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PARISH NEWS

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CHURCH SERVICES

1ST SUNDAY

Publow All Saints' 10:00am Holy Communion

2ND SUNDAY

Compton Dando St. Mary's 10:00am Café Church

3RD SUNDAY

Publow All Saints' 10:00am Holy Communion

4TH SUNDAY

Compton Dando St. Mary's 10:00am Holy Communion

5TH SUNDAY

Rotation between Publow All Saints' and Compton Dando St. Mary's

WEEKLY

Every Wednesday Publow All Saints' 9.30am Morning Prayer

Every Thursday Compton Dando St. Mary's 9.30am Morning Prayer

FRONT COVER IMAGE: St Mary's, Compton Dando. Email a jpeg of our local churches to pensford@gmail.com and see it as one of our front cover.

PARISH PONDERINGS

Lent is here. Some colourful spring flowers have arrived as have lambs, signalling new life.

There is hope when new life comes. Hope of good things to come. Lent reminds us of the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert without food. For Jesus it was a season of testing and hardship. Not even though he was God's beloved son, but because he is God's beloved son. You might wonder what was the purpose of the testing?

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet he did not sin.

Jesus was tested to show us that through him we triumph over trial. He overthrows what might overwhelm us. He directs us in darkness. He leads us in ways everlasting.

God's mighty power leads to victory. If you wonder what victory looks like, Isaiah 11.6-9 tells us.

*The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
The calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.*

*The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.*

*The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.*

*They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.*

Our Lent Reflections encourages us "Isaiah's vision of the peaceable kingdom is perhaps one of the most hopeful parts of the Bible. God's deepest desire is for all things to be reconciled as one. Such passages remind us that God's endgame is peace across a violent and fractured world. Even the predator and prey lie down together in peace."

May peace be upon you and yours this Lent season even as we pray for peace in our world.

Rev Denise

**From the Parish Registers of
All Saints' Publow
Funeral Service**

25th January - Michael Thomas Sheppard

February Market Report

The first market of 2024 was full of buzz and chatter despite the very grey day outside. Items for the home baking stall were quickly snapped up and many bargains found on the pre-loved stall. Books were also popular.

A good sum of £472 was raised towards upkeep and maintenance at All Saints'. Many thanks to everyone involved.

Our next event will be on Saturday, 2nd March when we welcome back Alison Whitcombe with the Westhay Opportunity Centre stall, a card stall from Teresa and the popular home baking stall.

For further information: Judith Hillman 01761 490324, Janet Smith 490584 or Gillian Wookey 490336.

Date for your Diary

Following his successful concert at All Saints' last summer,

Gregory Steward, Tenor will return on Saturday, 22nd June, 6.00pm. Please save the date.

**The Children's Society
Once again it is time for the annual
box opening!**

If you are able to bring your box to All Saints' Church that would be helpful, if not I will be in touch and collect from your home.

Our support for the work of The Children's Society is required now more than ever and, on behalf of the Children's Society, I extend grateful thanks to all those who hold a box.

**Judith Hillman, Local Co-ordinator
01761 490324**

Churchyard Notice

When using the Publow churchyard compost and rubbish bins, please could you make very sure that you only put compostable material in the compost bin?

Recently a lot of green oases, wreaths with metal frames, and other plastics have been thrown in the compost bin. Oases are a particular problem. Despite being green and designed to hold water for plants they are not biodegradable. Please could you place any of these items in the wire rubbish bins alongside the compost bins. Thanks

March 2024

- Saturday, 2nd** Church Market, *All Saints' Publow*, 10.00 - 11.30am
- Sunday, 3rd** Holy Communion, *All Saints' Publow*, 10.00am
- Sunday, 10th** Mothering Sunday Café Church, *St. Mary's Compton Dando*, 10.00am
- Sunday, 17th** Holy Communion, *All Saints' Publow*, 10.00am
- Sunday, 24th** Palm Sunday Holy Communion, *St. Mary's Compton Dando*, 10am
- Thursday 28th** Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, *All Saints' Publow*, 7.30pm
- Friday, 29th** Good Friday Service of Reflection, *St. Mary's Compton Dando*, 3.00pm
- Sunday, 31st** **Easter Sunday**
Holy Communion, *All Saints' Publow*, 10.00am
Holy Communion, *St. Mary's Compton Dando*, 11.30am

April 2024

- Saturday, 6th** Church Market, *All Saints' Publow*, 10.00 - 11.30am
- Sunday, 7th** Holy Communion, *All Saints' Publow*, 10.00am

All Saints' Market



**Saturday 2nd March
10 - 11:30**

- Home Baking
- Westhay Opportunity Centre Craft Stall
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Bishop's letter

New life for all the world

Sowing seeds, chitting potatoes, choosing varieties. Easter acts as starter's orders for the gardening year. Beds are cultivated, lawns mown, plans for all the growth and new life that spring and summer will bring made and then turned into action.

There's a much greater connection between gardening and Easter than it merely being the time to dust off forks and spades. For in the Bible, a garden is the setting for Easter itself. In John's Gospel (Jn 20:1-18) Mary Magdalene meets the risen Jesus in a garden. Indeed, Jesus's appearance to Mary is so unexpected that at first she can't believe it's really him. So she mistakes the man she meets 'supposing him to be the gardener' (John 20:15).

In John's account, all the new life contained in the first Easter chimes with a much earlier story set in a garden too. This is of the new life of another man and woman, the creation story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and contained in the book of Genesis (Genesis 2:4- 3:24). In that story, Adam is the gardener (Gen 2:15), only for things to go wrong. In John, Jesus is portrayed as the new Adam - come to bring new life that has no end.

What would happen if we were to think of our churches as gardens, primed to welcome the spring that is the new life of Jesus this Easter? What would happen if we imagined ourselves called to be gardeners - like our father Adam and the new Adam, Jesus? What would we expect to grow? What might need pruning or weeding? What new plans for the coming season would we make and turn into action? What would be the harvest that we'd sow for, tend and then reap?

For I reckon we should see Easter as the starting point of all that God wants to do among us and with us. Jesus's resurrection opens us to being part of God's new creation. Easter offers us a fresh start for life, relationships and the life of our churches: new life for all the world.

Happy gardening and a very Happy Easter to you all.

Bishop Michael



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Pensford Evergreen Club

Pensford Evergreen Club meet at the Memorial Hall on Thursdays 7pm -9pm with weekly entertainment, a raffle and bring & buy stall, tea and biscuits and chat time. We go away for 2 holidays in spring and winter. Last year we went to Scotland and Torquay. We also had a day trip to Weymouth with a visit to Holme for Gardens in Wareham and a day in Sidmouth. The coach was full on each of these trips welcoming friends and visitors to join us. We are a lively friendly club for over 55's. Visitors always welcome and you may like us and want to join. FFI Janet Smith 01761 490584

Save the Waldy!

Have you heard that one of the oldest and most characteristic pubs in Chew Valley, The Waldegrave Arms in East Harptree, is up for sale?

You might be surprised to know that it's been on the market for over a year and no trade buyers have made an offer. This gives speculative developers a good argument for a 'change of use' to develop housing.



East Harptree and the wider Chew area wants to save one of our most historical places in the Valley, the Waldy, and keep this important meeting place open to everyone now and for the future by purchasing it as a community pub.

Did you know that community-owned pubs are bucking the trend of closing British pubs and have a 92% survival rate? As a freehouse it'll also offer cheaper and better beer too - hooray!

Just in the small village of East Harptree alone we've managed to raise nearly 70% of the £650k needed to buy and carry out essential works at the pub, through community shares and other grants (assuming our main grant application is successful). But to get our funding over the line, we need our fellow villages to share the pub love and raise the final 30%. Can you help us?

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Monday 14th November 2022

Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council, held in the Memorial Hall, Pensford

Public Participation: A resident requested an update on the ‘metal miners’ The Clerk would chase a response from the Miners Welfare to see if they would like to be involved.

Planning

Applications to consult: None

Decision Notification:

23/02194/FUL. Agricultural Buildings and Land Blackrock Lane, Publow. Erection of 1no. 4 bed dwelling and associated works. PERMIT

23/04077/FUL. Camelot , 4 Station Approach, Pensford, Refurbishment of existing property including modifications to primary elevation. PERMIT

23/02678/FUL. Kensington House, Pensford Hill, Pensford. Erection of fence. PERMIT

Matters for Discussion / Decision

The Parish Council agreed to make one amendment to 12f and then approved the Standing Orders.

The Parish Council approved the Budget 2024-25 and set the precept request at £25,000. This equates to an increase of £1.69 per year for a Band D household, an increase of 3.53 %

The Parish Council considered an invitation for councillors to visit the Great Avon Wood to see the tree planting project on the site off Parsonage Lane. Several Councillors were interested and would make contact.

The Parish Council received information that residents in Hillcrest who had requested a bench by the bus stop have decided that they no longer want one and so the Parish Council agreed not to pursue the project.

B&NES Ward Councillor reported that B&NES are currently discussing budgets and showing a £17 million overspend, however tourism and properties in Bath would help to make them break even. They are expected to announce a 4.99% increase in council tax. Resourceful Earth have gone into receivership without having carried out their obligations with regards to the building and lands on the site. This is likely to cost £1 million to put right. Local Plan options will go into consultation in February shaping development for the next 20 years.

Reports

Staffing Panel - Clerk Appraisal had been carried out and circulated to Staffing Panel. One member of the Staffing Panel said he hadn't seen the email. They would arrange to meet this month.

Items to carry forward to the next meeting: ANPR Update, Financial Regs, New Bank

Date of next Parish Council meeting

Monday 12th February 2024 at 7pm in Pensford Village Hall.

Avon Wildlife Trust

Chew Valley Group Programme - Thursday 28th March 2024:

Hedgehogs - Talk by Laura Batt. Laura's talk is about hedgehogs, hedgehog awareness and what can be done in and around the area you live to help stop the serious decline of this mammal. This includes safety measures when tidying your garden and what you can do to encourage them to visit.



Laura also talks briefly about Prickles Hedgehog Rescue Centre in Cheddar, which cares for up to 650 hedgehogs per year. Prickles are one of the top rescue centres in the country for care, rehabilitation and release of the lovely hedgehog which is listed as vulnerable to extinction.

Chew Magna Old School Room, 7.45pm. Admission £2.50 incl. refreshments.

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Chew Valley U3A

Chew Valley U3A will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, 18th March 2024 at 10.30am at Ubley Parish Hall, when Hazel Atherton will present a talk entitled “*Film Extras and Acting*”.

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Chew Valley Gardening Society

This friendly society meet on the second Thursday of the month at 8pm at Stanton Drew Village Hall where there is easy access and parking.

On the 14th March James Crebbin-Bailey will be talking on 'Topiary Arts'. The competition will be for the best Narcissi. If you would like to become a member please contact Graham Nicol, our Chairman, on 01275 333456 or just come along, you are warmly invited.

Chew Valley Gadget Busters

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March 6th, The Queens, Chew Magna. March 20th, Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke. Both sessions are from 12.30-2.30 pm. It costs £3 per appointment, all of which will go to charity.

Update from Dan Norris, Mayor of the West of England

Are Compton Dando, Chelwood and Pensford the bees knees?

The Bee Bold Awards which celebrate local organisations that are taking action to support pollinators in the West of England are returning for their third year.

Local groups are encouraged to submit their nominations for the awards which open 21st February. Winners will be announced at the Bee Bold Awards ceremony over the summer. Find out more here: <https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/bee-and-pollinator-capital/bee-bold-awards/>

Birthday Buses

Residents celebrating their birthday in March can now sign up for free bus travel throughout their birthday month. Don't forget to apply at: www.birthdaybus.co.uk

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South West's biggest new woodland in a generation urgently needs donations

Plans for Lower Chew Forest, the South West's biggest woodland creation project in a generation, are close to getting the green light, but urgently need the community's help to turn the dream into reality.

When put together with adjoining woodland, the proposed new Lower Chew Forest would be bigger than Leigh Woods or the Downs (Clifton and Durdham) in Bristol, and twelve times the size of Royal Victoria Park in Bath.

Lower Chew Forest would see 420 acres of land between Bristol and Bath planted with 100,000 native trees, but the charity that is behind the scheme - Avon Needs Trees - says donations will make a huge difference at this critical stage.

Dave Wood, CEO of Avon Needs Trees said, *'When Wick Farm came onto the market we knew we had to act. It's rare for such a large amount of land to come up in one go, particularly somewhere like Compton Dando which is so close to Bristol and Bath, and we know that biodiversity recovery is far more effective across a large area.'*

'It really is the biggest opportunity in a generation for us to turn around the critically low percentage of woodland cover in our region, and create a forest-sized woodland. We have just 7.8% woodland cover in the West of England, compared to 13.2% average across the whole of the UK. The benefits of increasing this cover include helping to mitigate climate change, improving biodiversity connectivity and offering a place for people to volunteer, learn and connect with nature.'

The charity has identified grant funds and impact focused loans to cover a portion of the cost of the land and woodland creation costs. But it is still seeking £100,000 to help buy the land and plant the trees, and is hoping that woodland lovers, along with people who want to help tackle the climate and nature crises, can make a contribution. So it is today launching a crowdfunder to invite individuals, schools and businesses to get involved and give whatever they can to help make this vital project happen.

"With these kinds of projects, donors sometimes say they'd really like to know where exactly their money will go," Dave continued. *"With the Lower Chew Forest, they'll be able to know precisely where the trees they've helped fund will be. They will be able to come and see the trees and even help to plant them. So this will be a huge new woodland created for the people, by the people."* Those who make a donation are invited to sponsor a 3x3 m block of land, each contributor will receive a what.three.words location for the patch they have sponsored.

If you would like to be part of creating the Lower Chew Forest, a new woodland on the community's doorstep, please go to www.avonneedstrees.org.uk to make your donation today.

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