

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



Backwell & Nailsea Macular Support

group and P.S. Travel have arranged a residential holiday in Kent - Thur 26th July to Tues 31st July. The itinerary details are on the table in Church on the table behind the main door. You are very welcome to join us. Tel. Sheila Round 462107.

St Bridget's Coffee Morning

9th June at Four Gables, Netherton Wood Lane, Nailsea, 10.30am to midday
All Welcome



St Andrew's Art Group

Open Evening

New Date: 28th June at 7 for 7.30pm
In Church House we will be welcoming Toby Pinn of Clevedon Salerooms to run another one of his popular Antiques Roadshow. Tickets are £8 to include a welcoming drink.

Anyone who bought tickets for the original date of 31st May can either have a refund or exchange.
Tickets available from Jill 01275 464458

Zambia Stories:

Come and hear something of our experiences in Zambia – the places we went, the people we met and what we discovered – on Tuesday 5th June at 7.30 pm in Church House. All of us will have something to say and there will be a chance to ask questions and to enjoy some light refreshments.



Traidcraft Backwell is running the tea and coffee stand at the Backwell Festival on 7th and 8th July, 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 2hours 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

LARGE PRINT copies of the Service & Weekly Sheet are available

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

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St Andrews Backwell

Registered Charity No: 1131461

Churchwardens Backwell Anita Heappey 07973 499778 or Carol Hellen 01275 463810

Chelvey Tony Stirratt Tel: 01275 853138 or Kathy Cousins 01275 463702

Rector: Vacancy—please contact clergy or Churchwardens

Assistant Curate (P/t): The Rev'd Justine Billett 01275 463033

Assisting Priest (rtd) The Rev'd Canon Peter Bailey 01275 790611



20th May 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* (Book of Common Prayer)

9.15am *Holy Communion at St Bridget's Chelvey*

Please join us for coffee after the service

10.15am *Eucharist with Healing & Junior Church/Crèche*

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

6.15 pm *Evensong*

Collect for the day

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings:

All Services: Acts 2: 1-21 & John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15
Psalm 104: 24-end

Pentecost



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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.....

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.....*Joan Owen, Peter Sales, Peter Clarke, Robert Hawes*

Please also pray for. . .

St Andrew's May Charities
St Bridget's 2018 Charities
May Prayer Cycle
Zambia Link :

Zambia Link and Mencap
Caring in Bristol, Crisis Centre Ministries and Motivation
Church Lane, Linemere Close and Court Close
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.

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.

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

20th 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	12.30pm	Interring of Ashes of May Gould at St Andrew's
	2.15 pm	Afternoon Bible Study at 23 Rodney Road
	8.00 pm	Backwell Drama Club in Church House
Tuesday	9.10—9.30am	Morning Prayer at Chelvey
	9.30am-4.30pm	The Meeting Point in the Parish Hall
	2.15 pm	Mothers' Union meeting in Church House
Wednesday	12noon	Holy Communion in Church House
	2.45 pm	Backwell Christian Fellowship at Lawnside, Church Lane
Thursday		
Friday	9.30am	St Andrew's Art Group in Church House
	7pm	Choir Practice

Sat

Next Sunday *Trinity Sunday* *27th May 2018*

10.15am Eucharist led by The Very Reverend David Frayne with Junior Church and Crèche

Readings 10.15 am: Romans 8: 12-17 and John 3: 1-17

Zambia 40th anniversary Celebrations, 14th July 2018 in Wells Cathedral.

Next Sunday on 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.

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