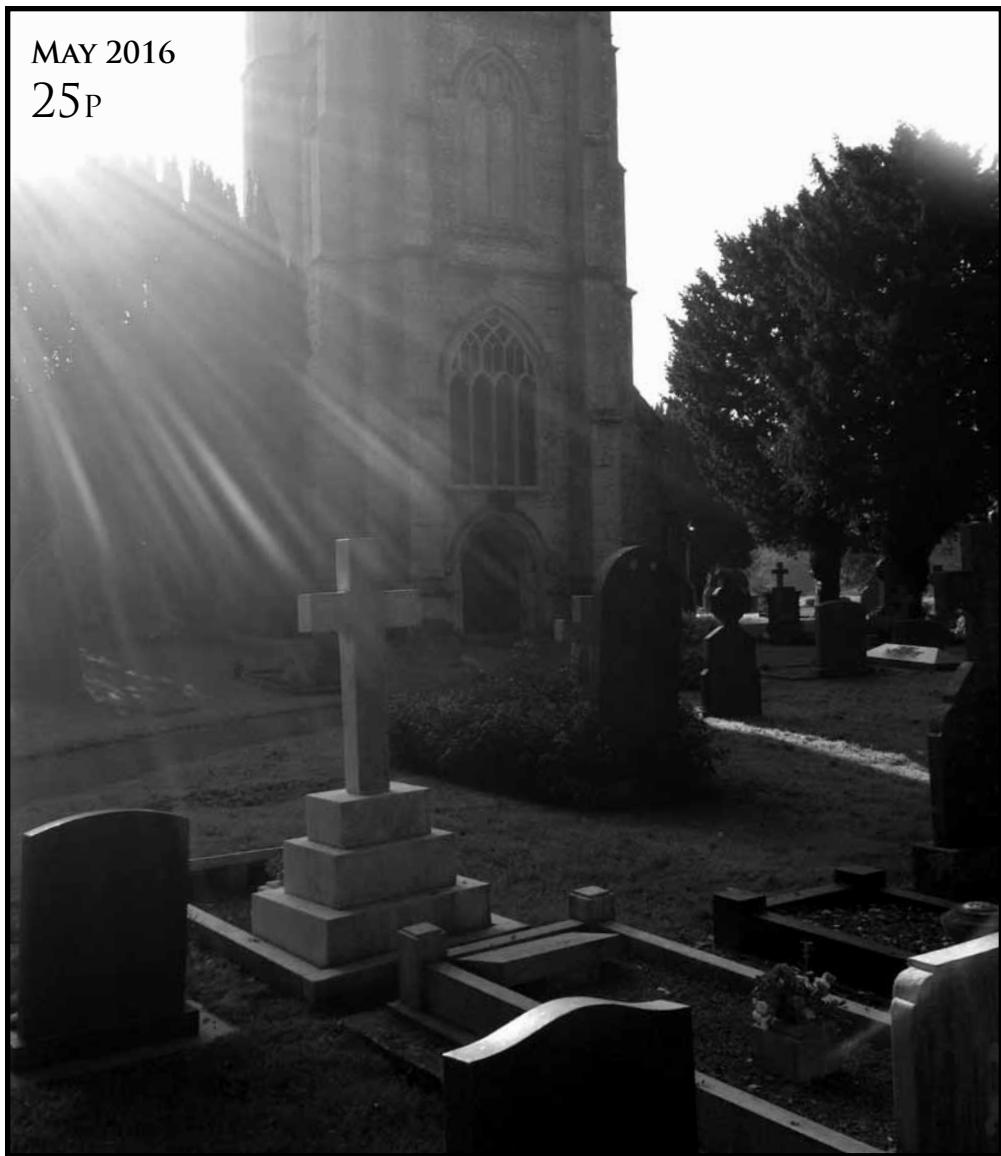


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CHURCH SERVICES

The Service pattern for the foreseeable future will be as follows:-

1ST SUNDAY

Publow All Saints' 10:00am Benefice Eucharist
Compton Dando St. Mary's 10:15am Café Church

2ND SUNDAY

Compton Dando St. Mary's 10:00am Benefice Eucharist

3RD SUNDAY

Publow All Saints' 10:00am Benefice Eucharist,
Compton Dando St. Mary's 6:00pm Evensong

4TH SUNDAY

Chelwood St. Leonard's 10:00am Holy Communion,
Publow All Saints' 6:00pm Evensong

5TH SUNDAY

Rotation round the Benefice

FRONT COVER IMAGE: Publow Church by Adele Balzan

Our Village Churches Part 2

In the February magazine I said I'd answer some of the questions I put about our village churches, why they are what they are. To understand them we need to appreciate the importance of Christianity eight hundred years ago and what has happened since.

Unless you were wealthy life was pretty grim. Power and wealth lay with landowners - The Crown, Aristocracy and the Church. Most people had no land, no money and were dependant for employment on the people with power. Churches were built either by Monasteries or by the Aristocracy. They were built East to West because East is where Jerusalem is. You were "expected" to attend the church of your employer every week. During the reign of Elizabeth I you were fined £20 a month for not attending church each Sunday.

Going to church became a way of life. The church was the social hub of the village. Some churches brewed their own beer. The church was the courthouse, the council chamber and the theatre (no village halls then). The church was for Matches, Hatches and Dispatches. You were married, baptised and buried, sometimes literally, in church. The wealthy paid to have their graves inside the holy building for a better chance of going to heaven! The North side was seen as the Devil's territory so only paupers were buried there. In the Middle Ages, most people were buried in shrouds rather than coffins. The dead were carried to the lych gate (a gate with a roof) and placed on a bier, where the priest conducted the first part of the funeral service under its temporary shelter.

Church bells called people to worship and later, if the church had a tower, clocks were installed facing the village to tell everyone the time. The hour was usually struck by the tenor bell - the loudest - to let the workers in the fields know the time. Before clocks could be afforded sundials were carved on the walls of the church. There are two on St Mary's tower wall.

So next time you are in one of our three churches for worship or to have a look around, consider the history of the building. Is there a clock, does it chime, are there tomb stones in the floor, are there any stained glass windows, are there any wall paintings? Have a look outside, is the North side a bit empty of graves, are there any sundials, is there a lych gate?

Clive Howarth

Pensford Social Welfare Centre

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The above named charity has a limited amount of funds available for grants to organisations which fall within the United benefice of Publow with Pensford, Compton Dando and Chelwood. For further information and an application form please contact 01761490572.

Editorial Support Required!

Would you like to become more involved in the Parish Magazine? Do you have a few hours to spare each month to help contribute to the editorial process? Full training provided! We would like to expand the team and are keen to hear from anyone who would be interested. Please get in touch!

We are always interested to hear about what has been going on in the local community and what events are coming up. Please continue to send in your news and photos! We also have some regular advertising space including front cover sponsorship space so please let us know if you're interested in putting your business in the magazine.

We would also love more photographs of our parish churches to use on the front cover. Simply email your jpeg file to pensford@gmail.com and see it appear!

**From the Parish Registers of:
All Saints' Publow**

Funeral Service and Burial
8th April - Bert PICKFORD

**All Saints'
April Market**

On the first Saturday of each month All Saints' Church, Publow hold a fundraising market in the Church Room at Pensford from 10 - 11:30 am. The market consists of a home baking/produce stall and one/two visiting stalls.

At the 2nd April market we had a well stocked produce stall with a delicious assortment of home baked goods also marmalades, chutney and jams. A second stall had a selection of perennial plants, colourful chrysanthemums and hyacinths ready to burst into flower.

A total of £282 was raised for church funds and our appreciation goes as always to those who contributed to such an enjoyable morning by baking, helping and purchasing.

We welcome regular customers and are delighted to see visitors. The 50p entrance fee includes a cup of tea/ coffee and biscuit. Tables are laid for you to sit and chat with fellow market guests while having your refreshments.

So why not visit the Church Room on Saturday 7th May when Vivien Lee will be there with Phoenix Cards and there will be a plant stall in addition to the home baking.

**Christian Aid Week
15th - 21st May 2016**

Envelopes for contributions to the Christian Aid appeal will be circulated with the Parish magazine for ease of distribution. These may be collected by your magazine distributor or another volunteer. If envelopes have not been called for during Christian Aid Week they may be left at any of the Churches in the Benefice or with Jackie Young in Chelwood.

Every penny helps in some way to alleviate suffering in a world that at present has more and more need for aid. If you have left over currency from a holiday abroad that too can go into the envelope, as well as loose coins discovered down the side of the sofa!

Providing assistance to victims of floods, earthquakes and famine are all within the remit of Christian Aid workers so if you are able to help please do so. Even better - fill in the Gift Aid flap on the envelope and enclose it with your donation and that will provide 25% more without any extra cost to you. Thank you for taking the time to read this. Jackie Young.



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effort. More collectors are needed and so we will be delighted to hear from anyone who can spare a few hours of their time to help. The ever popular Curry Lunch will be held on Friday 4 November at our usual venue Ubley Parish Hall. This is now always oversubscribed, so apply for tickets promptly when they go on sale towards the end of September.

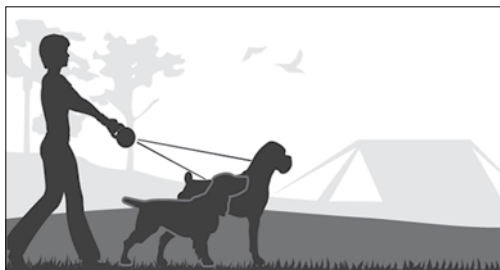
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Chew Valley Gardening Society

All welcome - come and buy!

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday May 19th when we have a plant sale in Chew Magna 4:30 - 7pm. This is instead of our usual monthly meeting in the Old Schoolroom. www.chewvalleygardeningssociety.org.uk

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A Royal Celebration
PENSFORD MEMORIAL HALL
11TH JUNE 15:00-22:30
KING & QUEEN FANCY DRESS COMPETITION
DISCO IN THE EVENING CHILDRENS TEA PARTY
MUSIC THROUGH THE DECADES TEA & CAKES
FREE EVENT
Publow & Pensford Memorial Playing Field & Village Hall (Registered Charity Number 1065797)

Salmon & Strawberries Lunch at 'The Grange'

Please contact Meg Thomas (below) to discuss special dietary requirements.

Fundraising event for Publow & Pensford Memorial Playing Field & Village Hall (Registered Charity Number 1065797)

Sunday 3rd July 2016
12.30pm

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MAY 2016

- Sun 1st Holy Communion, *All Saints' Publow*, 10:00am. Revd Andrew Judge
Café Church, *St. Mary's Compton Dando*, 10:15am
- Thurs 5th Ascension Day, Holy Communion (said), *St. Mary's Compton Dando*,
10:30am
Please note that Pensford Evergreens is shut today for polling
- Sat 7th Coffee Morning and Market, *Church Room Pensford*, 10-11:30am
- Sun 8th Holy Communion, *St. Mary's Compton Dando*, 10:00am.
Revd Denise Calverley
- Mon 9th W.I. Meeting, *Pensford Memorial Hall*, 7:30pm
- Thurs 12th Mother's Union Outing, *Pensford Bridge*, 10am
Pensford Evergreens, Memorial Hall, 7pm - Gill Hazell flower talk
- Sat 14th Coffee morning, *Compton Dando Parish Hall*, 10:30-12:30pm
- Sun 15th Holy Communion, *All Saints' Publow*, 10:00am Revd Ian Rousell
Evensong, *St. Mary's Compton Dando*, 6:00pm.
- Mon 16th Teatime Madness, *Pensford Primary School*, 3:15 - 4:45pm
- Tues 17th Joint PCCs meeting, *Pensford Church Room*, 7:30pm
- Thurs 19th Plant Sale, *White Gates, Norton Lane, Chew Magna*, 4:30 - 7pm
Pensford Evergreens, Memorial Hall, 7pm - Merv Ashman keyboards
- Sat 21st Mendip Male Voice Choir, *All Saints' Publow*, 7:30pm
- Sun 22nd Holy Communion, *St. Leonard's Chelwood*, 10am Revd Stephen M'Caw
Evensong, *All Saints' Publow*, 6pm
- Thurs 26th *Pensford Evergreens, Memorial Hall*, 7pm - FJ Duo
- Sun 29th Holy Communion, *St. Leonard's Chelwood*, 10am
Afternoon Teas, *Compton Dando Church*, 2-5pm
- Mon 30th Afternoon Teas, *Compton Dando Church*, 2-5pm

JUNE 2016

- Sun 12th Queen's 90th birthday celebrations, *Church Tower Pensford*

Compton Dando Community Association



Compton Dando Coffee Morning



10.30-12.30

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LOCAL GROUPS



5 Villages Youth Group

The 5 Villages Youth Group had a fantastic time at their April meeting, when the kids produced home-made bird feeders. They threaded circular shaped breakfast cereal onto pre-shaped garden wire and also included some blueberries amongst the cereal, to produce some lovely shapes: hearts, spirals, twists, apples, triangles; completely filled with food for the wild birds.

All the kids were eager to put them out for the birds and will keep an eye out to see what sort of birds come to their garden. Alison ter Haar, one of the organisers, said "it was one of the most successful events we have run recently, and was thought up by Mabel and Alice Prescott, who regularly help with the group."

The group is open to children (up to 16) from Compton Dando, Burnett, Chewton Keynsham, Woollard and Queen Charlton. Next month, if the weather is fine, we shall be running a String Orienteering

event on Friday 6th May 4pm, meet at the hall in Compton Dando.

Pensford Publow and The Stantons

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Monday 6th June

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Pensford Local History Group

The last meeting this season of Pensford Local History Group had Jennie and Terry Stevens talking about Tyntesfield House. The National Trust purchased the property in 2002 and the couple have been volunteers since then. They gave a detailed and informative talk about the history of Tyntesfield and the Gibbs family who built and developed the estate. With some lovely illustrations they explained the uniqueness of the house, its contents and the estate. They explained what

the Trust is trying to achieve in trying to preserve the history and fabric of the house whilst making it accessible to all. Our first walk this spring is on Monday 9th May, when we join Avon Local History and Archaeology Group. Professor Peter Fleming will take us on a walk through Medieval Bristol. We meet at St Peter's Church in Castle Park, Bristol at 6:45pm. Cost £2.00

Plant Sale

Saturday 21st May 2016

In Compton Dando Village hall, 1pm to 3pm. All proceeds to St Mary's Church. If you are able to donate plants please contact Jill Harman on 01761 492963

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Tickets £2.50 available from Geoff Beedell or Janet Smith.

Chelwood Lucky Draw

April 2016: £12 - D Ross; £8 - S Buck; £5 - S & C Meale; £3 - D Jones.



Neighbourhood Watch

The Pensford Neighbourhood Watch scheme covers most of Pensford including the High St., Hillcrest, Old Road, Church St., Publow Lane, Pensford Hill, Belluton and Parsonage Lane and Blackrock Lane

Each of these areas has a Contact who is responsible for residents of that area. They are

<i>Russ Lawton High St (top)</i>	<i>Mike Newey High St (bottom)</i>	<i>Barry Vipond Hillcrest</i>
<i>Geoff Beedell The Orchard</i>	<i>Simon King Publow Lane</i>	<i>Linda Toase Church St</i>
<i>Elaine Davidson Belluton</i>	<i>Sarah Bishop Pensford Hill</i>	<i>Carolyn Rogers Police Lane</i>
<i>Kathleen Burbridge Parsonage Lane and Blackrock Lane</i>		

Anyone can join. It is free and you do not have to do anything. As a member you receive information about local crime and anti-social behaviour which you can pass on to a friend or neighbour. All you need to do to join is contact the Contact for your area or send an email to chrisbjames@yahoo.co.uk giving your name and address or phone him on 01761 490392.

We would like to extend the scheme to other parts of the village, but to do so, we need someone to volunteer to act as a Contact for that area. Also because our Contact for Old Road has moved away, we need a replacement Contact for Old Road. The main responsibility is to pass on information to your neighbours who are members. If you are interested please contact Chris James (490392) who can give you more details.

A reminder that our area is covered mainly by our 2 Police Community Support Officers, Martyn Bragg and Teresa Bailey. Their role is to be a visible police presence in the Chew Valley and to offer advice and support to residents. So if you are worried about security or if you see something that is not a crime in progress but which is suspicious, Martyn or Teresa may be the people to help. To contact them, speak to your Contact or Chris James (490392) who can help you to contact them.

A reminder too that if you see a crime being committed, ring 999; to report a crime which is no longer urgent ring 101. If you can't get through on 101, please ring 999 anyway. The call handler will direct your call. If in doubt, call!

Pensford 10k and Fun Run

The 29th Pensford 10k and Fun Run took place on Sunday, without a raindrop in sight!

Almost 200 runners took part in the main event, won this year by James Rodgers (34:21) and Katie Hooper (44:28), both of North Somerset AC. Congratulations to the first local runners home, Joseph Prichard (38:13) and Adele Balzan (47:21).

A further 130 children and parents took part in the 4k fun run, many of them running in fancy dress. This year's winner was 12-year old Josh Wood of Yate, with "St George" Cogan and his accompanying dragons winning the fancy dress prize.

As always, the bacon butties, burgers, bar and post-race cakes all created a fete-like atmosphere - the Pensford 10k is known as one of the friendliest events on the running calendar. This year was even better, with Langford Organic Beef Farm and the Xtreme Bean coffee company on the field, and a huge range of prizes on offer in the raffle.

This year the PTA is raising money for a new school library, and the 10k and fun



Top: Fastest local runners Adele Balzan and Joseph Prichard
Bottom: The 10k set off and the fun-runners get ready including the winner of the fancy dress category 'St George' Cogan.

run raised over £1200 towards this great cause.

The 10k committee and the PTA would like to thank all of the sponsors, marshals, helpers and other volunteers who helped to make this year's event such a success. Roll on the 30th anniversary!

Full results are available on <https://www.fullonsport.com/event/60158/results>.



Stanton Drew & Pensford Pre-school

What a wonderful turnout we had for the preschool cake sale, Easter egg hunt and Champagne raffle. As usual all attendees enjoyed the Easter themed cakes and there was an arts and craft table selling Easter knitted badges, dollies, bunting and so on. The children had a fabulous time looking for the Easter eggs and putting them in their hand made baskets. Congratulations to David Stephens for winning the grand

prize of the champagne and the fruit and luxury foods basket donated by A David. We made over £600 from this raffle and cake sale so thank you so much to everyone who bought a ticket.

Our next fundraiser will be a clothes collection on the 3rd May. Please contact Carole Reed on 01275 333723 for more information.

Pensford Primary School Robots and Runners visit

This month we were lucky to have received two lots of fascinating visitors.

Active8Robots turned up to show the pupils a fantastic robot theme day including a demo in the assembly. *"It was very exciting to see the robots walking around and banging things. We especially liked it when he did the 'Thriller' dance in Assembly. Charley (the robot's servant) gave it instructions and it was very lifelike in a robotty sort of way. It was able to turn its head and raise its hand to the person walking with it. It talked as well. We spent the day with the robots and Otter class made their own robots too. We learned lots of things about robots and in Dragonfly the robot did yoga with the children."*

Kingfisher took it even further by developing a set of coded instructions and seeing if the robot could follow their code. On top of that they have been very busy creating some fantastic robots at home and bringing them in to school.



Loris, Theo and Jim Plunkett-Cole.

We also welcomed Jim Plunkett-Cole to our celebration assembly. Jim has run, since January 2013, at least 10k every day as well as completing triathlon distances every day for 2015 and raising over £25,000 for good causes. He now fits in his 'Talk & Run Visits' to primary schools across England and we were honoured that he came to us. The children were inspired and loved the run around the playground after his talk.

Wild Things Farm Open Afternoon

Sunday 8th May
1pm to 6pm

Come and join in with this new farming venture, view the barn so far and talk about plans going forward plus...

Wander through bluebells on The Downs
Play games with the kids
Say hello to the animals
Plant some veg
Bring a Picnic and we will do a BBQ

All welcome!

GETTING HERE: Parking is extremely limited. Please walk or cycle to us if you are physically able.

By footpath: head West of Pensford village to the footpath along the South side of the river. We are the second field after you pass under the viaduct. **By road from Pensford:** go up Stanton Lane, under the viaduct and we are the first gateway on the right hand side. **By road from Stanton Drew:** go along Pensford Lane about one mile beyond Druids Farm. We are the first gateway on the left after the bridle path, before the viaduct.

Dogs must be kept on leads and cleaned up after.
come dressed ready for stinging nettles and uneven ground...
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Could you be the next Danny La Rue or are you a bit more Danny Zuko? Either or, the Chaos Reformed Amateur Players needs some new recruits to produce a Panto for 2017. We will welcome people in all departments from acting (there was some once) to painting, building scenery and sound/lighting. If you would like to break a leg or just get involved in any way please call Simon on 07880 554078 for a chat & Chocolate Incentives!

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LOCAL GROUPS

Pensford Tennis Club

The LTA Summer League starts this month and our Ladies Team is looking forward to the challenge. Unfortunately we did not have enough match fit males to field a Men's Team so our promotion hopes and dreams rest with the Ladies! Our courts still need a bit of tweaking but everything is in hand so hopefully all will be tickety-boo soon!

At the moment there are no Junior coaching sessions but Adult coaching on

Thursdays is as follows:

6:30 - 7:30 Adult Improvers Group

7:30 - 8:30 Adult Cardio Tennis

Please note you do not need to be a member to take part in coaching sessions.

Now that the George & Dragon has closed the new venue for the Tennis Club Quiz Night is The Rising Sun with the next Quiz Night being held on Monday 2 May at 8pm. Hope you can make it!

Compton Dando Church Estate Trust Grants for Young People and Hardship

The Trust is a registered charity which for over 400 years has helped to maintain St Mary's church building, as well as providing some funds for schooling and those in need in the parish of St. Mary's. It is managed by local Trustees, called the Feoffees.

The Feoffees have decided to offer grants each year for young people who have a home address within the parish of Compton Dando, are aged 16 years or over and who are engaged in further or higher education, apprenticeships or other formal training schemes. These grants are intended to help meet expenses which support the study or training being undertaken, such as extra equipment, travel, books etc. The amount of the grant will depend on the number of applicants and the merit of the application, but may

typically be around £100. Applications will close on 1st June 2016 and grants will be notified the following month. To apply for a grant, please write a letter or send an email to the Feoffees explaining how a grant would help your study or training, and address it to:-

Lorna Howarth, Steward to the Trustees, Eleanor's Cottage, Vicarage Lane, Compton Dando BS39 4LA

Email: lornalifecoach@gmail.com or ring 01761 490644 for further information.

This Trust now incorporates the Jerome Harvey Trust, which provided financial help to relieve real hardship in the parish. Information about any such present cases of hardship would be very welcome for consideration by the Trustees. Please notify the Steward, as above.

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