

13th May 2018



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



Traidcraft Backwell is running the tea and coffee stand at the Backwell Festival, in the style of The Meeting Point (real coffee, home-made cake and a warm welcome with somewhere to sit). To run this, we need extra volunteers. We would expect anyone working in the café to do 2 x 2 hours each day, but they also get free entry into the festival. If you are interested, please contact Jane or Martin Canning 01275 790309, jfcanning@btinternet.com

Traidcraft Backwell does
The Meeting Point @
BACKWELL FESTIVAL

Knitting for Others: this month we will be meeting on Monday 14th May (2nd Monday of the month) at 18 Karen Close during the morning, and on Tuesday afternoon 15th May at Meeting Point in the Parish Hall. Please phone Barbara 463131 if you want to know more.



Flowers in niches please sign up. There are gaps in June and July in the flower rota and if anyone could provide a couple of bunches of flowers to go in vases in the niches by the high altar please fill in your name in the appropriate slot on the rota which is on the table by the link door.



Worship Today

Sunday After Ascension

Christian Aid Week 13th - 19th May

8am **Holy Communion** (Common Worship)

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

10am **Andy's All Age Worship**

All welcome at Backwell School 6th Form Centre

10.15am **Morning Worship**

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

6.15 pm **Eucharist**

Collect for the day



Risen, ascended Lord,
As we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Readings: All Services: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end John 17: 6-19

Large Print Copies of Service and Weekly Sheet are available



St Bridget's Coffee Morning

9th June

At Four Gables, Netherton
Wood Lane, Nailsea
10.30am to midday
All Welcome

Following Jean Smith's funeral last Tuesday her daughters, Christine and Heather, wanted to express their gratitude to Jean's 'other family' for all the support we have shown to Jean and to them.

OUTING TO GLOUCESTER

Monday June 25th

Organised by Ladies Group - ALL WELCOME.

Something for everyone: Cathedral, Historic Docks Possible Canal Trip, Up- Market Shopping Mall Cost £12
Contact Sandra Forsyth 464236



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St Andrews Backwell

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Clergy and Readers in the Benefice

Rector ~ Vacancy

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, Ida Coles, Christopher Hooley, Sheila Llewellyn, Mike Plas, Brian Dejean

We give thanks for the lives of those recently departed ... **David Howell** and those whose anniversaries occur at this time **Georgina Hole, Gerald Smith, Donald Weston**

Please also pray for. . .

St Andrew's May Charities	Zambia Link and Mencap
St Bridget's 2018 Charities	Caring in Bristol, Crisis Centre Ministries and Motivation
May Prayer Cycle	Church Lane, Linemere Close and Court Close
Zambia Link	For their outreach and mission into their communities

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.

On Sunday 27th May there will be a single united Eucharist service at St Andrew's at 10.15am. Many of the congregation and ministry team will be in Oban to support Margi and James as Margi is installed as Provost at the Cathedral on the 25th, and takes her first service on the 27th. Please continue to hold them both in your prayers. The 10.15am service will be led by The Very Rev'd David Frayne.

Open Gardens in July

The Mission and Outreach Committee is preparing plans for 'Open Gardens' on Saturday 21st July, similar to the successful open gardens held in 2016. If you would be interested in opening your garden to visitors please speak to a committee member or to Justine in the office.



Benefice Diary

13th May 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

Monday	10am-1pm PCC Workshop in Church House 3.15 pm Funeral of David Howell at St Andrew's 8.00 pm Ladies Group in Church House
Tuesday	9.10—9.30am Morning Prayer at Chelvey 9.30am-4.30pm The Meeting Point in the Parish Hall
Wednesday	12noon Holy Communion in Church House 1.30 pm Roof site meeting 2.45 pm Backwell Christian Fellowship at Lawnside, Church Lane
Thursday	7.00 pm PCC Finance Meeting in Church House
Friday	9.30am St Andrew's Art Group in Church House 7pm Choir Practice
Sat	12.00pm Wedding of Adam and Alexandra at St Andrew's

Next Sunday

Pentecost

20th May 2018

8am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
9.15am	Holy Communion at St Bridget's, Chelvey
10.15am	Eucharist and Healing with Junior Church and Crèche
6.15pm	Evensong
Readings	8 am/10.15 am: Acts 2: 1-21 & John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15 9.15 am/6.15 pm Ps 139 v1-11 Ezekiel 36: 22-28 & John 20: 19-23



Global Prayer week: 10-20th May

It is hoped that everyone who participates will deepen their friendship with Jesus. At St Andrew's we will be hosting Prayers on the Tower each day from 6-7am and 7-8pm.

Zambia 40th anniversary

Celebrations, 14th July 2018 in Wells Cathedral.

These involve a service at 2pm, followed by a picnic in the palace grounds with music provided by a variety of musicians and music groups. This promises to be a joyful and lively occasion. It is proposed to join together with Cleeve and Yatton to hire a coach for the day at a cost of £10 each return. Could you please contact Justine in the office in the first instance to indicate your interest in travelling on the coach