

Woollard June 2009

Dear Parishioners,

As I write the media is rife with talk of 'green shoots', of course it refers to the Economy not Nature.

But outside my window the real green shoots have sprouted into leaves, even the Ash tree is green against the blue sky. It reminds me of the rhyme;

Oak before Ash, in for a splash.

Ash before Oak, in for a soak.

Well the Oak certainly came first this year, so fingers crossed for a good summer. But before rushing on to summer it's good to stop for a moment, because this time between late spring and early summer has a special beauty of its own, and it only lasts for a moment.

The fresh, bright green of the new leaves, the fields glowing with buttercups and the cows frisky with the taste of sweet new grass. These are the sights and sounds and smells that will all change as summer comes.

In today's frenetic world stillness is in short supply and very little in our modern lifestyle encourages it. So anything we can do to recover a sense of stillness in our lives can only contribute to our general sanity.

As we celebrate the 1100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the diocese of Bath and Wells our Bishop has taken the opportunity to escape from his usual routine to walk the bounds of the diocese. Last month he came through Compton Dando and a band of intrepid adults, children and dogs met him. It was a beautiful day, and after a good tea at St Mary's to make sure we didn't faint on the way, we set off for Woollard via Bluebell Wood. It was a leisurely walk and as we stopped at various points it was good to take a moment and look back to where we had come from, to see our path from a different perspective.

Sometimes, even in our beautiful valley, the turmoil of life can threaten to overwhelm us, when that happens it may be helpful to remember God's gift of peace;

Be still and know that I am God.'

God is at the beginning and the centre of everything. So God can be found in all our joys and sorrows, all our hopes and fears.

When the business of life becomes too much, try taking a moment, find some stillness, and see if you can be overwhelmed by peace instead.

Peace be with you

**Sue Stevens**

Assistant Priest

## From the Parish Register of All Saintsí

### Baptism

26<sup>th</sup> April Sebastian Oliver ROBINSON

### Holy Matrimony

1<sup>st</sup> May Brett Martin FORD and Rebecca Gemma RICE

16<sup>th</sup> May Simon RAWLINGS and Elizabeth Anne KELLY

### Funeral Service

11<sup>th</sup> May Geoffrey Frank John WHITEMORE (followed by cremation)

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### CHANGE OF SERVICE TIME

**A Thank You** to everyone who supported the PreSchool Easter Fayre, we hope you all enjoyed the Egg Hunt with the children and the lovely cakes made by Donna Smart of Whitchurch, staff and committee members.

With everyone's effort and support we raised £350 towards Pre School funds.

Thank you again we couldn't do it without your support.

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**Pensford Tennis Club** players meet up on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.00pm and on Sundays from 11.00am. The courts are below the Memorial Hall, next to the children's play area. Please come along to club evenings/day if you are thinking of joining. Courts can be hired for £2.00 – See our website for details.

[www.pensfordtennisclub.co.uk](http://www.pensfordtennisclub.co.uk)

### St Peterís Hospice ñ Teas @ 3

Teas @ 3 will be held throughout the Chew Valley during June and July again this year. The Teas have proved to be a very popular fundraising event for St Peter's Hospice and this year will see them taking place in a variety of venues, including Chew Magna, East Harptree, Nempnett Thrubwell, Stanton Drew and Compton Martin. Please contact Constance Tel: 01275 332078 or check your village notice boards for posters giving further details of dates.

Please note as from Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> Evensong at St Mary's Church Compton Dando will now be celebrated every month at 6.00pm.

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### ALL SAINTSÍ PUBLLOW

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2009. The Lay Chairman, the Assistant Priest, the Reader and 18 parishioners attended.

Janet Ogilvie and Janet Smith were elected Church wardens for the coming year. Jane Flower and Andrew Hillman were re-elected to the PCC for a further three year term. There are two remaining vacancies on the PCC which can be filled by co-option.

The Annual Report and Accounts were adopted and reports received from the various church organisations.

Judith Hillman, 01761 490324, Secretary to Parochial Church Council

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### Marje & Bryan's Coffee Morning & Sale

This was held at Lodge Farm and raised £1200 for St Leonard's Church Chelwood. Our grateful thanks to Mrs E Jones and family for allowing us to use their garden. To all who provided produce and gifts for sale. To the hardworking team of helpers who ran the event, and especially to our loyal supporters who turned out despite the weather.

*Marje Godfrey & Don Weston*

## Notes from the Annual/Annual General and Monthly meeting of Parish Council

**Election of Chairman & Vice-Chairman:** Mr Heaford was re-elected as Chairman. Mr Watson was re-elected as Vice-Chairman, this was seconded by Mrs Loney.

**Mobile Library:** The mobile library is now parking on the opposite side of the road in the bus stop by the Post Office, there is still room for the bus to pull into the stop. The driver is reported to be happy with this location. It was reported that the lay-bys are being used extensively for parking, but not as a park and ride alternative.

**PACT Meeting Report:** Mrs Stephenson had attended this meeting, which meeting was again well attended. Crime detection rate in the Valley was reported to be improving. 'Cold Calling Zones' were discussed and suggestions made to have a nominated neighbour to help protect the elderly. Pot holes once ringed become the responsibility of B&NES. Several cars have been damaged due to pot holes. Enforcement was discussed. The suggested route being 1. Enforcement Officer, 2. Head of Enforcement, 3. Ward Councillor. Items to be looked at over the next three months are Speeding, Dog Fouling and Anti Social Behaviour, although this seems to be improving. The damaged shelter on the Memorial Hall Playing Field was reported but was told this was in the wrong place. The problem of Car Parking around the Post Office was reported but considered to be the problem of the P C. The next PACT meeting, 15<sup>th</sup> September at Whitchurch Community Centre.

**No Cold Calling Zones:** This is a scheme currently being piloted in Bath working with Trading Standards and Somer Housing. An evaluation will be made after and the need for NCCZ's assessed. Clerk passed around details which gave details of stickers for residents to display in their windows.

**Nominated Neighbour Scheme:** The local Crime Reduction Advisor will be liaising with the local Beat Manager to ensure the P C receive advice, guidance and material for this scheme. The Parish Council understand that the current Beat Manager PC Glenn Lord will be retiring this Month, clerk to ask who will be covering this position until a replacement is appointed.

**Public Footpath CL17/23:** Mr Hudson proposes to rebuild the steps on this footpath and new kissing gate.

**Blackrock Lane:** Pot holes at the top of the lane have been reported to Council Connect, also a large hole between Parsonage Lane and Publow Farm has been reported. Council connect have placed ten orders in total for the lane.

**Parsonage Lane:** An e.mail from Cllr Edwards and a resident of Parsonage Lane have been sent to Council Connect in relation to the appalling condition of the lane. Clerk has spoken with Aurthur Morgan in Highways who reported that the original orders for work had gone astray. B&NES intend to cut and patch the existing pot holes.

**Resident Enquiries:** 1. Overhanging Vegetation on the lower part of Police Lane: Clerk has reported this to council connect. 2. Sign for Old Road: A new one has been requested. 3. 30mph Limit for Old Road

**Triangle, Woollard:** This has been reported to the clerk as requiring cutting. Investigation will be made as to the ownership of this piece of land. Mr Filer offered to cut the triangle this year.

**Incoming Post: 1)** A poster has been received from the Environment Agency to raise public awareness and remind members of the public to regularly check their oil tanks for leaks. Clerk to place on notice board.

2) Leaflets have been received regarding free swimming for the over 60's in the B&NES area. Participating baths are Keynsham Leisure Centre, Bath Sports Centre, Culverhay Sports Centre and South Wansdyke at Midsomer Norton, this will be a 2 year pilot scheme.

3) Clerk has received details from B&NES regarding their Community Bus which is linking with Health Visitors to provide more play opportunities for families with pre-school children. They will park outside the Memorial Hall, 10 – 12noon on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> June and 9<sup>th</sup> July. Details have been posted on the web site and clerk will send details to the primary school.

**Planning: Applications looked at: 09/01174/FUL** K Sobey 51 Hillcrest Pensford. Single storey side extension to replace existing. **No objections.**

Prior to consultation of this application Mr Chilcott declared an interest.

**09/01405/FUL** Mr D Chilcott Greenfields Blackrock Lane Publow. Retention of Stable Block. **No Objections.**

**Outcomes: 09/00793/TCA** St Thomas a Beckett's Church, Church Street. Fell Sycamore tree. **No objection.**

**09/00825/FUL** Mr K Showering Mountain Stables Publow Lane Publow. Provision of an all weather horse riding arena for personal use (Resubmission). **REFUSE.**

**Airport Noise:** Aircraft deviating from the flight path and noise pollution have been reported to the airport again. Clerk to publicise the Noise Complaint Line. Residents from Woollard Lane attending the meeting reported that they are affected by the aircraft.

**Date of next meeting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2009.**

## PENSFORD CHURCH TOWER

### ST THOMAS a BECKET

The 1st stage of work inside is complete so if you would like to have a look.....

**THE TOWER WILL BE OPEN**

**AT THE SAME TIME AS**

**THE CHURCH MARKET**

**THE FIRST SATURDAY EACH MONTH**

**For any information contact:**

**Jane Flower : 490234**

## Pensford Local History Group

**Monday 1st June**

**East Harptree lead mines**

**By Chris Richards**

**Starts at 7.00pm**

**Meet at the**

**Forestry Commission**

**car park on Smithens Hill**

**Cost: £2.00**

## *Wanted!*

A good person male or female, young or old, who would like to join the happy crowd in Compton Dando Community Association as Secretary. Your duties would not be onerous and would involve taking care of (minimal) correspondence and taking Minutes at the monthly meeting. The Minutes then have to be circulated, largely by email. Clearly computer access would be essential! To apply for this interesting but totally unpaid job, please contact either the present incumbent, Liz Stanbury (490487) or Chairman, Alison ter Haar (490903) by the end of September 2009.

## The second

### St Maryís Big breakfast

was a big success with 30 people enjoying a leisurely cooked or continental breakfast and raising £85 for church funds.

We can cook more!!

### Next Breakfast 12th July

### Chelwood Lucky Draw April - 09

£14 - P. Harding

£10 - S. Waite

£ 3 - P. Joyner

£ 2 - Mrs Bidwell

### CHILDCARE/MOTHERS HELP

Required in Pensford from  
September/October 2009

To collect child from Pensford  
School at 3.00pm until 6.00pm

**Please contact Bruce / Linda  
01761 492677**

Coming Soon to Tennis Courts Near You - Junior Tennis Coaching at Pensford Tennis Club. You don't have to be a member, just keen to learn to play tennis. For more information contact Sally Whitmore. 01761 490543.

### Wanted: Manager for Pensford FC

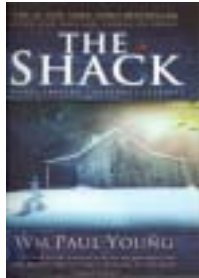
Pensford Football Club are actively seeking a manager to help them progress this season and beyond. The Club plays in the Mid Somerset Football League and has plans in place to prepare facilities for Senior Football.

Applicants should have clear ideas on their footballing requirements and will be supported by a strong committee.

If you wish to apply, please call Neil Thompson (0117 9311774) or Alan Hunt (01761 490409) or e-mail neil-thompson1@sky.com.

## A Good Read

It's a book that has been in the news because it's so unusual that a work with an overtly Christian theme should top the best seller charts. William wrote "The Shack" – a parable about a grieving father who encounters God – as a gift for Christmas for his family. They loved it and told their friends and eventually a few copies were distributed through local shops. Despite this, major publishers rejected it but, undeterred, he



borrowed money from family and friends to self-publish. A year later it had sold 1.7million copies. The New York Times calls it "The most compelling example of how a word-of-mouth phenomenon can explode into a blockbuster."

So is it worth all the hype? Yes. It's the sort of book you will read quickly as it's a real page-turner. But you'll want to come back to it to explore the depths.

Read it yourself and find out what all the fuss it about. We have several copies for loan at The Resource Centre, The Old Deanery, Wells.

For more information Email: [resourcecentre@bathwells.anglican.org](mailto:resourcecentre@bathwells.anglican.org) or phone 01749 685129.

## Compton Dando Village Fayre 2.00pm Saturday 4th July



Come along and enjoy all the fun of our traditional village fayre

Special attractions this year will be displays by Ian McGuire, local owl expert, with his birds, & the Bristol Morris Men.

Children's games : tombola : football challenge : skittles  
guess the weight of the sheep : bouncy castle : produce stall  
cake stall : men's marmalade & preserves competition  
roll a coin : coconut shy : fancy dress competition  
coin in the water : tattoos : bric a brac : and many more

There will be a BBQ serving delicious food, with cream teas in the village hall, ice creams and candyfloss.

The grand raffle with the main prizes: 2 Thermae Delight Bath Spa tickets, 2 tickets for Bath Rugby, and dinner for two at the Pony & Trap, as well as numerous other prizes.

Compton Dando Community Association

Funds raised are in support of St Mary's Church, the Parish Hall and the Community Association - [www.compton-dando.org](http://www.compton-dando.org)

Beryl's Lights family and I have been overwhelmed by the messages of sympathy and condolences received following her passing. Also the support and kindness given to us during her illness by so many of you too many to mention here, has been truly humbling. Beryl was well known and loved as the attendance at her funeral testified. Donations to cancer Research UK and St Peters Hospice amounted to £1,241.20. Please accept this as the only acknowledgment.

*Bill Morris*



Unfortunately, there has been some irreparable damage to Pensford Primary School's PSA

shed last month. It appears that someone jumped on the roof which caused it to cave in. The incident has been reported to the police. If anyone has any information regarding this matter please contact either the police or the school office on 01761 490470. Sadly, this incident means that funds raised specifically to benefit the school and the pupils will now need to be spent on a new shed! We'd like to remind everybody within the community that the school is private property and that under no circumstances should anybody be within its grounds out of school hours without prior permission from the school. Anybody found doing so will be reported to the police. During school hours all visitors must report to the school office.

**On a brighter note** we'd like to thank the 10K committee for their help and support in organising the Fun Run on the 26th April. Without their generosity of time and facilities we would not be able to hold this event. We managed to raise a fantastic £593.58 for the school. Thank you to all who came and enjoyed the day.

**Guilly & Tony Jones  
would like to invite you to a  
Charity Garden Party  
Donations in aid of disabled  
children attending  
Stella Maris School in Belize  
and also this year to the  
Infant School project  
Nkwazi Lodge, Namibia  
Sunday 5th July 2.00pm onwards  
The Hollies Pensford Hill  
Bring a rug and some food for  
the picnic table and listen to  
some great live music!**

**Thank you!**



## Chew Magna Gardening Society



The next meeting is on the 11th June at 8.00pm at the Old School Room, Chew Magna. We welcome back Jenny Whitham who has visited the society on a number of occasions and has always given entertaining and informative talks. Jenny has been lecturing for the last 12 years and is a keen gardener and photographer. Her talk is "the magic of Provence" and she will come with a list of gardens to visit if you are on holiday in Provence. The talk will be followed by tea, coffee and a chat. New members and visitors always welcome.

Closer to home I visited Hanham Court Gardens just north of Keynesham. This is a lovely garden well worth a visit, it is open Fridays-Mondays 11.00am-4.30pm (also excellent teas).

## The Bishop of Lincoln

My brother John is the Bishop of Lincoln, and as such took his seat in The House of Lords on July 1. We were to be on holiday on The Isle of Wight, but after a few phone calls I discovered it was in fact quicker and cheaper to get to London from there than from Appledore. On a bright sunny morning we drove to Cowes, crossed the Solent on a jet ferry, then a bus to Southampton station, where a train was waiting to take us to Waterloo station. The journey took less than 3 hours. Geoff hailed a taxi to take us to the Peers' entrance of the Palace of Westminster. When we arrived a policeman asked to see our credentials, so I showed him our invitation and we were then ushered through. The taxi driver was mightily impressed, even got out of his cab to open the doors for us and told Geoff to 'put your money away Guv!' As we were the first of our party to arrive we were shown to a palatial waiting area. John and his wife Jackie were next to appear followed by their daughter Helen and her husband Joe, then various Bishops etc.

After John and Jackie had been to see Black Rod to get their passes, we were taken to the Barry Room for a champagne reception, followed by a delicious lunch in the Peers' dining room. Never before and probably never again will I sit down to a meal with 4 Bishops, a Dean, 2 Archdeacons and a Bishop's Chaplain! At

last the time came for John to be 'introduced'. We were taken to the 'Lady Peers' gallery, sitting high above the Woolsack where the Speaker, Lady Hayman sits. She is the Sister-in-law of our very own Jane Hayman, librarian in Appledore! After John had sworn his allegiance to Queen and country he was asked to sign an enormous roll which apparently holds the signatures of all the Lords who have ever sat. - a fascinating document which would take days to read. Question Time followed, a much more polite affair than The Commons. We then had our photographs taken in the Queen's Robing Room where, we were told, if anyone dies they have a State funeral however lowly they may be. After a visit to the gift shop we enjoyed a Devonshire cream tea on the terrace in beautiful sunshine. We arrived back on the Isle of Wight in time to watch Andy Murray's match at Wimbledon. A truly memorable day.

A few facts: - 26 Archbishops and Bishops sit in the House of Lords, as with all peers they are unpaid. The Lords cannot sit without a Bishop being present, so each Bishop is on a rota to appear 3 weeks in every year. The proceedings always begin with prayer.

Please pray for John and all the Lords Spiritual as they represent Christians throughout the United Kingdom.

*Jane Calway*

meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August Mike Littleton, General Manager of Bristol Airport, will be the speaker. The April meeting heard from Jeremy Birch who is the Chairman of Stop Bristol Airport Expansion. Meetings start at 10.30 with refreshments beforehand. Several of our interest groups keep running all summer. Phone our business secretary Christine Evans on 01934 832841 or visit our website [chewvalleyu3a.org.uk](http://chewvalleyu3a.org.uk) for more information.



Chew Valley U3A held its Annual General Meeting in May. After the business meeting there was an opportunity for members to meet representatives of all the interest groups and to find out about their activities. There will now be no more monthly meetings until August. At the

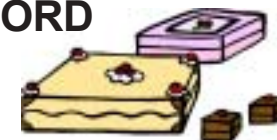
# CHURCH MARKET

**SATURDAY 6th June**

**CHURCH ROOM : PENSFORD**

**10.00 ñ 11.30am**

**HOME BAKING**



**PLANTS from Mr Rugman**

**Stall from ARTHRITIS RESEARCH**

**Proceeds towards Church Funds**

**Admission 50p to include coffee and biscuit**

## Market Report ñMay

The May morning market had a summery feel. Peter Jones supplied us with a colourful array of annual plants which we were able to sell outside in the warm sunshine. Samantha Jordan brought along a varied selection of Body Shop goods and ran a raffle. We had the usual display of popular home baking that sold

well and the customary warm welcome cup of coffee or tea with biscuits. A big thank you to all who supported the market by baking, helping out and, of course, coming to buy. We made a total of £195 for church funds.

We look forward to seeing you at the next market on 6<sup>th</sup> June.



## PENSFORD WITH PUBLW

Mrs Baber welcomed members to the May meeting.

Audrey was thanked for her table flowers. Apologies were given and two birthday cards were presented. Correspondence and Avon News were dealt with. Bulb forms were given out, also the National Raffle. Linda gave the Treasurer's report. Some members had attended the Kurling evening and although we did not win, we were not last and an enjoyable time was had. There would be a craft afternoon on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at Avril's house at 2.00pm.

The resolution for this year's AGM 'SOS

for Honey Bees' was voted on. This was unanimously agreed. There was a 'Silent Auction', proceeds for Coins for Friendship. There was an opportunity to visit the Bath Aqua Glass and there was a 20% privilege card available. The speaker was Mrs Glynis Tyrrel, who gave a talk on the history of hats and showed us how some are made. she also brought many to try on - this was great fun.

The next meeting will be a visit to the Bishop's garden in Wells. The July meeting will be a talk by the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

**Visitors welcome.**





## PUBLow WITH PENSford MU

At our meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> May Pam Cavallini, from the M U Branch at St. Stephens Church Bath, gave a most interesting talk on her recent working trip to Jerusalem. This was in connection with the Christian Project at The Good Samaritan Centre in the heart of the old city of Jerusalem.

The group she joined were involved in making a kitchen in the new centre. It was here that she worked most of the time and they were eventually preparing and serving 50 meals a day to the deprived and lonely elderly people who regularly use the centre.

During her stay Pam was able to visit, among many places, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and Jericho. She toured around the new part of the Christian Quarter and discovered that the new houses were let and not sold to Palestinian Christians. This appears to be

the way they obtain their homes there. Many countries support this project and at the time of her visit a group of Canadian priests from various denominations were also working there. Her pictures and photographs were her treasures and she said, when looking at them, she felt a part of her was still in Jerusalem!

Our next meeting is on 11<sup>th</sup> June. Do join us at 2.15pm in Pensford Church Room.

*Mary Thomas*

**Morocco**  
**on the edge of the Sahara**  
**Talk with slides by**  
 **Ivan Button**   
**7.30 pm**  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Compton Dando Hall**  
**Everyone welcome**  
**Compton Dando Ladies Group**



**Five Villages Parish Plan** document,

based on all the information gathered to date from the many consultations and the questionnaire, it seems a good time for us all to take stock and celebrate our achievements as a parish so far!

\* We now have objective information on what people want, based on a questionnaire delivered to everyone in the parish and with a very high response rate (82%).

\* The Plan is registered with B&NES for input to consultations, eg on planned housing developments.

\* A presentation about the Parish Plan has been given to the Parish Council and we

continue to liaise with them. (The intention is to get the Plan formally adopted by the Parish Council so that its implementation becomes a regular part of council meetings into the future.)

\* There is increased communication and sharing of ideas between the five villages in the parish.

Even though the Plan is not yet complete, some of the ideas have already been picked up by various people, eg parish supper held in pub, allotments planned in Compton Dando, coffee mornings in the hall. There will be many more, practical things to do in the Plan based on what you have told us.

Producing the Plan marks the end of this stage. Then it will be up to all of us in the parish to decide which things we care about enough to make happen!



0870 850 5000

[www.arc.org.uk](http://www.arc.org.uk)

**Mr. & Mrs J. Southwell**  
**have kindly agreed to open**

**The delightful**

**Sherborne Gardens**

**Litton**

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**11.00am ñ 5.00pm**

**Admission - £3.50**

**Refreshments & Raffle**

**Summer Evening**

**The Rookery**

**7th June**

**5.00 - 8.00pm**

Peter & Rose Hargreaves will be hosting a delightful open garden event in aid of charity. The Rookery gardens in Battle Lane, Chew Magna have been a labour of love over the past few years and include many new features and areas of outstanding beauty.

Come and see the oriental and tropical gardens, a palm house, new woodland, a bamboo walk and many other gardeners' delights.

Enjoy canapés, wine and rum punches as you take in the views and mix with friends. All in aid of our own locally formed charity.

**Tickets will be available from**  
**Chew Magna Post Office**

**Ann Clifford : 01275 332924)**

**Annie Sewart : 01275 332482**

**Tickets £10**

**include canapés & a glass of wine**

**Blue Moon Theatre Company**

**Pirates of the North Sea**

**Chew Magna, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**7.00pm doors & bar open**

**Curtain up at 8.00pm**

**Tickets £8 (including nibbles)**

**Tel: 490473 : 490532**

**Tickets will also be available**  
**at other outlets ñ watch out for**

**Juneís Chew Valley Gazette**

**Proceeds to St. Peterís Hospice**



**ROYAL NAVAL**  
**VOLUNTEER BAND**

**H.M.S Heron**

**Col Sgt. John Morrish R.M**

**CONCERT**

**Publow Church**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**(anniversary of D. Day)**

**7.30pm**

**Tickets £6.00**

**include Tea/Coffee**

**Contact B. Stone 490265**

**or P & J Smith 490584**

# June 09

- Mon 1 History Society. Meet Smithens Hill Car Park. 7.00pm
- Wed 3 Mobile Library  
Pensford with Publow WI. AGM - Royal Albert Hall
- Sat 6 Church Market. Church Rooms. 10.00pm - 11.30pm  
Royal Naval Volunteer Band. Publow Church. 7.30pm
- Sun 7 **Summer Evening at the Rookery, Chew Magna. 5.00pm - 8.00pm**
- Mon 8 Pensford with Publow PC Meeting. Church Rooms, 7.15pm
- Tue 9 Compton Dando PCC meeting. 7.30pm St Marys, Compton Dando  
Morocco - Compton Dando Ladies Group. Parish Hall. 7.30pm  
Pensford with Publow WI Visit - Bishop Gardens, Wells
- Thur 11 Mothers Union. Church Rooms. 2.15pm  
St Peters Hospice Tea@3. Madam's Paddock, Chew Magna. 3.00pm - 5.00pm  
Community Bus  
Chew Magna Gardening Society. Old School Rooms. 8.00pm
- Sun 14 St Peters Hospice Tea@3. Rock House, Nempnett Thrubwell. 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- Wed 17 Mobile Library
- Thur 18 C.D Community Association Meeting. Parish Hall. 7.30pm
- Sun 21 ARC - Sherbourne Gardens, Litton. 11.00am - 5.00pm
- Fri 26 St Peters Hospice Tea@3. Woodbarn Farm, Denny Lane. 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- Sat 27 Pensford School Annual Summer Fair. Memorial Hall. 11.00am - 1.30pm  
Compton Dando Churchyard/Village working party
- Tue 30 Pensford Ladies Group. Treasure Hunt
- July**
- Thur 2 St Peters Hospice Tea@3. Meadow Bank, East Harptree. 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- Fri 3 Blue Moon Theatre - Pirates of the North Sea. Chew Magna. 8.00pm
- Sat 4 Compton Dando Village Fayre  
Blue Moon Theatre - Pirates of the North Sea. Chew Magna. 8.00pm
- Sun 5 Keynsham Music Festival. 12.00 - 10.00pm  
Guilly & Tony Jones Charity Garden Party
- Sun 12 St Mary's Big Breakfast.

## Waste Day Change June 2009

From the 8th June 2009 Bath & North East Somerset Council will be changing your waste collection day - with the result that your refuse, recycling, cardboard and garden waste will all be collected on the same day (although the cardboard/garden waste collections will still be fortnightly).

# The Community Bus



**NHS**  
Bath and  
North East Somerset

Bath & North East  
Somerset Council

The Community Bus together with  
Children's Centre Services  
invite you along

Stay and Play Session on the playbus for  
families with pre-school children  
Linking in with Health Visitor Sessions

Thursdays 11 June & 9 July  
10.00am - 12.00noon  
Pensford Memorial Hall

**IT'S FREE!**  
Arts and Crafts  
Playdough  
Creative Play  
Sand Pit  
Songs & Rhymes  
Juice & Snack  
Book Corner  
Dressing up  
Cars & Garage  
Baby Toys

Children's Centre Services. Early education, childcare,  
health and support services for children and their  
families. Registered Charity 1017312



## Annual Summer Fair

**Pensford Memorial Hall**  
**Saturday 27th June 2009**  
**11.00am to 1.30pm**

**Raffle : Tombola : Crafts : Bouncy castle**  
**Welly wanging : Home-produce**  
**Cream teas: Home-made cakes**  
**and much more!**

**Please do come and join us**  
**and have fun supporting your**  
**local Primary School**