

# Parish News

## August



The Song birds  
of Batcombe



Upton Nolle and Brewham

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Brewham belongs to the Benefice of Bruton

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## The Blessing of bird-song

Two of our finest singing birds are not on this month's cover, but can you recognise the other well known garden birds? Test your Family.



**The Blessed Virgin  
Mary, Batcombe  
St Mary Magdalene,  
Upton Noble  
St John the Baptist,  
Brewham**



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We aim to continue to publish the Parish News in the coming months. Please send us your articles, letters and photos for possible inclusion.

Please stay safe and take good care of yourselves.

With all good wishes Audrey

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*We welcome thoughts from our Vicar the Revd. Helen Drever*

**July 2020**

### **From the Vicar's study...**

At long last, after many weeks of waiting, it has been a real joy to open up our churches for public worship once more. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Churchwardens, PCC members and volunteers, for putting in the hard work that made this possible. To be in exile from our church buildings has been painful for many of us, and we may have mixed feelings about returning. There is the happy desire to worship God alongside our friends and neighbours again, but also a concern for our safety, and for the safety of those same friends and neighbours around us, especially if they are at risk or vulnerable.

To make church as safe as possible for as many people as we can, there are some clear changes to how we gather. Some of these will be familiar from visits to supermarkets and shops. There will be hand-sanitiser at the door and inside of church, and we will all be asked to adhere to social distancing and guided to sit in carefully marked seats. Some of us may wear face coverings to help protect those around us, although this is not at the time of writing compulsory. It is a matter of considerable regret that some of the things we are so used to in church - fellowship, singing hymns, shaking hands at the peace - can no longer be part of our practice, at least for the time being. During this interim season the times of some of the Alham Vale Benefice services have changed and there will be a greater mix of Eucharistic and non-Eucharistic worship. And for those who would prefer not to attend a service in person, the Alham Vale Benefice will, for as long as is needed, continue to provide online resources whenever it is possible.

We have been very fortunate to live in an area that has had relatively low levels of Covid-19, so while we are right to lament all that we have lost during this uncomfortable season, it is also a time to give thanks, and to keep those less fortunate than ourselves in our prayers. As a nation we have experienced a collective pause in the familiar rhythms of our lives, and our future can seem less certain than it once was. But God is still working his purpose out, and we would do well to answer the call of the new Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, as he urges Christians to "learn afresh how to share the gospel in the world" as we forge a fresh path ahead through the "turbulent times" that will undoubtedly follow in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic.

*Helen*



# BREWHAM

## St John the Baptist Church

Brewham 100 Club. -

July draw winner - Elizabeth Hiscocks



Ann Saxton

A big **THANK YOU** to Brewham and Upton Noble for all the donations left in the open porches of St. John The Baptist Church, South Brewham and St. Mary Magdalene Church, Upton Noble

The non-perishable food and cleaning products are collected every Thursday at 2pm and taken to local food banks where they have been very gratefully received.

We will continue with these collections, originally started in response to the Coronavirus crisis, as there is a growing need for help.

If you have any questions, please call:

01749850051.

Thank you again for your generous response!

Nickie Geething

*Ed: see the photo in the centre pages*

## Brewham Garden Bird Count Results 2020

Yet another big thank you to everyone who took part in our 9th annual Brewham Garden Bird Count in March. The results have been added to the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) BirdTrack Database.

The good news is that more birds were seen this year, a total of 657 compared to only 412 in 2019, despite the very wet winter. Top bird was the house sparrow at 151 sightings, followed by the Blue Tit at 118. For years the Great Tit was our most numerous bird, but has now sunk to third place with 81 sightings. Again, not a single Goldcrest was spotted, and only two gardens saw Bullfinches. The BTO has launched an appeal to research why the Chaffinch population has declined by 30% over the past 11 years. Sadly, Brewham's figures appear to reflect this decline as 88 were recorded in 2013, compared to 62 in 2020.

However, there were a total of 69 separate species of bird seen in our gardens over the year, including very rare species such as the Lesser Spotted Woodpecker and Tree Sparrow. Barn Owls are breeding in the village, but sadly one nest failed when both chicks died.



### Batcombe & District Horticultural Society

#### The garden in August

Temperatures usually reach a peak in August so watering is essential this month. August is also traditionally time to go on holiday so neighbours and friends often have to be enlisted to help out. Ponds and bird baths need to be regularly topped up and pots, fruit and vegetable plants watered daily, preferably with grey water or stored rainwater.

It's now time to prune summer flowering shrubs such as wisteria once they've gone over. Lavender can also be pruned now, and you can take off around a third of the plant while shaping it. Perennial herbs like oregano and thyme can be given a trim to promote growth.

Tomatoes will be fruiting now so remove lower level leaves from your plants to let air and light in to reduce risk of disease. They will also need regular feeding with high potash plant food, which is also suitable for keeping hanging baskets looking good. Keep an eye on courgettes before they become marrows.

Deadhead, deadhead and deadhead. Most plants keep on flowering if their energy isn't going into producing seedheads and the more you pick sweet peas, and other hardy annuals, the more they will flower.

Plants that have gone over can be cut back and you can either collect their seeds to sow next year, or leave them in place, allowing the plant to self-seed in the surrounding area.

By the time you read this our virtual show will have happened, results and photos in next month's Parish News.

Katie 850614

### Batcombe Fête

The Batcombe Fête Committee are sorry to announce that the Fête won't take place this year due to Covid and the uncertainty of the next few months.

### Batcombe Village Hall Trust

Chairman Sheena Pool on 850040 Booking Secretary Celia Crees on 850591.

We are closed at the moment but look forward to seeing you all again in the future. We are looking into how that will work.

## Stepping back in time – Kale street in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century c.1910 Part 2

Last month I wrote about travelling back to Kale Street around 110 years ago, using the 1911 census, 1908 Rate Book and local histories. To carry on with the journey, lets stop outside Gibbons the Butcher with the splendid shop front.

In 1908 the Rate Book entry no.21 lists Albert Gibbons as owning house, premises and land, which we take to be the property in question. He is also listed as owning three further cottages in the street, tenanted by William Baber, Jane Hodges and John Goodfellow. Albert Gibbons was a descendant of a long established farming family in Batcombe, Westcombe and the local area.. Records show that he died in Dec 1908, at the age of 49, and by the time of the

1911 census we see the property listed under Elizabeth Gibbons (51) widow, butcher, employer. She lives with Nellie Thurza (21), and Bessie May (19) her daughters. Listed in the same census is a George Gibbons (29) who is running the Three Horseshoes and is described as being an innkeeper and butcher. Was he her son? Albert Gibbons' widow, Elizabeth lived until she was aged 94 and both are buried in Batcombe churchyard near the pathway leading to the west entrance door to the church.

Their daughter Nellie married a farmer from Witham Friary and younger daughter Bessie married Fred Boyce, a butcher and together they carried on her father's business.

The three properties previously mentioned in the 1908 rate book seem to correspond with a row of cottages which stood at the gateway to the current property, 'Sweet Meadow'. I think I am correct in saying that this is known as 'Hollow', but I am sure someone will correct me if I am wrong (please do!) It is possible to compare the 1894/1903 O.S. map with a current one using the tools available on the website 'Know your place Somerset' - give it a go and see what other changes you can spot over time!

In one of these cottages lived Mrs J Hodges (85), a widow. In another was William JS Baber (29) a farm labourer, Alice Edith Baber (32) his wife plus four young children. Mrs Dowding gives the following account from 'A Saturday Morning in 1910':

'Batcombe, Kale Street, is all alive, the little Babers with their bright hair and blue eyes are playing in their white pinafores with the Coombes from across the way, a Mr "Bob" Gibbons has just loaded up his smart yellow butcher's trap with large joints of red beef and fat bacon, before setting off on his round



through Westcombe, Stratton and Cranmore. Mr Theophilus Noble in snowy white sleeves and apron has just dashed across the road for a bucket of water from the village Shute to use in his bakery.' - 1908 Rate Book lists Noble, Theophilus (Reg G) so he is the baker previously mentioned.

Another William Baber (senior) lived nearby in a property called Lilac

Cottage owned by Mrs Coney. He was a farm labourer and lived there with his wife, Mary and Fred Scott Boyce, listed as a journeyman butcher, who lodged with them. Fred went on to marry Bessie May Gibbons, and, following the death of Elizabeth, went on to run the Butcher's shop. He also ran a coach and car company (a 1946 receipt from this enterprise is one of the documents held in the heritage centre.) Fred and Bessie had two daughters, Muriel and Beryl. Muriel went on to marry George Sage, Donald's father.

Opposite Gibbons the butcher lived Henry Andrews (45) farm labourer, Jane Andrews (46) and their six children. The census lists the property as comprising the dwelling house 4 rooms, three further uninhabited dwellings and a 'building not used as a dwelling - 'lains and slaughterhouse.' As is so often the case, these buildings no longer exist. Beyond that was open land, a field known as 'Rattle Batch'. It is lovely to see that name living on in the house owned by the Slocombe family.



Other people listed as living in the street were George Dunford (62) gardener, Harriet Dunford (61) and their lodger Frederick James Stone who was a farm labourer. They would have lived near Mr Baber senior and there is also an uninhabited dwelling on their listing. In his 'Chronicle of the Village of Batcombe', Captain Coney, when writing about the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, explains that, with regard to cottages, things do not always stay the same.

'Some cottages have appeared on new sites since 1842 and others rebuilt, while several of the older ones are shown as 'void' or 'ruins' and were soon to be demolished.'

Another census entry shows Charles Shears living in what is described as a 'rank of old cottages'. He is 70, a Bootmaker, his wife Mary is 69 and they live with their daughter Agnes Jessie (44) and their son Arthur (38) described as his father's assistant. The rate book says this cottage is owned by Mrs Coney, could it be Romsey Cottage, which was previously called Cobblers?

As you can see, it has taken some detective work and quite a measure of guess work to compile this account. I am sure I have made some errors and would be very pleased to have any further information which might give greater clarity.

Thanks to Ruth Clothier for additional information on the Gibbons family

Jo Addison, on behalf of Batcombe Heritage Centre.

Kale Street layout from the 1st edition OS map, 1844 - 1888



## **Batcombe Parish Council**

### **www.batcombe-parish-council-somerset.org.uk**

#### **Coronavirus – Stay Alert, Stay Safe**

Although restrictions are being relaxed, the coronavirus is still present so do follow the Government guidance to stay alert and stay safe. More advice can be found on the NHS, gov.uk and the District and County Council websites:

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/)

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[www.somerset.gov.uk/coronavirus/covid-19-latest-advice/](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/coronavirus/covid-19-latest-advice/)

#### **Remote Parish Council Meeting**

The Parish Council held its first ever remote meeting on Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup> and this was attended by 16 members of the public. Most of the public interest was in the planning application for a tennis court at Rockwells House, which after considerable discussion, the Parish Council decided to recommend refusal. (The decision on the application will be made by the District Council.) Amongst other items on the Agenda, the Parish Council decided to apply for a grant for the new play equipment in the Playing Field, to ask for an extension to the lease on the allotments field and to approve the Annual Return (the Council's accounts).

#### **Playing Field**

Following the easing of Government restrictions, the Parish Council re-opened the Playing Field on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The annual safety inspection revealed rot in the main supports for the zipwire, so that item has been immobilised. Please note that the Parish Council does not have the staff available to clean the equipment between users - and so users and parents are advised to clean the equipment themselves before use and to bring hand sanitiser to clean their and their children's hands after use. Users are reminded of the need for social distancing and parents should note that they allow their children to use the Playing Field at their own risk.

#### **New Play Equipment**

The Parish Council is applying for a grant from Viridor Credits to help pay for the new play equipment. There is a very tight deadline of July 31<sup>st</sup> to complete the application. If this is achieved, we will hear whether or not we have been successful at the end of September.

#### **September Parish Council Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>. A decision will be taken nearer the time as to whether this will be held remotely or in the Jubilee Hall. Members of the public will be able to attend and if held in the Hall social distancing and hygiene guidelines will need to be followed.

Rob Sage, Clerk to Batcombe Parish Council (850934)  
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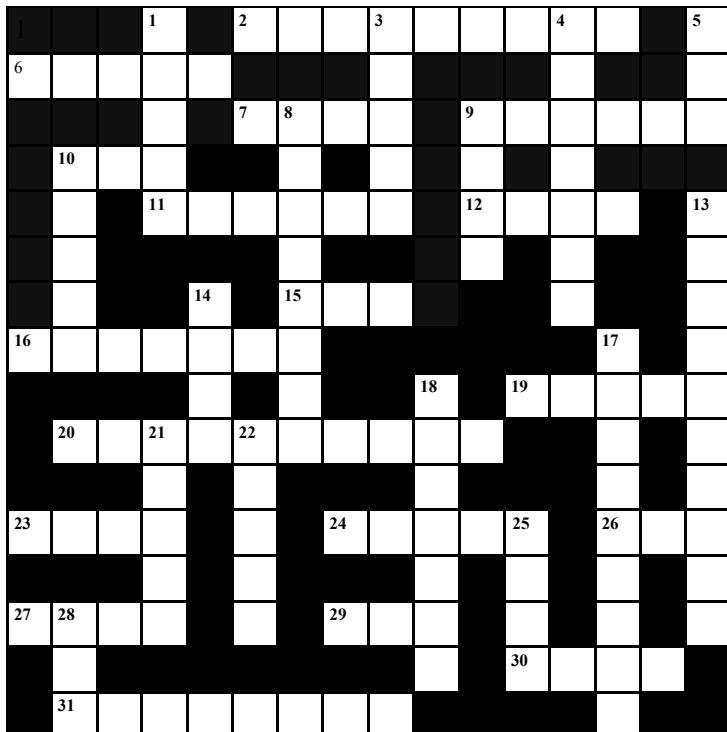
## Sundays in the Alham Vale Benefice

	Services		Readings
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity LAMMAS</b>		
10.00 am	Evercreech	Holy Communion	Exodus 16: 11-15 Psalm 104: 10-15 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11 John 6: 28-35
10.00 am	Batcombe	Holy Communion	
9 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Proper 14</b>		
10.00 am	Evercreech	Service of the Word	Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105: 1-10 Romans 10: 5-15 Matthew 14: 22-33
10.00 am	Batcombe	Holy Communion	
16 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Proper 15</b>		
10.00 am	Evercreech	Holy Communion	Genesis 45: 1-15
10.00 am	Upton Noble	Holy Communion	Psalm 133
10.00 am	Lamyatt	Reflective Service	Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32
6.00 pm	Batcombe	Evensong	Matthew 15: 21-28
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Proper 16</b>		
10.00 am	Evercreech	Zoom Café Church	Exodus 1:8 – 2:10
10.00 am	Batcombe	Holy Communion	Psalm 124
10.00 am	Milton Clevedon	Service tba	Romans 12: 1-8
10.00 am			Matthew 16: 13-20
30 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Proper 17</b>		
10.00 am	Batcombe	Holy Communion	Exodus 3: 1-15 Psalm 105 Romans 12: 9-end Matthew 16: 13-20
6 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Proper 18</b>		
10.00 am	Evercreech	Holy Communion	Exodus 12: 1-14
10.00 am	Batcombe	Service of the Word	Psalm 149
10.00 am	Lamyatt	Holy Communion	Romans 13: 8-end
6.00 pm	Upton Noble	Evening service	Matthew 18: 15-20

All these services are subject to change and, to comply with social distancing and public health requirements, seats will be limited. Hand sanitiser will be available as you enter, currently face-covering is voluntary but advised.

## THE PARISH CRYPTIC, by Tegulatoris

A cryptic crossword for you to try, do let us know how you get on. Answers next month!



### ACROSS

- 2 Tour he made in sad estate (9)
- 6 Nearest pub making food for slimmers shortly (5)
- 7 Assist in a wager (4)
- 9 & 9 down Actors followed by the French vehicle? Yes, initially in 6A town (6,4)
- 10 Draw stripe evenly (3)
- 11 Stir not rub to find 6 A town (6)
- 12 Back entrance to screen in St Mary's, 11 (4)
- 15, 28 down, 30 across Did one roll unsteadily to 6A in 16A? (3.3.4)
- 16 Tea with gammon in parish of St John the Baptist (7)
- 19 Champion cyclist nothing less in 6A town (5)
- 20 Tea-making equipment overwhelms one National Garden Scheme on 25D to 18D, 10D (10)
- 23 Cool ambiance envelops former 6A in 3D, 21D (4)
- 24, 29 across & 22 down Cockney's mouth divides 16A (5,3,5)
- 26 Her majesty takes a long time (3)

- 27 Regret following end of grub flowing from 16A (4)  
29 See 24 A  
30 See 15A  
31 Quarry dropping feathers, a thousand lost, five hundred gained (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Moses' spy brought up in libel action (5)  
3 and 21 down Shake, unbolt, open to see site of St Mary Magdalene (5, 5)  
4 A north-south crossing on the 27A near 9A, 9D (7)  
5 Revolutionary from Ditcheat (3)  
8 Robin's grooming aid with added point, where you'll find The Blessed Virgin Mary (8)  
9 See 9A  
10 See 18D  
13 Pearl shaken and swallowed by tremor on 11A street (10)  
14 Hooligan restrained by tight hugging (4)  
17 One for luck; three for a drink in 8D (9)  
**18, 10D** Tread flowers rambling to 6A landmark (7,5)  
21 See 3D  
22 See 24A  
25 Whitesheet, for example, starts to have interesting-looking landscape (4)  
28 See 15A



**BATCOMBE  
VILLAGE HALL**

**July 100 Club Draw**  
Yet another Virtual Draw took place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Many congratulations to the winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize £75 to Philip Sage  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize £50 to Julian Wootton  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize £50 to Jack Hart  
4<sup>th</sup> prize £25 to Jacquie Clothier

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## Parish Pictures



*Sorting out donations for the food bank - see page 5.*



*During lockdown many villagers have enjoyed visiting the Brewham Duckpond and enjoyed seeing the ducklings.*



Swallow's nest in Upton Noble church porch: *"And Jesus said to him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head ....Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God."*

*Take-away refreshments at  
Batcombe Open gardens*



Letter from the Right Reverend Ruth Worsley, Bishop of Taunton  
August 2020

### Time for a rest

I'm tired! I don't know about you? And yet I am getting up later and going to bed earlier than I was accustomed to before the pandemic struck. I'm travelling less, indeed I still have an almost full tank of petrol and have had to call out the AA three times because the battery has died! I'm at home principally, but my working day has got fuller and more demanding as time has gone on.

So, I'm planning a holiday! A retreat and some study leave. Having been ordained 24 years I have yet to have a period of sabbatical and I'm looking forward to it! It is not going to take the form I would have planned. There will not be the opportunity of a trip overseas or a residential conference to attend, but there will be plenty of time for family, rest, reading and reflection.

What about you? I know some of you might be feeling that our children have had one big holiday at home since lockdown but I can assure you that they, their parents and their teachers have all been working hard to ensure that learning can continue even though the normal patterns have been disturbed. Whether we have been working from home, furloughed or feeling alone in isolation, each of us will I expect have experienced something of the sense of weariness that heightened anxiety, change of routine and uncertain expectation brings.

So I want to encourage you to take some time off. There's a fabulous little children's story called, Jesus' Day Off, which you might like read as an example of the need for even the Creator to re-create. The example of Sabbath rest which our Creator God offers us in the opening chapters of the Bible, speak to us of the need for taking time to put down the tools of work and take space to reflect and rest.

We have spent the past few months in lockdown in order to keep ourselves physically healthy. Let's make sure that in these next few months we attend as much to our spiritual and emotional health, by discovering sabbath rest!

With every good wish  
The Right Revd. Ruth Worsley  
Bishop of Taunton



## The weather for June 2020: highest daily rainfall since 1982 and a month of contrasts

It's no wonder that we talk about the weather so much, especially after this June. The month started off quite warm both in the day and at night, going down to 11°C on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, only to plunge down to 3.5°C three days later. The following day the mercury could only manage 12.6°C during the day but then rose to 20.6°C two days on. While the northerly winds early in the month dampened down the temperature, by the time it had changed to a south easterly direction it only just managed to get above 20°C. Overall the month was dominated by sunny weather culminating in three days whose average maximum was 29°C. The average temperature for the month was just above average at 15.0°C. Rainfall was almost double the average with 120mm. Almost 60mm of that fell on the 18<sup>th</sup> which is the highest since the storm of July 1982 when Bruton was badly flooded. Most of the rain this time fell in seven hours with a peak intensity of 21mm per hour. No thunder was noted during this event but on the 16<sup>th</sup> while North Brewham had less than 2mm Bruton caught 23mm during a thunderstorm. The reason why the river hardly came up at all was because the soil moisture deficit just before the storm was nearly 60mm, which is a considerable reduction from the start of the month of 102mm. Although the soil will soak up most of the storm rainfall it is the state of the top layer of soil, say down to a depth of 6 inches or 15cm that is decisive for water to runoff the land and into the river. Evaporation from the open pan was 87mm which could not be matched by the lysimeter by 20mm because the soil had been so depleted of moisture thereby limiting grass growth. It was only towards the end of the month that this recovered.

One likely effect of this year's weather that I have noticed for the first time in over 40 years is the lack of Horse Flies. This may be because of the very dry spell during May which continued into the first half of June.

Colin Clark

### New Village Agent



The Community Council for Somerset has recently appointed Nic Edwards, as our Village Agent.



"I have lived in the area all my life (just outside of Mells) and will be covering the whole of East Mendip.

I'm looking forward to meeting and working with you all to offer information and advice about a range of issues and to provide links to services that some people may find hard to access.

My number is 07946 461468 and my e-mail is [nicolae@somersetrc.org.uk](mailto:nicolae@somersetrc.org.uk)"

Nic Edwards

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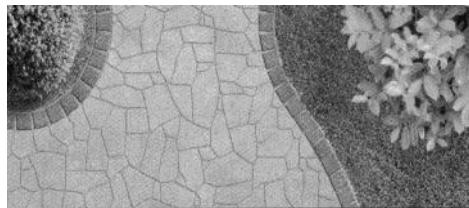
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