

Diary for this week 8th – 13th June

- Mon** 3.30pm Learner Bell Ringers practice
Tues 9.00am Morning Prayer at St Bridget's
10.30-4.30 The Meeting Point in The Parish Hall
(11.00 yoga)
Weds 9.30am 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
Fri 9.30am St Andrew's Art Group in Church House
6.40pm Choir Practice in Church House
Sat

Next Sunday: 14th June (2nd Sunday after Trinity)

- 9.15am Morning Prayer St Bridget's
11.00am Sung Eucharist St Andrew's
5.00pm Evening Prayer 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 "Connect"; to St Bridget's to Chelvey PCC: Sort Code 60-14-49 account No. 05021715.

Yoga mats needed Could anyone lend a yoga mat for Year 6 Church Day on Monday 22nd June please? We need to borrow 10 of these for one of the activities. Please let Lesley Barratt know if you can lend one, then bring it to church on or before Sunday 21st June. Thank you.

Join our mailing list If you would like to receive this sheet and other news from the Benefice by email every week, you can sign up at <http://eepurl.com/ja90d2> or scan the QR code.



Welcome to The Benefice of Backwell and Chelvey with Brockley

7th June 2026

1st Sunday after Trinity (Proper 5)



Welcome to our services today

- 9.15am Holy Communion St Bridget's
Hymns: 586, 589, 609, 170
11.00am Informal Communion St Andrew's
5.00pm Evensong St Andrew's
Hymns: NEH 457, 258 Psalm: 41
Responses: Wilby
Canticles: Brewer in D
Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine (Howells)

We will be streaming the 11.00am service on our YouTube channel: <https://youtube.com/live/aU8kHmp4CBk>

Services and prayer during the week

- Morning Prayer (CW) Mon to Fri 8am St Andrew's
Evening Prayer (BCP) Sun to Thurs 5pm St Andrew's

General Information...

St Andrew's and St Bridget's with St Nicholas'
<https://www.backwellchelveybenefice.org.uk/>
<http://www.stbridgetschelvey.co.uk/>

Rector Revd Sam Norton
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Usual day off: Friday
<http://www.youtube.com/@Elizaphanian>

Ministry Team

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

Collect and Readings...

Collect for Proper 5

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Collect for The First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 & 11.00am:

1 John 4.7-21 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Luke 16.19-31 'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far

away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

5.00pm: 1 Samuel 18.1-16 & Luke 8.41-56

For your prayers this week...

In the Anglican Communion: We pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church

Zambia: We pray for our link church of St Andrew's, Ndola North, and for Bishop Emmanuel Chikoya following his appointment as Bishop of Central Diocese.

In this Diocese: God of grace, we give thanks for the thousands of people who serve you across our diocese without financial reward. Bless them in all that they do to share your Good News in word and deed, and we ask you to raise up others to share the load.

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

April/May/June charity: Connect, Nailsea

June Prayer Cycle: Long-thorn, Luntly Mead, Garstons Close, Marle Pitts, Slades Court

Church Groups: During June we pray for the Worship Band who contribute so much in leading our worship and for Claire, the leader.

June Baptism Anniversaries: Florence, Elowen

Backwell Junior School: We pray for our Pupil Chaplains, all Year classes, their teachers and classroom assistants together with the other schools in Backwell.

Those who are sick or in need: Becky Jones, Jess Wong, Grace Myahalaleel, Mike & Carol, Jackie, Victoria P, Ian Wills, Richard Smith, Ian Carnaby

Those who we keep in our prayers: Sue Ashman, Maureen Barnett, Vicky Dunscombe, Julian Barnett, Margaret Dagger, Ed Hewitt

Those who have died: Cyril Routley

Anniversary of death: Julia Martin, Debra Archer

Cyril Routley There will be a Thanksgiving service for Cyril's life at 2.00pm on Monday 15th June at St Andrew's.