

## Diary for this week 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July

- Mon** 3.30pm Learner Bell Ringers practice  
7.15pm Backwell Prayer Watch at Backwell Baptist Church
- Tues** 9.00am Morning Prayer at St Bridget's  
10.30-4.30 The Meeting Point in The Parish Hall (11.00 yoga, 12.15 communion, 1pm lunch)  
7.00pm Worship Band practice in Church House
- 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** 9.00am Organ tuning  
9.30am St Andrew's Art Group in Church House  
6.40pm Choir Practice in Church House
- Sat**

## Next Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> July (6<sup>th</sup> 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 "CMS"; to St Bridget's to Chelvey PCC: Sort Code 60-14-49 account No. 05021715.

**Picnic & Praise** Everyone is welcome to this Ecumenical event on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm at Backwell Playing Fields (on the green behind the tennis club). Bring a picnic and something to sit on.

## 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. More information here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/the-meeting-point-summer-activities-2026-4848690> or tel. 07851 438530.

**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

5<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity



## Welcome to our services today

- 9.15am Holy Communion St Bridget's  
*Hymns: 386, 411, 622, 54*
- 11.00am Informal Communion with Baptism St Andrew's
- 5.00pm Evensong St Andrew's  
*Hymns: NEH 427, 84 Psalm: 56*  
*Responses: Ayleward*  
*Canticles: Stanford in B flat*  
*Anthem: O Lord, increase my faith (Gibbons)*

Welcome to Vincent who is being baptised at the 11.00am service today. We will be streaming the 11.00am service on our YouTube channel:

<https://youtube.com/live/aMHjVm-Fdkk>

## 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

Revd Canon Peter Bailey 01275 790611

Revd Joan Rowe 01275 463214

## Churchwardens

**Backwell:** Mr Andy Pitcher 07837281158

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**Chelvey:** Mr Roger Watson 01275 462821

Mrs Sue Bougourd 01275 853879

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

Edward Stancombe

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**Administrator:** Benefice office - 01275 463469

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

## Collect and Readings...

### Collect for The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Readings for this week...

### 9.15am & 11.00am:

#### 1 Peter 3.8-15a

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing. For ‘Those who desire life and desire to see good days, let them keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking deceit; let them turn away from evil and do good; let them seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord.

#### Luke 5.1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

### 5.00pm: 2 Samuel 2.1-11; 3.1 & Luke 18.13-19.10

## For your prayers this week...

**In the Anglican Communion:** We pray for The Anglican Church of South America

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

**In this Diocese:** Loving God, we thank you for our Zambia/Bath and Wells Sunday celebrations and the friendships between us that connect our nations. Bless our shared learning, mutual encouragement, and growing understanding. May our partnership inspire us to live and share the story of Jesus with confidence and hope.

**In the Deanery:** We pray for the Parish of Clevedon St. Andrew & St. Peter & for the Revd Annabel Stott

**Jul/Aug/Sep charity:** CMS

**July Prayer Cycle:** Church Lane, Linemere Close, Court Close

**Church Groups:** During July we pray for St Andrew’s Bellringers who contribute so much in calling us to worship and for Rebecca & Tony, the Tower Captains.

**July Baptism Anniversaries:** Eloise

**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:**

**St Andrew’s Rota** An availability form for August onwards has been sent out by email; paper copies are available in church and in the Link. Please could all helpers return completed forms to the office by **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**. Thank you for your support.

## 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/packaged 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.