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CHURCH SERVICES

1ST SUNDAY

Publow All Saints' 10:00am Holy Communion

2ND SUNDAY

Compton Dando St. Mary's 10:00am Café Church

3RD SUNDAY

Publow All Saints' 10:00am Holy Communion

4TH SUNDAY

Compton Dando St. Mary's 10:00am Holy Communion

5TH SUNDAY

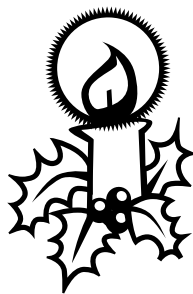
Rotation between Publow All Saints' and Compton Dando St. Mary's

WEEKLY

Every Wednesday Publow All Saints' 9.30am Morning Prayer

Every Thursday Compton Dando St. Mary's 9.30am Morning Prayer

FRONT COVER IMAGE: Many thanks to Barend ter Haar for their photo of St Mary's Compton Dando Church. Email a jpeg of our local churches to pensford@gmail.com and see it as one of our front cover.



PARISH PONDERINGS

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men on whom his favour rests." Luke 2:13-14

PEACE! Peace on earth. Imagine that for a moment. Imagine peace between nations and within all nations. Peace between all ethnic groups. Peace between politicians. Peace in all marriages and partnerships. Peace in all families and friendships. Peace transforms life everywhere it is. 'I don't believe in God because of all the suffering in the world,' is a statement often repeated. Okay, just for a moment, let's agree that there is no God of any kind. Now who's responsible for all the suffering in the world?

Peace is precious. It's one of the most precious gifts we can offer someone. Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; MY peace I give you." John 14:27. Note not as the world gives but as Jesus gave. Christmas Eve 1914 something unexpected happened. The British Expeditionary Force were 300 yards from German troops in trenches opposite them. Both sides were singing carols and shouting to each other. According to Marmaduke Walkington of the Queen's Westminster Rifles, a German soldier said, "tomorrow you no shoot, we no shoot." German soldiers had set up Christmas trees on top of their parapets. Christmas Day, French and German soldiers left their trenches and went to the barbed wire, offering cigarettes and champagne to each other. British and German soldiers met in no man's land and exchanged gifts, took photographs and some played impromptu games of football. They also buried casualties and repaired trenches and dugouts. After Boxing Day, meetings in no man's land dwindled. Elsewhere the fighting continued and casualties occurred on Christmas Day. Further truces were highly discouraged throughout WWI by military leaders. How could one shoot someone who was singing the same Christmas carols as you were? So if peace can happen there and then, why not anywhere?

Peace is one of the most precious gifts anyone can offer someone else.

Pray for peace.

Seek peace and pursue it.

Be at peace.

Bring peace wherever you are.

Gift peace to whomever you meet.

Jesus made peace with God possible for all mankind. We only need to accept his offer.

God bless you with peace this Christmas and New Year, Rev Denise



From the Parish Registers of All Saints' Publow Baptism

5th November - Allessio Luigi Fagnani

Holy Matrimony

11th November - Chelsea Hilton and
Jordan Smith

All Saints' Market 4th November

Visitors to our November market were greeted with a plant stall covered in the vibrant colours of autumn cyclamen. In addition, there was the familiar home baking stall and the Fairtrade stall brought by Jonathan and Judith Longhurst. Sadly, this will be their last visit to All Saints' with a stall. Following the demise of the Traidcraft business and the big increase in Fairtrade goods in the supermarkets, Jonathan and Judith will no longer be selling Fairtrade items at events such as ours. We thank them for their friendship and support over many years. The market realised a total of £481.30 towards church funds. Thank you to all those who contributed in whatever capacity.

Our Christmas event will be at All Saints' on Saturday, 2nd December from 10.00am to 12.30pm when we have a wide range of stalls and goods to start your Christmas shopping. The raffle will be drawn at 12noon.

For further information: Judith Hillman 01761 490324, Janet Smith 490584 or Gillian Wookey 490336.

Christingle Service

This short service, held in aid of the Children's Society, will be at All Saints' Publow at 3.00pm on Sunday, 24th December (Christmas Eve).

Everyone is very welcome.

School age children who would like to help prepare the Christingles and plan for this service would be most welcome at 10.00am on Sunday morning. Drink and biscuit will be provided.

Caring in Bristol

After 34 years Caring in Bristol continues to run Bristol's Big Christmas Dinner for vulnerable people experiencing homelessness. This event is just part of their comprehensive response to a worsening situation and runs alongside their work throughout the year.

If anyone would like to make a donation online go to caringinbristol.co.uk/donate or you can call 0117 924 4444.



All Souls Service/Book of Remembrance

For those of us who gathered at All Saints' on Sunday afternoon, 5th November, to remember friends and family who are no longer with us, this was an opportunity for quiet reflection and contemplation. A short service comprising prayers, hymns and a short reading also included the reading of names and lighting of candles. Tea and cake were served after the service. Application forms for names to be included in the All Saints' Book of Remembrance are available from Judith Hillman, 01761 490324.

Remembrance

On Sunday 12 November at the eleventh hour about 100 villagers assembled at Pensford war memorial to honour the memory of the fallen parishioners in both World Wars. The service was led by Charles Wookey, a parishioner and retired RAF officer. Church Street was closed for the duration of the act of remembrance and traffic on the A37 came to a halt. Wreaths were laid and Guides lowered their standard and union flag when a local bugler played the Last Post. Following the two minutes' silence, the bugler played The Reveille and the Guides raised their flags. After the event attendees were invited to refreshments in the Old School Room.

West Gallery Quire Concert

A good audience attended a stunning concert in All Saints', Publow on Saturday, 28th October.

The concert was given by a choir and orchestra entitled "Called to be Saints", an amateur ensemble based in Nailsea. They recreate the music of the post-Restoration and Georgian period, after the austere Puritan regime of Oliver Cromwell and before the wide spread introduction of church organs.

We were treated to some pieces that had been originally orchestrated in Somerset, including some at West Harptree and some at Dunster. They were joined together by some very interesting commentary, dipping into the works of Thomas Hardy and Isaac Watts among others. The highlights were perhaps a rendition of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" in which the audience joined; and a very evocative piece entitled "The Waterloo Dance" - no, not by Abba - which really took one back to the Duchess of Richmond's ball on the eve of the famous battle.

Many churches, including All Saints', had "West Galleries" before the arrival of church organs, although very few, mostly in the West Country, survive. Many parish priests were only too happy to see the disbandment of the sometimes unruly bands and choirs - a shame as they must have provided much entertainment in the times before electricity and all the modern media.

After a very successful series of concerts at All Saints', attention is now on creating a programme for 2024 - watch this space!

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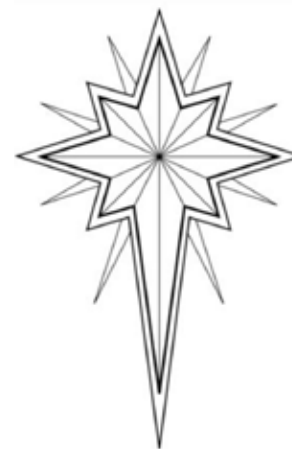
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Bishop's letter - A unique story

When I speak to my Mum on my birthday, she often recalls to me the events that surrounded my arrival in the world. These include nearly being born in the hospital lift, my older brother being smuggled in to see me under my dad's overcoat and of various aunts sneaking onto the maternity ward out of visiting hours by wearing their WRVS uniforms.

Each of us has a unique story about our birth. At Christmas we'll be recounting once again the story that we share about another birth - the birth of Jesus. Across the world we'll be re-telling and re-enacting what happened in Bethlehem more than 2000 years ago. We'll recall the journey of Mary and Joseph, the birth in the stable, the arrival of the shepherds, the song of the angels, the visit of the Magi.

Our own birth stories are unique to each of us. Jesus's is common to us all. And not just because we all know about it. For in our recollection of Jesus' birth, we'll also be remembering that in him, God came to be at one with us. In Jesus God arrived to share fully in our humanity, experiencing complete solidarity with every aspect of our human condition. Jesus is 'God with us' - in trenches in Ukraine, bomb shelters in Israel and Gaza, in hospital wards where loved ones die, in relationships where there is conflict and distress.



Just as much as he is with us in our greatest joys and our deepest woes, Jesus is also for us. One of the earliest teachers of the Church said this: *'He became what we are so that we might become what he is.'* The baby born in Bethlehem stands with us not only in all that we experience. This child also comes to offer us the possibility of opening every part of our lives to the transforming power of God's life of love and joy and peace. He comes so that every day we can become a little more like him.

This is the good news of Christmas and may it be yours this year.

A very Merry Christmas to you all.

Bishop Michael



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- Weekly social tennis sessions.
- Variety of social events all year round
- Avon Tennis league play

For more details about membership please contact our Membership Secretary by email secretary@pensfordtennisclub.co.uk

Tennis at your pace

New Walking Tennis session available at Pensford Tennis Club.

Walking tennis is a safe, fun and inclusive way of getting active on a tennis court. It's a game for anyone that wants to play tennis, but at their own pace. No running or jumping and you can let the ball bounce twice. Less speed but just as much fun!

Ideal for anybody looking to build their confidence, improve their general health and wellbeing with light exercise. Great for socialising and meeting new people.

You can play tennis at any age and Walking Tennis offers an easy way for older people to keep their body and mind active - while also enjoying the social side of being part of a tennis community.

The new session takes place Thursdays, 10.45am-11.30am and cost £1.50 for members and £3 for non-members. To encourage new players, your first session is free. For more details email Pensford Tennis Club at pensford@gmail.com or visit www.pensfordtennisclub.co.uk





Calling all singers!

We would love to see you at our next taster session on Tuesday 30th January 2024 from 7.30 - 9.30pm, at Church Hall, Church Lane, Chew Stoke, BS40 8TX.

We are looking for new members for all parts: soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. The taster session is a chance for you to sing alongside regular members to see how you get on. Some music-reading ability is an advantage but support will be given to those with less confidence. The session is free of charge. You are welcome to turn up on the night - no need to register in advance, but to give us some idea of numbers it will be helpful if you let us know if you plan to attend.

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

www.chewvalleychoral.org.uk
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Can You Help?

Chew Valley Community Transport scheme, which exists to support local people get to medically related appointments, is appealing for more volunteers. We offer individual, door-to-door journeys in a volunteer driver's own car.

Volunteering to drive for CVCT passengers is completely flexible, with no regular commitment of any kind - our drivers simply offer to take a passenger, if and when they wish, when they see that a specific journey has been requested.

All requests come through the CVCT coordinators - passengers call our number to request a lift to their appointment, they should not contact a driver directly. The coordinator then liaises between passengers and drivers, asking the passenger to reimburse their driver in cash for mileage and any parking expenses.

Geographically, we cover the "wider" Chew Valley area: ie all the villages in the rural area between the A38 and the A37. The area that stretches from Felton, through Dundry to Pensford in the north, down the A37 to Clutton and Temple Cloud then westwards towards Blagdon. We're looking for volunteer drivers who live in or near this area, to keep the mileage costs down for our passengers.

Our drivers volunteer because it is such a useful, flexible role - and because they often enjoy some great conversations with many really very interesting people!

Here is some passenger feedback: "Absolutely excellent service! I don't know what I would do without you. I live alone and do feel isolated so it is reassuring to know your service exists so I can get to my medical appointments." "All your drivers are brilliant! They have the patience of Job." "A brilliant service, I wouldn't be able to get anywhere without you. A lifeline."

We mainly need volunteer car drivers but would also welcome enquiries from anyone interested in joining our small team of coordinators. We're always very happy to explain how we work to people interested in either using the service as a passenger or volunteering for us. If you would like to find out more about volunteering for CVCT please call 01275 333430 or email: cvct.coordinator@gmail.com If you know of anyone who may need our services as a passenger please do give them our phone number.

CVCT was set up as a Community Interest Company in 2010, under the auspices of WERN, the West of England Rural Network, and has some admin support from WERN. We are not part of the new West Link green bus service and we do not take groups of people on shopping or social trips - we don't run a mini-bus!





CHRISTMAS MARKET
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PUBLOW
Saturday 2nd December 2023

10:00am - 12:30pm

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December, 2023

Saturday, 2nd	Christmas Market, <i>All Saints' Publow</i> , 10.00am - 12.30pm
Sunday, 3rd	Advent Sunday, Holy Communion, <i>All Saints' Publow</i> , 10.00am
Sunday, 10th	Café Church, <i>St. Mary's Compton Dando</i> , 10.00am Carol Service, <i>All Saints' Publow</i> , 6.00pm
Sunday, 17th	Holy Communion, <i>All Saints' Publow</i> , 10.00am Carol Service, <i>St. Mary's Compton Dando</i> , 6.00pm
Sunday, 24th	Christmas Eve, Christingle Service, <i>All Saints' Publow</i> , 3.00pm Midnight Mass, <i>All Saints' Publow</i> , 11.00pm
Monday, 25th	Christmas Day, Christmas Communion, <i>St. Mary's Compton Dando</i> , 10.30am
Sunday, 31st	Holy Communion, <i>St. Mary's Compton Dando</i> , 10.00am

January, 2024

Sunday, 7th	Holy Communion, <i>All Saints' Publow</i> , 10.00am
Sunday, 14th	Café Church, <i>St. Mary's Compton Dando</i> , 10.00am
Sunday, 21st	Holy Communion, <i>All Saints' Publow</i> , 10.00am
Sunday, 28th	Holy Communion, <i>St. Mary's Compton Dando</i> , 10.00am

February, 2024

Saturday, 3rd	Coffee Morning and Market, <i>All Saints' Publow</i> 10.00am
Sunday, 4th	Holy Communion, <i>All Saints' Publow</i> , 10.00am



Chew Valley Choral Society

Come and join us for an evening of Christmas music!

We will be singing *The First Nowell*, a lovely piece by Vaughan Williams which includes some well-known tunes. We will also be singing a short and joyful mass by George Malcolm, *Missa ad Praesepe* ("Mass at the Crib").

And of course no Christmas concert would be complete without some carols!

Saturday 2nd December 2023 at 7.30pm

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LOCAL GROUPS

Pensford Local History Group (PLHG)

October talk: What an interesting and entertaining evening the PLHG visitors had when Martin Elsbury came along to tell us all about the world of the Magic Lantern. The entertainment hundreds of years ago was just as entertaining as it is today but in a completely different way. Martin had professionally put together a slideshow mimicking the bygone days of the magic lantern and also brought along with him a couple of “magic lanterns” for us to see together with some of the tricks of the trade used back in the day for special effects. Today’s health and safety standards would never allow for a “live” magic lantern show! Martin’s talk was extremely interesting, very educational and the audience participation made for good interaction coupled with humour. Thoroughly enjoyed by all.

November talk: What a turnout there was for Andrew Hillman’s talk on Lord’s Wood with over 80 people filling Pensford Memorial Hall. We learned of the history and ownership over time, having started life in private estate (400 years with the Pophams of Hunstrete House (now The Pig near Bath hotel)), then going to a woodland syndicate, then being shared between three private owners, more land being purchased and added over time and it is now around 200 acres and owned in its entirety by Judith and Andrew Hillman. And did you know that Lord’s Wood as it currently stands accounts for about 3% of woodland coverage in the whole of BANES? As well as the flora, fauna and management practices, Andrew shared his recently learned knowledge of the fact that the Marksby Patrol were based out of Lord’s Wood during WW2 (at the time, the base was extremely secret). Andrew remembers meeting Jim Hooper who was one of the Marksby Patrol members and who, as further research revealed, helped build the Operational Base. Lord’s Wood is home to many species of butterflies, moths and birds. And finally Andrew pointed out that many of the challenges faced are ironically in fact also the joys of the woods such as the resident deer population.

December: The PLHG will once again be selling paintings and drawings by Robert Bailey at the Christmas Market to be held at All Saints’ Church in Publow on Saturday, 2nd December between 10:00am and 12:30pm. Please do come along as this may well be your last chance to purchase one of Robert’s artworks.

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LOCAL GROUPS

Update from Dan Norris

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Keep Warm this Winter:

It's important to stay above 17°C, especially if you're ill, an older person, or have young children. As Mayor of the West of England, once again I'm running a Keep Warm this Winter drive. For top tips please visit: www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/keepwarm.

Birthday Buses - enjoy Christmas in style:

Don't forget if your Birthday is coming up in December to apply for your FREE bus pass to enjoy the winter season in style. You can use it to make as many journeys as you like without restrictions throughout the whole of your birthday month.

Head to www.birthdaybus.co.uk for more information and send off your application today.

Let's get jolly with your trolley!

Finally as thoughts turn to Christmas shopping, don't forget to shop local and support our fantastic independents.

Dan Norris, Mayor of the West of England

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- ◆ January 17th, Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke

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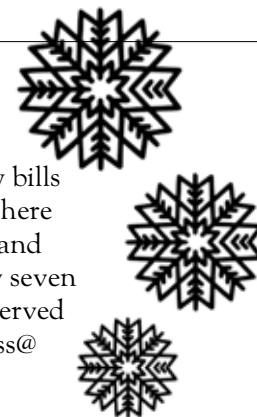
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Avon Wildlife Trust

Chew Valley Group Programme

Thursday 25th January 2024: BEAVERS IN AVON An illustrated talk by Bevis Watts & Rob Stephens: Bevis explains how he came to find Beavers living on the Avon & his adventures following one family of beavers. He introduces his book '*River Journey: Searching for Wild Beavers and Finding Freedom*'. Rob will provide an update on work to support beavers in the Avon catchment and explain why they can be an important element of combating climate change and supporting nature's recovery.

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

Fund Raising Jumble Sale for Avon Wildlife Trust

There will be a Jumble Sale in The Old Schoolroom, Chew Magna at 10am on Saturday 13th January 2024. We should be most grateful for offers of help and also for donations of Jumble and White Elephant. Please deliver donations between 4pm & 8pm on Friday 12th evening to the Old Schoolroom.

For further information, offers of help and jumble please call 01275 332482.



Chew Valley Gardening Society

This friendly society meet on the second Thursday of the month at 8pm at Stanton Drew Village Hall where there is easy access and parking.

On the 14th December it will be the AGM with no produce competition, but a gardening quiz.

On 11th January 2024 Adam Alexander (the Seed Detective) will talk on his mission to keep alive the heritage of seeds he has saved from around the world.

The competition will be: 3 Seedheads.

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 U3AQ

December: Chew Valley U3A will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, 18th December 2023 at 10.30am at Ubley Parish Hall, when we shall have our Christmas meeting, with some entertainment, accompanied by festive drinks and nibbles.

January 2024: Chew Valley U3A will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, 15th January 2024 at 10.30am at Ubley Parish Hall, when Caroline Duckworth will present a talk entitled "The Society of Merchant Venturers".

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Judith Hillman

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