

Prayer Diary for June is now available for you to take away. Please help yourself.

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



Afternoon Bible Study on Monday 4th

June at 23 Rodney Road 2.30pm.
All welcome. Please bring a Bible.

LARGE PRINT copies of the Service & Weekly Sheet are available

Baptism and Admission to Communion:



On 17th June we will be welcoming many of our Junior Church members to share in the Eucharist with us for the first time during a special service of Baptism and Admission to Communion. There will be no children's groups, but Church House will be available for anyone to use the space with their children. Please join us as we celebrate on this joyful occasions and for refreshments afterwards. If anyone is able to provide a cake please let Justine in the office know.

Brockley Summer Evensong will be on Sunday 17th June at 6.15pm at St Nicholas Church, by kind permission of the Churches Conservation Trust. Please come along and enjoy this lovely church.

Loaves and Fishes Food Bank

Next time you are shopping please consider adding an extra tin or 500g packet for the food bank run by the Sisters in St Pauls, Bristol. This gives food to the local community in Bristol in their time of need. The Sisters help everyone who needs it and run purely on donations from the public. Pick up one of the green slips from church which lists the food items which are most helpful to them—Thank you. You can put your donation in the box in the link or at St Bridget's church.

27th May 2018



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



Worship Today

Trinity Sunday

10.15am **United Eucharist & Junior Church/Creche**
Please do join us for refreshments in Church House after the 10.15am service



Collect for the day

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
Enlarge our minds with the knowledge of our truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

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

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St Andrews Backwell

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Rector: Vacancy—please contact clergy or Churchwardens

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

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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.: Ian Cowan, Barbara Cox, Trudi Cooper, Margaret Bishop, Albert Turner

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, Court Close and Linemere Close
Zambia Link	For

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.

General Data Protection Regulations

The law regarding the keeping of people's data and processing personal has changed and we now have to comply with the new tightened Rules. Therefore Justine in the office will not be able to give out telephone numbers, addresses or email addresses unless it is for matters relating directly to church business.

Many thanks for your co-operation and understanding in this matter

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

27th 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 Bank Holiday - Office Closed

Tuesday 9.10—9.30am Morning Prayer at Chelvey
9.30am-4.30pm The Meeting Point in the Parish Hall (10am-12pm - Children's Craft Activity)

Wednesday 12noon Holy Communion in Church House
2.45 pm Backwell Christian Fellowship at Lawnside, Church Lane
Speaker: Graham Sparkes

Thursday

Friday 9.30am St Andrew's Art Group in Church House

Saturday

Next Sunday

Trinity 2

3rd June 2018

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

Readings Morning: Deuteronomy 5: 12-15 and Mark 2: 23 to 3: 6
Evening: Jeremiah 5: 1-19 and Romans 7: 7-end

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. If you think you would like to come please add your name to the signup list in church in th first instance to indicate your interest in travelling on the coach, so we can see if there are sufficient numbers.

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.



Lent Boxes: Thank you to everybody who contributed to the Lent Boxes. We raised £166.35 for the Nailsea Food Bank.