

Diary for this week 7th – 12th September

Mon	3.30pm Learner Bell Ringers practice
Tues	9.00am Morning Prayer at St Bridget's 10.30am-4.30pm The Meeting Point in The Parish Hall (11.00am yoga) 7.15pm Backwell Prayer Watch in Church House
Weds	9.30am An Hour with John's Gospel on Zoom 3.30pm Children's Choir in Church House 6.45pm Bell Ringers Practice 7.00pm Bridge Club in Church House
Thurs	6.30pm St Bridget's Antiques Evening
Fri	9.30am St Andrew's Art Group in Church House 10.00am Burial of ashes of Rita Wheeler 6.40pm Choir Practice in Church House
Sat	3.00pm Burial of ashes of Barbara Paige

Next Sunday: 13th September (15th Sunday after Trinity)

9.15am	Morning Prayer	St Bridget's
11.00am	Sung Eucharist	St Andrew's
12.45pm	Baptism service	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.

An hour with John's Gospel Wednesday mornings from 9.30am on Zoom, starting September 9th. All are welcome, regularly or one-off. The meeting link can be found in the weekly email, or you can request this from the office.

Piano Concert Join us on Saturday 19th September at 6.00pm for an evening piano recital by international award-winning pianist Reuben Moisey, celebrating the opening of our new C. Bechstein grand piano. More information and tickets available here:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/piano-recital-reuben-moisey-tickets-1998637716211>

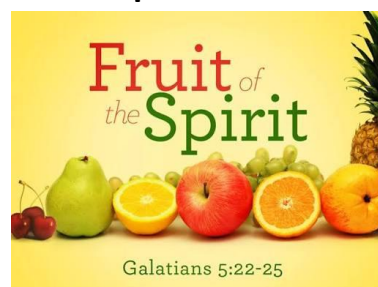
Somerset International Festival of the Arts (SIFA) returns to St Andrews from 2nd- 4th October. More information and tickets available here:
<https://www.somersetfestivalarts.co.uk/2026festival>

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Welcome to The Benefice of Backwell and Chelvey with Brockley

6th September 2026



14th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our services today

9.15am	Harvest Holy Communion	St Bridget's
	<i>Hymns: 270, 498, 530, 275</i>	
11.00am	Informal Communion	St Andrew's
5.00pm	Evensong	St Andrew's
	<i>Hymns: NEH 466, 332</i>	<i>Psalm: 108, [115]</i>
	<i>Canticles: TBC</i>	
	<i>Anthem: TBC</i>	

We will be streaming the 11.00am service on our YouTube channel: <https://youtube.com/live/65DuDjzhJ3w>

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
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Ministry Team

Revd Canon Peter Bailey 01275 790611
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Churchwardens

Backwell: Mr Andy Pitcher 07837281158
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Please submit any notices for the weekly sheet by 9.30am on Thursdays.

Collect and Readings...

Collect for The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which you promise, make us to love that which you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings for this week...

9.15am & 11.00am:

Galatians 5.16-24

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Luke 17.11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

5.00pm: Ezekiel 12.21-13.16 & Acts 19.1-20

For your prayers this week...

In the Anglican Communion: We pray for The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

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

In this Diocese: Creator God, as we celebrate the Festival of Creation in Christ today, we give thanks for the beautiful world you have gifted to us. Help us to recognise our responsibility to cherish it; to stop damaging it, and to commit ourselves to doing all that we can to safeguard the integrity of your creation.

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

Jul/Aug/Sep charity: CMS

September Prayer Cycle: Rodney Road, Orchard Road, Bramley Drive, The Crescent

Church Groups: During September we pray for our children's ministry and for Timi, our Children's Worker.

September Baptism Anniversaries: Arthur, Roman, Avery, James, Tobias

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, Jackie, Ian Wills, Richard Smith, Ian Carnaby, Julie Densham

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

Those who have died: Roberto Pellegrino

Anniversary of death: Patricia Williams, William Johnston-Rudd, James McIver, Valerie Croft, June Hynam

St Bridget's Antiques Evening

Thursday 10th September at 6.30pm, conducted by Chris Yeo from Clevedon Salesrooms. Bring your antiques to learn more about them (please no clocks, medals, jewellery or coins). Light refreshments – donations on the day. To reserve a seat please ring Sue on 01275 853879.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 14th November: Study Day on 'Becoming the Body' from 10am to 4pm in Church House. All welcome, more information to follow nearer the time.

Sunday 22nd November: Visit of Bishop Fiona to the Benefice which will incorporate a Confirmation service at the 11.00am service at St Andrew's.