespeople: Claire Downey & Peter Jameson

Sunday 26th November: Christ the King 10.30am Eucharist

Readers: Jerry & Celebrant Ephesians 1: vv 15-end Matthew 25: vv 31-end

Sidespeople: Cynthia & Sara Manville



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Mind and Spirit: Church and Community conversations around memory loss

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Revd Fran Smettem will host a conversation about

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Tree planting plans for Rectory Field – Discussed previously agreed plans to improve Rectory Field by increasing the biodiversity and enhancing the area. The plan is to increase the number of trees and create an orchard in the top corner beyond the football square. Agreed to a plan to plant a small number of specimen trees in the lower open area, and an orchard in the top corner, (suggested mulberry due to their low height, the PC is aware of the need to maintain view and light to nearby houses). A representative from Chew Valley Plants Trees (CVPT) spoke to the PC, they would be keen to assist in this project, and would be able to source and pay for trees through sponsorship raised for CVPT. **CVPT keen to work with community and have residents' input on ideas, agreed to arrange an onsite meeting on Saturday 29th October at 10am, residents are very welcome to come to the site visit and contribute ideas.** The Chair of the WI also attended the meeting to discuss planting a tree for the WI Centenary, agreed that the WI tree would be one of the specimen trees, Agreed not to plant any specimen trees just below the sports field, as it could impact visibility for parents visiting the field with children.

Ward Councillors report:

A Bus Consultation meeting was held in Bishop Sutton last month, hosted by the WECA Mayor. Experience of the WESTlink on demand bus service remains poor for the most part, although it was noted that the app has been updated and hopefully improvements will be seen. A non-political petition has been circulated to residents of the Chew and Somer Valley to ask for a regular bus service to be reinstated.

Chew Lane is to be resurfaced at half-term, w/c 23rd October.

The next Clean & Green week in the Chew Valley is the w/c 23rd October.

Clr Harding gave further information about Autospeedwatch, and the ability to apply for a grant for these specific speed cameras. Costs start at £500 per camera, (£750 with solar panel and battery) and there would be ongoing costs after the first year. Agreed for the Clerk to discuss with Bishop Sutton Parish Council and hear about their experience of the cameras before proceeding.

Highways: There has been evidence of airport users parking in the village and hiring a taxi to the airport. Agreed to continue to monitor situation and to ask residents to report incidents to the Parish Council.

Parking issues in the village. On the 30th Sept the parking along Chew Lane was dangerous and excessive, due to a combination of an event at Chew Valley School and a home rugby match. The danger arises from cars parking on the pavement. Drivers are again requested not to obstruct the pavement but to park only on the road. Members of the PC and the Primary School to meet to discuss ongoing concerns regarding parking near the school.

Village Hall: To note that the Trust Deed for the Village Hall has been signed and returned to the solicitors. Awaiting the engrossment lease which needs to be signed before the parish council can take on the lease.

Update on the shop rental: the shop is marked as now let on the letting agent's website.

Next meeting Thursday 2nd November 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Clubs & Societies



Tuesday 7th November

The Arts Society Mendip. Banksy: fraud or genius? Pepe Martinez will examine the incredible rise of this artist, some of his more famous stunts, his influence on the art market today and what his legacy might be.

The talk will begin at 11.00am in Croscombe Village Hall (and simultaneously via Zoom – a link will be sent to members and guests). Guests are welcome for a fee of £10.

Alternatively, annual membership covering 10 lectures is £53pp or £102 for a couple.

Further details and full programme available on our website;

www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk.

Friendly Keep-Fit class at 10am on Tuesday mornings at Chew Stoke Village Hall. Just bring a mat to join in aerobic movement to music followed by floor exercises. Only £4 a session!

Chew Valley Gardening Society

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

On Thursday 9th November Howard Burnett will talk on 'Orchids'.

The competition will be: a house plant.



If you would like to become a member please contact Graham Nicol, our Chair, on 01275 333456 or just come along, you are warmly invited.

Harptrees History Society

Mapping the Medieval Town - Bristol in 1480 Wednesday November 29th

Dr Robert Jones was part of the team that researched a map of Bristol, showing what it was like in 1480, as a medieval merchant city.

West Harptree Memorial Hall. BS40 6EG Doors open at 7.15pm for 7.30pm.

Booking opens on Nov 7th and closes at midday on Nov 29th. Please email:

info@harptreeshistorysociety.org with subject line "November 2023"

Avon Wildlife Trust - Chew Valley Group:



Thursday November 23rd

ETHIOPIA – Birds & Mammals

Illustrated talk by Mike Landen. 7:45pm

Chew Magna Old School Room, Admission £2.50.

An illustrated talk on birds & mammals seen on Mike's Ethiopian trip.

Chew Valley U3A will hold its monthly meeting on
Monday, 20th November 2023 at 10.30am at Ubley Parish Hall,
when John Hemsley will present a talk
entitled "Quite a Honeymoon".
All members and guests welcome.

CHEW VALLEY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY MEETING Wednesday 1st November

A talk by Dr. Justin Newland 'Why Ancient Egypt is known as the Mother and Father of All Things'. 7.30 for 7.45pm Old School Room, Chew Magna.

£3 non-members - members no charge.

For further details on the above please contact Robin Cade:

rcade47@gmail.com/ 01275 333450.



September brought an enjoyable Line Dance evening with members taking part enthusiastically!

After a busy social season of village and WI events, we look forward to our Autumn meetings. October introduced us to Jenny Bowen, Tour Guide and Charity worker, who gave us a lively talk about Swaziland, now

renamed Eswatini. Jenny, who mobilises funds for business and community projects, also gave an insight into the culture of the area and particularly the wild life. She proved to be a good mimic of bird and mammal calls to our amusement also giving us the collective names for zebras 'A Dazzle', and Rhinos 'A crash' and a standing Giraffe "A Tower"

November 15th brings our AGM when we hope to involve some younger members in committee decisions to keep us up to date with modern trends! In complete contrast the evening finishes with Kit Hawes, collector of local folk songs and professional musician - . don't miss this event!

Our Christmas meal is Mon 4th Dec. at Chew Kitchen at 7p.m. and on Mon. 11th Dec. 7p.m. we host the Group Carol Service at St Andrews with cash donations going to Carpenter`s Food Bank charity which we support throughout the year. The committee is going to be learning a new skill before December as we prepare for our 'Christmas Cocktails' Evening on Dec 13th. Mocktails as well, of course, but hopefully we will have the assistance of our trio of Centenary recruited husband "bartenders" so we should have a fun evening!

You are welcome to join us as a guest to see what we`re about – come along 7.15p.m. for 7.30p.m. 3rd Wednesdays at Chew Stoke Hall.

Info. Secretary Debbie Storey debbie.storey@uwclub.net
or Hazel 01275 332812.(President)

School News

The children of Chew Stoke Church School, with the guidance and help of their teachers, prepared a wonderful service to celebrate harvest.

The service was held at St Andrew's Church in Chew Stoke, with Rev Ian and Angela Fraser, the school's chaplain, helping the children to lead the service. Each of the six classes from the school sang hymns accompanied by Angela Hurford on the organ, and performed cleverly put together poems, readings and word games using harvest related vocabulary, all to the enjoyment of a large congregation of parents, grandparents and friends. Ben Hewett, the school's headteacher, said, "We are so proud of the children, they all sang and read beautifully".



Over 300 items of food were donated by the children and this has been passed on to the Community of the Sisters Church in Bristol, who help support families and homeless charities in Bristol.



Leading on from the Harvest Service, the youngest children in the school, from Hedgehog Class, had a great afternoon learning about autumn. They shared a non-fiction book about the season and discussed what they'd see and the changes that take place during this time. The children then had an opportunity to make autumn necklaces and trees.

Pictured is Freddie with his autumn necklace.



Chew Valley Choral Society

Come and join us for an evening of Christmas music!

We will be singing *The First Nowell*, a lovely piece by Vaughan Williams which includes some well-known tunes. We will also be singing a short and joyful mass by George Malcolm, *Missa ad Praesepe* ("Mass at the Crib"). And of course no Christmas concert would be complete without some carols!

Saturday 2nd December 2023 at 7.30pm Holy Trinity Church, Bishop Sutton, BS39 5XS

Tickets: £15 (£6 for children and students)

Available through our website or on the door

www.chewvalleychoral.org.uk

CHEW VALLEY FLOWER CLUB

We look forward to the big event in our calendar, our open evening on November 6th. This is a spectacular demonstration given by a National Demonstrator, Lee Berril, who will be presenting "Made for Christmas". This event will be at Bishop Sutton Village Hall, and doors will open at 6.30pm, for a 7.30pm start. There will be drinks,



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Chew Valley Flower Club meets fortnightly, on Monday evenings in Compton Martin village hall at 7.30pm We would love to see you at our friendly club, to have fun with flowers.

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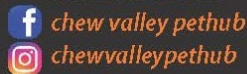
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