

Alpha Course

St Andrew's and Andy's will be running an Alpha Course in Church House for approximately 9 weeks starting on Thursday 25th January 7.30-9.30pm.

Each session looks at a different question, and includes a meal and a talk, (usually around a short video) and good conversation.

To sign up call Ian Wills on 01275 542002 or on the website www.alpha.org or on www.backwellchelveybenefice.org.uk



Monday Afternoon Bible Study

and fellowship. We will begin this year with St Paul's Letter to the Colossians. Paul had never met them or visited. However he wanted to encourage them and I hope we will find this letter encourages us. Dates: 22nd January, 5th & 12th February at 2.15pm at 23 Rodney Road Vicky Tel: 462510

Coffee Rota: new rota out now and ready for you to collect on the table in Church.



14th January 2018



Welcome to St Andrew's Backwell & St Bridget's Chelvey with St Nicholas, Brockley
Living faith in daily life

Worship Today

Epiphany 2

8am *Holy Communion* (Common Worship)

9.15 am *Morning Worship at St Bridget's Chelvey*

10.00 am *Andy's Coffee Bar followed by All Age Worship at 10.15am*

All Welcome at the 6th Form Centre ~ Backwell School to coffee, worship or both....

10.15am *Morning Worship*

Please do join us for refreshments in Church House after the 10.15 service

6.15pm *Eucharist*

Collect for the day

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings

Mornings/Evening

1 Samuel 3: 1-20

John 1: 43-end

LARGE PRINT copies of the Service & Weekly Sheet are available

St Andrew's Backwell

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER

Sat. January 27th

7pm in Church House

3 courses ~ £12.50 ~ Sign up in the Office

Traditional piping in the haggis..... Toast to Burns

Music from Tim Lewis and Sheila Furneaux



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St Andrews Backwell

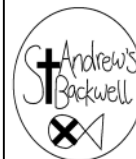
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Clergy and Readers in the Benefice

Rector ~ The Rev'd Margi Campbell

Assistant Curate ~ The Rev'd Justine Billett (p/t)

Assisting Priest (Rtd) ~ The Rev'd Canon Peter Bailey

Licensed Readers ~ Martin Canning and David George

Assisting Priest for Andy's ~ The Rev'd Steve Tilley



Church Family Life

We pray for those of our community in Care-Homes or at home, and those who are unwell at this time.....those named here and on the St Andrew's Prayer Board...

Iris Broom, Doreen Smith, Jo Cleeves, Jim Taylor, Ida Coles, Christopher Hooley,
Bill Winter, Sheila Llewellyn

We give thanks for the lives of those recently departed: David Ettle and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Dorothy Lewis

Please also pray for. . .

St Andrew's January Charities	Samaritans and Bristol Emmaus
St Bridget's 2018 Charities	Caring in Bristol, Crisis Centre Ministries and Motivation
January Prayer Cycle	Russett Cl, Mulberry Cl, Embercourt Dr, Mariners Cl & Dr
Zambia Link	For continued growth in our mutual support during our 40th Anniversary year of our link

Receiving Communion

If you would like to receive communion but are not able to go up to the altar - do tell one of the Stewards and communion will be brought to you in your seat.

At St Andrew's ..**GLUTEN-FREE wafers** are offered in the Rodney Chapel. Do tell the Stewards or the person distributing the wafers if you would like these. Children who do not receive communion are offered a breadstick with the prayer for God's blessing in their lives .

Collections and Giving

At both churches, if you are a tax payer, please use the Gift Aid envelopes in order that the church can recover an extra 25% on your giving.

If you would like to give towards the upkeep of the churches on a regular basis, please do talk to the Stewardship Officer or Churchwardens and we can give details of the Planned Giving Scheme.

Royal British Legion

Coffee Morning in aid of the Poppy Appeal on Saturday 20th January 10am-12pm at Lawnside Community Room, Church Lane. Homemade Cakes, Raffle
All Welcome



Book Club will meet next on Tuesday

6th February at The Meeting Point, Backwell Parish Hall at 2.30 pm. We will be discussing the USPG study course, Faith in a Changing Climate. Copies of this slim book are available from Justine in the office (no charge).



Carol Singing/Big Christmas Card: The monies raised from the above totals £225.82 which has been sent to Caring at Christmas in Bristol. £158.10 was sent before Christmas and the balance of £67.72 has been sent this week.

Benefice Diary

14th January 2018

St Andrew's is open daily from 9am until late afternoon and all are warmly welcome to use the church for quiet moments and prayer ~ Morning Prayer usually takes place at 9.10am -9.30am on Mondays in the Rodney Chapel & Tuesdays at St Bridget's, Chelvey.

Monday	4pm	Young Ringers
	8.00 pm	Backwell Drama Group in Church House
Tuesday	9.30am-4.30pm	The Meeting Point in the Parish Hall
	11am:	Chair Yoga
Wednesday	12noon	Holy Communion in Church House
	2.45 pm	Backwell Christian Fellowship at Lawnside, Church Lane
		Speaker: Mervyn Higgins
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Thursday	7.00 pm	Christians Together Shared Supper and Worship in Ch Hse
Friday	9.30am	St Andrew's Art Group in Church House
	6.15/7pm	Junior/Choir Practice

Saturday

Next Sunday

Epiphany 2

21st January 2018

8am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
9.15am	Morning Prayer at St Bridget's, Chelvey
10.15am	Eucharist with Healing and Junior Church/Crèche
6.15pm	Evensong

Readings

8 am/10.15am	Revelation 19: 6-10	John 2: 1-11
9.15am/6.15pm	Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14	Matthew 4: 12-33



Mothers' Union AGM

in Church House on Tuesday 23rd January at 2.15pm. All Welcome to come along and pick up your 2018 programme of events

Flowers for the Niches: There is a new list for 2018 on the table for those who would like to put flowers in the niche vases either in memory of someone or to celebrate a special anniversary. Many thanks to those who gave flowers last year.

Join Christians Together for Supper and Prayer

On Thursday January 18th at 7pm
In Church House at St Andrew's
For Pasta Bolognese and a short time of worship

Donations for costs on the night. Please book via lists in each church - All Warmly Welcome

