

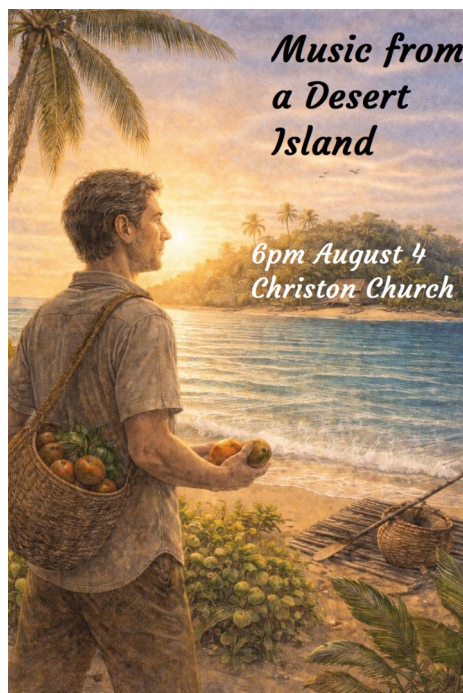
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Crook Peak Parish Community Magazine August & September 2026 Edition

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

AUGUST



SEPTEMBER

CROOK PEAK
Music Festival
2026

Four **TUESDAYS** this **SEPTEMBER**
Early Evening Concerts 6.00 - 7.00pm
Complimentary glass of wine or Badgworth Brewhouse beer
Tickets : £10.00 on the door

SOLO VIOLIN RECITAL
TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER : St. Andrew's, COMPTON BISHOP
Philipa Mo, international violinist, is famed for her "faultless technique and unfailing insight."
St. Andrew's perfect acoustics will resound to the ravishing sounds of her historic instrument

ORGAN RECITAL
TUESDAY 15th SEPTEMBER : St. Congar's, BADGWORTH
Robert Anderson will pull out all the stops of the mighty digital organ with a programme of organ show pieces ranging from Henry Purcell to William Walton

RECORDER ENSEMBLE
TUESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER : St. Gregory's, WEARE
Toot Suile is a recorder group playing music spanning the 15th to 21st centuries. From the tiny bird-like sound of the Soprano to the deep mellow tones of the enormous Great Bass these local musicians will delight

SOLO PERCUSSION
TUESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER : St. Mary's, WEDMORE
Harriet Riley, virtuoso percussionist, will astonish with an extraordinary array of instruments requiring the larger space of St Mary's Wedmore. This will be a feast for the eyes as well as the ears!

For details contact Debra Anderson : 01934 732537 / debratanderson16@gmail.com

OCTOBER

BIDDISHAM AND BADGWORTH
PARISH HALL
Oktoberfest

3RD OF OCTOBER 7.30PM START

£15

INCLUDES A **BRATWURST SAUSAGE**

BRING YOUR OWN BEER

LIVE MUSIC
BY **BURNHAM BRASS BAND**

TICKETS AVAILABLE
EMAIL: stephenreed2010@hotmail.co.uk

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CHORAL EVENSONG

(continued in News from the Villages - Badgworth)



The Crook Peak Special Choir in St. Congar's after a recent Choral Evensong (more inside)

SPRINGFIELD WILDLIFE SITE

(continued in 'Features & Letters')



Karen Clemments writes... I'm raising funds in aid of breast cancer by holding an afternoon tea on Saturday 8th August. There will be a selection of homemade cakes, cream teas, cup cakes, and much more plus coffee and tea served from 3pm-5.30pm in the garden, weather permitting! Location is Privet Cottage, Lower Weare (5 doors south from The Lamb Inn). Parking will be available next door at Heather House. All donations and funds raised will be in aid of the breast cancer charity.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		CORRESPONDENTS	
AUGUST		Badgworth	Debra Anderson
Aug 2	2pm-5pm Wicken House, Compton Bishop BS26 2HL. The Wild, Wild Open Garden- Butterflies and Bumbles Bees By Donation, in aid of the orphans of Gaza	Loxton & Christon	Philip Davies (07881630629)
Aug 4	6pm Christon Church: Music from a Desert Island. Tickets Mary Counsel		
Aug 5	3.00pm Loxton Hub. Women’s Fellowship Afternoon Tea. £10 Book your place with Ruth 733281 or email womensfellowship.cp@gmail.com All welcome.	Compton Bishop	Situation Vacant
Aug 8	3pm-5.30pm Privet Cottage, Lower Weare (5 doors south from The Lamb Inn) - Afternoon Tea	Biddisham	Claire Talbot
Aug 12	Lilypool Farm. - ACA Visit to a Wilder Patch. Booking Essential. email axevalehello@gmail.com	Weare	Hilary Hugh (hdhugh@btinternet.com)
Aug 13	10am – 12noon Cross Memorial Hall – Coffee Morning & Book swap	Treasurer:	Paul Wattam (732413)
Aug 26	2pm Wraxall. ACA Visit to Watercress Farm. Booking Essential. email axevalehello@gmail.com	Distribution	Pat Northmore (07788671194)
Aug 28	10.30am -12 Weare Church room - Coffee Morning + book swap All Welcome	Cover	Mary Counsell; Debra Anderson and
SEPTEMBER		Editor	Bob Foster rmfoster10@yahoo.co.uk
Sep 1	6pm Christon Church: Music from a Desert Island. Tickets Mary Counsel	From the Editor: Please ensure your submissions for the (Oct/Nov) edition arrive in my inbox between 12-14 September rmfoster10@yahoo.co.uk . (if you need to send your contribution earlier then Gary can accept them to his email address before Sep 12 ‘crookpeak6in1@gmail.com’) Tuesday Morning Dress Rehearsals schedule for ‘Music from a Desert Island’: AUGUST 4th Christon ... 11th Biddisham ... 18th Compton Bishop ... 25th Weare SEPTEMBER 1st Christon ... 8th Biddisham 15th Compton Bishop ... 22nd Weare	
Sep 1	7.00pm Cross Hall - ACA Community Meeting		
Sep 2	7.00pm Cross Hall. - Women’s Fellowship Katharine Groves. Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Light Supper. All welcome. By Donation, no booking required.		
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		
Sep 8	6pm St. Andrew’s Compton Bishop, Philippa Mo SOLO VIOLIN		
Sep 10	10am – 12noon Cross Memorial Hall – Coffee Morning & Book swap		
Sep 11	7pm – The Hub – Steak Night		
Sep 15	6pm St. Congar’s Badgworth, Robert Anderson ORGAN RECITAL.		
Sep 22	6pm St. Gregory’s Weare, Toot Suite RECORDER RECITAL		
Sep 25	10.30am -12 Weare Church room - Coffee Morning + book swap All Welcome		
Sep 28	7.00pm Churchroom Weare - PCC Meeting		
Sep 29	6pm St. Mary’s Wedmore, Harriet Riley SOLO PERCUSSION RECITAL.		
OCTOBER			
Oct 3	7.30pm Biddisham & Badgworth Village Hall - Oktoberfest		
Oct 7	7.00pm Cross Hall. Women’s Fellowship - Michelle Hacker. Safeguarding. Light Supper. All welcome. By Donation, no booking required.		
Oct 17	7pm for 7.30pm start - Weare Memorial Hall Quiz in support of Friends Of Weare Church		
Oct 24	Biddisham Village hall - Murder mystery evening and supper - St John the Baptist fund raiser.		
Yamaha keyboard and stand. Free to anyone interested but a donation to Contact would be appreciated. It would be nice to know that it was being played again and enjoyed. To be collected. Rogers. 01934 750462			
Contact Distributors in Biddisham – Please contact Stephen Reed if you can help - stephenreed2010@hotmail.co.uk			
In Touch, the weekly newsletter for the parishes of Axbridge, Shipham and Rowberrow. is now joint with Crook Peak and includes all the services, the readings for Sunday Services and church-led events across the 4 Parishes, as well as contact details and a list of prayer topics for the week. A printed copy should be available at all the Sunday services. If you would like to receive In Touch to your email every week, just sign up using this link http://eepurl.com/dNbV5U . Copy or type it into your search engine and it will bring up a form for you to complete. Ruth Orriss			

From: crookpeakparish@hotmail.co.uk

Dear All,

If there is one thing Ruth and I have had to learn over the last two years is patience. Many of you will have seen the fence panel up at the bottom of the White Hart carpark. Or you may have been lucky enough to see diggers of various sorts in the car park. This is because some two years ago we started having a small extension built on the end of the house, a seven to eight week job that has turned into a two year project. There have been many ups and downs over this time. The good news is, that it is finished. We all need to learn patience from time to time. Whether it is waiting patiently for some rain or perhaps waiting patiently for the weather to get cooler. After five years without a vicar Crook Peak Parish is having to wait patiently for the opportunity to advertise for a new vicar. The Church of England doesn't work quickly. Before advertising the post, we have to write what is called a Benefice Profile. This tells the prospective vicar who we are, what we have been doing over the last five years, how we are getting on with our sister parishes of Rowberrow, Shipham and Axbridge and finally what characteristics we would like our new vicar to have. If you have any ideas about what we need in our new vicar then tell Ruth or me or anyone you know in the church, and we will make a note of it and feed it into the process. If you want to see the fruits of our building works, come and celebrate my 70th birthday in the White Hart and at our house on Saturday 12th September from 12:00 noon. I look forward to seeing you.
God Bless, Gary, Lay Minister, Crook Peak Parish.

Steve Mercer, Chair, Friends Of Weare Church writes...

Saturday 17th October 2026; 7pm for 7.30pm start at Weare Memorial Hall in support of Friends Of Weare Church

I am delighted to let you know about our 2026 general knowledge quiz taking place on Saturday 17th October 2026. Tickets are only £15.00 per person, which includes a light supper of cheeses, breads, and nibbles. Bring your own drinks. Booking should be in tables of 6 but if you're short of a full team, don't worry - we'll happily find you one to join, ensuring everyone gets to enjoy the fun! Tickets will be available from 5th September. Book early to avoid disappointment! Please contact Anna Fox on 07437 612339.

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.

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

Axbridge Trefoil Guild Advance Notice: we will be holding a Coffee Morning and Table Sale on 7th November in Axbridge Town Hall for the Poppy Appeal. If you want to take a table for £10 to raise your own funds contact edith. channon@gmail.com or call 07026309249. Our next meeting will be a Fish-and-Chip lunch at 1pm on Tuesday 8th September. To order your meal and for more information call Sue on 01749 870239 or email swild34@hotmail.com

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



Features & Letters

Springfield Wildlife Site *(continued from front cover)* ..has been like an oasis during the spells of very hot weather in June and July. The tree cover and continuous water movement keep the site cool even on the hottest days. When you enter the site (through the leafy tunnel at the bottom of Springfield Close) you leave the hot, noisy modern world behind and discover a world of shady tranquility. If you visit in early morning or evening enjoy the light shining through the leaves, the damselflies around the pond and the bird song.

Throughout spring and early summer the volunteers have held regular work parties to ensure that the paths are kept clear, so that the site is accessible for everybody. The two benches have been maintained. A patch of Japanese Honeysuckle was removed, with the agreement of Somerset Council (the owners of the site). Japanese Honeysuckle is a garden-escape that because it has no natural pests in the UK can out compete the native honeysuckle.

Since the site was established in 1998, a large three-stemmed alder tree has dominated the eastern side. Some years ago the central stem died and fell during a storm; since that time the local authority Trees Officer has monitored the condition of the tree. Sadly, this year, Somerset Council decided that the two remaining trunks needed to be reduced to ensure the safety of the site and the survival of the tree. Staff from Somerset Council worked over three days in very difficult conditions, removing a huge amount of timber and attaching a brace to prevent the two trunks from moving further apart. The timber has been left on site to rot and will form a valuable habitat for invertebrates, fungi and small mammals. The occasional loss of large trees is part of the natural cycle of growth in any woodland. Plants in the hedge beneath the alder tree should grow better now that they receive more light and water.

AUGUST - A Rocha UK's Easy Eco Tips 2026 Calendar

Looking after wildlife in the heat. Times of drought and dryness can be dangerous for wildlife. Provide water for birds and insects - put a dish of water out to help wildlife stay hydrated. Insects, small mammals, birds, and even badgers, foxes, and deer could benefit. A stone in a plant saucer helps bees to perch and drink without drowning. These small actions make a big difference and are just some of the ways we can live out our calling to care for God's creation.

See our blog on looking after wildlife in the heat for more warm weather eco tips: arocha.org.uk/looking-afterwildlife-in-the-heat/ .

SEPTEMBER - A Rocha UK's Easy Eco Tips 2026 Calendar

The Season of Creation (1 September-4 October) is dedicated to God as the Creator and sustainer of all life. Join A Rocha UK's Season of Creation prayer and reflection webinar on Wednesday 2 September to start this season with others. During this period of the church calendar, many churches celebrate Harvest, thanking God for his provision through the land and the food that it produces. If you are part of a church or community, suggest that a service or gathering has a Season of Creation focus. Prayers, worship, teaching and the offering could focus on creation. Could there be an activity with a creation focus too?

Explore more Season of Creation resources at: arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/season-of-creation



West Mendip Benefice to be Prayer Walks - Meet in church, after the morning service, or at 11.15. (Rowberrow 4pm). The leader will identify routes and any particular focus for prayer. Some people will stay and pray in church, whilst others go out walking in twos or threes, praying for the community, (for around 20 - 30 minutes). Then share brief feedback from the prayer walk, and join together in a closing time of prayer, finishing by 1pm at the latest. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult, and dogs must be on a short lead, (one dog to one walker). Wear brighter clothing, to be easily seen by drivers. Bring sun protection and water with you.

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| 4pm | 2nd August | St Michael & All Angels, Rowberrow |
| 11.15am | 9th August | St Congar's, Badgworth |
| 11.15am | 16th August | St John the Baptist, Biddisham |
| 11.15am | 23rd August | St Mary the Virgin, Christon |

News from the Villages

Compton Bishop

Jane Murray writes... Well, Flaming June has lived up to its reputation! And, apart from the occasional downpour which refills the water butts (much to the gardener's relief!), it looks set to carry on through the summer. We are getting quite adept at opening all the doors and windows at 6am for a cool breeze then closing everything including the curtains by about 9am, and hanging sheets over windows where possible to keep the house cool.

We have not stayed inside all the time though; some of us walked up Shute Shelve, unaware that the Local History group walk across Cross Plain had been postponed until gentler weather, and the Trefoil Guild walked along the Strawberry Line to Winscombe for tea and cake (does that make it a cakewalk?!)

Axevale Climate Action group held an interesting talk on how best to combine batteries, heat pump and solar panels to minimise both cost and 'carbon footprint'. They are also organising a Butterfly Walk as part of the nationwide 'Big Butterfly Count'.

There is another opportunity to count butterflies (and bees) on August 2nd when John Buckler will be opening his garden at Wicken House in Compton Bishop, 2 – 5pm. Tea and cake will be available, proceeds to support the orphans in Gaza.

On August 4th there will be a Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy and music from our very own Editor at Crooklands in Cross, raising funds to maintain free delivery of this illustrious publication to your door!

Weare

Hilary Hugh writes... A warm welcome to Paula, who has recently moved into Pippin Cottage with her black spaniel. We also extend a warm welcome to Dave. Mike and Amanda have recently moved into The Granary. We wish both households every happiness in their new homes and hope they enjoy being part of our village community.

We are very fortunate to have a thriving Scout Group serving our part of Somerset. Weare and District Scout Group includes Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, who meet during term time at Badgworth School.

Beavers (ages 6–8): Wednesdays, 5.30pm–6.45pm,

Cubs (ages 8–10½): Mondays,

Scouts (ages 10½–14): Wednesdays, 7.00pm–9.00pm

The Scout motto, Skills for Life, is at the heart of everything the leaders do. Their aim is to help young people develop confidence, teamwork and practical life skills through fun, hands-on experiences that they may not encounter elsewhere. The programme is packed with adventure and variety. During the summer term, meetings are spent almost entirely outdoors, with outdoor activities remaining an important part of the programme throughout the year.

Weare (cont)

Thanks to the wonderful outdoor spaces at Badgworth and around the local area, Scouts enjoy activities such as rafting, hiking, pioneering, geocaching, outdoor cooking and first aid, alongside games, challenges and community projects.

Badge work is a key part of Scouting, with weekly activities helping members work towards Challenge Badges, while also choosing Activity Badges that reflect their own interests. Those who complete all nine Challenge Badges and six Activity Badges earn the King's Scout Award, the highest achievement in Scouting.

Above all, Scouts is about friendship, adventure and learning by doing. If you would like more information about joining Beavers, Cubs or Scouts, please contact Mike Wilkinson, Group Lead Volunteer, on 01934 713356. You can also find out more by visiting scouts.org.uk.

Biddisham

Claire Talbot writes.. I hope you are all managing this hot weather well and have time to enjoy it as well. In June we celebrated St John the Baptist day with afternoon teas at the church. It was a super afternoon where villagers came and enjoyed a catch up with friends and neighbours. Thank you for all the lovely flower decorations and home made cakes. A special thank you to Michelle who made the tea and coffee. We raised £130. This will go towards maintaining the building of the church.

We had a visiting bell ringing team in July. They complimented how great they were to ring! We supplied afternoon tea and were donated £45.

The Biddisham villagers club winners for the first draw of the year were:

1st prize - Stella Freeman..

2nd prize - Jane Anderson..

3rd prize -Helen Holyfield

Thank you Mark of Manor Farm for helping with some well needed churchyard tidying. If you would like to help with strimming around the graves we still have months available.

It is time to apply for a Badgworth educational trust grant for this year. Students in Biddisham can send their applications to Claire. Email: crookpeak6in1@gmail.com. You will find posters around the village and down at the church explaining what to do. The closing date is the end of August.

Lastly, don't forget to put in your diary the church murder mystery fund raiser. It will be at the village hall on Saturday 24th October and will include a hot supper. It will be an exciting evening with lots of fun. Look out for posters.

News from the Villages (cont)

Badgworth

Debra Anderson writes...

CHORAL EVENSONG

On Sunday 28th June at St. Congar's Badgworth, the congregation swelled to half capacity to hear The Crook Peak Special Choir lead Choral Evensong. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis was set by Herbert Sumsion, there were sung Preces and Responses, a Psalm, and the anthem 'And I Saw A New Heaven' by Edgar Bainton. A choral treat from the best of the English liturgical music repertoire, on a beautiful balmy evening with the choir resplendent in summer finery. Many thanks to Matthew Redman, who accompanied us on organ, freeing up Robert Anderson to sing for a change.

CROOK PEAK MUSIC FESTIVAL 2026

The music festival returns for its sixth year with four fabulous early evening concerts on four Tuesdays this September. The concerts last around 50 minutes, giving everyone plenty of time to enjoy meeting up with their friends and neighbours, a complimentary glass of wine or Badgworth Brewhouse beer in hand, in the beautifully bucolic settings of our lovely ancient parish churches.

Tickets are £10.00 per concert, on the door only. Concerts are from 6.00-7.00 pm with no interval. Proceeds will be shared between the church venues and Crook Peak Music Festival.

On 8th September at St. Andrew's Compton Bishop, Philippa Mo performs a SOLO VIOLIN RECITAL. Philippa is an international superstar, feted for her "faultless technique and unfailing insight." St. Andrew's perfect acoustics will resound to the ravishing sounds of her historic 18th century violin.

On 15th September at St. Congar's Badgworth, Robert Anderson performs an ORGAN RECITAL. Robert is a well-known local organist, playing regularly in our parish as well as in the Axbridge benefice, at Blagdon and Clevedon. His mastery of the mighty digital organ of St. Congar's will be evident with a programme of show pieces from Henry Purcell to William Walton.

On 22nd September at St. Gregory's Weare, Toot Suite perform a RECORDER RECITAL. Playing a variety of recorders from the diminutive Sopranino, with its bird-like twitterings, to the enormous Great Bass sounding deep and mellow, these four local musicians will play music spanning the 15th to the 21st centuries.

On 29th September at St. Mary's Wedmore, Harriet Riley performs a SOLO PERCUSSION RECITAL. This Bristol based percussionist will astound and delight with a virtuosic display on an array of instruments both exotic and more familiar. We've moved out of the parish for this concert as Harriet needs more space than the Crook Peak churches can provide!

For more details contact Debra Anderson: 01934 732537 or debratanderson16@gmail.com

Christon

Mary Counsell writes...

Concert in Christon Church At 6pm on Tuesday 4th August you are invited to Christon Church to hear Bob Foster's show - Music from a Desert Island. This concert includes Bob's favourite folk tunes and classical pieces that he plays on various instruments, including Clarinet, Guitar and Piano Accordion and Clarinet

Loxton

Philip Davies writes.. The monthly breakfast at the village hall continues to be well attended and the June breakfast, which coincided with Fathers' Day, sold out.

A new children's club has been formed and 8 children aged between 6 months and 10 years attended the inaugural session on the last Sunday in June. It will run monthly and new members are welcome.

The Parish Council wishes to thank Faye Bird and Harley Walker who litter picked in Loxton as part of their volunteering work for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme. Harley has also repainted the old signpost at the road junction by The Hub and he has done a splendid job restoring the lettering. Well done Harley!

Village lunch continues to be held at The Hub every second Monday of the month.

A day out in the community bus to Swanage proved to be very popular. First stop was at Sherborne Castle Garden Centre and on return a visit was made to the HalfWay House pub near Somerton. The next community bus day out will be in September.

The Hub is looking for more volunteers to help in the cafe and would also like to employ a part time cook. On the evening of Friday, September 11th there will be a steak night dinner at The Hub with special guest Clive Whitehead, the former Bristol City player, who will be giving a talk about his time as a professional footballer. Both the new Dame June Whitfield Centre and the old cafe will be used so anyone who wishes to enjoy a steak without listening to football can do so. Please contact Kieran on 07384 561369 if you are interested in the job or helping or to book for steak night or just call in at the cafe.

Loxton & Christon Harvest Home lunch will be on Saturday 5th September at St Andrews Farm 12.30pm. The evening function will commence at 7.30pm with live music and pizzas. Lunch tickets £15 adult, £7 child. Evening tickets £8 adult and children free. Text Heidi on 07974221589

WHO'S WHO IN CROOK PEAK PARISH

We are a Lay Led Parish and hold regular services across all six churches together with Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

For all general enquiries do get in touch with the Parish Administrator, either by email: crookpeakparish@hotmail.co.uk Or phone: 07884 129964

The phone and email are monitored regularly and responded to as soon as possible.

Please bear with us if there is a slight delay.

For confidential matters, email Gary Orriss on crookpeak6in1@gmail.com. Or phone 01934 733281

This email is checked daily, dealing with the most urgent matters first.

Lay Minister:	Gary Orriss		
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Secretary to PCC	Vacant	To apply please Email: crookpeakparish@hotmail.co.uk	
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	Sarah Pettifer	Tel: 01934 732578	
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Safeguarding Officer	Gary Orriss	Tel 07884 129964	

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

ROTAS FOR CLEANING & FLOWERS

	Badgworth		Biddisham		Compton Bishop			Christon	Loxton	Weare	
	Flowers & Dusting	Brass	Flowers	Cleaning & Brass	Flowers	Cleaning	Brass	Flowers, Cleaning & Brass	Flowers, Cleaning & Brass	Flowers & Brass	Cleaning
2025											
Aug 1			Judy	Issy						A Yates	S Melliush & A Yates
Aug 8			"	"	B Keipers		(J Lewis)				
Aug 15			"	"						A Le Prevost	A Le Prevost
Aug 22			"	"	J Murray	J&P Murray					
Aug 29			"	"						L Taylor	L Taylor
Sep 5			Jenny	Michelle	J Crawley						
Sep12			"	"						K Vaux	A Fox & H Hugh
Sep 19			"	"	J Stuchbery						
Sep 26			"	"						L Taylor	L Taylor

Crook Peak United Parish - Six Buildings, One Church

Services for August and September 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.

As we look forward to forming the new West Mendip Benefice (Crook Peak, Axbridge, Shipham and Rowberrow), details of services in the wider Benefice-to-be, can be found at www.stjohnthebaptistaxbridge.org.uk or in the In Touch newsletter.

Sunday 2nd Aug (1st) Trinity 9 (Green)	9.00am	Agape Meal	Weare	Romans 9.1-5 Matt.14.13-21
	10.00am	Praise and Worship	Weare	Romans 9.1-5 Matt.14.13-21
Sunday 9th Aug (2nd) Trinity 10 (Green)	10.00am	Holy Communion CW	Badgworth	Romans 10.5-15 Matthew 14.22-33
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer CW	Compton Bishop	Romans 10.5-15 Matthew 14.22-33
Sunday 16th (3rd) Trinity 11 (Green)	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Loxton	1 Cor 15.1-11 Luke 18.9-14
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Biddisham	Romans 11.1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15 (10-20)21-28
Sunday 23rd (4th) Trinity 12 (Green)	10.00am	Holy Communion CW	Christon	Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Badgworth	Isaiah 51.1-6 Matthew 16.13-20
Sunday 30th Aug (5th) Trinity 13 (Green)	10.00am	West Mendip to be Together Holy Communion	Shipham	Romans 12.9-end Matthew 16.21-end
Sunday 6th Sept (1st) Trinity 14 (Green)	9.00am	Agape Meal	Weare	Romans 13.8-end Matt 18.15-20
	10.00am	Praise and Worship	Weare	Romans 13.8-end Matt 18.15-20
Sunday 13th Sept (2nd) Trinity 15 (Green)	10.00am	Holy Communion CW	Weare	Romans 14.1-12 Matthew 18.21-35
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer CW	Christon	Romans 14.1-12 Matthew 18.21-35
Sunday 20th Sept (3rd) Harvest Trinity 16 (Green)	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Biddisham	Ephesians 3.13-end Luke 7.11-17
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Loxton	Philippians 1.21-end Matt 20.1-16
Sunday 27th Sept (4th) Harvest Trinity 17 (Green)	10.00am	Holy Communion CW	Compton Bishop	Philippians 2.1-13 Matt 21.23-32
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Badgworth	Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-32 Matthew 21. 23-32
Sunday 4th Oct (1st) Harvest Trinity 18 (Green)	9.00am	Agape Meal	Weare	Philippians 3.4b-14 Matt 21.33-end
	10.00am	Praise and Worship	Weare	Philippians 3.4b-14 Matt 21.33-end
