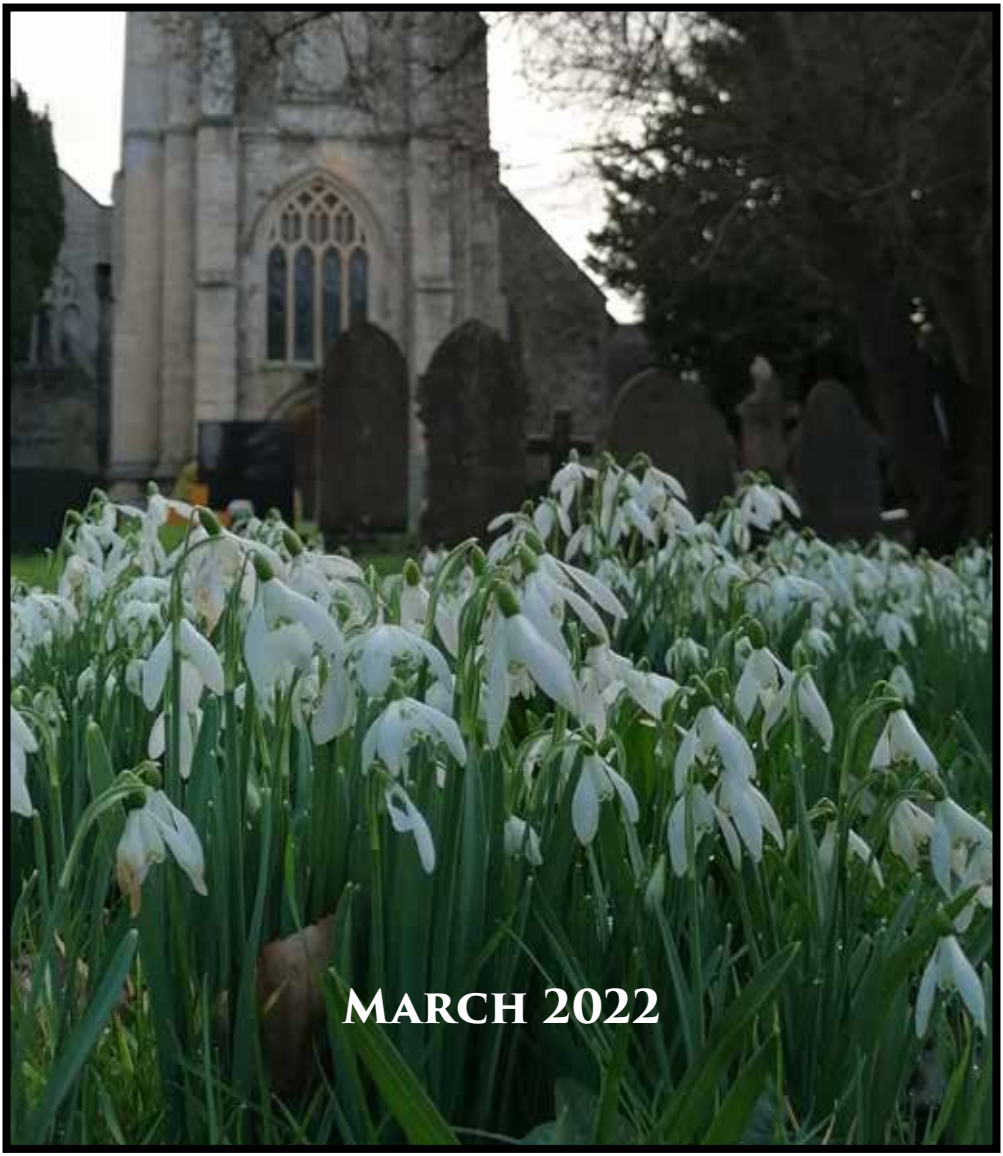


Parish News

United Benefice of

Publow with Pensford,
Compton Dando
and Chelwood

United Benefice of Publow with Pensford, Compton Dando and Chelwood

Priest In Charge

Revd Denise Calverley		07849 821588

Church wardens

Publow with Pensford	Mr Andrew Hillman	01761 490324
Compton Dando	Mr Ron Waker	01761 490364
Chelwood	Mrs Ann Sherborne	01761 490586

Publow with Pensford PCC

Secretary	Mrs Jill Sherborne	07771 863166
Treasurer	Mr Cliff Miller	07754 733373

Compton Dando & Chelwood PCC

Secretary	Mrs Jill Sherborne	07771 863166
Treasurer	Mr David Stoyle	07813 112938

For Benefice Enquiries **pensfordparishoffice@gmail.com**

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 Lisa Cains for their photo of All Saints' Publow Church. Email a photo of our local churches to pensford@gmail.com and see it as one of our front cover.

Parish Ponderings

Spring is sometimes in the sunshine. The light on a rare sunny day seems less white and thin. It appears more golden and has some warmth in it. When at my desk on a bright afternoon the light is blinding as it horizontally enters through the window. But it's fleeting... a hint of longer days to come.

I've sensed a general need in conversation with people of wanting something genuinely good to look forward to. There's a feeling of the now but not yet. It made me reflect about common human struggles. Millions of people daily struggle with poverty, illness, conflict, cruelty, and death. While we hope for de-escalation in the Ukraine, surrounded by enemy combatants, put items into food bank collection points, wince at the cost of our heating and everything else skyrocketing while we tighten already tightened belts, it's hard sometimes to see good. In times of prayer these words from the bible still ring true to give hope. ***But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.*** **Isaiah 40:31**

I was gifted a contemporary worship music CD at Christmas which we've been listening to on the dreaded school run. The words of one song called Homecoming resonate so viscerally and powerfully with refocus & hope, I share them here to encourage you. When read, the words are a heartfelt prayer or poignant poem for anyone struggling to find hope. If you'd like to listen to it live you can find it here https://youtu.be/TM-L-L7OD_A

'Lord, I confess that I've been a criminal. I've stolen Your breath and sang my own song. And Lord, I confess that I'm far from innocent. These shackles I wear oh, I bought on my own.

(Chorus) These scarlet sins had a crimson cost. You nailed my debt to that old rugged cross. An empty slate, at the empty grave. Thank God that stone was rolled away. Lord, I confess I've been a prodigal, made for Your house but I walked my own roads. Then Jesus came, He tore down my prison walls. Death came to life when He called me by name. And I see bright crimson robes draped over the ashes. A wide open tomb where there should be a casket. The children are singing and dancing and laughing, the Father is welcoming. This is our Homecoming. Roses in bloom pushed up from the embers. Our rivers of tears flow from good times remembered. Families are singing and dancing, and laughing, the Father is welcoming. This is our homecoming. Heaven joins in with a glorious sound and the great cloud of witnesses all gather around. 'Cause the ones that were lost are finally found. The Father is welcoming. This is our Homecoming!.. And I can see it now, smiling in Heaven, you and I, you and I...'

God bless you and pour new resilience, strength and hope in you through Jesus.

Rev Denise

The Most Thorough Cleaning You've Ever Seen Or It's Free!

Carpets Advanced Low Moisture System. Superb results and **dry in as little as 30mins!** Your neighbours will think you've got new.

Upholstery Fabric and leather upholstery can look like new and smell fresh again.

Oriental & Area Rugs Off site cleaning facility for superior results. **Free Collection & Delivery.**

Hard Flooring
Restorative cleaning and sealing. of Natural Stone, Ceramic & Porcelain Tiles & Grout, Wood, Laminates & Resilient Flooring

Worktops
Repolishing of scratched and Damaged Marble & Granite worktops and vanity units.Also re-polishing of marble, limestone and travertine floors.

What We Give Others Can't

* **Telephone Answered Live** (8 to 5pm)

* **Accurate Appointment Times** No more waiting around! 10 or more mins late, we ring ahead.

* **100% Money Back Guarantee** We are not perfect! If a spot re-appears or you're unhappy, we'll return and re-clean free. If you are still unhappy, your payment will not be accepted.

* **Value For Money** – You get what you pay for. We may not always be cheapest, (**we won't use the tricks necessary to be so!**)

For Free, Friendly Advice call

01761 235600

TLC (Bath) Ltd,
Unit 33, Old Mills, Paulton BS39 7SU
www.tlcbath.co.uk

CHELWOOD COMMUNITY FUND

Invites applications for Grant Awards for Charitable Purposes from organisations, community groups and individuals in Chelwood and the surrounding parishes. The Grant Application Guidelines and the Grant Application Form can be downloaded at www.chelwood-village.co.uk or you can call Stephen Meale on 07890 965172 or email stephenmeale@icloud.com for copies and more information.

Chelwood Community Fund Charitable Incorporated Organisation is a Registered Charity (No. 1170268) established to distribute surplus funds generated by Chelwood Community Energy Limited (a Community Benefit Society) for the benefit of the local community.

From the Parish Registers of

St Mary's Compton Dando

Funeral

February 9th 2022 - JULIAN ANDREW PARRY

All Saints' February Market

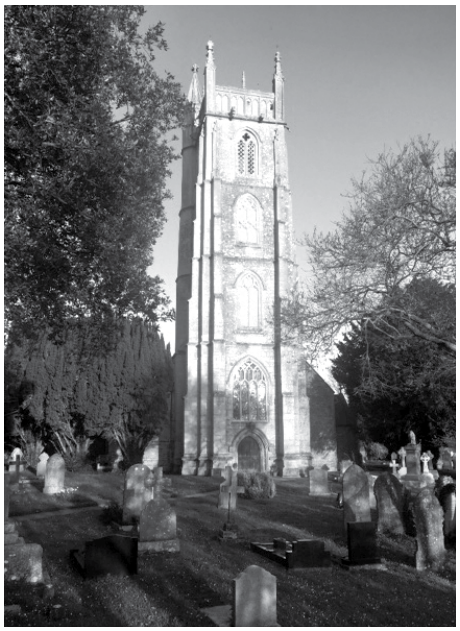
The February market on Saturday 5th was our first of the year. It was a bright sunny day and it was good to see so many familiar faces and some new ones enjoying getting together with coffee and biscuits.

On offer was our popular home baking stall, marmalades, preserves and a pre-loved gifts/bring & buy stall which went very well. Thank you to everyone who contributed and came to the market. Together we raised £361.37 for the upkeep of All Saints' Church funds - a very good start to our fundraising year.

The next market is on 5th March and will include home baking, marmalade, Flamingo Cards and primroses.

Do come and join us.

For further information - Kate Matthews 01275 891275



Coffee Morning & Market

To be held at

All Saints' Church, Publow

Saturday, 5th March 2022
10.00 - 11.30am

- HOME BAKING
- MARMALADE
- FLAMINGO CARDS

Admission 50p to include coffee and biscuit Proceeds towards All Saints' General Fund

YOUR LOCAL DRAINAGE EXPERTS
Nationally known, locally owned!

DRAIN **CLEANING & UNBLOCKING**

DRAIN **CCTV SURVEY**

DRAIN **REPAIR**

No matter what your drainage problem is, we have the solution!

DALROD 01225 984195 www.dalrod.co.uk

PENSFORD VILLAGE BARBER SHOP

Parking available behind, plus 3 spaces at front. Also for those using the bus, there is a stop outside. We offer an informal, comfortable environment, with free tea and coffee for customers and friends

www.pensfordbarbershop.co.uk

PENSFORD BARBER SHOP *Your local village Barber Shop*

French Tuition

Qualified, experienced French teacher offering tuition at all levels

- **Beginners**
- **Exam preparation**
- **Conversational**
- **Holiday**

For further details contact Trish on 01761 490477

Pensford Memorial Hall

Available for hire

Large Main Hall with stage
Seating Capacity 120 Bar Available
Pavillion Room for small meetings

The hall is a registered charity. It does not receive any funding from B&NES or the Parish Council. The hall is paid for by hire fees and fundraising. Please support your local hall by hiring it and supporting our fundraising events. ***Ring the Bookings Clerk on:***
0790 040 7695
www.pensfordhallbookings@hotmail.co.uk

Available for hire

COMPTON DANDO PARISH HALL

Attractive, warm & comfortable
Parties : Functions : Meetings etc.
For details or bookings contact

Ian Collings 01761 490024/07836 208 098
comptonhalluk@gmail.com

Fingerposts

It is pleasing to report that the long-running project to renovate the fingerposts in the parish is nearing completion after the installation of the one at the top of Priestdown. The only one remaining of the planned six is the one at the foot of Priestdown and this is due from the foundry shortly.

Fingerposts have a very long history in the British Isles, superseding the ancient mileposts - many of those still in situ of course. The oldest known surviving fingerpost is in Gloucestershire, dating back to 1669. Legislation requiring their installation first appears in 1697.

The familiar black lettering on a white background became the standard in 1933. The next legal review was in 1964, when local authorities were encouraged, but very fortunately not required, to remove the old signs. The vast majority of traditional signs were removed in urban areas and many rural counties. Happily, an advisory leaflet was issued by the Department for Transport and English Heritage in 2005 stating that all remaining traditional fingerposts should be maintained in situ and indeed repainted every five years.

Older residents may recall that many fingerposts were removed in the 1940s so as not to assist navigation by enemy invaders. Given the Somerset lanes, any who had landed might still have been trying to find their way... We are very fortunate that most of those in the local villages survived and now grace junctions in Pensford, Compton Dando and Stanton Drew, all having been recently renovated.

GARAGE DOOR & PRE-FABRICATED BUILDING SPECIALISTS

WE'LL RECOMMEND A SOLUTION THAT SUITS YOU, NOT US

That means we listen to your **needs**, take on board your **wants** and, very importantly, take into account your **budget**. We can then advise you on the best way to go; whether that be a complete bespoke garage, top of the range automated door, a basic up and over or simply a repair.

So with direct access to the top manufacturers, a huge stock of spare parts for all makes and our own teams of experienced engineers, you can be assured of the result you want.

Trading Standards Approved Trader

SDS
Secure Door Services

Call Debbie or Tracey on **01761 419999**
Showroom: Radstock Rd, Midsomer Norton, BA3 2AD
www.sdsgaragedoors.co.uk

For details of our pre-fab buildings please visit: www.sdsconcretegarages.co.uk

Do you want to lose weight/get fit?

*BOXERCISE	*COREHIIT	*YOGA
*EQUESTRIAN	*SPINNING	*POST-NATAL
*PILATES	*CIRCUITS	*KETTLERCISE
*GP REFERRAL	*STEP	*BEGINNERS RUNNING

Email: lynne@thejoyners.co.uk
Tel: 07748 963297
www.lynnejoynerfitness.co.uk

LANGFORD FARM ORGANIC

FRESH, LOCAL, HOMEBRED, ORGANIC, GRASS FED BEEF

Available to order

SELF SERVICE ORGANIC MILK VENDING MACHINE & MILKSHAKES

Open daily at the farm gate - Organic, Unhomogenised, Pasteurised Whole Milk from our British Friesian dairy herd.

WWW.LANGFORDFARMORGANIC.CO.UK
INFO@LANGFORDFARMORGANIC.CO.UK

Langford Farm
Woollard Lane BS39 4HT
(07568) 540970

The promise of new life

A message from Trevor Willmott, Honorary Assistant Bishop for Bath and Wells

"Lord, when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you?"

For any would be follower of Jesus, the teaching in Matthew 25 is surely some of the most challenging in the whole of the New Testament. What sort of disciples are we called to be? Will the world recognise Christ in us both in our words and in our actions?

Faced with persecution, with the temptation to instant popularity and self-aggrandisement, Jesus remains true to himself and to his call to be a servant leader. This, he says, is what is required of anyone who would follow me: "*to love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself*".

While we may talk a great deal about being a welcoming Church, the reality is much harder to achieve. To welcome is not to want the stranger to become just like us. It's about valuing the gifts they bring and about being willing to be changed ourselves by the new life coming among us. It begins, as Jesus began, by seeking to serve the stranger's needs and, to do that, we first have to listen.

Some of the harshest of Jesus' words were directed to the religious people of his day, too occupied with their own agendas, their own self-righteousness, to notice the stranger in their midst. It is only when we are prepared to leave the security of our own home, "launching out into the deep", going onto the other's territory, can we begin to feel just how strange and at times threatening the community of faith can be to the outsider.

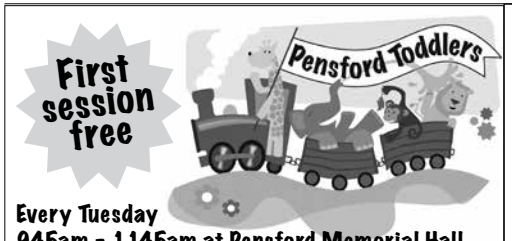
Lent, with its invitation to de-clutter our busy lives, brings also the promise of new life. Let's use this God-given time to pray that our hearts and the life of our communities may be opened such that we can truly welcome the stranger as a sister or brother in Christ.

With my blessing

Trevor

You can view this newsletter and any previous versions online at:
www.publow-with-pensford-pc.gov.uk

Will your mower be ready when you are?
D.J.Phillips for Sales : Service : Spares : Repairs
Unit 3 & 4 Highbury Farm Business Park, Harts Lane, Hallatrow, BS39 6EH
Tel:01761 453131
www.fineturfmowers.com



Every Tuesday
945am - 1145am at Pensford Memorial Hall
£3 per family. Babies welcome!
Contact Angharad Allen on 07967 730357
or email pensfordtoddlers@outlook.com
for more information.

Advertise your business here

Email pensford@gmail.com for more details.

• Full page £320 • Half page £140

• Quarter page £85 • Eight page £45

Logs from Lords Wood

Sustainably grown Air dried hardwood logs, delivered to your home. Ideal for open fires or wood burners.

Contact
Wilson Sherborne
07887 783206
No texts
Stephen Bell
07881 593868

Pensford Evergreens

Pensford Evergreen Club ran from September until mid December following the lifting of Covid restrictions. We were able to enjoy company and entertainment in a safe way. There was a coach trip to Winchester and ended on a splendid Christmas meal at The Crown in Saltford.

We will begin this year's meetings on March 3rd at 7pm in the Pensford Memorial Hall. A full programme of weekly entertainment and a spring holiday have been arranged. For anyone concerned we will take Covid safety measures.

Looking forward to seeing old members and welcoming new. Visitors are always welcome £2 to include tea and biscuits.

For further information contact Janet Smith 01761 490584

Pensford Tennis Club

The good news is Covid restrictions are now a thing of the past, so, (fingers crossed), life will get back to normal and we can look forward to an uninterrupted season's tennis.

The Pensford team is currently playing in the Avon Winter league and we have entered the Avon Men's and Women's Summer League. Our juniors have entered, for the first time, the National Summer Junior league. We wish our local teams success in these challenges.

Coaching continues from our two LTA accredited coaches Dan Church and Dan Bellamy. Sessions are open to all members and non-members of all levels and abilities. Our coaches are running an Easter Holiday Camp on our courts from Monday 11 April until Wednesday 13 April from 2pm- 4pm and regular weekly drop-in sessions continue from 2.30 - 3.15 pm every Saturday. For more information on all of these, please contact Dan Church: Email: thrivetenniscoaching@gmail.com or Tel: 07738 081652.

Non-members can still make use of our "Pay and Play" facility, where they can hire a court for £6 per hour. Information on how to book is on our website **www.pensfordtennisclub.co.uk**.

We are a friendly club and we are here for the community. We welcome new members and their families. So; if you are interested in becoming a member, the start of season is the best time to join. You can find more Information on our website: **www.pensfordtennisclub.co.uk** or you can contact Alison, our secretary at secretary@pensfordtennisclub.co.uk

Avon Wildlife Trust

Chew Valley Local Group

SWIFTS - a life on the wing

Thursday March 24th 7:45pm

Peter Bright

Peter is a retired biology school-teacher with a wide interest in wildlife, particularly butterflies, birds and glow-worms. Peter's house has hosted swift nests since 2006 and using cameras he has been able to follow their successes and failures over the years. In this talk Peter shares with us what he has been able to find ıut about the life-history of these extraordinary birds.

In the Old School Room, Chew Magna

Entrance: £2.50 **Refreshments included**

Applicable government guidelines on meetings in public places will be observed

Notes from Publow with Pensford Parish Council meeting

Monday 14th February 2022

Held in the Memorial Hall, Pensford

Planning

Applications to consult:

21/05455/FUL: Coombe House, Church Street, Pensford, Change of use, restoration and extension from commercial and residential storage to one dwelling (Use Class C3).

The Parish council resolved to SUPPORT the application as it was sympathetic to the surroundings and history of the site.

Decision Notification:

21/03207/FUL: Tyning House, Hursley Hill, Publow. Erection of detached dwelling following demolition of existing HMO property. REFUSED.

Matters for Discussion / Decision:

A representative from the Climate Emergency Working Group reported that the final analysis of the land suitable for community energy was underway and being discussed with Western Power. There is a slight delay in commencing the next stage as the Governments Rural Community Energy Fund has come to an end and they are waiting to see the government introduces an alternative fund to pay for a feasibility study. They asked for a councillor to join the working group in place of Dawn Custance who has resigned from the Parish Council. This will be discussed at the next meeting. The Parish Council agreed to write a letter of Support for the project, to accompany the next stage of funding.

The Parish Council approved expenditure of £59.50 for printing of flyers for the Climate working group.

It was reported that the electronic updates had been repaired on the Bus Shelter on the A37. The structure is still damaged but was not considered dangerous and so would be repaired at a later date.

Expenditure of £119.99(inc VAT) was approved for replacement defibrillator pads.

The Parish Council agreed to increase the payment to the Footpath officer to £85 per month starting from 1 st April 2022.

The Parish Council approved the grant request of £100 from the Evergreens for the Queens Platinum Jubilee event in the Village Hall.

B&NES: The Ward Councillor thanked the councillors who had attended the site meeting with Paul Garrod to look at possible solutions following the removal of the traffic island on the A37. Paul Garrod agreed to produce some alternative proposals for the Parish Council to consider. Visibility to be improved by cutting back vegetation on the bend.

The Ward Councillor had also talked to traffic officers about the layout of the giveways signs on Pensford Hill as lorries are impacting a resident's driveway who is planning to erect gates to stop this. Officers are proposing to move the giveway sign to make it safer for pedestrians and introducing some bollards. An additional giveway sign up from the shop, but this was ruled out,

but they will consider additional bollards coming into the village.

The WECCA SDS (Strategic Development Strategy) is due to be published based on technical data already published and the Ward Councillor has concerns about out vulnerability to inappropriate development.

The A37 has been identified as a Strategic Route

The Resourceful Earth Application is due to go to committee in March.

B&NES are proposing a 5% increase in Council tax.

The Ward councillor is chasing the installation of a dedicated parking space / loading bay for the school.

Reports

Allotments: Two plots came available and have been filled.

Climate Emergency Working group: Report given above.

Memorial Hall: There are vacancies on the Management Committee for a treasurer, Vice Chair, events manager and someone to look after the playground. They are planning an event for the Friday of the Jubilee weekend.

PCAA: The inspector decided in favour of the airport expansion. North Somerset Council may start a Judicial Review but it will be very expensive.

The Chairman expressed her thanks to Dawn Custance who has resigned from the Parish Council. The Chairman reported that when the Defibrillator was used, the cabinet was damaged and needs some repairs so that it can lock properly. The Parish Council approved expenditure, up to a limit of £250 to repair the cabinet as soon as possible. SF & JS to look at the repair. A light would also be investigated to enable users to operate the defibrillator more easily when its dark.

Items to carry forward to the next meeting: Invite Paul Garrod regarding traffic island. Hursley Hill Layby.

Date of next parish council meeting: Monday 14th March 2022

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

2nd - 5th June 2022

Local organisations are invited to apply for a small grant to help them organise an event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend.

If you are based in the Parish of Publow with Pensford you can apply by contacting the Clerk on clerk@publow-with-pensford-pc.gov.uk.

Please provide details of your event, the amount you are applying for, and how the grant would be used. If successful your event will be publicised on the Parish Council Website and should be open to residents. The Parish Council cannot approve a grant to an individual and so the application must come from a recognised group.

The Parish Council will consider applications at its meetings on March 14th and April 11th. Applications must be received at least one week before the meeting.

Chew Valley Gadget Busters are back!!

March 2nd and 16th, 12.30-2.30 and the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month thereafter

Chew Valley Gadget Busters have restarted face to face sessions, thanks to some new volunteer recruits and The Queens pub in Chew Magna.

Do you have problems using your laptop, iPad, tablet, phone or digital camera? Or do you want to make video calls, send photos or use WhatsApp to contact your friends and family, but don't know how? Perhaps you're worried about how to order supermarket and other goods on-line?

Visit Gadget Busters who are here to help. Either book an appointment by e-mailing cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com, or turn up on the day. We are holding 2 hour sessions on the first and third Wednesdays.of each month, from12.30-2.30 at The Queens, Silver Street, Chew Magna. In March the dates are March 2nd and 16th. Masks to be worn and hand sanitiser will be available. It costs £3 per session, all of which will go to charity.

We are still looking for more volunteers, so if you would like to become a Gadget Busters volunteer, please email cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com for more information.

Chew Valley Garden Society

The Chew Valley Garden Society meeting will take place on Thursday 10th March at 8pm at Stanton Drew Village Hall where there is easy parking and access.

A popular speaker Les Cloutsham will talk on 'Cretan Flora' and the competition will be '3 Stems of Spring Flowers'.

Everyone is warmly invited.

Chelwood Lucky Draw

December 2021 (Drawn 8/2/22)

£12 - C & J Beecroft;
£10 - A. Armstrong;
£5 - B. Parsons;
£3 - W. Booth.

January 2022 (Drawn 8/2/22)

£12 - M. Scoble;
£10 - A. Ross;
£5 - M. Miller;
£3 - P. Telling.

Chew Valley U3A

Chew Valley U3A will hold its Monthly Meeting in Ubley Parish Hall at 10.00am on Monday 21st March 2022 when Andy Lewis will give a talk entitled "*Nought to Sixteen - A Granddad's Journey*". Members and visitors will be most welcome.

News from Compton Dando

The Compton Dando Community Association met in January to start to lay out plans for renormalised social life in 2022, over and above the monthly Coffee Mornings in the Parish Hall.

The annual fete has been reinstated, and will take place on the afternoon of Saturday 2 July.

Before that, the village is planning activities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee during the bank holiday weekend of 2-5 June. There will be a beacon lit up on Thursday 2 June, at the same time as other beacons across the country. Joy Webb is arranging a floral celebration in the Church with seven flower displays, one for each decade of the 70 years since the Coronation. Other weekend activities are still at the planning stage.

The programme for the year's Churchyard working parties (12 March, 25 June, 10 Sept, 12 November) was set out, and Kel Gough has kindly agreed to take over the running of these occasions following the recent departure of Steve Rendell from the village. At the February Coffee Morning, Steve was presented with a photo book of memorable events during his and Sarah's time in the village, as a thank you for all his contributions to village life, from bell-ringing to graphic design work, and much else in between.

A village bluebell walk has been pencilled in for 10 April, weather and bluebells depending.

Local Art Workshops

At long last local artists are now offering face to face workshops again at Conygre Hall, Timsbury on Saturday 19th March.

Silversmith Sophie Piddock says: 'we're so excited to be sharing what we do again, and we have 4 fantastic workshops for people to choose from: lino cutting and printing, botanical sketchbooks, intuitive abstract painting and an introduction to silver jewellery'.

For full information and how to book visit **www.camvalleyartstrail.co.uk**

HAIR by KNIGHT

105 Bristol Road,
Whitchurch Village
Bristol
BS14 0PU

HAIR by KNIGHT is owned by Lucy Knight

We are an individual salon with only the best expertise to ensure you leave the salon looking and feeling your best.

We also offer Beauty treatments and gel nails using products from the deluxe range of Bio Sculpture.

Opening Hours
Mon: Closed
Tue: 9am - 5pm
Wed: 9am - 5pm
Thurs: 10am - 8pm
Fri: 9am - 5pm
Sat: 8.30am - 4pm

W: *www.hairbyknight.co.uk*
E: *hairbyknight@hotmail.com*
T: *01275 838965*

KC printing
t: 01761 490361
Printing your Parish News locally
mail@kc-printing.co.uk
www.kc-printing.co.uk
Pensford Hill, Pensford, Bristol BS39 4AA

Mon to Sat: 10am - 4pm
Telephone: 01761 450 060

THE SOAP BAR CAFE & GIFT SHOP

EXCELLENT COFFEE,
HOMEMADE CAKES,
LIGHT LUNCHES

GORGEOUS GIFT SHOP

On The A37, Upper Bristol Road,
Clutton, BS39 5TA.
www.thesomersettoiletryco.co.uk

GRANTS AVAILABLE!

Pensford Social Welfare Centre
Invite grant applications from
local* organisations.

Application deadline 30th June 2022

Further details and an application form available from:
Christine Jones: 01761 490405

**Organisations / membership should fall within the areas of;*
Pensford, Compton Dando, Chelwood, Stanton Wick or Stanton Drew.

Pensford Publow and The Stantons

Community Trust 100 Club

Congratulations to our latest Winners

1st Prize:	048 - £400
2nd Prize:	084 - £100
3rd Prize:	080 - £100

Just 100 people can make a big difference

Raising funds to benefit projects within our communities

The Next Draw Date
Monday 7th March
The Druid's Arms - 7.30pm
For further dates refer to website

For more information call
Phil on **07785 723797** or
Sue on **07989 977992**

www.ppsct.org.uk

Advertising Rates

Advertise your business here. Price includes a year's inclusion which is 10 issues. Email pensford@gmail.com for more details.

- Full page £320
- Half page £140
- Quarter page £85
- Eight page £45

Subscription Information

See your local group or event listed in this Parish Newsletter simply by sending the information to the email pensford@gmail.com before the 16th of the month to see it appear in the following edition.

Pensford Post Office Village Stores

New Opening Hours

Monday to Saturday
7am - 7pm
Sunday 9am - 2pm

01761 490217

Smiley John Sweep

0781 646 7975

www.smileyjohnsweep.co.uk

Spaces available

STANTON DREW & PENSFORD PRESCHOOL

Age 2+ term time

15/30 hours funded places available

For more information phone
Nicky on 07810632064

www.ourpreschool.org.uk

CLEANSWEEP

Chimney Sweeping Service

Proprietor : S. Treby
4 Somerset Crescent
Melksham, Wilts

01225 793145

lendology·cic

Bath & North East Somerset Council

Lending with Heart and Mind

Bath & North East Somerset Council fund a not-for-profit loan scheme for homeowners and landlords*.

We understand the expense of maintaining your home and we work with you to take the stress out of funding repairs, improvements or adaptations.

We see you as an individual, not a credit score. Our knowledgeable team of advisers will guide you through the process of applying for a home improvement loan.

For a no-obligation assessment or more information visit **www.lendology.org.uk** or call **01823 461099**

Heatherton Park Studios, Bradford on Tone, Taunton, TA4 1EU

*subject to eligibility

VALLEY SAWMILLS

LOCAL LOG DELIVERIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

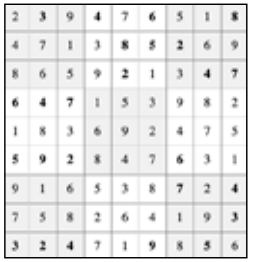
Our seasoned hardwood and kiln dried logs are competitively priced and available in nets, bulk bags, transit loads and crates – all delivered to your door.

As one of the largest suppliers of sawn and pressure treated timber in Somerset delivering to homes and businesses throughout the county, we can also supply, fencing, gates, garden furniture and sheds – full details can all be found on our website: www.valleysawmills.co.uk
Or call us on 01373 836375.
Email: sales@valleysawmills.co.uk

Valley Sawmills • Holwell • Nr Nunney Frome • BA11 4PZ

Sudoku challenge - 0322 (Medium)

			4		3			
4			2					
							9	
1	2			8	9			4
	5				2	6		
			5		4	9	1	
							8	
5	8	6					3	
		3		6	5			



Previous edition answers

DCM COMPUTER SERVICES
Your Local support engineer.

In House repairs, No call out charge

Broadband, Wifi, Virus, email

IPAD screens

Quality Refurb Laptops

Slow Computers – SOLVED

Call Steve - 07970722774

Vears Ltd
Chew Valley's Premier Builders

Extensions - Renovations
New Build - Roofing
Barn Conversions - Carpentry
Plastering - Plumbing - Kitchens

All work carried out to the highest standard by fully trained and experienced staff
FREE QUOTATIONS

enquiries@vears.co.uk
www.vearsltd.co.uk
Tel. 01275 474797

ABACUS SKIPS

Fast Reliable Service

All skip sizes available
Building, Household and Industrial Waste

Call 0117 972 4433

Michael W. Rowe
Funeral Director

A local family business offering personal service day or night

Rest Room

2, The Vinery,
Harford Square,
Chew Magna,
BS40 8RD

01275 332565

Directory of Local Organisations

Bath and North East Somerset Council
Chelwood - Karen Warrington 07867 518439
Compton Dando - Alastair Singleton 07594 162708
Publow- Mr P May 01761 452223

B&NES Information Switchboard
01225 477000

Bristol Airport (Noise Concerns)
01275 473799

Chelwood Parish Council
Chair - Julie Glynn 01761 490832

Chelwood Village Hall
Bookings - Mr Pat Harrison 01761 490218

Chew Valley Gardening Society
Graham Nicol 01275 333456

Compton Dando Parish Council
Chair - Dawn Drury 07584710130
Clerk - Susan Smith 07746930582 or email clerk@comptondando-parishcouncil.org.uk

Compton Dando Parish Hall
Bookings - Ian Collings 01761 490024 / 07836 208 098

Compton Dando Community Association
Chair - Sarah Wilson 07836 201611
Treasurer - Hannah Maggs 07720 574200
Secretary - Barend ter Haar 01761 490903

Compton Dando Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator - Sarah Wilson 07836 201611

Pensford Evergreens
Janet Smith 01761 490584

Pensford Football
Steve Harrison 07891 635661

Pensford Golf Society
Chair - David Parnell 01761 490888

Pensford Guides
Rachael Dando 01761 490663

Pensford Local History Group
Therese Tyson 01761 854011

Pensford Memorial Hall
Chair - Steve Wilcox 07970 722774
Bookings - 0790 040 7695 or email pensfordhallbookings@hotmail.co.uk

Pensford Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator - Chris James 01761 490392

Pensford School
Headteacher - Mr Warrick Barton 01761 490470
Chair of Governors - Nigel Chambers

Pensford Tennis Club
Secretary - Alison Patey 01275 235568

Pensford Toddlers Group
Angharad Allen - 07967 730357

Police Community Support Officers
Mr Martyn Bragg 101

Publow Parish Council
Chair - Janette Stephenson 01761 490352
Clerk - Helen Richardson 07899 970173

Rotary Club
Tony Quinn 01761 419328

Stanton Drew & Pensford Preschool
Leader - Nicky Sparkes 07810 632064

Village Agent
Alyson Akroyd - 01275 333700

Zero Carbon Compton Dando
Matt Jones - 07769 908627

Parish News Team

Enquiries - Judith Hillman 07802 662291
Submission, typesetting and design - Victoria Spicer pensford@gmail.com
Treasurer - Kate Matthews 01275 891275
Invoicing and Credit Control Matthew Critten 01761 492609
Head distributor - Yvonne Phillips 01761 490426
Main distributors: Woollard - Mary Rogers, Compton Dando - Pam Cole & Fiona Gregg-Smith, Chelwood - Jacky Young

The deadline for April 2022 edition submissions is the 16th March 2022.

Items in this Magazine do not necessarily reflect the views of the Rector and PCC.

- C.I.T.B. Qualified Erectors
- M.E.W.P. Certificates
- Confined Space Certificates
- 100% Safety Record
- Design & Calculation
- Temporary Roof Systems
- Structural Shoring & Support Scaffolds
- Chute & Hoist Hire
- Haki Staircases System
- Asbestos Licensed Company

Bristol
0117 964 9000
Bath
01225 334222
Mendip
01761 490505

Head Office: Unit 3, Bakers Park, Cater Road, Bristol BS13 7TT

Dustin' Time
Cleaning Contractors

ALL TYPES OF CLEANING
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
WINDOWS & CONSERVATORIES
OFFICES, SHOPS & PUBLIC HOUSES
PRESSURE WASHING PATIOS ETC
PACKAGES TAILORED TO SUIT YOU

CARPET CLEANING
WINDOW CLEANING
GUTTER CLEANING
PATIO CLEANING

Tel: 01761 490577 or
Mobile: 07711160544