

Diary for this week 15th – 20th June

- Mon** 2.00pm Thanksgiving service for the life of Cyril Routley
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, 1.00pm lunch)
- Weds** 9.30am Bible study on Zoom
3.00pm Burial of ashes of Kathryn Pringle
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** 3.00pm Visiting Bell Ringers

Next Sunday: 21st June (3rd Sunday after Trinity)

- 9.15am Holy Communion St Bridget's
9.30am Café Church St Andrew's
11.00am Sung Eucharist St Andrew's
NB no 5.00pm Evening Prayer

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.

USPG Globes Please could anyone who has a USPG collecting globe either give this to Jean Routley or drop it into the church office by Sunday 21st June. There will be no coffee morning this year; the globes will be opened and the money sent to USPG but we are discontinuing the globes as a way of collecting. Please continue to support USPG in future by sending your donations directly to them, and keep an eye out in the church porch for posters regarding their regular seasonal appeals. We will also continue to support USPG as a church as they are our nominated charity for January to March each year.

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

14th June 2026
2nd Sunday after Trinity



Welcome to our services today

- 9.15am Morning Prayer St Bridget's
Hymns: 498, 492, 606 Psalm: 120
- 11.00am Sung Eucharist St Andrew's
Hymns: SP 176, NEH 390, 302, NHWS 70, NEH 485
Anthem: Risen Lord (Rose)
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer St Andrew's

We will be streaming the 11.00am service on our YouTube channel: <https://youtube.com/live/YK6VmXGKj6E>

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/>

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

Collect and Readings...

Collect for The Second Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, who never fails to help and govern those whom you raise in your steadfast fear and love: Keep us, we beseech you, under the protection of your good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings for this week...

1 John 3.13-24 Do not be astonished, brothers and sisters, that the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death. All who hate a brother or sister are murderers, and you know that murderers do not have eternal life abiding in them. We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Luke 14.16-24 Then Jesus said to him, ‘Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, “Come; for everything is ready now.” But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, “I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my apologies.” Another said, “I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my apologies.” Another said, “I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.” So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, “Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.” And the slave said, “Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.” Then the master said to the slave, “Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.”’

For your prayers this week...

In the Anglican Communion: We pray for The Church of the Province of South East Asia

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: Loving God, we pray for the Sunday School children of our Zambian link parishes, that they will love learning about Jesus and growing in faith. May the children in Kwacha know we pray for them as St Andrew’s Church, Chew Magna supports their shelter project.

In the Deanery: We pray for the Yatton Moor Team Ministry & for Revd Denise Calverley

April/May/Jun 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, Pat Jones

Anniversary of death: Margaret Luckett, Elizabeth Hobbs, Sally Weston Underwood, Jacqueline Villis, Michelle Townsend

Cyril Routley There will be a Thanksgiving service for Cyril’s life at 2.00pm on Monday 15th June at St Andrew’s. The service will be live streamed here:

<https://youtube.com/live/t7L9IEf18E>

Rector’s leave Revd Sam will be taking some time off from next Thursday evening up to and including next Sunday. Please pray for his eldest son Barnabas and his fiancée Téa as they prepare for their forthcoming marriage.