

29th July 2018



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

**Manna Magazine:** The Summer edition of the free Diocesan magazine is now available which includes an article by Martin Canning. Please help yourself to a copy.

**Glass jars.** Vicky is looking for the smaller size 200g-300g size jars so she can fill them with marmalade for Harvest gifts. If you have any empty ones with lids please let her know on 462510. Thank you.



**Harvest Dates for your diary**

September 2nd: St Bridget's Harvest Communion: Tea/Coffee from 4pm followed by service at 5pm

30th September: St Nicholas, Brockley Harvest Eucharist, 6.15pm

October 14th - St Andrew's/Andy's combined at Moorside Farm, Station Road. Backwell.

**Prayer diary** for August now available, please help yourself from the church table or in the Link.

**St Bridget's Chelvey Strawberry Tea at Nailsea Court**  
(follow direction signs from St Bridget's Church)  
Saturday 4th August 2-5pm  
Stalls ~ Music ~ Tombola  
Donations on the day



**Learn to Ring at St Andrew's:**



From Tuesday 31st July to Friday 10th August we are holding 'Learn to Ring' sessions from 10 am to 12 noon each morning. Do come and see what's involved, have some initial training and meet our ringers.

**What's involved?**

Ringling consists of controlling the swing of a bell by means of a rope so different changes can be produced. This does not require great strength, merely good coordination and can be done by most people over the age of 10 with suitable training, and once mastered is a skill you won't forget, is fun and can be as challenging as you wish. For more information please contact Rebecca Cox 01275 462416

**Eleanor's Installation: Monday 13th August at 7pm**

If there is anybody going to Eleanor's installation at the Church of the Blessed Virgin, Nether Stowey, who has a spare seat or two in their car can you let Carol Hellen know on 463810, as several people have expressed an interest in going but need a lift.



Thank you.

**Worship Today**

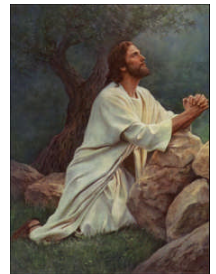
**Trinity 9**

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

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

12.30 pm **Christening of Ollie Brewer**

6.30 pm **The Choir sing Evensong at St Marry Redcliffe Church, Bristol**  
All welcome to join us and support the choir



**Collect for the day**

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Readings:** 8am/10.15am: Ephesians 3: 14-end John 6: 1-21

**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 Reader ~ Martin Canning  
Assisting Priest for Andy's ~ The Rev'd Steve Tilley



**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

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



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# 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...

*Doreen, Jo, Ida, Christopher, Sheila, Mike, Brian*

We give thanks for the lives of those recently departed... Iris Broom and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.....*Steven Evans, Barbara Curry*

*Please also pray for. . .*

St Andrew's July Charities  
St Bridget's 2018 Charities  
July Prayer Cycle  
Zambia Link

Bath Clerical Fund and Peace & Hope Trust  
Caring in Bristol, Crisis Centre Ministries and Motivation  
Lotts Avenue, West Town Road, Manor Court, The Green  
That we might grow in faith from our shared faith

## 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 prayer for God's blessing in their lives. They can also collect a breadstick from the basket by the pulpit on their way to or from the altar.*

## Collections and Giving

At both churches, if you are a tax payer, please use the Gift Aid envelopes so 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.

**Meeting Point:** Over the summer The Meeting Point in the Parish Hall will be having children's activities every Tuesday, this week is will be "Real Clay" for children 5+ from 10am -12pm. Activities will be provided for younger children Activities are free but to be sure of a space please email:

backwell.life@gmail.com  
or call 01275 709309

See [www.themeetingpointbackwell.co.uk](http://www.themeetingpointbackwell.co.uk) for more details.



Coffee Morning  
In aid of the Poppy Appeal  
On  
Saturday 18th August  
10am-12noon

Lawnside Community Room  
Church Lane  
Backwell

Coffee with homemade cakes  
Raffle

**Everyone is welcome.**

Backwell and Flax Bourton Branch

# Benefice Diary

29th July 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>	11.00 am	Interring of Ashes of Wilfred and Barbara Trott
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.10—9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Bridget's, Chelvey
	9.30am-4.30pm	The Meeting Point in the Parish Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	12noon	Holy Communion in Church House
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer in the Rodney Chapel
<b>Friday</b>	8-9am	Maintenance on Tower Lightning Conductor
<b>Sat</b>	2pm-3pm	A Service to Open: 100 Days A time for Peace in St Andrew's Churchyard (in church if wet)
	2-5pm	Strawberry Tea at Nailsea Court (directions from church)

## Next Sunday Trinity 10 - Transfiguration 5th August 2018

	8am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Bridget's, Chelvey
	10.15am	Eucharist
	6.15pm	Evensong
<b>Readings</b>	Morning:	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 and Luke 9: 28-36
	Evening:	Psalm 97 Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 and Luke 9: 28-36

## 100 Days of Prayer:

One hundred years ago on Saturday 4th August 1918 King George V led the nation in a day of Prayer. 100 days later the war ended. Christians Together in and around Backwell have organised a special service to commemorate this and join in with the nation in 100 days of prayer until the 100th anniversary of the end of the WW1.

**St Andrew's Churchyard  
Saturday 4th August 2-2.45pm**

The service will be inside the church if wet. You are welcome to bring your own chairs.

**100 days**

## Stewardship forms:

**If you haven't yet returned your Planned Giving Review Form there is still time!**



Please bring them back to the office, or post using the label provided. If you have misplaced your letter or form, or did not receive one, please take a spare which can be found in the Link. Many thanks.