

*Date for your diary -*

*Eleanor King:* has been in touch to say that she will be Licensed on Monday 13th August - more details to follow when we know them.

### *St Andrew's Art Group Open Evening*

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



### *Postcards for Sudan.*

If you have any postcards, old or new, that you no longer want, please consider putting them in the box in the Link. The next batch will be sent off at the end of July and will be sold with the proceeds given to the Church in Sudan. For more information contact Jean Routley.

**Coffee Morning:** There will be a USPG Coffee morning and Box-opening on Thurs July 5th at the home of Barbara Paige (18 Karen Close) 10.30am-12pm. Please come and find out a bit more about the work of USPG, whether or not you have a box. There will be a Bring and Buy stall (edibles) and a raffle. Everyone will be very welcome.

### *OUTING TO GLOUCESTER*

Monday June 25<sup>th</sup>  
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



**A Tuesday Home Group:** This group will aim to meet approximately fortnightly and will be an opportunity to look again at the readings from the previous Sunday (10.15 service). We are starting on Tues 19th June at 7.30 pm at 6 Mariners Close. All are welcome, whether or not you have been in church to hear the readings for the first time and we will also be praying for our churches especially during the vacancy. Further details from Peter or Heather Bailey

**Mothers' Union:** Please support a Cream Tea in Church House on Tuesday, 26th June at 2.30 pm. It is organised by Mothers' Union in aid of the work of Mothers' Union Worldwide. Cost £3.50. All Welcome.



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

Website: [www.backwellchelveybenefice.org.uk](http://www.backwellchelveybenefice.org.uk) Email: [standback@btconnect.com](mailto:standback@btconnect.com)



St Andrews Backwell

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Churchwardens Backwell Anita Heapey 07973 499778 or Carol Hellen 01275 463810

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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



17th June 2018



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

### *Worship Today*

*Trinity 3*

8am *Holy Communion* (Book of Common Prayer)

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

10.15am *Eucharist with Healing and Baptism and welcoming members of Junior Church to join us in their first Admission to Communion*

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

6.15 pm *Summer Evensong at St Nicholas, Brockley*

### *Collect for the day*

God our Saviour,  
look on this wounded world in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to our promises of peace won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Readings:**

8.00 am:	Ezekiel 17: 22-end	Mark 4: 26-34
10.15 am:	Junior Church	Junior Church
6.15pm	Psalms 39 Romans 9: 14-26	Luke 7: 36 to 8: 3

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



### **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..... Wilfred Trott and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Henry (Chris) Miles, Ronald Smith, Philip Stevens

*Please also pray for. . .*

St Andrew's June Charities	Caring for the Family and The Harvey Hext Trust
St Bridget's 2018 Charities	Caring in Bristol, Crisis Centre Ministries and Motivation
June Prayer Cycle	Dark Lane, Little Garth (Gated), Summerlands, Lawnside, St Andrews Road, St Johns Road
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.

## Brockley Summer Evensong

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

## Baptism and Admission to Communion:

Today 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.



# Benefice Diary

17th 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>	2.15 pm	Afternoon Bible Study at 23 Rodney Road
	8.00 pm	Backwell Drama Club in Church House
<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	Interring of Ashes of Wilfred Trott
	7.30 pm	Home Group meeting at 6 Mariners Close
<b>Wednesday</b>	12noon	Holy Communion in Church House
	2.45 pm	Backwell Christian Fellowship at Lawnside, Church Lane
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer in the Rodney Chapel
	9.30 am	Staff Meeting in Church House
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	St Andrew's Art Group in Church House
	7pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sat</b>		

## Next Sunday

*John the Baptist*

24th June 2018

*/Armed Forces*

	8am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
	10.15am	Eucharist with Junior Church and Crèche
	12.30 pm	Christening of Monty Golds and Teddy Pearce
	6.15pm	Armed Forces Evensong (everyone is invited)
<b>Readings</b>	8 am/10.15 am:	2 Corinthians 8: 1-9 and Luke 18: 18-30
	6.15 pm	Psalms 46 Ecclesiastes 3: 1b-11 Matthew 5: 1-16

**Bells Dedication.** We are delighted that Bishop Ruth will be at St Andrew's to dedicate and re-dedicate the bells on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July in a service at 4.00 pm. Tea and coffee will be served from 3.00 pm, with refreshments after the service. We anticipate many of those who supported this project will be there from far and wide. Please book this date in your diaries

## Zambia 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary Celebrations, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in Wells Cathedral.

Zambia 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in Wells Cathedral. Having heard some Zambia stories last week, perhaps some more people will want to join these celebrations. Details are on the poster in the porch. 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 are interested in travelling on the coach, please sign the sheet in church. Please bring your own picnic.

