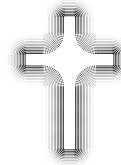


## Trendlewood Church News for Sundays 6th and 13th September 2026



TRENDELEWOOD  
CHURCH

### Ministers Musings

**Sept 2026** - "*Stand up and lift your heads*"

**"Stand up and lift your heads"** is a phrase that comes from Luke's gospel, (21:28), just before the parable of the fig tree. Caroline preached on this parable on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August if you want to catch up, [Trendlewood: A Church near you, sermons].

The phrase **stand up** reminded me of the many times the phrase, **to stand**, crops up in the bible (484 times) - Ephesians 6 being one passage that I have been reflecting on recently as we live our lives as followers of Jesus.

But it is really the phrase **lift up your heads** that spoke to me.

To see where you are going – lift your heads.

To make the journey easier and being aware of all that surrounds – lift up your heads;

In running if your head is down, it misaligns your spine, forces your 10-12 pound head to strain your neck, shoulders, chest – reduces breathing efficiency and alters your centre of mass.

Physically it matters to lift your head day to day;

Mentally it helps in giving the right focus for what is going on;

Spiritually if we are able to lift our heads – we are seeking and trusting God for the directions we need.

As we enter the Autumn months – lift your heads – seek the right paths, look where you are going; as Caroline reminded us – Notice, discern and look!

As the Psalmist writes; Psalm 24:9 –

***Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.***

*Enjoy the journey ... Morey*

### Church Services @ Trendlewood

| SUNDAY WORSHIP                  |                                           |                                                                                                                          |
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| 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2026  | 1015 - Morning worship<br>lead by Mike    | Ed Sheffield will be speaking on the Parable of the Faithful Servant; see below;                                         |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 | 1015 – Morning worship<br>lead by Pauline | Morey will be starting a new series, as we journey through the book of Daniel – starting with introduction and Chapter 1 |

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| 6th | <a href="#">The Faithful Servant</a> | <a href="#">Matthew 24:42–51</a> | <a href="#">Mark 13:34–37</a> | <a href="#">Luke 12:35–48</a> |
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## Prayer Focus for the coming weeks

| TRENDLEWOOD PRAYERS     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Mission Partners</b> | The Connect School Project at Nailsea school – for Becky and the team as the new academic year starts.                                                                                                                       |
| <b>People</b>           | Gillian & Morey Andrews<br>Derek & Elaine Atkinson<br>Fiona, Mark, Toby and Adam Austin                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Roads</b>            | Bucklands Drive, Bucklands Grove,<br>Bucklands Batch<br>Bucklands View, Winchcombe Close                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Community</b>        | For the local schools: Pupils and staff as they return back to school and face the new year in nailsea and surrounding area.<br>Especially for continued good relations with GV school as we continue to worship on Sundays. |

## Church Noticeboard

### Dates for Trendlewood Social events.

October - 11<sup>th</sup> Harvest time shared lunch @Golden Valley School

December - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Social @Holy Trinity Church

## Wellspring Counselling

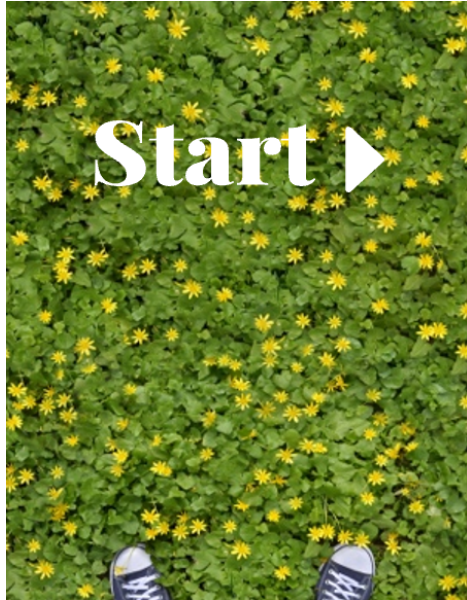
Wellspring counselling is seeking a new Trustee to take on the role of Treasurer. If anyone would like to know more about this role then please do get in contact with me.

Many thanks. Morey

## START Course - (This Autumn)

Organised by Christchurch, Failand, Tickenham, Trendlewood and Wraxall, churches

*Got questions about life and the Christian faith?*



- What's life all about and where are we going?
- Does God exist and what is He like?
- Why is the world in such a mess?
- Who was Jesus, and is He relevant?
- What does Jesus' death on the cross mean for me today?
- How far can I go forward with God in my life?

**Start** will help you discover more about God, Jesus and the journey of life.

If you're looking for answers then maybe it's time to make a Start. Normally run in groups of about 6 to 10 people, each session involves video clips, exercises, group discussion and time for reflection. Each session lasts no longer than an hour and a half and is free to attend.

**Dates:** Wednesday evenings, 7pm

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 30 <sup>th</sup> September | Is this Life        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> October    | Who is God          |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> October   | What about the Mess |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> October   | Who is Jesus        |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> November   | The Cross           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> November  | Moving Onwards      |

We start at 7pm with Coffee and puds (other drinks will be available).  
Then start the course at 7.15pm

**Venue:** Cross Tree Centre, Wraxall Church, Wraxall

If you are interested in knowing more or would like to sign up please contact Morey:

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## Trinity Festival

Holy Trinity Church are having their annual 'Trinity Festival' on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October. Pauline and I will be helping at this but would welcome 2 other people to also come and help. It can be different people for the 2 days.

Help is needed to prepare coffee (for HT people to then serve), to get things ready for lunch and to wash up. Our help means that people at HT don't have to miss any of the teaching that the weekend offers, as we do all the prep for them.

Our help is very much appreciated.

Help is needed in the mornings up until about 2/2.30ish. It really is a case of turning up and doing what HT have planned.

If you are able to come and help us then please let me know by email -

[sarahbird@soundspiro.com](mailto:sarahbird@soundspiro.com)

## A Plea from the Editor

Please, please send anything for inclusion in the newsletter to the email address

[welcome@trendlewoodchurch.org.uk](mailto:welcome@trendlewoodchurch.org.uk)

If you send a notice to my personal email it may get deleted along with the rest of the spam I seem to get every day.

Thank You

The latest edition of the Church of England Diocese of Bath and Wells Magazine is still the July edition available to read by clicking on this link.

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**Our next newsletter will cover 2 weeks - 20th and 27th September 2026**  
**Any items for the newsletter should be sent to [welcome@trendlewoodchurch.org.uk](mailto:welcome@trendlewoodchurch.org.uk)**  
**by 9am Tuesday 15th September 2026**

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