

CONTACT

(Funded by donations) Crook Peak Parish Community Magazine June & July 2026 Edition

Local news, views, and events from around the villages of: **Badgworth, Biddisham, Christon, Compton Bishop, Loxton, Weare ... and everywhere in between.**



Churches Count on Nature - On 13 June (10am -12noon) as part of the annual Churches Count on Nature scheme we will be trying to identify as many of the plants, insects and birds in Compton Bishop churchyard as we can. Everyone is welcome to come and join in. There will be a nature trail and activities for children. More information and a map showing events at other local churches can be found at:

<https://arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/churches-count-on-nature/>.

Wilder Churches is a partnership between the Diocese of Bath and Wells and the Somerset Wildlife Trust. The project's aim is to help communities get to know their local churchyard and find ways to enhance the value and enjoyment of churchyards for people and wildlife. St. Andrew's church, Compton Bishop, is part of the Wilder churches network. Visitors will notice that the bank above Church Lane is left unmown during the summer (great for grasshoppers), and that a rectangle of grass to the north-east of the church is mown to about 4 inches to allow plants like daisies and self-heal to flower.

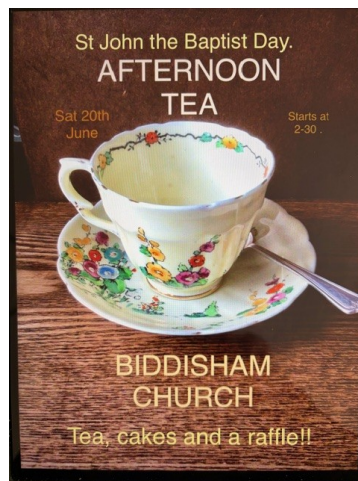
Dame June Whitfield Centre On April 21st Dame Joanna Lumley visited Loxton to open the new Dame June Whitfield Centre at the Frankie Howerd Hub. Joanna is the President of The Frankie Howerd Trust and she was accompanied by June Whitfield's daughter, Suzy. Joanna also opened the Bob Shaw bridge over the Loxton rhyne. The new bridge joins the car park to the Hub enabling visitors to get from one to the other without having to walk in the road. It has been donated by Bill Haley owner of Haley Engineering in East Brent. Seb Choudhury from ITV and Andy Bennett from BBC local radio were also present and interviewed Joanna who said that she considered it to be an honour to be President of The Trust. For security reasons her visit could not be announced before hand and it had to be a private rather than a public visit.


A Rocha UK's Easy Eco Tips 2026

JUNE Take part in citizen science or a local nature event. Citizen science is a way for ordinary people to get involved in scientific research or data collection. There are many projects to choose from and it's easy to make a contribution. Invite others to get involved with you too. Here are some projects that you could help with:

- Search your local beach with a shore survey: www.wildlifetrusts.org/shoresearch
 - Spend ten minutes counting pollinators: www.ukpoms.org.uk
 - Join in with Churches Count on Nature 6-14 June:
 - 13th June in St Andrew's Compton Bishop!
- www.arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/churches-count-on-nature/
- Do a Bee Walk: www.beewalk.org.uk
 - Join Great Big Green Week (6-14 June): www.greatbiggreenweek.com

JULY It's Plastic Free July and this year we're thinking about laundry, a top source of microplastic pollution. Fibres from synthetic clothes (polyester, nylon, and acrylic for example) shed tiny fibres during washing and drying. These enter the sewage systems and are hard to filter out. Use a microfibre bag or ball to catch the fibres. Learn more about reducing plastic pollution in the laundry process at www.plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/plastic-free-laundry/ and more about this year's campaign at www.plasticfreejuly.org.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		CORRESPONDENTS	
JUNE		Badgworth	Debra Anderson
Jun 1	7pm Weare Church Room - Parish Church Council (PCC) Meeting	Loxton & Christon	Philip Davies (07881630629)
Jun 3	7.30pm Balliol Hall West Huntspill - Deanery Synod		
Jun 3	7.30pm Cross Hall - Women's Fellowship Julian Okyoe. Wessex Water. Light Supper. All welcome. By Donation	Compton Bishop	Situation Vacant
Jun 6	2pm St Cuthbert's Church. Wells - Celebration of Lay Ministries A service for any lay person involved in the Church in any capacity.	Biddisham	Sarah Ayling and Claire Talbot
Jun 8	12.30pm Loxton Lunch at the Hub	Cover	Phil Davies, Claire Talbot and Debra Anderson
Jun 11	10am-12noon, Cross Memorial Hall - Coffee Morning - all welcome		
Jun 13	10-12noon - St Andrew's Compton Bishop - Churches Count on Nature & Churchyard Tidy (Free Activities & Fun & refreshments All very welcome).	Distribution	Pat Northmore (07788671194)
Jun 16	7pm Weare Churchroom - Axevale Climate Action. Meeting.	Weare	Hilary Hugh (hdhugh@btinternet.com)
Jun 17	Archdeacons Visitation for all Churchwardens and their supporters.		
Jun 20	2.30pm at Biddisham Church – Afternoon Teas	Treasurer:	Paul Wattam (732413)
Jun 26	10.30 to 12.00 in Weare Church Room - Coffee Morning, + book swap	Editor	Bob Foster rmfoster10@yahoo.co.uk
JULY		From the Editor: Please ensure your submissions for the (Aug/Sep) edition arrive in my inbox between 12-14 July rmfoster10@yahoo.co.uk . (if you need to send your contribution earlier then Gary can accept them to his email address before July 12 'crookpeak6in1@gmail.com') Tuesday Dress Rehearsals schedule dates for my new show – 'Music from a Desert Island': JUNE 2nd Loxton 9th Biddisham 16th Compton Bishop 23rd Weare 30th Christon JULY 7th Badgworth 14th Biddisham 21st Compton Bishop 28th Weare	
Jul 1	7.30pm Gilbert Lodge - Women's Fellowship Summer Party.. Bring and Share Supper. All welcome. By Donation		
Jul 9	10am-12noon, Cross Memorial Hall - Coffee Morning - all welcome		
Jul 13	12.30pm Loxton Lunch at The Hub		
Jul 19	1-2pm Cross Hall - ACA Butterfly Walk & Picnic		
Jul 25	10am Weare church room - Friends Of Weare Church (FOWC) Annual General Meeting		
Jul 31	10.30 to 12.00 in Weare Church Room - Coffee Morning, + book swap		
SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER			
Sep 5	12.30pm to 4pm. St. Andrews Farm - Harvest Home Lunch at Ticket £15 adult, £7 child. 7.30pm. St Andrews Farm - Harvest Home Evening function with live music from Man About A Dog Evening £8 adult & children free. Text Heidi 07974221589		
Oct 24	Biddisham Village hall - Halloween Murder Mystery		
Flower and Cleaning Rota for Weare Church As she is now retiring, we would like to give A BIG THANK YOU TO JUNE STITCH for all her flower arranging and cleaning at St. Gregory's Church over the many many years, Wishing her well, from all at the flower rota team.			
WEARE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION - a small charity established for the benefit of young people in the parish of Weare. Grant applications should be made to The Trustees, C/O Paul Wattam, Henmore Lane, Weare BS26 2LB			
Notice of Friends Of Weare Church (FOWC) - Annual General Meeting on Saturday 25th July - Our AGM will be held at Weare Church Room with a 10:00 start. As usual, the latest report and accounts for the year ending in April 2026 will be distributed beforehand and all members are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there. Steve Mercer, Chair FOWC			
<i>Car scheme The Crook Peak Community Car Scheme offers help in transporting patients for medical appointments at local surgeries and hospitals. A message can be left on 07572336605. Some one will return your call asking for details of the request and you will be notified once a driver has been found. There would be a small contribution dependant on the destination. We are also happy to receive offers from drivers who are willing to help with this valuable service.</i>			
From the Treasurer - We continue to welcome your kind donations to keep Contact Magazine running and available to every household in the Parish. If you wish to support the magazine, please scan the QR Code shown here to donate. Alternatively, you can pay by cheque, made out to 'Contact' or cash to the Treasurer – Paul Wattam, Henmore Lane, Weare BS26 2LB. To pay by bank transfer please Email: crookpeakparish@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01934 732413			

From: crookpeakparish@hotmail.co.uk

Dear All,

I pray you have all been enjoying the wonderful sunny days of late, although it has been a bit windy. The tall poplars at the bottom of next doors garden have been getting a solid workout especially now they are in leaf. It's amazing how something that can't be seen is certainly felt in such a powerful way. This is true of the Holy Spirit of God, which is often likened to a wind, unseen, but able to move people in new and powerful ways. In a couple of days, we will be celebrating Ascension Day when Jesus ascended bodily into heaven. After this he sent the Holy Spirit of God to live, by invitation, in those who choose to follow Him. The invitation is made through prayer. Prayer is a way of us partnering with God in all He is doing. The Diocese of Bath and Wells has designated 2026 as a year of prayer, using the Lord's Prayer as a focus. I hope some were able to join us in the nine short services of evening prayer celebrating Thy Kingdom Come an international celebration of the Lord's Prayer, or maybe the prayer trail around the six churches of Crook Peak. So, the area where you live in the parish will have been prayed for. Asking the Holy Spirit to blow through with blessing, and a sense of peace for all. We are also praying about the organisation of the new benefice and the beginning of the process of finding a new vicar. If you have any thoughts or ideas on what we need in a new vicar, please tell someone you know in the church.

God Bless, Gary, Lay Minister, Crook Peak Parish.

Lay Pastoral Assistants

"I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:36

On Sunday 31st May, Rev'd Joy Hawes, our Area Dean, will commission eight new Lay Pastoral Assistants from the Axbridge, Shipham and Rowberrow, and Crook Peak benefices. Yvonne Brown, Cesca Cavender, Michelle Hacker, Janet Leek, Margaret Howell, Heather Forster, Jane Murray and Sarah Pettifer will then be able to work alongside the Ministry team within their own parishes.

Lay Pastoral Assistants (LPAs) are people called to show Christ's love through practical care and compassionate presence. While many Christians offer informal care to those around them, LPAs are trained and recognised to carry out this ministry on behalf of the church.

LPAs serve in many ways, depending on the needs of their community and their own gifts. Within our parishes, their work might include: supporting the community coffee mornings and lunch clubs, visiting the lonely, sick or housebound, supporting the bereaved after funerals, working with the minister in baptism and wedding ministry and, where trained, offering home communion.

As with all those who exercise ministry on behalf of the church, our new LPAs have undergone training and have been safely recruited following DBS checks and safeguarding training. They will work under the guidance of a licensed minister, and meet regularly to ensure they feel supported and connected to the wider mission of the Church.

Rev Sue Hoskins

PRAYER CHAIN

Then Jesus came to them and said "all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you AND SURELY I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS TO THE VERY END OF THE AGE"

Matthew 28: 19-20

From the Registers

Funerals

7th April Heather Peace

Baptisms

9th May Bonnie Boudicca Brown

Weddings

9th May Richard Brinson and Danielle Bradley

As we celebrate Ascension Day on 14th May we can be comforted by Jesus's promise to be with us for ever. A lot of people who have lost those they dearly loved will say that they can still feel their presence even though they have died. How amazing it is that Jesus promises he will be with us to love and care for us always.

Features & Letters

Church Services Explained - Morning Prayer

David Parker writes... Recently, at the conclusion of our weekly informal, on-line, 9 o'clock, Morning Prayer Meeting, I was asked to write a brief article describing my experience as a participant in this regular meeting. I have called this the purpose, practice and pleasure of joining Crook Peak Parish's weekly on-line Morning Prayer meeting.

Purpose - In twenty minutes participate in reading the service of worship, confession/absolution and the intercessory prayers, in a global and local setting.

Practice: We gather by logging-in to Gary's Zoom meeting. The login is the same every week, it is emailed the day before and is on A Church Near You. We then volunteer (no compulsion!) to read one of the four categories of text:

- 1) Reader of the 1st Light text on the screen leads the service, chosen as a set by Gary, sometimes written by saints, or worship-leaders of great antiquity
- 2) Reader of the Bold text reads the responses
- 3) Reader of the 2nd Light text reads that morning's collect and bible readings
- 4) Reader of the 3rd Light text leads intercessory prayers

Pleasure: the warmth of shared worship and prayer, conversing with friends, and catching up on local Parish news.

Report on the West Mendip Benefice Envisioning Day Blackford Village Hall

On the 18th April 32 PCC members and others from the 4 Parishes of Crook Peak, Axbridge, Rowberrow and Shipham met to listen to God and to each other. Each parish brought an object and a bible passage, which represented who they are and who their community is.

Crook Peak chose a guitar. It has 6 strings, a body that resonates, it can make a beautiful sound, especially when all the different strings are in tune.

Our bible passage was Ephesians Chapter 2, vs 20-22.

Axbridge chose their glass doors. Showing openness, welcome, transparency and Galatians 3, vs 28

Shipham brought a shepherd's crook. A caring shepherd looks after the flock, who look out and care for one another. Their verse was Matthew 5 vs 14 & 1 Corinthians 12, vs 26

Rowberrow chose a remnant of a Saxon preaching cross. Represents a gathering point, history, resilience, attractive, an outdoor place where all are welcome & Psalm 121 vs 1-4

So, we took from this that we are all one in Christ; we are linked by history and faith; each parish has specific strengths that can contribute to the whole; we are caring, welcoming, and have individual histories. We identified our shared values, hopes and concerns and discussed what are the next steps in the process. The first is to set up a Parish Profile Team as part of the process of appointing a new vicar and then a Strategy Group to look at the new working arrangements across the 4 Parishes..

Flower and Cleaning Rota for Weare Church *There is now a space on the Flower and Cleaning Rota for a much needed volunteer who would like to do a bit of flower arranging or cleaning at the lovely St. Gregory's Church, Weare. If you are interested please contact Lynne Taylor on 01934 732175 or mobile 07919350566 or email: lynnnetaylor49@btinternet.com.*

The Axevale Climate Action Group held our first Big Bat Count on Tuesday 12th May covering sites in Cross and Badgworth. A total of 21 people took part with ages ranging from 12 to 80+ years. Andy Avery from the Somerset Bat Group gave a fascinating introduction and tutorial, then 5 teams set off equipped with various types of detectors. Each team walked for an hour in their area just after sunset. The detectors identify the high pitched noises the bats make when they are echolocating during flight. Despite it being a cold and windy evening, every team detected several types of bat flying locally in Cross and Badgworth. On return to the hall, we viewed a map of which bats we had detected and where. We logged a total of 63 observations of 10 different species with the most common being the Common Pipistrelle and the Soprano Pipistrelle. Our data was later reviewed and cleaned up by Andy who confirmed that there were a total 168 bat passes recorded across 7 species. We think it was the first 'official' bat count in this particular area of Somerset 😊 Find at more about bats and bat count events at: <https://somersetbat.group/> For more information on our group, you can find Axevale Climate Action on Facebook or email Axevalehello@gmail.com

Axbridge District Trefoil Guild - Normally we meet on the second Tuesday in the Catholic Church Rooms in Cheddar at 2pm - 4pm but on 9th June we plan to go for a walk along the Strawberry Line from Axbridge to Winscombe for tea and cake. In July we're invited to a garden party in Brent Knoll on the first Tuesday (7th) because some of us will be at TG County Camp the following week.

If you would like to join us, or for more information, please contact Sue on 01749 870239 or email swild34@hotmail.com

News from the Villages

Compton Bishop

Jane Murray writes... Well, Spring came suddenly and now, as I write, has cooled off again. But the cow parsley is abundant and we used it to decorate the church for a joyous wedding on 9th May – lovely to see the church so full of happy people! After no weddings in Crook Peak last year, we have at least 5 booked already this year in one or other of our six church buildings. At Compton Bishop we tidy up the churchyard twice a year (ready for wedding photos!) and the next working party will be June 13th – everybody is welcome to help, bring your favourite secateurs or trowel, cake and coffee will be provided. At the same time we will be taking part in “Churches Count on Nature”, a family-friendly exploration and survey of the wildlife to be found in the churchyard. Last year’s count revealed the great and fascinating diversity of the plants and insects living there, not to mention the hints of what eats them, such as the cockchafer husks dropped by bats in the porch!

Speaking of bats, did you know nine species of bat were recorded during a survey carried out by some residents recently around Cross? Nationally there are 17 species, 16 of which can be found in Somerset. Also, in April a hen-harrier was spotted over Cross for the first time in many years, though they are occasionally seen on the levels. There are several houses up for sale at the moment, so we send our good wishes with those leaving, and hope the new residents will feel welcome in our community – keep an eye on the diary inside the front cover for opportunities to meet us! Have a good summer!

Weare

Hilary Hugh writes... Flowers have long been part of church life, bringing colour, beauty, symbolism and a warm welcome to the church throughout the year. In many village churches, including St Gregory’s in Weare, arranging the flowers is a much-loved tradition, kindly done by volunteers giving their time and creativity. We would like to say a huge thank you to June Stitch and Shirley Banwell, who have looked after the church flowers so beautifully for many years, often using flowers they have grown in their own gardens. Their hard work, care and commitment have been greatly appreciated by so many people, and we wish them both all the very best as they retire from this special role. One of the lovely things about living in this area is how willing people are to give a little of their time to help others and keep our village activities going. Many local groups and organisations are always grateful for an extra pair of hands, whether it’s helping with the Memorial Hall Committee, joining the church cleaning or flower rota, supporting the Friends of Weare Church, or getting involved in another village cause. If you feel you could spare a little time, in some instances this could be just an hour a year, please do get in touch — every bit of help makes a real difference. It was good to see so many people from the village supporting the Parish Council at their Annual Community Meeting in May. Minutes from the meeting and other village matters can be read on the website, <https://www.weareparishcouncil.org.uk/>

There are six local volunteer Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators in the village. You should receive occasional emails forwarded to you by one of the coordinators alerting you to any local or relevant incidents reported to NHW by Avon and Somerset Police.

Weare (cont)

If you would like to be added to the email list or if you think you are on the list but are not receiving any emails please contact David Duckworth - davidjduckworth@hotmail.com

Biddisham

Claire Talbot writes.. Dear friends, Here we are again enjoying the lighter evenings. In June Biddisham will celebrate St John the Baptist day. Our events this year are: Saturday 20th June from 2.30pm afternoon teas in the church grounds - if wet in the church building. Do come along and have a chat with neighbours and meet different villagers. Then on Sunday 21st June we have a morning service at 10am. All are welcome and our restored bells will be ringing before the service. During the summer gift day envelopes for the church’s birthday will be distributed. Please support the envelopes. The money raised goes towards repairs to the up keep of the church. Often these repairs are not noticeable but they are essential in maintaining the building and preventing major repairs being required. The bell tower bells are still looking for new members to join their ringing team. Look out for events on our WhatsApp Biddisham Villagers site or an email from the Biddisham Friends group.

The churchyard is looking great with regular cuttings. We have 2 volunteers to trim around the graves and so April and July are covered. It doesn’t take long and so please consider the months of May, June, August, September and October to help - just let Claire know. At the back of the church yard there is an area put aside for our wood pile and our wilding area. The wilding area has wild garlic growing and we will look to grow plants that will attract bees and butterflies. If you would like to help with this project please contact Claire.

Lastly, a date for your diary. On Saturday 24th October there will be a Halloween murder mystery evening with a hot supper and our famous Biddisham puds. For the evening I am looking for a few villagers who would like to be in the casting of the characters or able to assist on the night with the smooth running of the event. Plenty of time for you to consider But October will come around fast!!!!!! It will be a great evening of fun, laughter and happy smiles. Book early as there will only be 60 tickets available. Contact the Crookpeak Office if you don’t know me and they will forward on your request.

Family news - for anyone who knows Emma Talbot. Emma has just had her second child - a little girl named Sophie May

Loxton & Christon

Philip Davies continues from the front cover ... The The Frankie Howerd Trust is pleased to announce that The National Lottery Community Fund has made a further grant of £20,000 towards completion of the building and the Mendip Hills fund a grant of £1000 towards an information point for visitors to the area. The Parish Council has also received a grant from them to replace a bench on the West Mendip Way.

Villagers enjoyed a wonderful evening along with over 100 guests celebrating Keith’s birthday (with an 0 at the end) at Mike and Loraine’s barn. The live music was excellent as was the disco. Many thanks to Mike and Loraine for being wonderful hosts.

News from the Villages (cont)

Badgworth

Debra Anderson writes...

St. Congar's Open Tower Morning On Saturday 09 May the Bath & Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers AGM was hosted by the Axbridge branch. In the morning selected towers were open to all association members to enjoy a ring. Both Badgworth and Biddisham church towers were open for an hour from 10.00am, and we were pleased to welcome ringers mostly from South Somerset and Taunton. The Bath and Wells Diocese covers a vast area from Exmoor in the west to Frome in the east, as far south as Crewkerne and north to Portishead. The St. Congar's bells starting ringing at 10.00am sharp and there was a steady stream of expert ringers until just after 11.20am. It is always a great pleasure to hear our lovely church bells being rung so well and to appreciate the continuity of this ancient practice, especially on our two bells dated 1450! We ring regularly every Thursday morning and Thursday evening. If you are interested in joining our merry band of bell ringers, please contact our tower captain Robert Anderson on 01934 732537 / 07774 286676

Badgworth Big Bat Count On Tuesday 12 May, there was a Big Bat Count in Badgworth, organized by Axevale Climate Action and the Somerset Bat group. Following a briefing in Cross, covering all things bat-related, including how to use clever tech. to identify them; local residents began the bat walk in St. Congar's churchyard at 9.15pm. Bat activity was recorded at nine different locations in the village despite the chilly weather on Tuesday evening. Three species were logged during the walk: the Common Pipistrelle, Soprano Pipistrelle, and the larger Eurasian Serotine. All in all, it was a brilliant evening — a mix of learning, exploring, and a bit of wildlife magic.

Open Air Theatre, Badgworth School Rooms On Thursday 25 June, the Rain or Shine Theatre Company will be presenting The Pickwick Papers in the grounds of the Badgworth School Rooms. Based on the well-known Charles Dickens story, you can expect an evening of fast-paced wit and mayhem in this new and hilarious adaptation. Tickets can be booked online at www.ticketsource.com/rain-or-shine-theatre-co and the performance starts at 7.00pm

Badgworth (cont)

Choral Evensong On Sunday 28 June the Crook Peak Special Choir will be leading choral evensong at St. Congar's church at 6.00pm. This style of sung service is usually only experienced in cathedrals, so our parish choir of local singers really has its work cut out to master this ambitious repertoire of liturgical choral music. Their hard work and dedication to beautiful sung polyphonic music will be evident on 28 June, and everyone is welcome to come to this cathedral-style service to hear works by British composers including Herbert Sumsion and Edgar Bainton.

Crook Peak Music Festival 2026 DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY. The sixth Crook Peak Music festival begins on Tuesday 08 September, with a concert each Tuesday evening, around the parish from 6.00 – 7.00pm. For more information see the enclosed notice. Details of the musicians and their programmes will be reported in the August/September edition of Contact.



CROOK PEAK MUSIC FESTIVAL 2026
The sixth Crook Peak Music Festival. Four fabulous early evening concerts in September from 6.00 – 7.00pm

TUESDAY 08 SEPTEMBER
St. Andrew's church, Compton Bishop BS26 2HF
Violin Recital by **Philippa Mo**

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
St. Congar's church, Badgworth BS26 2QP
Organ recital by our resident organist **Robert Anderson**

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
St. Gregory's church, Weare BS26 2LE
Recorder Ensemble **Toot Suite**

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
St. Mary's church, Wedmore BS28 4AA
Solo Percussion Concert by **Harriet Riley**

WHO'S WHO IN CROOK PEAK PARISH

We are a Ley Led Parish and hold regular services across all six churches together with Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals. For general enquiries contact The Administrator. For confidential matters, email Gary Orriss on crookpeak6in1@gmail.com or phone **01934 733281**. All are monitored regularly and responded to as soon as possible, dealing with most urgent matters first. Please bear with us if there is a slight delay.

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Crook Peak Village Halls – Open for Bookings

Cross Hall (julietparry@hotmail.co.uk) Capacity: 50/60 seats .. Cost from £22 for 4 hours (Plenty of Parking on street)	Badgworth School Room www.badgworthschoolroom.co.uk : Capacity: 35/45 seats ... Cost from £15 for 4 hours (Outdoor play .. Ping Pong ... Parking 8 cars, plus on street ... Cycle rack)	Weare Church Room (Anna Fox - wjwsfox@aol.com) Capacity: 40/55 seats Cost from £18 for 4 hours (On street Parking)	Badgworth and Biddisham village hall. Booking secretary 07828133197 Capacity 75-80 Off road car park Cost £30 for 4 hours
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ROTAS FOR CLEANING & FLOWERS

	Badgworth		Biddisham		Compton Bishop			Christon	Loxton	Weare	
2025	Flowers & Dusting	Brass	Flowers	Cleaning & Brass	Flowers	Cleaning	Brass	Flowers, Cleaning & Brass	Flowers, Cleaning & Brass	Flowers & Brass	Cleaning
Jun 6			Sue	Michelle	P Warner					A Le Prevost	A Le Prevost
Jun 13			"	"	A Sage		H & D Dean			"	"
Jun 20			"	"	"					L Taylor	L Taylor
Jun 27			"	"	J Lunn					"	"
Jul 4			Fran	Sheila	"					K Vaux	S Pettifer
Jul 11			"	"	E Gardener	S Thoene & C Laney				"	R Hanson
Jul 18			"	"	"					A Ham	J Wattam
Jul 25			"	"	S Thorne		J Lewis			"	"
Aug										A Yates	S Melliush & A Yates

Crook Peak United Parish - Six Buildings, One Church

Services for June and July 2026

We welcome everyone to our churches, including believers of all denominations.

Please be aware that CONTACT MAGAZINE is published every two months and may not reflect short notice changes. Please check A Church Near You, WhatsApp or your emails.

We are moving towards bringing together Crook Peak, Axbridge, Rowberrow and Shipham Parishes into the new Benefice of West Mendip.

Sunday 7th June (1st) Trinity 1 (Green)	9.00am	Agape Meal	Weare	Rom. 4.13-end Matt 9.9-13,18-26
	10.00am	Praise and Worship	Weare	Rom. 4.13-end Matt 9.9-13,18-26
Sunday 14th June (2nd) Trinity 2 (Green)	10.00am	Holy Communion CW	Badgworth	Rom. 5.1-8 Matt 9.35-10.8
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer CW	Compton Bishop	Rom. 5.1-8 Matt 9.35-10.8
Sunday 21st June (3rd) Trinity 3 (Green)	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Loxton	1 Pet.5.5-11 Luke 15.1-10
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Biddisham	Rom.6.1b-11 Matt 10.24-39
Sunday 28th June (4th) Trinity 4 (Green)	10.00am	Holy Communion CW	Christon	Rom. 6.12-end Matt. 10.40-end
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Badgworth	1 Sam. 28. 3-19 Luke 17 20-end
Sunday 5th July (1st) Trinity 5 (Green)	9.00am	Agape Meal	Weare	Rom. 7.15-25 Matt. 11.16-19,25-30
	10.00am	Praise and Worship	Weare	Rom. 7.15-25 Matt. 11.16-19,25-30
Sunday 12th July (2nd) Trinity 6 (Green)	10.00am	Holy Communion CW	Weare	Rom. 8.1-11 Matt. 13, 1-9,18-23
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer CW	Christon	Rom. 8.1-11 Matt. 13, 1-9,18-23
Sunday 19th July (3rd) Trinity 7 (Green)	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Biddisham	Rom. 6.19-end Mark 8.1-9
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Loxton	Rom. 8.12-25 Matt. 13.24-30,36-43
Sunday 26th July (4th) Trinity 8 (Green)	10.00am	Holy Communion CW	Compton Bishop	Rom. 8.26-39 Matt.13.31-33, 44-52
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Badgworth	1Kings 6.11-14, 23-38 Acts 121-17
Sunday 2nd Aug (1st) Trinity 9 (Green)	9.00am	Agape Meal	Weare	Rom. 9.1-5 Matt.14.13-21
	10.00am	Praise and Worship	Weare	Rom. 9.1-5 Matt.14.13-21
