

## Diary for this week 29<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July

- Mon** 2.00pm Burial of ashes of Audrey Robbins  
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  
2.00pm Memorial service for Pat Jones followed by wake in Church House  
6.40pm Choir Practice in Church House
- Sat** 9.45am Bell Ringers Peal  
10.00am St Bridget's Open Morning

## Next Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> July (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

- 9.15am Holy Communion St Bridget's  
11.00am Informal Communion with Baptism St Andrew's
- 5.00pm Evensong 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.

**St Bridget's Coffee Morning** All are welcome to come along to St Bridget's Open Morning on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July with coffee & cakes served from 10.00am to 12.00pm.

## The Meeting Point Summer Activities

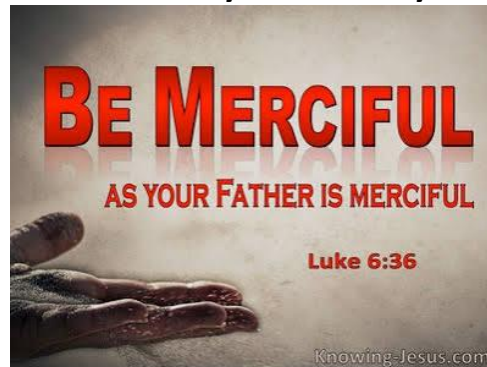
There will be activities for children at The Meeting Point in the Parish Hall at 10am every Tuesday from 28<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> September. Children must be accompanied by an adult. These events are FREE but booking is recommended as places are limited; booking opens on 1<sup>st</sup> July. More information here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/the-meeting-point-summer-activities-2026-4848690> or tel. 07851 438530.

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# Welcome to The Benefice of Backwell and Chelvey with Brockley

28<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity



## Welcome to our services today

- 9.15am Morning Prayer St Bridget's  
*Hymns: 558, 598, 469 Psalm: 79.8-10*
- 9.30am Café Church St Andrew's
- 11.00am Sung Eucharist St Andrew's  
*Hymns: NEH 461, 440, 294, NHWS 79, NEH 376*  
*Anthem: There's a wideness in God's mercy (Bevan)*

We will be streaming the 11.00am service on our YouTube channel: <https://youtube.com/live/iFRdIVc3KQI>

## 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  
[revsamnorton@gmail.com](mailto:revsamnorton@gmail.com) / 07771 349319

Usual day off: Friday  
<http://www.youtube.com/@Elizaphanian>

## Ministry Team

Revd Canon Peter Bailey 01275 790611

Revd Joan Rowe 01275 463214

## Churchwardens

**Backwell:** Mr Andy Pitcher 07837281158

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Mrs Sue Bougourd 01275 853879

## Director of Music (St Andrew's):

Edward Stancombe

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

## Collect and Readings...

### Collect for The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all that trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

## Readings for this week...

### Romans 8.18-23

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

### Luke 6.36-42

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.' He also told them a parable: 'Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, "Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye", when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.

## For your prayers this week...

**In the Anglican Communion:** We pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

**Zambia:** We pray for our link church of St Andrew's, Ndola North.

**In this Diocese:** Servant-hearted Lord, we give thanks for those you have been called to be ordained deacons in your Church. Equip them for every good work, in service to the Church and as a witness to your love and compassion for all people, in the places of encounter throughout their communities.

**In the Deanery:** We pray for the Parish of Clevedon St John & for Fr Brendan Clover

**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:** Pat Jones

**Anniversary of death:**

## Loaves and Fishes Project – Sisters of the Church

Due to lack of transport sadly we are closing the St Andrew's collection point for tinned/package food and toiletries in the Link. The last collection for the delivery of donated goods will be on **Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>**. After this date please continue to support the hard work of the Sisters by donating money instead (<https://bristol.sistersofthechurch.org/donate>) which they will be able to use to buy goods on their wish-list and fund their work offering living expense top ups, outings for children and providing emotional support and prayers for so many.

St Andrew's will continue to support them financially as our nominated charity for October-December each year. An exception to financial-only contributions will be made for seasonal appeals at eg Christmas time when we will endeavour to make a one-off collection of goods. Thank you for your support and for Doug's many years of delivering donations.