

The Benefice of Chew Valley West

comprising

Winford with Regil, Felton, Chew Stoke and Nempnett Thrubwell

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ST KATHARINE'S, FELTON ● ST MARY & ST PETER, WINFORD ● ST JAMES, REGIL ●
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, NEMPNETT THRUBWELL ● ST ANDREW'S, CHEW STOKE

Sunday 4 September

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

Trinity 12

Morning Worship
Family Eucharist
Evensong

Sunday 11 September

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

Trinity 13

Eucharist

Family Eucharist
Evening Prayer

Sunday 18 September

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

Trinity 14

Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharist
Evensong & Deanery Licensing

Sunday 25 September

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

Trinity 15

Family Eucharist
Harvest Thanksgiving
Evensong

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

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.

Dear Friends,

I am sure, like me, you were amazed to see the incredible images from the James Webb Space Telescope which were released by NASA in July—the deepest, most intricate images of our universe ever produced.

There was much for scientists to ponder in those extraordinary photographs. I read that we were looking at celestial objects over 13 billion light-years away. Because of the time it takes light to travel over such vast, incomprehensible distances, we were effectively looking at the universe as it was some 13 billion years ago. How things were almost ‘in the beginning’ (Genesis 1).

You don’t need to be a scientist to appreciate the wonder of these images. I was content to enjoy their beauty—the colours and shapes of light curving around young stars and galaxies. It was all overwhelming; and even though I couldn’t get my head around what I was looking at, I was reminded that God ‘determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names’ (Psalm 147:4).

Holy Scripture tells us that God created the heavens and the earth; light and darkness. The vastness of the ever-expanding universe which we can glimpse in these images and that can be explained—in part, at least—by science. Equally incredibly, the Bible tells us that God created us. How astonishing to think that God so powerful and creative who made all of this, and keeps creating today, also made you and me. And not only that, but God did so in his own image (Genesis 1:26).

When an artist creates a masterpiece, whether a painting or a sculpture, of any thing beautiful, they don’t hide it away at the back of a cupboard. They frame it; they display it for others to see that they might be inspired by its beauty.

It is the same with God. He created you as a one-off, beautiful, perfect creation. And God the Master Artist wants to see something of his own beauty reflected back at him when he looks on you, his loving creation—because God made us in his own image.

May these astonishing glimpses into God’s perfect creation inspire us to take better care of our own fragile, planet home, and challenge us to live our lives worthy of the one who made us.

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 7th September 2022

St Katharine's, Felton at 10.30am

Wednesday 21st September 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

We look forward to celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving with special services and suppers on the following dates:

- Regil:** Friday 16 September 2022. Evensong at 6:30pm followed by a Harvest Supper in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets for supper cost £10, available from Morris Stuckey & Jane Keedwell.
- Felton:** Sunday 25 September 2022. Service at 5:00pm followed by a Harvest Supper in the Village Hall. Please see Jan Longden to add your name to the list. Supper costs £12, payable on the night or by bank transfer in advance (contact Jan for details).
- Winford:** Sunday 9 October 2022. Harvest Family Service at 11.00am followed by a Bring & Share lunch in church (free!)

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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 had a wonderful attendance of 14 children and 14 adults at our August Sparklers. Everyone enjoyed exploring the church, colouring, building, hearing about Noah and his animals, and singing songs.

September Sparklers will be held on **Monday 19 September 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.

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Community Choir and Children's Choirs



Community Choir rehearsals will resume on **Wednesday 14 September 2022**. Our Children's Community Choir **Mini Melodies** will resume on **Tuesday 13 September** and **Jubilee!** will resume on Thursday 15 September 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
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.

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

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St. James Church, Regil – Cleaning Rota – September (Harvest)

Jane Keedwell & Di Cox

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

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 Spinner.

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Contemplative Prayer Group

We are expanding 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 10.00 am and 11.00 am in St Andrew's Church, Chew Stoke, led by Rev Dr Victor Barley.

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 first meeting will be held in St Andrew's on **Monday 5th September**.

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Benefice Sponsored Walk – Sunday 11 September 2022

Nempnett Thrubwell parishioner James Everett will be walking around the entire benefice of Chew Valley West on Sunday 11 September 2022 to raise funds for all five of our churches. James' (approximate) timetable is below. Do come along and support James as he reaches each church along his route. Sponsorship forms will be available in each of our churches. All proceeds will support the restoration and upkeep of our churches.

10.15am	Leave St Mary's, Nempnett Thrubwell
11.30am	Arrive St Andrew's, Chew Stoke
12.45pm	Arrive St Mary & St Peter's, Winford
2.30pm	Arrive St Katharine's, Felton
3.45pm	Arrive St James', Regil
4.45pm	Arrive back at St Mary's Nempnett Thrubwell

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Licensing of Rev Dr Ian Mills as Assistant Area Dean

Our Rector will be licensed as Assistant Area Dean by the Archdeacon of Bath, Ven Dr Adrian Youngs, at Evensong on **Sunday 18 September 2022** in St Andrew's, Chew Stoke at 6.30 pm.

Ian extends a warm invitation to everyone in our group of parishes to attend this special occasion.

Before Evensong, from 5.30 pm, there will be an opportunity for parishioners and clergy from our Deanery to meet informally with the Area Dean, Rev Dr Stephen M'Caw, to discuss plans for the deployment of clergy in our deanery.

The Wonder of Harvest

By Alistair Redfern, Honorary Assistant Bishop, Diocese of Bath and Wells

In a simple sense harvest is about receiving – receiving the gifts provided from the fruits of the Earth on which our lives depend for survival. Harvest is also about giving – giving thanks for such wonderful and vital resources to provide us with what we need to live day by day.

But, of course, what we receive through the wonder of harvest does not just happen! Human beings who benefit from harvest have to contribute significantly to growing, pruning, fertilising, collecting and distributing the produce. We share in the creation as well as in the fruits.

This deep truth should remind us of a number of important factors around receiving and giving:

- each human life is received from the miracle of Creation, and is called to play a part in enabling this creation to produce the fruits that sustain us all – food, fellowship, dreams and hopes.
- We receive guidance in how to fulfil this primary purpose in our lives through the teaching and example of Jesus Christ.
- the key is partnership and participation - we are part of one body, with one Head. This is my body: do this in remembrance of me.
- The fact of sin and selfishness means that millions of God's children don't receive a fair share of God's harvest and are left hungry and struggling.

Harvest is the time for giving:

- giving thanks to God for our creation, and for our calling to play a part in the whole of the creation being fruitful.
- giving careful consideration to our failings to work harder for the inclusion of the excluded.
- giving priority to crafting actions which will enable a fairer sharing of the miracle of the harvest.

Harvest is a good time to go to church – let us join others in giving thanks, confessing our failings, and being joined in a universal body that seeks to include all God's children in the sharing of the fruits of the Earth. Give thanks, confess, commit to making a difference – and be part of our public witness for Harvest and Giving.

Every blessing
Bishop Alistair

Felton/Regil/Winford Community Transport

Here are the trips for August and September. There are fewer than usual because we are now unfortunately short of drivers. If you know anyone who would like to drive for us please tell me. Also, because of the increase in fuel prices, we have had to put the fares up: sorry.

If you would like to book please give me a ring on **472440**; if I am out please leave a message and I will ring you back.

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

Date	Destination	Return fare
Friday 9 September	Cardiff	£12.00 Full day
Friday 23 September	Cheddar Garden Centre	£6.00

Teddy Bungee!

Back by popular demand, we look forward to welcoming you to our annual Teddy Bear Bungee on **Saturday 24 September** at **Winford Church** between **1.00 pm and 4.00 pm**.

For just £2 you can have your brave teddy 'jump' from our tower on a bungee rope.

There will also be a raffle and teas will be served. All proceeds in aid of St Mary & St Peter's Restoration Appeal.

Regil Village Hall

The Regil Hall AGM will be held in the hall on **Wednesday 7 September at 7.30 pm**. Please come along to join us bringing your ideas and enthusiasm. Drinks and nibbles will be available.

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**

September Diary at a Glance

Fri 2	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Sat 3	Winford Village Show	Winford Village Hall	See this page
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Sun 4	Closing date entries	Harvey's Scarecrow Trail	
Wed 7	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
Wed 7	Regil Hall AGM	Regil Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 9	Mini Bus Trip	Cardiff	See Page 8 Full Day
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Tues 13	Winford Coffee Morning	Prince of Waterloo	11.00 am
Tues 13	Felton & Winford Tues Group	Felton Village Hall	7.45 pm
Wed 14	Mobile Library	Winford, Bus Stop near Parsonage Court	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Fri 16	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
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Wed 21	Mobile Library	Lulsgate, Coombe Dale	10.40 – 11.00 am
		Felton, George & Dragon	11.05 – 11.25 am
		Regil, Regil Green	11.40 am – 12.00 noon
Fri 23	Mini Bus Trip	Cheddar Garden Centre	See Page 8
Sat 24	Teddy Bungee Jump	Winford Church	See Page 8
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Wed 28	Mobile Library	Winford, Bus Stop near Parsonage Court	11.35 am – 12.20 pm

Winford Village Show Makes a Return

On **Saturday 3 September**, the Winford Village Show will be making a welcomed return!

Like many things, COVID meant that the show wasn't able to go ahead in 2020 & 2021, but the committee have been busy planning and preparing for the biggest and best show to date.

With all of the usual classes such as fruit and veg, baking, photography, craft and flower arranging, plus some new ones, there is a great opportunity to show off the many talents of the local community. There is even a chance for the children to get involved with a range of classes to suit all age groups.

All the details, including classes and how to enter, can be found in the Village Show Guide, which you can pick up for free from the Winford Village Store & Post Office.

We can't wait to see all of the wonderful entries and look forward to welcoming everyone into the Village Hall on the day of the show. **Winford Village Show Committee**

Winford Community Shop News September 2022

The shop continues to be busy with record cold drinks and ice-cream sales during the recent two heatwaves. Fortunately we have air conditioning to keep our staff and volunteers cool. Please come in and stand underneath it if you need to cool off!

If you do, you will notice we have just had the slate floor professionally cleaned and sealed. Many thanks to Annabel Hammett who kindly organised this and gave up much of a Saturday afternoon to supervise the contractors.

It is hoped that we can re-open the Post Office Counter on Saturdays during October in time for Christmas, when Nicki has more experience and Dawn is back from her holidays.

We will be holding our AGM sometime in November and would like to increase numbers on the committee so, if you are interested in helping this vital community asset in a hands-on position or have management/retail experience, please discuss this with a current committee member or with anyone at the shop.

On behalf of the shop committee Simon Martin

Winford Coffee Morning.

The next coffee morning will be **Tuesday 13 September 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 & Winford Tuesday Group

Unfortunately our July outing to Oakham Treasures was cancelled due to the extreme heat. Any outstanding refunds will be paid out next meeting.

We have our **planning meeting** at the Village Hall on **13 September at 7.45 pm**. Please come along with your ideas for next year's programme. I look forward to seeing you all.

Anne Cantwell

Felton Village Hall

100 club winners for August were Mrs Sue Britton Number 253 and second prize was Mr Ken Sorrell Number 212.

Next month's magazine will have the details of the Film Night on Friday 14 October.

Harvey's Scarecrow Trail 3 – 31 October

"Once Upon a Time"

We are hoping for lots of Wonderful Scarecrow builders across the valley and beyond to get involved with Harvey's Scarecrows this year. Without our fantastic builders there is no trail

Entries must be submitted by 4 September.

Enter online at harveyscarecrow.com or pick up a paper form from **Winford Stores**

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

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/ report** To report a crime anonymously, **Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111** or visit **www.crimestoppersuk.org**

Key Contact Details

PCSO 9382 Connor Aitken connor.aitken@avonandsomerset.police.uk

PCSO 6398 Amy Holland amy.holland@avonandsomerset.police.uk

PCSO 8999 Dan Jackson 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 restarts after the summer break on **Thursday 15 September 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 U3A

will hold its Monthly Meeting in **Ubley Parish Hall at 10.00 am on Monday 19 September** when Cedric Pryce-Thomas will give an illustrated talk about the **Lives of Humming Birds.**

Members and visitors will be most welcome.

Chew Valley Flower Club

We meet again for normal club evenings on **5 September** for a demonstration by Margaret Heal, "Garden Delights". So perhaps you would like to join us then and see what we are about. **We meet twice monthly, at 7.30 pm in Compton Martin village hall.**

We would be delighted to see you. **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. We will be starting back on Tuesday 13 September and you are welcome to join us then.

Alternatively, on 20 September we have a **taster session**, which is a chance for those new to singing or those who haven't sung for a while to sing alongside regular members to see how they get on. The session is free of charge and all sheet music will be provided. The session will be led by our musical director, David Bednall, and we will also be joined at this session by voice coach, Angela Hickey. 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.

You are welcome to turn up to our regular rehearsal on 13 September or to our taster session on 20 September - no need to register in advance, but to give us some idea of numbers it will be helpful if you let us know if you plan to attend and what voice you prefer to sing.

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

Barrow Gurney Cricket Club

The last month has seen a bit of a dip in form for Barrow Gurney Firsts with 2 losses alongside a couple of good wins.

There was a close game at Hanham with Barrow chasing 179 to win. County women's player Bernie Forge saw off some hostile early bowling before pacing her innings of 70 perfectly to give Barrow a chance to score the winning runs in the last over.

The top of the table clash with Bristol Sri Lankans was an important game but chasing a target of 263 was too much for the batting line up despite a good half century from Josh Yelland. This was then followed by a lacklustre performance against Pucklechurch which despite a chaseable total and another half century from Yelland and 48 from Bernie Forge, ended with Barrow losing by 26 runs.

A thumping recent victory against Brislington 3s, by 8 wickets, thanks to 4 wickets for 14 from Connor Jones, 98 not out from Mark Brown and 52 from Jason Cryans, leaves the side 4 points off the top and vying with Frenchay for the second promotion spot. Those 2 teams meet at Hobbs Lane on 27 August in a vital game.

Barrow 2nds have consolidated a mid-table position. Phil Milton has continued his good form and Ben Skuse also scored a 75 against Pucklechurch, but the team has struggled in weeks when several players have been on holiday.

The first week of August saw the Barrow cricket tour to Devon, 4 games in 4 days, 2 wins, 2 losses. Some great cricket, including a maiden ton for former Barrow player Oscar Livesey.. A great success with plenty of free time to enjoy the sites of Exmouth and thereabouts and well-organised by Jane Holdaway. As always, we stopped to remember the man who did so much to make our annual tour the institution that it is – Rod Reeves who is much missed.

New players, especially those from the Barrow Gurney area are always welcome. Training is on Tuesday evenings 6pm to dusk (weather permitting). 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 Meeting - Monday 18 July 2022

Highways and Footpaths: North Somerset Council (NSC) had responded to the Parish Council's query about safety measures at the junction of Barrow Lane with the A38, saying that this was not currently a priority. Regarding the dangers of pedestrians crossing the A38 at the airport roundabout, NSC had suggested that the situation be monitored and, if it became a persistent issue, a warning sign would be considered. It was

agreed that a contractor would be asked to clear the vegetation obscuring the sight lines at the bend by the junction of Regil Lane with the B3130. The Clerk would ask the Highways Officer to look at the condition of the surface of Lower Strode again, and report various missing or damaged street name signs. The historic fingerpost at the junction of Regil Lane with the B3130 had been damaged in a recent collision, and was now missing. It was agreed to ask NSC to reinstate it. The Clerk would chase action on the diversion of the footpath running across the compost site. It was agreed to accept the lower of two tenders for cutting back the vegetation on the Urban Link footpath. In future, a biannual cut of this path would be included in the tender for grass cutting and maintenance of public open space.

School Crossing Patrol: The outstanding Parish Council contribution towards the cost of the crossing patrol was a payment from Parish Council funds of £2,342.55, plus £1,064.91, which was the remainder of a grant from Bristol Airport. The school would be undertaking to raise funding for future years from parental donations and sponsorship from local firms. It was agreed that the Parish Council would commit to contribute up to £1,500 per annum towards any shortfall, for a further three years.

Enforcements: A Councillor had heard that letters had been issued to seventy unauthorised car park operators, asking them to cease operations. It was agreed to ask NSC for sight of this letter, as the Parish Council had some concerns. Councillor Hugh Gregor agreed to contact the enforcements team again about unofficial car parks on fields by Rocks Lane and Potters Hill.

Felton Common: An adviser from the archaeological unit had reported that the hole on the Common did not require further investigation. It was agreed that the pole denoting its presence was sufficient to alert people to its existence.

A representative of Natural England had written setting out possible replacement funding streams for management of the Common, once the current agreement ended in 2023. The Working Party were investigating the cost of employing an agent to assist with this complex process. Councillor Gregor suggested that additional signage was needed to deter people from lighting barbeques and other fires on the Common, but it was noted that the paths on the Common were firebreaks and that lighting fires was already against the bylaws.

Compost site/allotments: NSC had indicated that they would continue to reimburse the Parish Council for the actual expenses incurred in operating the compost site, but there was still no settlement regarding the future funding mechanism. Another load of green waste was due to be removed shortly.

Airport: The Airport continued to report a shortage of staff. A meeting with them and NSC officers to discuss parking issues was scheduled for 20 July.

Any other business: The latest Sergeant's update from the Neighbourhood Policing Unit had indicated that, out of the five police officers and eight PCSOs nominally on the neighbourhood team, only one officer and three PCSOs were not absent, abstracted or non-operational. It was agreed to write expressing the Parish Council's concern at the current lack of local police coverage

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

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

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

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

Chair	Paul Hatherell	472802
Clerk	Paula Shelley	winfordpc@gmail.com (01761) 453046
Felton	Paul Hatherell	472802
	Glenis Shiner	472564 Helen Ingram
Regil	Simon Banks (01761) 462357	Margaret Murphy (01761) 462979
Winford	Karen Bye	474063 Gillian Patch 474196
	James Webster	472818 Phillip Febrey 472325
	Alison Johnson	474676

Website - www.winfordpc.org.uk

Airport Working Party Gill Patch 474196

Compost Sales Bridget Smith 472798

Some Useful Telephone Numbers

Police	Non emergency	dial 101
Bristol Airport Community Relations Officer	Jacqui Mills	01275 473615
District Councillors: Winford Parish	Hugh Gregor	472603
	Email: hugh.gregor@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)		01934 622669
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

Avon Wildlife Trust	Annie Stewart	332482
Bristol Airport "Dedicated Noise Line"		473799
Bristol Airport Complaints (Emma Thomas)	customerrelations@bristolairport.com	
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
	Jackie Budd	472483
Felton Village Hall Committee Sec.	Paul Hatherell	472802
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	Sally Clements	472095
Sparklers for mums, carers & young babies	Sonia Clark	472019
Table Tennis	Len Budd	472483
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	Maria Cross	472742
Winford Produce Show	Hugh Gregor	472603
Winford C of E Primary School		
Head Teacher	Nik Gardner	472730
Chair of Governors	John Miles	07427 191898
Winford Village Hall Bookings	Veronica Hinton	472085
Winford Village Hall Secretary	Denise Poole	472797