



*NEW DAY,  
NEW VENUE,  
SAME FUN....*

The next session of **Messy Church** is at the **Parish Hall on Tuesday 13th February**

from 3.30/3.45pm until 5pm

It is free and for families.

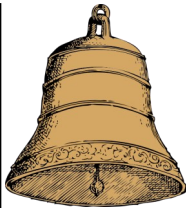
It includes games, crafts, refreshments, music and interactive worship. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

*Flowers in Church* After Lent it would be lovely to see flowers each week in the niches by the main altar. All that is needed is a bunch or two of flowers popped in a vase, once a year to remember a loved one or celebrate a birthday or anniversary. If this is something you would like to do please do have a word with Sheila Lee on tel: 462187 or fill in your name on the flower list in Church. If it is too high to reach—others will help if vases are left out.

*Open day in The Sanctuary, BRJ*

Some members of the congregation may like to see what is now the BRJ's Multi-Faith Chapel in the King Edward Building.

If you would—do come along to the Open Day on Sunday 25 February between 10.30 and 4pm All are welcome.



*St Andrew's Bells*

Work in the Bell Tower during February and March may result in limited access to the choir vestry and obstructions on the floor.

Please do take care when moving around this area and heed any notices and barriers.

Rebecca and Tony Cox tel: 462416

*Alpha Meal helpers needed...*

Thank you to everyone assisting with serving the meal and supplying cake for the Alpha course (Thursday evenings from 7.30-8.45pm) If anyone could help and/or provide cake for the evenings of 8th or 15th March please let Justine in the office know or Helen Wills on.... iandhwills@blueyonder.co.uk

*Office Closed* on Monday and Tuesday 19th

and 20th February

Open again as normal on Wednesday 21st

*Knitting for Others - The Post Natal Unit*

In February we can chose between two sessions: Monday 12th from 10.30am at 18 Karen Close and/or Tuesday 13th from 2pm at The Meeting Point (Parish Hall). I hope you could help knit family garments or baby blankets 70cms x 60cm 70cm x 50cms which are needed by the Yeovil postnatal unit. *Barbara 463131*



**11th February 2018**



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

*Worship Today*

8am *Holy Communion* (Common Worship)

9.15 am *Morning Worship at St Bridget's*

10.00 am *Andy's All Age Worship*  
All welcome at Backwell School 6th Form Centre

10.15am *Morning Worship*  
*we welcome Anne Pleased from CMS*

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

6.15pm *Eucharist*

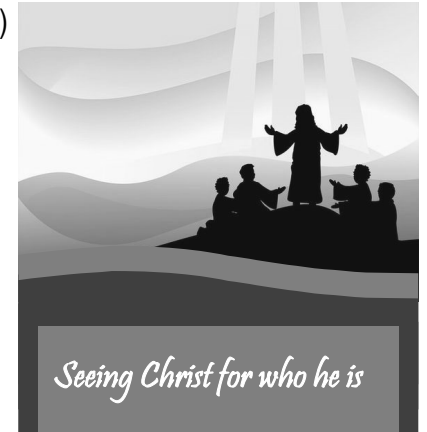
*Collect for the day*

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Readings*

All Services: 2 Kings 2: 1-12 Mark 9: 2-9

*Sunday Before Lent*

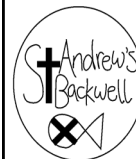


*Seeing Christ for who he is*

**LARGE PRINT copies of the Service & Weekly Sheet are available**

**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



**Benefice Office: Tel 01275 463469 Open Monday-Friday ~ 9am - 1pm**

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St Andrews Backwell

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# 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, Mike Plas*

We give thanks for the lives of those recently departed and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *David Wilmott, Elsie Williams, Terence Paterson, Celia Upward, Irene Long*

*Please also pray for...*

St Andrew's February Charities      Church Mission Society and The Julian Trust  
St Bridget's 2018 Charities      Caring in Bristol, Crisis Centre Ministries and Motivation  
February Prayer Cycle      Orchard Rd, Bramley Drive, Rodney Rd, The Crescent  
Zambia Link      For the containment of the cholera outbreak

## 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.

# Benefice Diary

# 11th February 2018

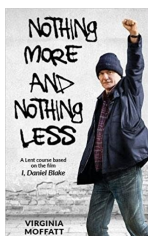
*St Andrew's is open daily from 9am until late afternoon and all are warmly welcome to use the church for quiet moments and prayer ~ Morning Prayer usually takes place at 9.10am -9.30am on Mondays in the Rodney Chapel & Tuesdays at St Bridget's, Chelvey.*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Work Commences on Bells</b>
	12.00 pm    Interring of Ashes of Bill & Mary Lee
	8.00 pm      Ladies Group in Church House
	Speaker: Steven Price - Swimming the Channel
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00 am      Repair to Organ Pipes
	9.30am-4.30pm The Meeting Point in the Parish Hall
	11am          Holy Communion at Lawnside
	3.30-5pm     Messy Church at The Parish Hall
<b>Ash</b>	12 noon      Holy Communion in Church
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.00pm      Holy Communion in Church
	2.45 pm      Backwell Christian Fellowship at Lawnside, Church Lane
	Speaker: Sarah Rees Wellspring Counselling (includes Bring & Buy sale)
<b>Thursday</b>	7.30 pm      Andy's Alpha Course in Church House
<b>Friday</b>	9.30 am      Art Group in Church House
<b>Saturday</b>	

## Next Sunday      Lent      18th February 2018

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

**Readings**    All Services:            1 Peter 3: 18-end            Mark 1: 9-15



## LENT COURSE starting week of Feb 19th

which uses the powerful, multi-award winning film **I, Daniel Blake**, as an opportunity for us to question **why** so many people in our society are **suffering**, what causes **injustice and oppression** - looking at **examples from Jesus'** time as well as today - and what **we can do** in response.

### Sign up sheets in churches...

Watching the film is first advised—it is gritty and does contain some swearing. Widower Daniel Blake, a 59-year-old joiner from the N East, tries to navigate the benefits system after being forced to stop working when he is taken ill with heart disease. His benefits are then removed, and he is forced to jump through the many hoops of the bureaucratic system to get them back. During this time, he meets single mother Katie whose financial problems mean she is being forced out of her home in London along with her two kids.

Either borrow the church DVD or join a viewing at

Nailsea Methodist Church on Fri 23rd February at 7.30pm - All Welcome!

## PORTISHEAD DEANERY VISION

**This is the Deanery vision—can it be ours too?**  
**Telling our stories** We want to understand each other better and encourage each other to share our faith.

**Work on new housing developments from early on** We have a vision to ensure that every new home built and occupied in the Deanery is visited, at an early stage to share the good news of God's welcome.

**Work and learning from each other—with children, young people and young families**  
Reinventing church where young people are and delighting in God's love shared amongst all ages.

## FRIDAY MORNING YORK COURSE

*On the Third Day — Bishop John Pritchard*

The resurrection is the Big Story that turned a Jewish protest movement into a world-changing religion. But by Easter Monday we've almost forgotten it & are planning our holidays. How can we re-capture the explosive power of the resurrection that ricocheted around the world? How can we live in the glow of resurrection—be an Easter people? How can 'there and then' become 'here and now'? Come and have the discussion—**all welcome!**