

## The Benefice of Chew Valley West

comprising

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

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## Benefice of Chew Valley West

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 2 October

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

### Trinity 16

Morning Worship  
Harvest Thanksgiving  
Evensong

### Sunday 9 October

9.00 am The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Nempnett Thrubwell  
11.00 am St. Mary & St. Peter, Winford  
6.30 pm St. Andrew, Chew Stoke

### Trinity 17

Eucharist  
  
Harvest Thanksgiving  
Evensong

### Sunday 16 October

8.30 am St. James, Regil  
11.00 am St. Katharine, Felton  
6.30 pm St. Andrew, Chew Stoke

### Trinity 18

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharist  
Evensong

### Sunday 23 October

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

### Bible Sunday

Family Eucharist  
Songs of Praise  
Evensong

### Sunday 30 October

11.00 am St. Katharine, Felton  
6.30 pm St. Andrew, Chew Stoke

### All Saints

Benefice Eucharist  
for All Saints  
Service of Remembrance  
For All Souls

### 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.

## **From the Rector**

Dear Friends,

Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II included in her twenty-first birthday message the following promise:

*I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong. But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it.*

As we come to terms with news of her death, and the Accession of King Charles III, we can do so sounding notes of both sorrow and thanksgiving. It is right and proper that, as a nation and as local communities, we have observed a period of mourning. At the time of writing these notes, Books of Condolences are in each of the five churches in our group of parishes, providing a focus for our villages; a place to be still, pray, and express our sorrow. Queues stretching for over five miles have formed in London as people wish to pay respects as The Queen Lies in State. Plans and rehearsals are underway for Her Late Majesty's State Funeral on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September—it promises to be a deeply moving and memorable occasion.

While we take time to mourn, it is equally important that we say Thank You. Those two words have appeared in almost every entry in our Books of Condolences. Thanksgiving seems to be the overarching sentiment which we wish to express to Her Late Majesty for fulfilling the vow she made when she turned 21; for her dedication and example of service; for her strong Christian witness and devotion to Almighty God.

Thanksgiving is a sentiment which sometimes comes easy to us as Christians. It is easy to say Thank You to God when life is going the way we would wish. Of course, it is not so easy to say thanks when life is difficult. These times are a real test of our faith and trust in God.

But the Bible reassures us that there is a time and a season for everything (Ecclesiastes 3: 1–8). Take some time to read these words and be reassured that every changing season in our lives is still under God's control.

May we be inspired and encouraged by our Late Queen to trust in God at all times—to put the example of Jesus Christ at the centre of everything that we do. To trust in him, our Heavenly King, as our source of strength and courage.

Yours, in Christ,

Tan K. Mills +

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

St Katharine's, Felton at 10.30am

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 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)

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### **Harvest Thanksgiving**

Congratulations to everyone who helped organise this year's **Regil Harvest Thanksgiving and Supper**. Attendance at both the service in church and supper in the hall was most encouraging, and a total of £662 was raised for church funds.

At the time of compiling these notes we look forward to Harvest Thanksgiving in **St Katharine's, Felton** on Sunday 25 September 2022.

A reminder that Harvest in **St Mary & St Peter's, Winford** will be held on **Sunday 9 October 2022 at 11.00am** followed by a Bring & Share lunch in church. We also look forward to welcoming Ava in Holy Baptism at this service.

Thank you to everyone who made or is planning to donate food items at these services. These will be taken to the Food Bank at the Withywood Centre and Sisters of the Community of the Church in Bristol.

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### **Platinum Memories: Royal Recollections from Winford, Regil & Felton**

Our commemorative booklet, *Platinum Memories* is still available to purchase from Winford Post Office and churches in our group of parishes, priced £3.50. All profits from this lovely publication will benefit the running and restoration of our churches.

## Sparklers

We decided to postpone our September Sparklers owing to the State Funeral of HLM The Queen.

October Sparklers will resume as usual on **Monday 17 October 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.

We are grateful to Frances Johnson-Wynne for her donation of toys and other resources.

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## Community Choir and Children's Choirs



We were delighted to welcome five new members to our Community Choir. Our next rehearsal will be on **Wednesday 12 October 2022** in **St Mary & St Peter's, Winford** beginning at **7.00pm**.

Our Children's Community Choirs **Mini Melodies** and **Jubilee!** have resumed on **Tuesday and Thursday afternoons** in **Chew Stoke Church School**. Please see Mrs Carol Hope or the Rector for more information.

More details are available on our websites:  
[www.chewvalleywest.org/community-choir](http://www.chewvalleywest.org/community-choir)  
[www.chewvalleywest.org/childrens-choir](http://www.chewvalleywest.org/childrens-choir)

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## Church Opening

**St Katharine's Church, Felton** is open during daylight on **Saturdays** and **Sundays**. Many people who use the common are grateful for this quiet space for prayer and reflection. Thank you to Sam, Lizzie and the team of volunteers who open and close the church.

**St Mary & St Peter's Church, Winford** is open during daylight **every day**. Morning Prayer is said daily, Monday-Thursday at 8.30 am. On Fridays at 8.30 am there is a time of Open Prayer.

**St James's, Regil** is open every day.

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**St. James Church, Regil – Cleaning Rota – October**  
**Jo Dando & Wendy Garland**

### All Souls' Service of Remembrance

A special Service of Remembrance will be held in **St Andrew's, Chew Stoke** on **All Souls' Day, Sunday 30 October 2022** at **6.30pm**.

This poignant service of readings, hymns, and prayers is an opportunity for those who have been bereaved (whether recently, or some time ago) to remember those whom they love but see no longer. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of loved ones departed.

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### Regil Songs of Praise

There will be a special **Songs of Praise** in **St James's, Regil** on **Bible Sunday, Sunday 23 October 2022** at **5.00pm**. You are welcome to come along and request your favourite hymn.

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### Prayer

A reminder that a Prayer Request box is located in St Mary & St Peter's, Winford. 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](http://www.chewvalleywest.org/prayer)**

On this web page you can also download the latest **Praise & Prayer Letter** which contains helpful prayer suggestions and themes by Winford parishioner Mrs Jane Spanner.

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### Contemplative Prayer Group

We have expanded our Prayer Ministry in our group of parishes to include a **Contemplative Prayer Group**. The group will meet on the first Monday of each month between 10.00am and 11.00am in St Andrew's Church, Chew Stoke, led by Rev Dr Victor Barley. There was a very positive response to our first meeting in September.

Contemplative Prayer focuses on stillness and silence—praying in a way that listens to God and seeks the direction of the Holy Spirit. Each session will include a reading from Scripture, a reflection, and a time of prayer.

The group may be of particular interest to those who are living with long-term illnesses, and those who support them. However, the group is open to everyone.

The next meeting will be held in St Andrew's on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**.

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### Website

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

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

## **Benefice Sponsored Walk – Sunday 11 September 2022**

Congratulations and thanks to Nempnett Thrubwell parishioner James Everett who completed his sponsored walk around the entire benefice of Chew Valley West on Sunday 11 September 2022 to raise funds for all five of our churches.

There is still time to support James, either by BACS (details on the Sponsorship Form) or in cash (please give this to the Rector). The cut-off for donations is 21<sup>st</sup> October.

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### **The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever**

Many of us know well Bob Dylan's song 'The Times They Are A-Changin'. Was it written with us in mind? None of us could have predicted the changes that we have seen in 2022. The death of our beloved Queen Elizabeth, the accession of a new King, a war in Ukraine, a cost-of-living crisis. None of these were on the cards as we made our new year's resolutions on the 1st of January.

Yet happen they have. And whether we like it or not, we're forced to agree with Bob Dylan's lyrics that the times are indeed changing. What can see us though these days?

A phrase that's often used about the period through which we're going is 'unprecedented'. I'm not sure it's entirely valid! Previous generations have faced situations as challenging or more than ours – seasons of plagues, wars, famines and conquest. The times in which the New Testament was written were, for its writers, periods of profound uncertainty. Its writers faced violence and vulnerability, conflict and dispute. Yet into their times they were able to speak words of hope, confidence and assurance.

One such phrase that stands out for me is a line from the letter to the Hebrews. Hebrews was written in response to a time of persecution and the possibility of people falling back from the faith as a result. Into its time and ours, the writer of the letter makes an extraordinary claim: 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.' (Hebrews 13:8)

Just imagine! The one who walked in Galilee has been there for his people throughout time, is with us now, and will be whatever the future may hold.

So respectfully, I have to disagree with Bob Dylan. In his song he tells us that in the face of times that are 'a-changin', we'd better start 'swimmin'. Much better than hyperactive splashing, I suggest, is to live out our vision to 'live and tell the story of Jesus'. For it's as we do so that we can hold fast to the one who is constant and unchanging, who holds us always in the palm of his hands; Jesus Christ who is 'the same yesterday, today and forever.'

**Bishop Michael**  
**Bishop of Bath and Wells**

## **Felton/Regil/Winford Community Transport**

Here are the trips for the next three months. We are down to 1 driver so can only do 1 trip per month:

If you would like to book for any of these ring me on **472440** or **07796 445091**. These are half day trips, usually leaving to come back at 12.15. **Jan Longden**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Return fare</b>
Thursday 20 October	Wells	£6.00
Friday 25 November	Clarks Village, Street	£6.00
Thursday 15 December	Cadbury Garden Centre	£6.00

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## **Regil Village Hall**

### **Regil Race Night**

This popular event is back on **Friday 14 October at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm.**

Tickets £10 to include supper.

There will be a pay bar.

Bring along your spare cash to ensure you pick a winner!

**Tickets from Maggie 07761 817 231**

Regil Village Hall is a great location for family events and family parties. Further details are available on our website. **[www.regilvillagehall.com](http://www.regilvillagehall.com)**

## **Winford Community Shop News September 2022**

Lots to report this month-

We have removed the countertop Perspex screens, put up for Covid, let's hope we don't need to use them again!

We now have a stock of Euros and can supply these but not buy back unused notes, other currencies can be ordered online and collected from the Post Office.

The shop is now an Amazon Hub allowing parcels to be collected and returned currently only from the Post Office Counter.

We will be reopening the Post Office Counter on Saturday Mornings 09.00 to 12.00 from the 5 November.

Our AGM will be held in the Village Hall on the evening of Tuesday 29 November, all our welcome. Two of our founding committee members have announced their intention to resign, although they will remain involved. We would therefore welcome any new members to the committee. If you can help to support this vital village amenity in any way, please contact us at the shop.

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



## October Diary at a Glance

Mon 3	Start of Scarecrow Trail		See Page 10
Wed 5	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 noon
Fri 7	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
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Tues 11	Winford Coffee Morning	Prince of Waterloo	11.00 am
Tues 11	Felton & Winford Tues Group	Felton Village Hall	7.45 pm
Wed 12	Mobile Library	Winford, Bus Stop near Parsonage Court	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Wed 12	Community Choir	Winford Church	7.00 pm
Fri 14	Race Night	Regil Village Hall	See Page 8
Fri 14	Film Night	Felton Village Hall	See Page 10
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Mon 17	Winford Parish Council	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wed 19	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 noon
Thurs 20	Mini Bus Trip	Wells	See Page 8
Fri 21	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
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Wed 26	<b>No Mobile Library</b>	Off road for scheduled maintenance	
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## Winford Coffee Morning.

The next coffee morning will be **Tuesday 11 October 2022 at The Prince of Waterloo from 11.00 am**. Do come along to meet old friends and make new ones. This is a regular event held on the second Tuesday of the month.

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

## Hello from your Village Agent, Lyndsay Newman.

For those of you who don't know me, I am here to help those of you aged 50 or over to access information and advice on a variety of topics relating to wellbeing and local services. I look forward to helping and working with you in the community.

Finding someone to provide care and support in rural areas can prove difficult. I am often asked if I know of anyone locally who can provide regular care or companionship to people needing support. If you are a carer, living and working in the locality, do get in touch with me by phone or email. **07967 345559 or 01275 888 803 (office) Lyndsay.newman@curo-group.co.uk**

### **Felton Flower Show Society**

Our Summer Show took place on Saturday 27 August. It was a little larger than in 2021 with three quarters of our usual Classes in the Schedule. The weather was kind and our thanks to all those who turned out to support us and enjoy the exhibits and have a leisurely cup of tea with friends during the afternoon.

As usual the exhibits were of a very high standard and although flowers were understandably down a little due to the excessive heat we had had earlier, we were compensated by higher entries in other Classes such as produce, handicrafts and photos.

Our grateful thanks go to Rev Ian Mills who presented the winners' cups, people who helped us on the day and those who helped the Committee at the end of the Show to clear up the Hall and take down the marquee and gazebo. Lastly, our thanks for local support without which community events such as this could not continue

### **Dates for your Diary**

10 November. Guest Speaker & AGM

17 November. Our demo and hands on flower arranging evening with Janet.

This will be a festive arrangement with Christmas in mind. Don't miss it!

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

A reasonable turnout for our planning meeting on a wet evening last month. Enough ideas came forth for next year's programme.

This month Paddy Brading's talk is entitled 'What's all this Buzz about Bees'.

I look forward to seeing you on **11 October, 7.45 pm** at the Village Hall. As always, visitors are very welcome.

**Anne Cantwell**

### **Felton Village Hall**

Film nights resume on **Friday 14 October with a screening of Downton Abbey: A New Era**. Doors will be open at 7.00 pm and the film will start at 7.30 pm. Admission is free, but if you would like to give a donation it would be greatly appreciated. The bar will be available, as will tea coffee, biscuits and ices. We look forward to seeing you again at these film nights.

100 club winners for September were P Muddiman Number 230 winning £50 and Mr & Mrs M Skinner Number 264 who won £25. Well done.

There will be details in next month's magazine about November film. We are also planning a New Year Party in the hall on New Year's Eve.

## **Harvey's Scarecrow Trail 3 – 31 October**

**“Once Upon a Time .....**”

Don't forget to take a look at the wonderful scarecrows that everyone has built bringing to life their chosen character or scene from their favourite story.

**Pick up a map from Winford Stores**

### **PS Lee Kerslake sent the Latest Update from your Local Neighbourhood Police Team**

(N.B. This is a repeat of the article in the September magazine)

Having had at times me and one/two other members of staff in the office over the last two weeks it has been a significant challenge to keep on top of things, but we have been focused on managing some local issues. We have been meeting with Social Care and others to discuss people with complex needs who are causing issues in Nailsea and Long Ashton and who we have been managing daily; we have been trying to make headway on the car damages in Felton; we have been spending any time we can in Congresbury to respond to the Anti-Social Behaviour calls we have been receiving; we have been back and forth to custody and courts as we picked up wanted offenders and suspects for crimes and have interviewed a number of people at Nailsea for ongoing investigations.

The following is a list of the members of the team, showing current absences:

PS 2781 Lee KERSLAKE (a) (07889 656025)

A/PS 3467 Paul LEWIS

1954 Bridget GRIFFITHS (a)

PC 4469 Justina LEWIS

PC 4175 Gary MARRIOTT (a)

Police Community Support Officers:

PCSO 7280 Chea SCANDRETT

PCSO 8999 Dan JACKSON

PCSO 7948 Kate TURNER (a)

PCSO 9382 Connor AITKEN (a)

PCSO 9779 Julie BERCHALL (a)

PCSO 8471 Sue HAWKINS (a)

PCSO 6398 Amy HOLLAND (a)

PCSO 7268 Andy GATENBY (a)

CSW Coordinator – Jon Hunter

(a) Currently away/abstracted/non – operational

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/](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/)** **report** To report a crime anonymously, **Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111** or visit **[www.crimestoppersuk.org](http://www.crimestoppersuk.org)**

**Key Contact Details**

**PCSO 9382 Connor Aitken** **[connor.aitken@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:connor.aitken@avonandsomerset.police.uk)**

**PCSO 6398 Amy Holland** **[amy.holland@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:amy.holland@avonandsomerset.police.uk)**

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

**Your Concerns?**

Redwood Neighbourhood Team are keen to hear about the concerns you have in your areas. Intel for us is like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle and what may seem as something insignificant may be that final piece so that

we have the whole picture. Printed above are the email addresses of all members of the Redwood team and we want to hear your concerns and develop our intelligence. As always we only expect you to email us if you want to express concerns but if you need to report a crime then it still needs to be 999 or 101.

- Suspicious Vehicles?
- Suspicious Behaviour?
- Drug use or supply?

These are a few examples of things that may be useful to us if you have concerns surrounding them, we are here to develop it so the more the merrier

### **Chew Valley Lunch Club**

Lunch club takes place on **Thursdays at Chew Stoke Methodist Church at 12.30 for 1.00 pm. A two course meal is currently £6.**

**Please ring Maggie 07761 817 231 to book a place.**

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

**October 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 12.30-2.30 pm, The Queens, Chew Magna**

Chew Valley Gadget Busters are back, holding face to face sessions, thanks to The Queens pub in Chew Magna.

Do you have problems using your laptop, iPad, tablet, phone or digital camera? Or maybe you want to make video calls, send photos or use WhatsApp to contact your friends and family, but don't know how.

Visit Gadget Busters who are here to help. Either book an appointment by e-mailing [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 October the dates are October 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 U3A**

will hold its Monthly Meeting in **Ubley Parish Hall at 10.00 am on Monday 17 October**, when Francesca Fryer will give an illustrated talk about the activities of the **Bristol Zoological Society**. Members and visitors will be most welcome.

### **Chew Valley Flower Club Report**

After our summer break, we began our autumn term with a demonstration given by Margaret Heal. Margaret, a busy farmer's wife, presented us with a most colourful show of arrangements, her title being Garden Delights. The materials she used were from her own garden, and most of the beautiful flowers were from her son's garden, he being a professional flower grower. The sunflowers were spectacular and the dahlias made everyone gasp.

Our scheduled practice class was unfortunately cancelled, due to that day becoming a bank holiday because of the sad passing of Her Majesty the Queen. So no report or pictures for that date.

However, things will resume on 3 October, when we will be entertained by Sally Oats, who will give us some "Seasonal Delights". This will be followed by a practice class, on 17 October tutored by Joyce Burton. We will be asked to make a traditional arrangement in an urn, and the title is "Autumn Glory". This should be an interesting exercise for members.

Finally, we look forward to our open evening, on 7 November, when Lucy Ellis, a national demonstrator of talent and expertise, will present "Brightly Shone", at Bishop Sutton Hall. An occasion not to be missed.

If you would like to come and discover what we are all about, come and join us twice monthly at Compton Martin Village Hall, at 7.30pm. You will be most welcome. .

**Joyce Burton. (01761 462560).**



**Chew Valley Choral Society**

**Calling all Singers!**

**Chew Valley Choral Society is keen to welcome new members.**

We have an exciting programme for our concert on 26 November, including Pergolesi's Magnificat, Haydn's St. Nicholas Mass, and Vaughan Williams' Three Elizabethan Partsongs.

We rehearse on Tuesdays, from 7.30 – 9.30pm, at Church Hall, Church Lane, Chew Stoke, BS40 8TX. Some music-reading ability is an advantage but support will be given to those with less confidence, including thirty-minute **booster sessions** with Caroline Lowe before our regular rehearsals. For more information about the choir and all these events, please visit our website: <http://www.chewvalleychoral.org.uk> or email: [info@chewvalleychoral.org.uk](mailto:info@chewvalleychoral.org.uk)

### **Barrow Gurney Cricket Club**

Barrow Gurney First XI lost out on promotion by the narrowest of margins in a disappointing end to the season.

A defeat to Abbots Leigh, despite a fighting 75 from Barrow's Kieran Owen, meant the team were behind going into the crunch game against Frenchay 2nds. Restricting Frenchay to 199 at Hobbs Lane, thanks to Matt Owen's 4/39, gave Barrow an excellent chance of chasing down a below par score on the quick scoring ground. Kieran Owen's 57 and Mark Brown's 64 put the

home side in touch and, despite a middle order wobble, after the team had passed 150, it went down to final over and with 4 needed off 2 balls: sadly it proved to be 2 too many.

Barrow's young captain, Frank Forge, having led the side for 4 years decided to resign the captaincy after a season plagued by injury. However, he was able to lead the side to a convincing win over Timsbury in the final league game of the season. His 4/39 was instrumental in reining in the Timsbury score after a good opening stand and, with fellow off spinner Nick Heal taking 4/41, Barrow were left chasing 192 to win.

Kieran Owen made his third successive half century (60) and alongside Jason Cryans (62) put on 120 for the first wicket. Mark Brown (20) and Bernie Forge (22) helped Josh Yelland (19 not out) see the team home to a final victory and third place in Division 5.

The Seconds finished strongly with 2 wins in the last 2 games over Thornbury 4ths and Brislington 4ths. Mark Gracey's 53 was important at Thornbury, whilst Phil Milton's 78 and 3/41 against Brislington set the scene for Sam Mitchell to finish things off with 4 wickets for 10 runs. The team moved up to 6<sup>th</sup> place in Division 13 and only availability in some weeks prevented them challenging for promotion.

The club are looking forward to celebrating the end of season with the traditional Double Wicket competition. (Report next month).

The club thanks all those that have played and supported this season and especially the volunteers without whom a small village cricket team like ours could not continue.

For more information contact **Mark Forge on 07884 122301** or email **barrowgurneycricket@gmail.com** or see our website: <https://barrowgurneycc.co.uk>

### **Winford Parish Council**

There was no meeting in August. Notes from the September meeting will be in the October issue of this magazine.

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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>	Kathryn Tooth	07919 094 725
<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