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www.chewvalleywest.org



Worship in Our Churches

SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER

10.00 am

CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew

11.00 am

WINFORD - St. Mary & St. Peter

5.00 pm

FELTON – St. Katharine

TRINITY 17

‘Sunday First’:

Harvest Thanksgiving

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Harvest Thanksgiving

Harvest Thanksgiving & Supper

SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER

9.00 am

NEMPNETT THRUBWELL - St. Mary

11.00 am

FELTON – St. Katharine

6.30 pm

CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew

TRINITY 18

Eucharist

(Harvest Thanksgiving)

Eucharist

Evensong

SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER

8.30 am

REGIL – St. James

11.00 am

WINFORD - St. Mary & St. Peter

TRINITY 19

Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharist

SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER

9.00 am

FELTON – St. Katharine

10.30 am

CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew

6.30 pm

NEMPNETT THRUBWELL – St. Mary

TRINITY 20

Morning Worship

Eucharist

Evensong

SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER

11.00 am

REGIL – St. James

6.30 pm

CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew

Last Sunday after Trinity

Combined Benefice Eucharist

Service of Remembrance

SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER

9.00 am

FELTON – St. Katharine

10.00 am

CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew

11.00 am

WINFORD - St. Mary & St. Peter

Fourth Sunday before Advent

Eucharist

‘Sunday First’

‘Sunday First’

Midweek Holy Communion

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

Wednesday 4th October 2023

FELTON - St Katharine

Wednesday 18th October 2023

CHEW STOKE - St Andrew

If you would like to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion at home or in hospital, please contact the Rector.



From the Rector



In recent School Assemblies, Fran and I have been encouraging our young people to be... encouraging!

The children were able to share with us so many things about their friends, family and teachers that made them special and deserving of support. They told us they knew people who were gifted artists or talented at sport. We also heard about people who were special in other ways—maybe they were caring, or good listeners. We thought about how good it felt to be affirmed by others and ended by praying that God would help us all be encouragers of others this year at school.

Maybe it's easier to be an encourager of others at that young age. As we get older, it can sometimes feel like we need to be in competition with others. Our jobs, and the expectations of society can make us feel like that. Encouraging others can become risky—what if doing so shows a vulnerability or weakness? What if our well-meaning, encouraging words are not well received?

The Bible places a lot of importance on encouraging others—particularly some of the letters in the New Testament which were written to the first Christians around 2000 years ago. In the letter to the Hebrews we read, 'let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another. In his first letter to the Thessalonians, Saint Paul gives us the simple instruction, '...encourage one another and build each other up'.

That sums up what encouraging others is all about. It's not just about me; rather it is about building each other up. In our communities there are so many people worthy of our encouragement and support. This month, why not think about those Bible verses and offer a word or two to build them up and spur them on?

Yours, in Christ

Tan K. Mills +

Sunday First: Harvest Thanksgiving

SUNDAY

First

We look forward to a special **Sunday First** in celebration of our Harvest Thanksgiving on **Sunday 1 October**. Come and enjoy a (free!) light breakfast in **Winford Church** from **11.00am**, followed by a short time of worship for All Ages. Donations of non-perishable food items will be gratefully received and given to the Sisters of the Community of the Church, Bristol.

Sparklers



Our pre-school group, **Sparklers**, will meet on **Monday 16th October** in **Winford Church** at **1.45 pm**. Join us for an hour of fellowship, craft, activities, conversation, and refreshments.

Prayer



A **Prayer Request Box** is located in St Mary & St Peter's, Winford. Requests can be left confidentially at any stage.

Our **Contemplative Prayer Group** will continue to meet in St Andrew's, Chew Stoke on **Monday 2nd October** and **Monday 6th November** at 10.00 am

Service of Remembrance



A special **Service of Remembrance** for departed loved ones will be held on **Sunday 29th October** at **6.30 pm** in **St Andrew's, Chew Stoke**. This is an opportunity for the families of those who have been bereaved in recent years to remember their loved one by being present at this gentle service of music, readings and prayers, and by lighting a candle. You are most welcome to attend.



Community and Children's Choirs

The next rehearsal for **Chew Valley West Community Choir** will be held on **Wednesday 11th October** 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

Regil Harvest Supper – Thanks

Congratulations to all those who helped organise this year's Regil Harvest Thanksgiving Supper. Following a service in St James' on Friday 15 September, around 80 villagers from Regil and Winford enjoyed food, entertainment and conversation in the village hall. A wonderful total of **£987.71** was raised.

Winford Church Restoration

THANK YOU to everyone who has responded so generously to our Restoration Appeal. There is still time to donate to this appeal.

You can find out more information on our website **www.chewvalleywest.org/winford** or by picking up a leaflet at Winford Church.



St. James Church, Regil – Cleaning Rota

Barbara Mabbutt & Trish Laws

What an Opportunity!

This week I was on a Zoom chat with some of our chaplains around the diocese. I meet regularly with eight or nine of them alongside our Chaplaincy Development Adviser, Mike Haslam. These are only a few of the more than 300 chaplains we have, of all ages, lay and ordained, across Bath and Wells.

There are more and more enquiries about chaplaincy from a wide range of communities. They are seeking a chaplain to offer pastoral care and well-being support for an increasingly stressed and anxious workforce. One particular enquiry caught my attention this week.

A local Further Education college has been saying that their first concern is for a chaplain to address the spiritual exploration of its students. What an opportunity! We know from the Talking Jesus research (2015 and 2022) that most practising Christians come to faith before the age of 18. Several of our schools, including primary, have pupil chaplains now and this is a great way of recognising that you are never too young to start in living and telling the story of Jesus!

As a child I was always struck by the Old Testament story of the unnamed little slave girl who served Naaman's wife, (2 Kings chapter 5). Taken from her home to another country, and placed in an alien environment, she was the one who introduced Naaman to Elisha the prophet in Israel. As a result, Naaman overcame his scepticism, was healed from his leprosy, and discovered a faith in God.

Chaplaincy opens up a diversity of contexts in which we can share our faith and I invite you to pray for those here in Bath and Wells who are treading new ground to open up the way for others to discover the love of Jesus for themselves. However, each one of us has our own possibility of being a chaplain, coming alongside another in our daily life and community. Sometimes our timidity prevents us from speaking up about faith and our personal spiritual journey other than in church where we are known and on familiar territory. How about taking some time to reflect on where you might live and tell the story of Jesus outside of church, in your everyday context? Is there someone, like a Naaman's wife who is desperate to find help and hope for a loved one but doesn't know where to find it? Maybe you are the only one who could tell them!

With love and thankfulness for you all!

+Ruth

Winford Coffee Morning.

The next coffee morning will be **Tuesday 10 October 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 2nd Tuesday of the month. **Contact Lyndsay Newman, Village Agent 07967 345559.**

Winford Community Shop News October 2023

With summer a fading memory we have been busy covering staff and volunteers' holidays. We always welcome new volunteers and if you are looking for a way to help the community, meet lots of nice people and do something enjoyable and constructive with no major commitments, we have many roles in the shop that could be of interest. Simply ask at the shop or call **472222**.

As an additional incentive we have a social evening for all staff, volunteers, committee, and some partners at the **Village Hall on Friday 13th October** where you could meet all the team.

We will be also holding our AGM and shareholders meeting at the Village Hall in November and will circulate the date and time ASAP.

On behalf of the Shop Committee Simon Martin

Felton Village Hall

Friday 27th October is film night showing Steven Spielberg 2022 West Side Story. Doors open at 7.00 pm screening will commence at 7.30pm and a fully stocked bar available plus tea, coffee and ices. There is no admission cost but a donation would be appreciated.

In next month's magazine there will be details for **Burns Night on Friday 26th January**, this is a popular event so you will need to book early.

100 club winners for September were:

First prize Mr R Hacker number 269 and second prize Mrs C Hosier number 164.

Felton & Winford Tuesday Group

At last month's planning we came up with a selection of ideas for next year's programme.

This month Rosemary Fife is going to share her holiday discoveries with us. Widely travelled she loves to take pictures that have surprised, amused and been of interest. Do come along on the **10th October, 7.45pm in Felton Village Hall.**

Remember visitors are always welcome, so let's make it a social night out.

Anne Cantwell

RNLI Curry Lunch 17 November 2023

We are pleased to confirm that our ever popular **Curry Lunch will be held at Ubley Parish Hall (BS40 6PN) on Friday 17th November 2023.** The event starts at 12:30 pm (doors open at 12 noon) and we have been able to keep the price unchanged at **£15.00 per head**. The curry main course, with accompaniments, will be followed by a choice of delicious homemade sweets 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 great prizes. Please support this event and book your places by applying to our email address:- **rnlichewalley@gmail.com** . This event is very popular so early booking is recommended to secure your ticket. We look forward to hearing from you.

Felton/Regil/Winford Community Transport

Unfortunately I have not yet been able to compile a list of trips for the coming months. However, as soon as these are available I shall be sending them to all our regular users.

If there is anyone who would like to have more information before the next edition of this magazine, please call me on **472440 or 07796 445091**, If I am out please leave a message and I will ring you back.

We would still welcome helpers to take the money and generally assist the passengers so, if you would be willing to help with this, please do contact me. **Jan Longden**.

Chew Valley Gadget Busters - here to help and looking for volunteers

October 4th, The Queens, Chew Magna

October 18th, Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke

Having difficulty using the Green Buses, WESTLink App or website to book a ride? Or 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.

Chew Valley Gadget Busters are holding face to face sessions, thanks to The Queens pub in Chew Magna and the Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke. So do visit **Gadget Busters** who are here to help.

Either book an appointment by e-mailing **cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com** or turn up on the day. We hold two, 2-hour sessions a month on a Wednesday; the first Wednesday of each month is at The Queens pub, Silver Street, Chew Magna, and the third Wednesday of each month at the Stoke Inn, Bristol Road, Chew Stoke. Both sessions are from 12.30-2.30 pm. **It costs £3.00 per session**, all of which will go to charity.

We are also looking for more volunteers - do email us if you'd like to help.

Avon Wildlife Trust - Chew Valley Group

Thursday October 26th:

Encounters With Eagles – An illustrated talk by Helen & Rick Ayrton.

Helen and Rick were with “Eagle Man” Ole Martin Dahle in Norway earlier this year. They describe their experience of seeing and photographing white tailed eagles and other sea birds in Norway.

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

Diary for October at a Glance

Sun 1	Harvest Supper	Felton Village Hall	See Page 2
Mon 2	Line Dancing	Felton Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00 pm
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 noon
Fri 6	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Mon 9	Line Dancing	Felton Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00 pm
Tues 10	Winford Coffee Morning	Prince of Waterloo	11.00 am
Tues 10	Felton & Winford Tues Group	Felton Village Hall	7.45 pm
Wed 11	Mobile Library	Winford, Lay-by on main road	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Wed 11	Community Choir	Winford Church	7.00 pm
Fri 13	Community Shop Event	Winford Village Hall	See Page 7
Mon 16	Line Dancing	Felton Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00 pm
Mon 16	Sparklers	Winford Church	1.45 pm
Mon 16	Winford Parish Council	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm
Tues 17	Tea and Tech	Winford Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00 pm
Wed 18	No Mobile Library	Vehicle off road for routine maintenance	
Fri 20	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Mon 23	Line Dancing	Felton Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00 pm
Wed 25	Mobile Library	Winford Lay-by on main road	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Fri 27	Film Night	Felton Village Hall	See Page 7
Mon 30	Line Dancing	Felton Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00 pm

Chew Valley Gardening Society

This friendly society meets on the second Thursday of the month at **8.00 pm** at **Stanton Drew Village Hall** where there is easy access and parking.

On **Thursday 12th October Ann Brake will talk on 'A New Garden for the 21st Century'**.

The competition will be: 3 different home grown vegetables.

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

Chew Valley U3A

will hold its monthly meeting on **Monday, 16th October 2023 at 10.30am** at **Ubley Parish Hall**, when Alex Leger will present a talk entitled "**Adventures behind the Lens - Hot Rock and High Places**".

All members and guests welcome.

Chew Valley Flower Club

October brings us a **demonstration by Christine Ramsey, entitled "Inspiration New and Far"**. Hopefully, this will provide us with some!

Then in **October our practice class** will be taken by our chairman, and the title is "**Falling Leaves**". This should be a colourful evening.

November 6th brings our club's main fund raising event, which is always popular, and is a wonderful evening, open to all, not just members. This year, we are delighted to welcome Lee Berrill, a prestigious National demonstrator, who will present "Made for Christmas". Tickets for this event at Bishop Sutton Village hall are on sale now, and I am sure this will be a great evening. Do come!

Visitors are welcome at our meetings, which are held twice monthly, in **Compton Martin Village hall**, on **Monday evenings at 7.30pm**. We look forward to seeing you
Joyce Burton. 01761 462560

Chew Valley Local History Society Meeting

Wednesday 1st November, Millennium Hall. 7.45 pm start

'Why Ancient Egypt is known as the Mother of All Things'.

The Gaza plateau was being worked at a similar time to the Stanton ritual site. The talk introduces how the amazing Egyptian civilisation can teach us many lessons. Frequently we have a common misunderstanding of our long-ago ancestors, and the value of the lessons we inherited. Many, for instance, totally misunderstand why the Egyptians preserved mummies – they provided a home for their spirit. The spirit that supported the quality of their lives, and their fellowship and co-operation within the community.

The talk is given by the local author, Dr Justin Newland. Members have free admission. Non-members £3 each. We look forward to seeing you.

Reminder – **Wednesday 4th October, Millennium Hall 'Law, Noah and Banwell Caves'**: details September magazine of from **Robin Cade 01275 333450**.

Valley Arts

Local performing arts charity Valley Arts are running their annual Fringe Festival this month with a fabulous programme of events:

- **George Egg: Set Manu**

The award-winning comedian brings the best bits of his comedy-with-cooking shows, plus a few surprises!

Saturday 14th October 7.30 pm Bishop Sutton

- **Roald Dahl and the Imagination Seekers** - a secret organisation known as the Ancient Guild of Tale Tenders needs your help to save the missing stories.
Sunday 15th October 2.30 pm Ubley Ages 5 plus.
- **An Evening with Baked Alaska**
What do washed-up Pop Stars do when the 80s come back into fashion? Get back together of course – even if they hate each other!
Saturday 21st October 7.30 pm Chew Magna
- **John Kirkpatrick: Live in Concert**
One of the most prolific figures on the English Folk scene performs solo.
Sunday 22nd October 3.00 pm Chew Magna
- **Second Chancers**
Fresh from the Edinburgh Fringe, this Love Island parody is guaranteed to be a fun night!
Neon and 90s bangers galore.
Friday 27th October 7.30 pm Winford.
- **Much Ado About Nothing**
A contemporary high-energy twist on an old classic from the Albion Theatre
Saturday 28th October 7.30 pm Ubley.

Tickets for all events can be booked via the Valley Arts website www.valleyartscentre.co.uk.

Redhill Village Hall/Club - Up and Coming Events 2023

Church Road, Redhill, North Somerset BS40 5SG. Tel: 01934 862619.

- October:** **Friday 6th:** Open-Mic night from 7pm
Sunday 15th: Classic Car Breakfast meet from 9am.
Friday 20th: Quiz night from 8pm
Saturday 28th: Halloween Party. Disco, food and fancy dress competition
- Nov:** **Friday 3rd:** Open-Mic night from 7pm
Friday 17th: Quiz Night from 8pm
Saturday 26th: Christmas Fair
- Dec:** **Friday 1st:** Open-Mic night from 7pm
Friday 16th: Quiz Night from 8pm

Coffee Room (Opening days & times)

Wednesdays: 10am – 1pm
Every other Sunday: 2-4pm

Redhill Live

Find further details about our events
Online Ticketing (where applicable)
Latest News, updates and much more

Barrow Gurney Cricket Club

Barrow Gurney First XI remained unbeaten in the second half of the season to finish a creditable 4th in Division 4 of the Bristol & District League. For the newly promoted team that represented a very satisfactory start at playing at a higher level.

In a rain reduced match at Hobbs Lane, Barrow convincingly saw off local rivals Blagdon thanks to 4 wickets from Frank Forge and a quick scoring partnership between Phil Milton (31 not out) and Ben Hodges (43), Barrow winning by 5 wickets with 5 overs to spare. The following week the team travelled to Bristol CC to play the league leaders. Milton (72) and Hodges (68) were once again piling on the runs as Barrow amassed 266. The home side made a slow but steady start in their reply but a devastating second spell from Ed Holdaway (3 for 28) in tandem with Kieran Owen's 3 for 38 left them 53 runs short.

Redcliffe were the opponents for the last game of the season at Hobbs Lane and this time it was Sam Mitchell, promoted from the Second XI who dominated the Barrow innings with a well made 75, with some powerful hitting from the middle order, all of whom contributed as they posted a target of 272-7. Redcliffe were soon in trouble and never recovered as Ed Holdaway's 4 for 17, assisted by a couple of wickets apiece for spinners Guy Fisher and Frank Forge, helped Barrow to a 140-run victory.

The Second XI meanwhile enjoyed a 99-run win away at Midsomer Norton, with some excellent bowling from Linden Alway (4 for 18) and Matt Edgar (3 for 5) being the deciding factor on a wet pitch. Against Bradley Stoke at home, half centuries from Ellie Holdaway and Mark Gracey were not enough to see Barrow to a win, as they lost by only 24 runs. They completed their season in a bizarre game at Abbots Leigh where they bowled the home side out for only 99. Charlotte Huntley took 3 for 13. Barrow's reply saw only 3 players get off the mark as they were rolled over for 84 to lose by 15.

Despite the disappointing end to the season, the Seconds finished in third place in Division 13 and now await news of the reorganisation of the lower divisions into closer geographical areas.

Barrow also welcomed a touring team from Twyford & Ruscombe and enjoyed a friendly end of season game against Uni Staff as players finally got to enjoy some late season sunshine. With only the double wicket competition to come the season is almost at a close.

The club's autumn pool league is now in full swing with 10 players battling it out for the trophy and next month there will be news too of the end of season award and we start to look forward to our 150th anniversary.

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

Making buses the better choice in North Somerset

Bus travel in North Somerset is becoming a quicker and greener alternative to using the car, offering accessible options, with simple and consistent fares. Our bus network keeps people connected with friends, family, education, work opportunities and essential services.

Top Bus Travel tips!

1. Plan your journey

Printed timetables are on display at all bus stops. Many stops show 'real time' information so you can see when the next bus will arrive. You can also visit <https://travelwest.info> to plan online and find what number bus you need to take.

2. Getting on the bus

Make sure you're at the bus stop a few minutes before your bus is due. As the bus approaches, check the number and destination displayed on the front is correct and raise your arm safely to signal to the driver that you want to get on.

3. Paying your fare

Tell the driver where you are going and if you require a single or return ticket (please note return fares are not available on some services). Pay the driver the fare, then take your ticket and keep it safe.

You can pay by cash or by contactless card to 'tap on' when you enter the bus. Most fares are currently capped at £2 for a single ticket until the end of October 2023.

Fares are set by bus operators so check their website for latest fares and ticket options. If you plan to make the journey regularly, you may save money with weekly, monthly or annual tickets.

4. Enjoy the journey

Once you've paid, sit down and relax. Many buses have special seating areas at the front for passengers who are elderly or have disabilities. Wheelchairs have a dedicated space and often there's a 'buggy zone' too.

5. Getting off the bus

As you approach the stop where you want to get off, ring the bell once to tell the driver to stop the bus. If you won't recognise the stop in advance, ask the driver to help when you get on. Sometimes other passengers can be helpful too.

At-a-glance changes to the bus network

As part of North Somerset Council's commitment to improving bus travel across the region, from Sunday 3 September communities will see changes to bus services thanks to North Somerset Council's Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP), funded by the Department for Transport.

This is the largest change in bus services for years in the area, designed to meet the needs of growing North Somerset communities.

This Catch the Bus Month, make the most of the £2 fare cap that is valid all through September and change your daily habits by adding the bus into your routine.

Here's a quick round-up of changes from Sunday 3 September:

The **X10** service will be routed through Sheepway instead of Portbury Hundred with no changes to the timetable.

The **A3** runs seven days a week to Bristol Airport from Weston-super-Mare, running 22 hours a day, now stopping at Worle train station.

The **3** between Searle Crescent and Worle Retail Park in Weston-super-Mare is being replaced by the 6 and X1 services.

The **X1** Bristol to Weston (Searle Crescent) will run every 15 minutes Monday-Friday daytimes, every 20 minutes on a Saturday, and every 30 minutes on Sundays and evenings.

The new **6** service between Weston interchange (Alexandra Parade) and Worle Retail Park, via Upper Bristol Road, Worle High Street and Mead Vale, will run every 30 minutes during the day and 60 minutes evenings and Sundays. When combined with route **7**, this doubles the frequency between Worle and Weston during the evenings and on Sundays.

The **X4** Bristol to Portishead now runs every 20 minutes Monday-Friday.

The **X5** Portishead to Weston will cover Weston's bus interchange (at Alexandra Parade), Atlantic Road, South Road, Locking Castle, Worle, Congresbury, Yatton, Clevedon and Portishead. For the first time, users will have access to these areas without needing to change services. The X5 will no longer serve the West Hill area of Portishead, this will be covered by the improved X4 service.

7 Locking Parklands to Worle Retail Park has been extended from Haywood Village to Locking Parklands.

The **51** service (renumbered the **125**) has been revised and will no longer serve Weston railway station, the runway and Locking Parklands. Instead, it's been rerouted to start and finish at Weston interchange (Alexandra Parade) and serve Flowerdown Retail Park and Locking Village. There will also be a return journey from Churchill Academy school grounds at 3:45pm for pupils traveling to Locking and Weston. No longer having to walk down to the main road bus stop Hillers Lane/A38 will ease safety concerns.

The Runway and Locking Parklands will now be served by the **7** service. The first journey from Wrington has now been altered from 8.45am to 9am so concessionary passes can be used.

The usual seasonal reduction of the **20** from Weston interchange (Alexandra Parade) to Burnham means the service will become every 60 minutes instead of 30 and the Sunday service withdrawn. The 20 will also continue to serve Uphill. The seasonal reduction will also be made to the **1** from Sand Bay to Weston, now every 60 minutes instead of 30. These changes will come into effect from Sunday 29 October.

50 service will be withdrawn, partially replaced by the **6** and **X5** services. For communities based in Worlebury, Westwick and Bleadon, WESTlink will provide a service.

The **10** service will run hourly from Hutton between the hours of 10:15 until 15:12 during the week. The service will go via Uphill Hospital, Uphill Village and along Weston-super-Mare sea front to the bus interchange.

Everyone can use the **U2** service between Langford (Vet College) and Bristol centre. It has been extended to have a two-hourly Saturday and Sunday service, as well as hourly service in the evenings Monday to Saturday.

Free travel in your birthday month

Happy birthday! Are you taking advantage of the birthday bus offer yet?

Free bus travel across North Somerset and the West of England is now available during the whole of your birthday month in this first-of-its-kind initiative, which started on 1 August and runs until 31 July next year.

Head to www.birthdaybus.co.uk to apply and get your free pass for whichever month your birthday falls until July 2024.

Bus companies including First and Stagecoach have signed up, as well as the region's [WESTlink](#) on-demand bus service. New passengers are encouraged to take advantage of unlimited free travel and build new routines.

Less than one in ten regional commutes are currently made on public transport and the economic impact of congestion costs the West of England £300m a year. Get on board with WESTlink!

WESTlink is a bus service that runs without a fixed timetable or route, and is booked 'on demand' by users through the WESTlink app or by phone.

Passengers can get on or off at existing bus stops as well as at a number of easy to reach places, and then connect to major bus and rail services.

Visit [Home - WESTlink \(travelwest.info\)](#) for more information on operation zones and FAQs.

How to use WESTlink

Booking is available via a mobile app, website or on the phone.

Journeys can be booked on-demand or on the day before travel from 07:00.

You can book multiple journeys, which means you can book your return journey just after booking your first journey.

Book via the mobile app

The WESTlink mobile app is available for Android and iOS smartphones. Just search for WESTlink in the app store.

Via the mobile app, you are able to choose your start location and destination. The app will automatically assign the best pick-up and drop-off points to your journey.

You can pay by card when booking, or change your payment method to cash on the bus (exact change only) or Concessionary Travelcard, if you have one. You'll need to show the driver your Concessionary Travelcard.

Book via the web app

You are also able to book online via a web app. The web app works similarly to the mobile app, except you access it via your browser.

Via the web app, you are able to choose your start location and destination. The app will automatically assign the best pick-up and drop-off points to your journey.

You can pay by card when booking, or change your payment method to cash on the bus (exact change only) or Concessionary Travelcard, if you have one. You'll need to show the driver your Concessionary Travelcard.

Book online here: <https://westlink.app.ridewithvia.com/login>

Book over the phone

If you are unable to book your journey using the mobile or web apps, you can also book over the phone with the operator.

As with the apps, the booking advisor will assign the best pick-up and drop-off points for you, based on your journey's start location and destination.

You can pay by bank card over the phone, or choose to pay with cash on the bus (exact change only) or Concessionary Travelcard, if you have one. You'll need to show the driver your Concessionary Travelcard.

Lines are open Monday to Saturday between 05:30 and 21:30, and Sunday & Public holidays between 09:00 and 18:00. Closed on Christmas Day.

To plan your onward journey, please visit the Travelwest website here: **Travelwest Journey Planner**

"North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together

are excited to bring you their largest ever SEND Event.

Combining the usual three annual events into one on **Wednesday 18th October 2023!**

Expect presentations from keynote speakers, training workshops across the day, drop in clinics to ask any questions directly with a professional, hands on activity sessions for parent carers and young people plus exhibitors so you can discover local support from charities, professionals and the health and education sectors.

Tickets are not yet available to book however you can follow us on social media as we release more information @NSPCWT

Chew Stoke Methodist Church

www.chewstoke-methodistchurch.co.uk

Minister: Reverend Martin Slocombe Tel 01761 411858
Email: 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.

Winford Baptist Chapel – part of the Chew and Yeo Valley Network

Minister – Revd. John Miles 07427 191898
Trustee Alan Parker 01275 472149

Sunday: Evening Service 6.15 pm
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7.00 pm
Every 3rd Thursday Renew Wellbeing Coffee Morning 10.30 am

Communion Service third Sunday in the month
Contact Minister or Trustee for details

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

High Street, Chew Magna BS40 8PR

South Bristol Mission Area Our Family of Catholic Parishes

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

In the name of Jesus: Welcomed, Loved, Sent

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

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

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

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

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

Winford Parish Community Cars.

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

Winford Parish Community Transport. (Mini Bus) Jan Longden 01275 472440

Winford Parish Council - Website- www.winfordpc.org.uk

Chair	Paul Hatherell		472802
Clerk	Paula Shelley	winfordpc@gmail.com	(01761) 453046
Felton	Paul Hatherell	472802	Helen Ingram
Regil	Margaret Murphy	(01761) 462979	Holly Salmon Holly-regilparishcouncil@outlook.com
Winford	Karen Bye	474063	Gillian Patch 474196
	James Webster	472818	Margaret Webster 472818
	Alison Johnson	474676	
Airport Working Party	Gill Patch		474196

Some Useful Telephone Numbers

Police	Non emergency	dial 101
Bristol Airport Community Relations Officer	Jacqui Mills	01275 473615
District Councillors: Winford Parish	Annemieke Waite	Annemieke.Waite@n-somerset.gov.uk
Backwell Parish	Bridget Petty	
Wrington Parish	Steve Hogg	01934 863283
Backwell Parish Council Clerk	Jane Stone	464653
North Somerset Council Emergency Number		
(for use out of hours, weekends and Bank Holidays)		
Doctors	Chew Medical Practice	01275 332420
	Prescriptions (12 noon to 2.00 pm)	Please choose Option 3 on main phone line
	Wrington	01934 852906
	Downside (Flax Bourton)	01275 850600
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Avon Wildlife Trust	Annie Stewart	332482
Bristol Airport Complaints	https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/contact-and-help/complaints/	
Chew Valley Choral Society	Catherine Hunt	07814 098 457
Chew Valley Children's Centre/Health Visitors		01225 395455
Chew Valley School – Head Teacher	Gareth Beynon	332272
Community Shop		472222
Cricket Club	Rory Gunter	01934 832383
Felton Evergreens	Tina Clements	01179 645668
Felton Flower Show Society	Viv Etheridge	472921
	Anne Cantwell	474647
Felton & Winford Tuesday Group	Anne Cantwell	474647
Felton Village Hall Committee Sec.	Angela Britton	472223
Felton Village Hall Cttee. Letting Secretary	Kathryn Tooth	07919 094 725
Floodline (24 hour)		0345 988 1188
Friday Club (7-11 years)	Elizabeth Parker	472149
Guides and Brownies	Sue Curtis	333361
Rainbow Guides	Jackie Morris	474858
Regil Village Hall	Daisy George	07766 084762
Sparklers for mums, carers & young babies	Sonia Clark	472019
Table Tennis		
Tug-of-War Day Committee	Pete Dyer	01934 823462
Village Agent	Lyndsay Newman	07967 345559
WI Market	Tamsin Free	01761 221674
Winford & Felton Craft	Elizabeth Parker	472149
	Shelagh Sutton	472641
Winford Pre-school	Claire House	472742
Winford Produce Show	Philippa Herring	474270
Winford C of E Primary School		
Head Teacher	Nik Gardner	472730
Chair of Governors	John Miles	07427 191898
Winford Village Hall Bookings	Joe Herring	474270
Winford Village Hall Secretary	Denise Poole	472797