

Diary for this week 21st – 26th October

Mon	3.30pm Learner Bell Ringers practice 7.30pm St Andrew's PCC in Church House
Tues	9.00am Morning Prayer at St Bridget's 10.30-4.30pm The Meeting Point in The Parish Hall (Yoga 11.00) 2.15pm Mothers' Union in Church House
Weds	9.30am No Bible study on Zoom 3.30pm Children's choir in Church House 6.45pm Bell Ringers practice 7.00pm Bridge Club in Church House
Thurs	7.30pm Prayer for the Vacancy on Zoom
Fri	9.30am St Andrew's Art Group in Church House
Sat	9.00-11.00am Prayer Breakfast in Church House 10.00am-4.00pm St Bridget's Autumn Craft Fair (Sat & Sun)

There is also Morning Prayer on Zoom Mon and Thurs each week – see email or contact the office for the link.

Next Sunday: 27th October (Bible Sunday)

10.00am	Children's Light Party	Church House
10.45am	Songs of Praise with Communion	St Andrew's

Giving to St Andrew's or St Bridget's To support our churches the easiest way is through bank transfer to Backwell PCC: sort code 60-14-49 account No. 41004027 (alternatively, try the contactless station); to Backwell PCC Missions & Charities: Sort code 60-14-49; Account no. 41004035; quoting "Sisters"; to St Bridget's to Chelvey PCC: Sort Code 60-14-49 account No. 05021715.

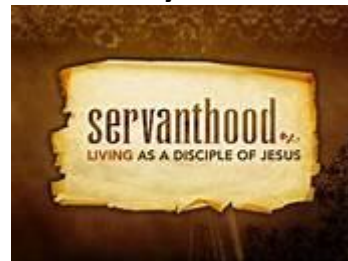
The Sisters' Harvest Appeal It's the time of year for The Sisters' annual Harvest Appeal & they would be grateful for any donations of tinned/dried food, nappies & toiletries. Donations can be left in the box in the link Alternatively you can make a financial donation – see the notice in the porch for more information. Thank you to everyone who donated at the Harvest service last week.

Autumn Fair at St Bridget's Saturday and Sunday 26th & 27th October 10-4pm. Refreshments, raffle, free admission. Range of local artists and craft people will be selling ceramics, pottery, knitwear, pictures, prints, cards, glass and basket work. Country Markets will be selling baked goods and preserves.

Prayer Breakfast The next Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday 26th October from 9.00-11.00am. For catering purposes please let the office know by Thursday morning if you are intending to come.

Patronal Festival Meal. Please make a note in your diary for the St Andrew's meal on Sunday 24th November following the 11.00am service. A sign-up sheet will be available in church shortly.

Welcome to The Benefice of Backwell and Chelvey with Brockley 20th October 2024 21st Sunday after Trinity



Welcome to our services today

9.15am	Morning Prayer	St Bridget's
	<i>Hymns: 398, 393, 170</i>	<i>Psalm: 104.1-10, 26, 35c</i>
10.45am	Informal Worship with Communion	Church House
5.00pm	Evensong	St Andrew's
	<i>Hymns: NEH 440, 333, 250</i>	<i>Psalm: 141</i>
	<i>Anthem: O Salutaris (Elgar)</i>	

Coffee will be served during the 10.45am service. There will be no live-streamed service this week.

Services and prayer during the week

Morning Prayer 9am Mon & Thurs on Zoom; also Tues at St Bridget's in person.

General Information...

St Andrew's and St Bridget's with St Nicholas'

<https://www.backwellchelveybenefice.org.uk/>

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Please submit any notices for the weekly sheet by 9.30am on Thursdays.

Office holiday Please note that the office will be closed on Friday 25th October.

Collect and Readings...

Collect for the Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for this week...

9.15am & 10.45am:

Hebrews 5.1-10 Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10.35-45 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

5.00pm: Joshua 14.6-14 & Matthew 12.1-21

For your prayers this week...

In the Anglican Communion: We pray for The Anglican Church of Rwanda

Zambia: We pray for our link church of St Andrew's, Ndola North and for their school building project.

In this Diocese: Heavenly Lord, we bring ourselves before you. You know where and how we are broken and suffering. Help us to trust in the warmth and healing power of your love and to believe that the light will overcome the dark. We ask this in your mercy.

In the Deanery: We pray for the Parish of Wraxall with Failand & Trendlewood, & for Revd Morey Andrews

Oct/Nov/Dec charity: The Sisters of the Church

October Prayer Cycle: The Croft, Ladymeade, Chelsfield, Combe Side, Waverley Road, Station Close

Church Groups: During October we pray for our branch of Mothers' Union, and their support for families.

October Baptism Anniversaries: Caspar

Backwell Junior School: We pray for our Pupil Chaplains, all Year classes, their teachers and classroom assistants.

Those who are sick or in need: Becky Jones, Estelle Wong, Jess Wong, Ed Hewitt, Grace Myahalaleel, Barbara Harland, Jenny Webb, Mike & Carol, Brenda Cooke, Lucy Goodland, Julian Barnett, Jane Hepburn, Alan, Judith Brown.

Those who we keep in our prayers: Sue Ashman, Zofia Matyjasik, Maureen Barnett, Vicky Dunscombe

Those who have died: Elizabeth Ridge, Norma Knight

Anniversary of death: Keith Garwood, Reginald Phillips

Songs of Praise next Sunday (27th October) 10.45am

If you would like to suggest a hymn for this service please write in on the sheet in church; deadline for suggestions is this Sunday.

Mothers' Union All are welcome at a meeting this coming Tuesday (22nd October at 2.15pm in Church House) at which Mike Evans JP will give an illustrated talk on the subject of "The work of a magistrate".

All Souls service Our annual All Souls memorial service will be at 4pm on Sunday 3rd November. If you would like your loved ones remembered at this service, please write their names on the sheet in church or email the office by Thursday 31st October.

Growing Good workshop Saturday 2nd November 10.00am to 1.00pm in Flourish House, Wells. The workshop will explore the Growing Good Toolkit and offer practical tips on hospitality. Contact Martin if you plan to attend (for lift sharing).