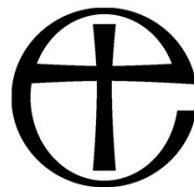


# Holy Trinity & St Hugh's Bulletin

August 2022



**“Social Mornings” at Holy Trinity every Monday, 10am-12pm**  
Open House - all welcome - open to anyone and everyone  
the cost is £1 to cover drinks and biscuits.  
socialise, chat, craft if you want to, or just sit quietly and read  
**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS VENTURE**

## New “Chat Bench” on The Hamp



Bridgwater Rotary Club (of which several Holy Trinity folk are members) has recently installed a “Chat Bench” on the grass at the front of Gibb House. The Chat Bench charity states:

*It is our goal to alleviate the effects of loneliness & isolation in communities throughout the UK by the provision of community chat*

*benches to encourage improved social interaction for the benefit of all people in the South West region of England .*

Bridgwater Rotary Club is delighted to be able to work with the charity in placing this chat bench together with a number of others around Bridgwater. Do make use of it!



## Dates for your Diary

31	Sundav	HT	10.00am	Holv Communion
		HT	12.00pm	Baptism of Thomas Arthurs
1	Mondav	HT	10.00am	Social Morning - church open to all
1	Monday	StH	10.30am	St Hugh's PCC meeting
4	Thursday	HT	10.00am	Holv Communion (said)
7	Sunday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion & Janet's reaffirmation of baptism
8	Monday	HT	10.00am	Social Morning - church open to all
9	Tuesday	HT	12.00pm	Funeral of John Matthews
11	Thursday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion (said)
9	Saturday	HT	11.00am	Summer Fete
14	Sunday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion
		HT	12.00pm	Baptism of Arlow Cooper
		StH	3.00pm	Evensong & blessing of "Vann" bench
15	Monday	HT	10.00am	Social Morning - church open to all
17	Wednesday	Zoom	7.00pm	HT Standing Committee Meeting
18	Thursday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion (said)
21	Sunday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion
		HT	12.00pm	Baptism of David & Violet Hayward
22	Monday	HT	10.00am	Social Morning - church open to all
23	Tuesday	HT	8.45am	Benefice Outing to Bishop's Palace
24	Wednesday	StH	11.00am	Funeral of Betty Dunn
25	Thursday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion (said)
28	Sunday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion
		HT	12.00pm	Baptism of Luna Wilkins
		StH	3.00pm	Holy Communion
29	Monday	HT	10.00am	Social Morning - church open to all
31	Wednesday	HT	7.00pm	HT PCC meeting

Apologies for any errors or omission in this edition of *The Bulletin*. Any missed out items will be mentioned in notices during Sunday Services. *Ed*

## **A Gruesome Tale in the Annals of Durleigh Church**

Susanna Davis, a kitchen maid at Huntstile, married John Bruford of West Monkton in March 1753 at Durleigh church. At 19 she was several years younger than her husband and she had an affair with an attorney's clerk. Together they plotted to poison the husband with arsenic – which they did.

When it became common knowledge she was tried for murder, found guilty and condemned. The execution took place at Wells before a “prodigious Concourse of People” where the Salisbury Journal takes up the story:

“She was had out of the Star-Inn at Wells about Four o'clock in the Afternoon, dress'd in Black with a Black Hood over her Face and drawn on a Sledge with a Hurdle and Pitch Barrel thereon to the Place of Execution where a Clergyman attended with whom she spent about Half an Hour very devoutly in prayer. She was then had to the Stake and Fire set thereto, which burnt furiously near an Hour: In which time the Body was almost consumed, and the small remains were put in a Coffin and carried away to be interred”.

A late entry in the marriage register for Durleigh records – “An unfortunate marriage, she poisoned him and was burnt .....

## **CITIZENS ADVICE SEDGEMOOR**

**Advice and support with benefits, debt, housing, employment and more**

0808 278 7842 (freephone)

[advice@citizensadvicesedgemoor.org.uk](mailto:advice@citizensadvicesedgemoor.org.uk)

[www.citizensadvicesedgemoor.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicesedgemoor.org.uk)

## **GRACE ADVOCACY**

**Help with debt, benefit issues, form filling and access to health and social care**

01278 228 136 | [www.graceadvocacy.org](http://www.graceadvocacy.org)

## **CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY**

**Debt advice and ongoing support for those with problem debt or in financial difficulty**

0800 328 0006 | [info@capuk.org](mailto:info@capuk.org)

[www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org)

**The Home Energy Team: Centre for Sustainable Energy (CSE)**

**Advice on energy use in the home, staying warm and keeping on top of fuel bills**

0800 082 2234 | [home.energy@cse.org.uk](mailto:home.energy@cse.org.uk)

[www.cse.org.uk/loveyourhome](http://www.cse.org.uk/loveyourhome)

**Step Change**

**Debt Charity offering free debt advice and money management**

0800 138 1111

[www.stepchange.org](http://www.stepchange.org)

### **Regular Church Services at Holy Trinity**

Every Sunday: 10.00am Holy Communion (1 hr)

Every Thursday: 10.00am Holy Communion (½ hr)

### **Regular Church Services at St Hugh's, Durleigh**

2nd Sunday: 3.00pm Evensong (45 mins)

4th Sunday: 3.00pm Holy Communion (50 mins)

Vicar: Rev Will Lane (day off: Friday)

☎01278-455022 / 07931 657445

email: [reverend.lane@gmail.com](mailto:reverend.lane@gmail.com)

### **Find us online!**

+ [www.achurchnearyou.com/bridgwater-holy-trinity](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/bridgwater-holy-trinity)

+ [www.achurchnearyou.com/durleigh-st-hugh](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/durleigh-st-hugh)

+ Facebook: **Holy Trinity Church. Hamp**