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Details of our services, events, contacts and Safeguarding policies are on our Benefice website:  
**[www.chewvalleywest.org](http://www.chewvalleywest.org)**



## Worship in Our Churches

### **SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

9.00 am	WINFORD - St. Mary & St. Peter
11.00 am	FELTON – St. Katharine
6.30 pm	CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew

### **SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

9.00 am	NEMPNETT THRUBWELL - St. Mary
10.00 am	CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew
11.00 am	WINFORD - St. Mary & St. Peter

### **SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

8.30 am	REGIL – St. James
10.30 am	CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew
5.00 pm	FELTON – St. Katharine

### **SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

9.00 am	FELTON – St. Katharine
11.00 am	WINFORD - St. Mary & St. Peter
6.30 pm	NEMPNETT THRUBWELL – St. Mary

### **SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

10.00 am	CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew
11.00 am	WINFORD - St. Mary & St. Peter
5.00 pm	FELTON – St. Katharine

### September 2023

#### **TRINITY 13**

Morning Worship  
Eucharist  
Evensong

#### **TRINITY 14**

Eucharist  
**‘Sunday Second’:  
Back to School**  
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Back to School**

#### **TRINITY 15**

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharist  
Evensong

#### **TRINITY 16**

Morning Worship  
Eucharist  
Evensong

### October 2023

#### **TRINITY 17**

**‘Sunday First’:  
Harvest Thanksgiving**  
**‘Sunday First’:  
Harvest Thanksgiving**  
Harvest Evensong and Supper

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**FELTON - St Katharine**  
**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



I hope you have managed to find time for rest and refreshment over the summer months. We haven't really had the best weather for relaxing in the garden or for taking long walks outdoors. Nonetheless we are told that taking time to reset and recharge is important—even if some of us find it easier than others.

The Bible says a lot about the importance of rest and refreshment. In fact, taking time off was built into God's creation plan for the world!

The Book of Genesis tells us that at the very beginning of time, after God had created the entire universe—from the stars to the tiniest creatures—the first thing he did was to stop and rest (Genesis 2: 2–3). God instructs us to do the same—one of the Ten Commandments tells us to keep the 'Sabbath'.

In the Christian tradition, the Sabbath is observed every Sunday—the day when we should pause, step away from the busyness of the world and turn our attention to worshipping the one who gives us life. We do so because Sunday is also the day of New Life. Sunday was the day that Jesus rose from the dead and gave the ultimate gift of refreshment to everyone who believes in him—new life through knowing him and loving him.

Of all the Commandments and instructions which God gives us, perhaps this is one of the hardest to keep. The pressures of life take over so easily and we find the thought of pausing impossible. But God wants us to do exactly that: 'Be still and know that I am God' (Psalm 46:10).

Whether you feel well-rested at the moment, or whether you are feeling completely burned out, maybe that can be our simple prayer in the middle of all the bustle of life: 'Lord, help me be still and know you'. Amen.

Yours, in Christ

Tan K. Mills +

## Sunday Second! Back to School



We look forward to a special '**Back to School' Sunday** on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. This will take the format of our popular 'Sunday First' service (on the second Sunday for this month only!). Come and enjoy a (free!) light breakfast in **Winford Church** at **11.00am**, followed by a short time of worship for All Ages.

Please help spread the word.

## Sparklers



Our pre-school group, **Sparklers**, will meet on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September** in **Winford Church** at **1.45pm**. 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 meet in St Andrew's, Chew Stoke on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** and, **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023** at 10.00am

## Community Choir



Rehearsals resume on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** in Winford Church at 7.00 pm

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

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

Jane Keedwell and Jo Dando

## **Chew Valley West Children's Choirs**

had their first mini-concert experience on Saturday 22 July, when 19 of them gathered in Wells Cathedral for their *Informal Sing*. Started in September 2021, the choirs – Mini Melodies and Jubilee! – meet once a week in Chew Stoke Church School, and attract children from different schools across the Chew Valley. They have sung at church services and assemblies, but this was their first experience of singing a programme in such a big building!

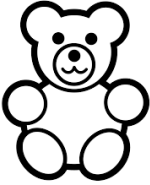
The children 'wowed' their audience of parents, grandparents, siblings, and church supporters by singing a mixed montage of favourites including *The Lord is my Shepherd*, *You Raise Me Up* and their all-time favourite from Jungle Book – *Bear Necessities*, even adding their own actions for good measure!

Revd Dr Ian Mills, who started the choirs alongside Chew Stoke teacher Carole Hope and school administrator Liz Dagger, was supported by his new curate, Revd Fran Smettem. The choir is free to join and open to all children from 7 years old. For further information please email: [office@chewstokeacademy.org](mailto:office@chewstokeacademy.org)

We'd like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who sponsored a t-shirt – you were marvellous and they really added something to our performance!



## Winford Teddy Bungee



Don't miss our ever-popular **Teddy Bungee Jump** on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** at **Winford Church** between **1.00 and 4.00 pm**. For just £2.00 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 Winford Church Restoration Appeal.

## Organ Recital in Stowey Community



Our Rector, Revd Ian Mills, will be giving an Organ Recital in St. Nicholas & St. Mary's Church, Stowey, on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September beginning at 7.00 pm. The event is free although there will be a retiring collection in aid of the restoration of Stowey Church. Do come along and support Ian and our friends in Stowey. **Chew Valley West Community Choir** will be singing at Chew Stoke Harvest Home on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September and the Chew Valley Big Sing on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September.



## The Next Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning will be held on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** from **11.00 am** at the home of Jenny Grant, The Sharples, West Lane, Felton (opposite the bus stop near the George & Dragon. Admission is £2.00, which includes coffee and cake. Come along for some refreshments and a chat! All proceeds are in support of St. Katharine's Church.

## Winford Church Restoration



**THANK YOU** to everyone who has responded so generously to our Restoration Appeal. Residents of Winford and Regil received an appeal leaflet with their July/August Magazine, which gave details of what we are hoping to achieve. There is still time to donate to this appeal. You can find out more information on our website [www.chewvalleywest.org/winford](http://www.chewvalleywest.org/winford) or by picking up a leaflet at Winford Church

## Learn from the Master

When you hear the word ‘disciple’, what comes into your mind? A learner? A follower? A super Christian? Someone kitted out in Biblical dress complete with robe, sandals, tea towel head covering and beard?

The New Testament’s word for disciple doesn’t quite match any of these descriptions. It’s much closer to the word we’d use in English for ‘apprentice’.

Back in history, and still today, to be an apprentice meant spending time in the presence of a master in order to learn a craft – maybe carpentry, or blacksmithing, baking or butchery. You’d start out doing the simple stuff – sweeping floors or sharpening tools. Then gradually you’d acquire more and more skills until you learnt to work confidently with materials producing beautiful things, products of utility and worth. Apprentices often learnt their craft while living alongside their masters, becoming members of their trade through time spent together at work and rest and play.

Jesus was often called ‘the carpenter’s son’ – apprenticed to his worldly father Joseph, growing in skill at the plane and the lathe. He was also the apprentice of his heavenly father. The Gospels speak of Jesus withdrawing to spend time with God in order to know God’s mind, hear God’s voice, grow in God’s ways.

Apprenticeship was and is a story of growth, development, discovery and change. It’s the journey that Jesus invites us to take with him too – of baby steps and toddler stumbles, of emerging skill and increasing understanding.

Churches near you are offering opportunities to apprentice yourself to Jesus this autumn - from practical action that gets you involved in Jesus’s service to the world, to learning and discussion that comes with courses such as Alpha, Exploring Christianity or Pilgrim.

Why not sign yourself up and learn from the Master?

Every blessing

**Bishop Michael**

## New website shares Abbey history

With almost 1,500 memorials, **Bath Abbey** probably has more commemorative wall tablets and gravestones than any other church in England. Spanning the 16th to the 20th centuries, the life stories they tell are a fascinating part of the Abbey’s rich history.

The new memorial website is the result of eight years of research by Bath Abbey’s archive team of staff and volunteers, which was carried out as part of the Footprint Project funded largely by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Find out more at [bathabbeymemorials.org.uk](http://bathabbeymemorials.org.uk)

### **Used Ink Cartridges**

Thanks to everyone who has put their used ink cartridges in the collection boxes in Winford and Felton churches. I have been able to send off two batches to Recycle4charity recently, making money for the church and saving the cartridges going to landfill.

Please keep them coming!

**Yvonne Chapman**

### **Regil and Winford Harvest Supper**

Our joint Harvest Supper will be held in **Regil on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. The service will be in the church at 18 30, and the supper straight afterwards in the village hall. Tickets are £12 each**, primary school age children free. Bring your own drinks. If you would like to book a ticket, please contact **Morris (472787) or Yvonne (07776357588 or chapmansy@aol.com)**.

### **Winford Community Orchard Action Group Update**

In less than a month since our establishment on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July we raised almost £28k of local pledges, membership subscriptions and crowdfunding which enabled a substantive offer to be made to Killen's Informal Tender on the 4<sup>th</sup> August.

Unfortunately, we heard on the 10<sup>th</sup> August that our offer had been unsuccessful, and the vendor had accepted an offer from a higher bidder though one assumes the sale will not be completed until all the legal processes have been completed. We have therefore told Killens we are still interested if the sale falls through.

Due to the Tender process, we do not know the identity of the purchaser, what they offered or more importantly what they intend to do with the land, we can only hope it is something appropriate and in keeping with the past uses of the field.

Through this article we hope they will make themselves known to the community together with their intentions for the land.

We would like to thank all those who have helped and supported us in any way.

**Simon Martin WCOAG Chairman. Tachoremovalman@gmail.com**

### **News from Winford Village Hall.**

This month's **Tea and Tech session will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00 – 4.00 pm in Winford village hall.** You can bring along your phone or tablet, or any technical item that you are having trouble with, and we'll do our best to help you. There will be a session in July but we shut down for the month in August. It will resume in September.

### **Do you like to play Table Tennis?**

There are two tables and a hall available, some evenings on a regular basis.

The committee members are

Joe Herring 01275 474270

Denise Poole 01275 472797

Veronica Hinton 01275 472085

Lynne Barnes 01275 472628

Alan Parker 01275 472149

Kevin Davies 01761221898



### Felton/Regil/Winford Community Transport

Here is the list of trips for September. If you would like to book for a trip ring me on **472440 or 07796 445091**. 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.

We are now ok for drivers but still need more helpers to take the money and generally assist the passengers. **Jan Longden**.

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Return fare</b>
Monday 4 September	Bath	£7.00
Friday 15 September	Clarks Village, Street	£8.00 (Return 1.00 pm)
Thursday 21 September	Cheddar Garden Centre	£6.00

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### Winford Coffee Morning.

The next coffee morning will be **Tuesday 12 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.  
**Contact Lyndsay Newman, Village Agent 07967 345559.**

### Winford Community Shop News September 2023

In our last article we looked at our most local suppliers within the lakes and the A38 this time we are going further afield. So, standing on the High St with the shop behind you going left to right we have:

- **Bacon Cheese & Ham from Cam Valley Dairy, Hallatrow.**
- **Milk & Cream from Chew Valley Dairy at West Harptree.**
- **Eggs from Greenacre Farm, Compton Martin.**
- Up over the top of the Mendips we have **Thorner's meat products from Pylle, Shepton Mallet**
- **& Honey's Choice Pet foods from Yeovil.**
- Closer to home we have **Yeo Valley Yoghurts from Blagdon,**
- **Thatcher's Cider at Sandford.**
- **Winnies Bakery, Weston.**
- **Butcombe Brewery at Wrington.**
- **Somerset Distillery Gin at Backwell.**
- Further afield at **Minehead** we have **Miles Tea & Coffee**
- and **Youings at Barnstable** who supply **most major branded products.**
- **Back closer to home we have Druce's Juices from Failand**
- and all the **Bristol suppliers- Clarks Pies, Essentials Whole Foods and Bath Ales** finishing up with **Halls Bakery at Stroud**

By using local suppliers, we try to support the local economy and reduce food/produce miles for the benefit of all.

We are currently a little low on volunteers so if you fancy helping in any way, doing something for the community, meeting people and having some fun, please ask at the shop about volunteering or call us on **472222**. As an extra incentive we are having a free social evening for all volunteers on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October** which is a great opportunity to meet all the team.

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

## Diary for September at a Glance

Fri 1	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Mon 4	Mini Bus Trip	Bath	See Page 9
Wed 6	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
Tues 12	Winford Coffee Morning	Prince of Waterloo	11.00 am
Thurs 12	Felton & Winford Tues Group	Felton Village Hall	7.45 pm
Wed 13	Coffee Morning	In aid of St. Katharine's Church	See Page 6
Wed 13	Mobile Library	Winford, Lay-by on main road	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Fri 15	Mini Bus Trip	Clarks Village, Street	See Page 9
Fri 15	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Fri 15	Harvest Supper	Regil Village Hall	See Page 8
Mon 18	Sparklers	Winford Church	1.45 pm
Mon 18	Winford Parish Council	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm
Tues 19	Tea and Tech	Winford Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00 pm
Wed 20	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 21	Mini Bus Trip	Cheddar Garden Centre	See Page 9
Sat 23	Teddy Bungee Jump	Winford Church	1.00 – 4.00 pm
Wed 27	Mobile Library	Winford Lay-by	11.35 am – 12.20 pm

### Felton Village Hall

**Friday Film Nights** are starting again on **29 September** screening 'A Man Called Otto'.

This is a drama starring Tom Hanks. Admission is free but a donation would be appreciated. Doors open at 7.00 pm and the film will start at 7.30 pm. A fully stocked bar will be available plus tea, coffee, biscuits and ices.

100 club winners for July were 1st prize Mr N Dent number 226, and 2nd prize was Mr & Mrs Pocock number 100.

The August draw winners were Mr P Chorley number 231 winning £50 and Mrs G Shiner number 189 winning £25. Well done all of you.

We had two people join the **100 club** last month which was great and anybody else wishing to join please contact **Paul Hatherell Tel 472802**.

During August we had a toddler group hiring the hall once a week and most user groups had a month off but they resume in September.

A date for your diaries is **Friday 26 January** when we celebrate **Burns Night**. Further details on this evening will be available soon. The hall committee are also arranging some other future events.

If anyone has any suggestions for any future things they would like at Felton Hall please contact **Angela Britton Tel 472802**.

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

For our visit to Yeo Valley Organic Garden back in July, we were very fortunate to have a dry afternoon. Plenty of colourful flowers, lovely trees and quirky statues to see. Then we indulged in tea and some very nice cakes!

This month is our planning meeting on the **12 September at 7.45pm in the Village Hall**. Always grateful for new ideas for next year's programme, including suggestions for our summer outing.

I look forward to seeing you all and, as always, visitors welcome **Anne Cantwell**

### **Felton Village Hall – Groups and Activities**

August was a quiet month for the village hall as usual but we had a lovely summer club for toddlers running every Tuesday throughout August. Emily and Nicole have now managed to secure a permanent home - details of which can be found on Facebook if you search Wonderland you can find the details there and we wish them all the very best x

The normal user groups will be with us again in September, including the **Tuesday Group, Evergreens on the first Wednesday of the month. Country and Western group on the second Saturday. The Tortoises will be back on 23<sup>rd</sup> September** and our **Film Night will return on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**.

We are really hoping to secure some fun nights out for everyone in the village and surrounding area, details of which will be posted on our **Facebook page Felton Village Hall BS40** including our very own superstar Ray Jones and band, hopefully playing on September 9th - if you have a talent please get in touch. Kathryn Tooth, Letting Secretary, Tel: 07919 094 725 or email: Kathryn1971@hotmail.co.uk

### **Home-Start North Somerset – Recruiting Now – Join our next training course**

#### **Make a lasting difference to the lives of local parents and children**

Are you a mum, dad or grandparent?

We need people with your parenting experience to give emotional and practical support to families with a child under 5 who live in North Somerset

**<https://home-startnorthsomerset.org.uk/becoming-a-home-visiting-volunteer/> Or call us on 07771 179007**

### **RNLI Curry Lunch 17 November 2023**

Curry Lunch – good news! We are holding this iconic fundraising event again this year. Please note the date – **Friday 17 November**. As ever, the event will be held at the **Ubley Parish Hall**. We don't have the tickets as yet but they will be the same price as last year at **£15.00** and we will send out details about how you can reserve your place at the lunch in the near future.

**A new song called 'The Shout'** has been written and released specifically for the RNLI and you can listen to it via the YouTube link:

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M67ws69-epw>**

We think it is a great initiative and will be grateful if you can support it by circulating the details or just talking about it with your friends and family (and by donating, of course!).

**Adrian Dodd (RNLI Chew Valley Branch)**



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

We are a friendly choir rehearsing and performing in venues across the Chew Valley. We do not hold auditions but some experience of choral singing and ability to read music is recommended. You are welcome to join us for a couple of sessions to see how you get on. If you haven't sung for a while, why not come along and try it out!

We will be starting rehearsals for our winter concert on **Tuesday 12 September**. We rehearse on Tuesdays, from 7.30 – 9.30pm, at Church Hall, Church Lane, Chew Stoke, BS40 8TX.

For our winter concert we will be singing:

Ralph Vaughan Williams - *The First Nowell*

George Malcolm - *Missa ad Praesepe*

A selection of carols

Our concert is on **Saturday 2nd December** in Holy Trinity Church, Bishop Sutton.

For more information about the choir, please visit our website:

**<http://www.chewvalleychoral.org.uk>**

or contact Catherine Hunt on 0781 4098457 or email [info@chewvalleychoral.org.uk](mailto:info@chewvalleychoral.org.uk)

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

**6<sup>th</sup> September, The Queens, Chew Magna**

**20<sup>th</sup> September, 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](mailto: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.

### **Chew Valley U3A**

will hold its monthly meeting on **Monday, 18 September at 10.30 am at Ubley Parish Hall**, when Cat Lodge will give an illustrated talk about **recent archaeological discoveries at Hinkley Point and Mendip Hills**. All members and guests welcome.

### 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 1 September Dr Frances Burroughes** will give us some 'Tales from the Potting Shed'. The competition will be: "A Dahlia"

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 Big Sing – 30 September 2023, 10.00 am – 5.00 pm, Chew Valley School



This is an exciting, new day-long event for singers of all abilities to celebrate the fun Of choral singing in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. It is organised by Chew Valley Choral Society and Caroline Lowe (Vox in Frox, Better than Chocolate and Singaholics).

The day will be led by David Ogden, a well-known professional conductor. Together we will be learning, from scratch, a selection of pieces to suit all tastes, from Handel (Hallelujah chorus) to Duke Ellington (It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing), and plenty more besides. No experience of singing as a group is needed, nor ability to read music. Just come and enjoy!

Existing valley choirs will also showcase some of their repertoire so you know what's on your doorstep.

**Tickets £12.00 each, available through Eventbrite**

For more information and booking: [www.voxinfrox.co.uk](http://www.voxinfrox.co.uk) <https://www.chewvalleychoral.org.uk/>

Or search for **The Chew Valley Big Sing on Facebook**

### Valley Arts

Local performing arts charity Valley Arts have a fantastic programme of events coming up.

- **Kid Carpet** returns with their brand new family show - **The Noisy Garden Centre**. Includes catchy songs, puppetry and lots of foolishness! Ages 3+ **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept - 2.30 pm**
- **Open Mic Night** - monthly music night looking for local talent to perform! **Chew Stoke Church Hall, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept**
- **Magna Jazz** return with their blend of swing jazz and blues for fun night full of good vibes. **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, The Old School Rooms, Chew Magna – 8.00 pm.**

Tickets for all events can be booked via the Valley Arts website [www.valleyartscentre.co.uk](http://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk).

### Redhill Village Hall/Club - Up and Coming Events 2023

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

**Sept: Friday 1st:** Open-Mic night from 7pm

**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)

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**Barrow Gurney Cricket Club**

The vagaries of the English weather have continued to curtail the amount of cricket being played across the county.

Barrow Gurney First XI had managed to push themselves into 4<sup>th</sup> place In Division 4 at mid-season following 2 good wins against Blagdon and St Mary Redcliffe. Guy Fisher made an important 65 in a low scoring game at Blagdon, to set up a chance for bowlers Ed Holdaway (3/30), Mark Fisher (3/30) and Frank Forge (3/30) to take the team to victory. At Redcliffe it was an heroic half century from the injured Ben Hodges, batting on one leg, in partnership with Josh Yelland, which set up a total that the opposition only briefly threatened to get. Four wickets for Mark Fisher and 3 from Kieran Owen supported by an excellent performance in the field decided the matter.

Rain then washed out the next 3 of the next 4 games. Nevertheless the First XI, when they have been able to play have enjoyed further success. Away at Long Ashton on a tricky pitch, Barrow put up 158 thanks to another half century from Mark Brown in a good partnership with Josh Yelland. Ed Holdway then took a hat trick to leave Long Ashton reeling at 20-5 and added a further 2 wickets as Barrow finished the home side off for only 91.

Away at Chilcompton rain reduced the game to 20 overs, and after a tame start, Jason Cryans (55) and Phil Milton (22) got the score moving and when Mark Fisher helped take 17 off the last over, a total of 131-7 was better than it might have been. Chilcompton seemed be cruising at halfway at 62-1 but some accurate bowling from Milton, in partnership with Guy Fisher, slowed the rate to a crawl. Ed Holdaway then worked his magic again this time taking 3 wickets in 4 balls, having an appeal turned down for another hat trick. With this coming at a time when the opposition needed 30 off 3 overs, Mark Fisher was able to bowl Barrow to the win. So, the team are closing on third place with 3 games to go.

The second XI are in mid table (In Division 13) after some good performances. Top among them being a maiden century from Sam Mitchell (116 not out) against Bradley Stoke 4ths, which he then followed up with a half century against Abbots Leigh to set up a second consecutive victory. Debutant Matt Edgar also made a half century in that game. Like the firsts more games were lost to the weather and the team have only been able to get in one League game in the last month, with a bye week on one of the dry weekends! Nevertheless, a good home win against Hambrook 3rds keeps them on track for a good finish to the season.

The midweek XI were disappointing in their final outing at Stoke Bishop getting bowled out for only 47 to lose their first game of the season. The team are now waiting for other results to determine whether they win their division.

Meanwhile the club welcomed back players from yesteryear with the annual Legends game. A beautiful day at Hobbs Lane and with the barbecue fired up it was good to catch up with old friends and supporters. The Legends team won this year, which I am sure they will never mention!

Finally the club are delighted to acknowledge the generosity of the charity London Hearts in providing a free defibrillator that will be available during matches and training: although of course it is to be hoped that it will not need to be used.

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

### **Fed up of Speeding Cars? Volunteer as a Community Speedwatcher**

Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative where active members of local communities join with the support of the Police to monitor speeds of vehicles using speed detection devices.

Their aim is to help and support their communities by influencing driver behaviour. Groups are made up of local residents of all age ranges. The Police give thorough training to new groups and help them to set up.

CSW is all about education – and letters are sent to registered keepers of vehicles who have been monitored driving over the speed limits, advising them to stick to the limits.

If you are interested in being part of a new group, please contact the Parish Council via the Clerk: Paula Shelley, email [winfordpc@gmail.com](mailto:winfordpc@gmail.com)



### **Information from Bristol Airport about Noise Complaints**

From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023 the telephone line will be removed, and a postal process will be introduced.

The two ways of logging noise complaints will be:

1. Click on the link via the website and record the complaint using the online noise complaint portal (this remains the same).
2. Or write to: **Bristol Airport, Noise Complaints, Lulsgate House, Bristol, BS48 3DW.** Residents will need to provide the same information including name, address, date, time of incident, and relevant information as per the previous noise reporting telephone line.

The website will be updated with the above information.

All complaints are responded to and recorded, with statistics being publicly reported to the Airport Consultative Committee and within Bristol Airport's, Annual Monitoring Report.

For more information on aircraft noise frequently asked questions, flight paths to and from the airport, and other noise related information please visit Noise management policies at Bristol Airport - <https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/corporate/environment/aircraft-noise/>

### **Free Loft and Cavity Wall Insulation**

A new programme offering North Somerset households a range of low carbon energy saving measures has launched. Working with the National Grid, we are supporting the Connected for Warmth programme to fund free loft and cavity wall insulation for all homes in council tax bands A-D, as well as other energy-saving measures including smart heating controls and low energy light bulbs. Together these improvements could save households hundreds of pounds a year on their energy bills, as well as reduce carbon emissions.

The funding for the programme comes from National Grid, the utility company which manages the distribution of energy across the country. It has made £50million available to initiatives which support households through the cost-of-living crisis.

The Connected for Warmth programme is open to homeowners and private tenants. Landlords can also apply to the programme on behalf of their private tenants. To apply, visit <https://www.evolvehes.co.uk/connected-for-warmth/> or call freephone 0800 107 8576. Over 1,000 homes have benefitted from the Connected for Warmth programme so far, but the funding is limited so households are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

### **"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

### **Winford Parish Council Meeting - Monday 10 July 2023**

**Open Forum:** Eight members of the public attended. Two of attendees asked whether anything could be done to reduce speeding in Felton, on Felton Street and by people using Curralls Lane and Stanshalls Lane as a cut through. The Chair explained that new speed limits had recently been introduced after several years of trying, but despite a Parish Council request for a 20mph zone, North Somerset Council (NSC) had agreed only to reduce speed limits to 30/40mph. It was agreed to request a 20mph zone again. It was also agreed to seek volunteers for Community Speedwatch, via social media and the village magazine. The installation of speed bumps on Felton Street was mentioned as an idea, but the Chair responded that this was unlikely to be acceptable to residents.

Two members of the public spoke to float the idea of a deal involving the transfer of Felton Allotment land in return for an allotment site elsewhere. They hadn't identified an alternative site yet, and no details of what the deal might involve were proposed at this stage, but they wanted to hear the Parish Council's initial thoughts on the idea. It was agreed to put this on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

**Highways and footpaths:** An email had been received from NSC Highways regarding the proposed reversible removal of the cattle grid at West Lane. It was agreed to wait for a detailed design before commenting. A new footpath bridge had been installed in Winford, a vast improvement making the footpath much more accessible. The footpath budget had also been earmarked for possible stile improvements, and maybe a new footpath bridge in Regil as well. The upper part of the urban link footpath from High Winford to Marketplace Steps had become narrow due to vegetation, and was very muddy in places. It was agreed to look into the possibility of NSC undertaking remedial works under their Active



Travel Strategy. Now that the telegraph pole had been removed, there was no impediment to the diversion of the footpath running across the compost site. The Clerk would chase NSC regarding the progress of the diversion application. It was agreed that the Footpaths Working Party should expand their remit to include road safety/active travel.

**Felton Common:** No further solicitor's advice had been received regarding access to adjacent land across the Common, but it appeared more likely that Hay Lane would be used. This was a bridleway, so could only be used for access if there was legal permission. There were insufficient stones to do everything the working party wanted to do to deter driving on the Common; the working party would continue to look for a reasonably priced source.

**Airport:** The red lining had been installed on the A38 and the access to Felton Allotments, but was not making any apparent difference to the number of cars parking/waiting on the allotments access road. It was agreed to write to the airport police expressing disappointment that they didn't appear to be policing it and that the lining had made no difference, representing very poor value for money for the local community. The Clerk would request a meeting with the police and the airport to discuss. The Parish Council was concerned by information from the airport that, following approval of the 12 million passenger per annum planning application, the criteria for the Community Fund were being revised and would be much more restrictive. The Clerk would write to NSC requesting input into these discussions, and Councillor Patch would ask for an update at the Consultative Committee.

Under the latest round, Winford residents had received over £42,000 from the Community Fund towards noise insulation measures, representing c.50% of the total awarded under this criterion.

**Compost site & allotments:** All the green waste had been cleared from the compost site the previous week. The Parish Council continued to seek reimbursement from NSC for the cost of dealing with green waste.

**Potential new community orchard, land off Chew Road, Winford:** The Parish Council considered a request for a grant towards the purchase of land in Winford for a community orchard. Given the lack of other sources of funding it was not considered a viable proposition. The Parish Council had very specific rules about what it could spend money on. They were concerned that the land was very overvalued and about the lack of detail about the constitution of the organisation that the money would be granted to. These factors made it very difficult for the Parish Council to legally support the proposal at the scale of funding needed, and it was agreed not to make a grant for this purpose.

**Any other business:** The Clerk would chase the larger "No dogs allowed" signage that had been promised for Vee Lane Play area. The broken picnic table would be removed and the Clerk would apply to the Airport Community Fund for a grant towards the purchase of four new composite picnic tables, including, if possible, a smaller children's one. A repair for the rocker was being pursued. It was agreed to remove the litter bin from Walton Crescent play area, because, rather than being used by visitors to the play area, it was always full of general waste and dog poo bags that should have been put into householder's bins.

A contractor would be engaged to cutback the vegetation on the corner opposite the junction of Regil Lane with the B3130 to improve visibility.

Assuming that a replacement for the retiring lollipop lady could be found, further sponsorship of the school crossing patrol would be sought in October/November.

**The next meeting of Winford Parish Council will be on Monday 18 September at 7.30 pm**

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### **Chew Stoke Methodist Church**

[www.chewstoke-methodistchurch.co.uk](http://www.chewstoke-methodistchurch.co.uk)

<b>Minister:</b>	Reverend Martin Slocombe	Tel 01761 411858
<b>Email:</b>	Martin.slocombe@methodist.org.uk	
<b>Senior Steward:</b>	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 – part of the Chew and Yeo Valley Network**

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

<b>Sunday:</b>	Evening Service	6.15 pm
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Prayer & Bible Study	7.00 pm
<b>Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday</b>	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

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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) 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](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 - Website- [www.winfordpc.org.uk](http://www.winfordpc.org.uk)**

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<b>Winford</b>	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

<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	Annemieke Waite	Annemieke.Waite@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 Sewart	332482
<b>Bristol Airport Complaints</b>	<a href="https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/contact-and-help/complaints/">https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/contact-and-help/complaints/</a>	
<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 – Head Teacher</b>	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
<b>Felton Village Hall Committee Sec.</b>	Angela Britton	472223
<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>	Daisy George	07766 084762
<b>Sparklers for mums, carers &amp; young babies</b>	Sonia Clark	472019
<b>Table Tennis</b>		
<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>	Claire House	472742
<b>Winford Produce Show</b>	Philippa Herring	474270
<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>	Joe Herring	474270
<b>Winford Village Hall Secretary</b>	Denise Poole	472797