

3rd June 2018



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

The annual fire extinguisher servicing will take place on Tues morning 12th June and will briefly limit access to all areas of the Church and Church House. Richard Standing, 852660



**Oban:** party of 14 went to Margi's installation at St John's Cathedral, Oban on Friday 25th May and to celebrate her first service as Provost on Trinity Sunday. The weather was brilliant as was the warm welcome by the Cathedral congregation for Margi and us as her guests. The view from the Rectory is stunning over the bay and we are sure that she will have many happy years at the Cathedral, living in the Rectory and never tiring of the sunsets

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

*Zambia 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary Celebrations, 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Knitting for Others:** Our next two meetings are, as usual, in the same week . The second Monday of the month 11th June at 18 Karen Close in the morning followed by Tuesday at meeting point in the afternoon 12th June. Barbara 463131

*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 Roadshows. 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 Hobday 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



*Worship Today*

- 8am *Holy Communion* (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.15am *Holy Communion at St Bridget's Chelvey*  
Please join us for coffee and the Traidcraft Stall after the service
- 10.15am *Eucharist & Junior Church/Crèche*  
Please do join us for refreshments in Church House after the 10.15am service
- 6.15 pm *Evensong*

*Trinity 1*



*Collect for the day*

God of Truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in the ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

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

**Large Print Copies of Service and Weekly Sheet are available**

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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.....Norma Clark, Iris Barnes, Margaret Lomas, Bill Lee, Heather Hucker, Richard Westmacott, Harry Leach

*Please also pray for. . .*

St Andrew's June Charities	Care for the Family and The Harvey Hext Trust
St Bridget's 2018 Charities	Caring in Bristol, Crisis Centre Ministries and Motivation
June Prayer Cycle	St Andrew's Rd, Summerlands, St Johns Rd, Lawnside, Dark Lane, Little Garth (gated)
Zambia Link	Please pray for our Link Parish in Zambia and Fr Zulu

## 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.



**Prayer Cards.** These are now ready for delivery during June and your help in delivering them would be appreciated – perhaps you live in one of the roads we have listed this month. It doesn't take long and you can enjoy the walk and chat to people. They do have an impact and we do receive them back with prayer requests. Thanks in advance

**Afternoon Bible Study** at 2.15pm on Monday 4th June at 23 Rodney Road. All welcome. Please bring a Bible.

**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.

## St Bridget's Coffee Morning

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



# Benefice Diary

3rd June 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

<b>Monday</b>	2.15pm	Afternoon Bible Study at 23 Rodney Road
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.10—9.30am	Morning Prayer at Chelvey
	9.30am-4.30pm	The Meeting Point in the Parish Hall
	11.00 am	Holy Communion at Lawnside
	12.00 pm	Interring of Ashes of Doreen Leman
	7.30 pm	Zambia Evening in Church House
<b>Wednesday</b>	12noon	Holy Communion in Church House
	2.45 pm	Backwell Christian Fellowship at Lawnside, Church Lane
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	St Andrew's Art Group in Church House
	7pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sat</b>	9am-4pm	Private Booking in Church House
	10.30-12pm	Coffee Morning at Four Gables, Netherwood Lane

## Next Sunday

## Trinity 2

10th June 2018

	8am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
	9.15am	Morning Worship and Thanksgiving at St Bridget's, Chelvey
	10.00 am	Andy's at Backwell School 6th Form Building
	10.15am	Morning Worship with Junior Church and Crèche
	6.15pm	Eucharist - service led by Rev'd Stuart Taylor
<b>Readings</b>	Morning:	Genesis 3: 8-15 and Mark 3: 20-end
	Evening:	Romans 9: 1-13 and Luke 7: 20-end



## 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.

## Messy Church

Our next Messy Church is on Tuesday June 12th in the Parish Hall 3.30/3.45pm until 5pm. It is free and for families and includes games, crafts, refreshments, music and interactive worship. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

