

# *The Village Connection*

Leigh on Mendip + Downhead + Stoke St Michael +

**Issue 321**

**September 2025**



## September

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## October

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- 5 Leigh on Mendip Harvest Supper – LoM Memorial Hall, 7pm
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- 21 Downhead Harvest Service and Sale – Green Farm, 6pm

## From Bishop Christopher

Our new parish priest's arrival is imminent. With excitement and anticipation – as well as some relief – we are looking forward to Keith's licensing in mid- October and to Rachel and him moving into our communities a little beforehand. We are about to begin the next phase of our mission and ministry in our villages, building on the past, for the past is never more than a guide to today and tomorrow's changing circumstances, and ready willingly to embrace new and different ways and times of worshipping, serving and reaching out to our communities. If we are genuinely excited then we must expect to be a bit unsettled and uncertain because even the best and most welcome changes come with both risk and cost.

Our waiting feels to me rather like Advent. The month before Christmas is a time of waiting and wanting with excitement for a small and humble event that carried the potential radically to change everything. I won't press the analogy too hard but perhaps you see what I mean.

A parish priest's arrival heralds a new chapter in our parishes' life and we should be open to new ideas and new ways of being the people of God, the church. We can use this month to prepare ourselves. If we didn't want anything to change we should not have asked for a new parish priest but been content to stay as we are. Keith will be commissioned to be the priest for the parishioners, all the people of the villages, and not chaplain to the congregations; his priorities will reflect that.

As we welcome Keith we express our enormous gratitude and admiration to our churchwardens and lay leaders who have supported us so well over the last eighteen months. They have been brilliant. But they, like us, cannot expect to step back in the coming months once a priest has started! It will be years – if ever - before Keith knows as many people in the communities as together we know. The outreach we seek, the growing congregations we want, depend principally on you and me inviting and encouraging our friends and neighbours.

We will mostly do this quietly and sensitively in the name of Jesus and to proclaim the Kingdom of God. That will be a great partnership of congregations and clergy, Keith and us, for our villages and for the Gospel.

+Christopher

## From the Registers

### Weddings

MacDonald Nduna & Celia Fielding    Marston    2<sup>nd</sup> August  
 Richard Guest & Anna Thomas    Leigh on Mendip    9<sup>th</sup> August

### *Letter from Michael Beasley, Bishop of Bath and Wells*

#### Generosity begets generosity

In August I was privileged to dedicate the restored clock in the tower of Montacute church. It's not just any old clock. In fact, Montacute's is amongst the oldest in the country. Built in the village in around 1400, the clock is so old that it is held in place by iron wedges. At the time of its construction, the nut and the bolt wouldn't be invented for another hundred years!

The Montacute clock is an artefact that seems to generate generosity. In the 1980s the clock was restored by Humphrey Hamlin, for whom it is now named. Humphrey poured time and energy into its mechanism, preventing it from being scrapped. During the last two years, heroic efforts by the people of Montacute have led to its further restoration. All this was marked last month by a whole village gathering. The community choir sang, morris men danced, the local pub provided a hog roast, cake was dispensed in huge quantities.

Montacute is a beautiful example of how generosity begets generosity. Like a chain reaction, one act of generosity, the restoration of the clock, led to another, another and another. As a result, a whole community was brought together in celebration and joy.

In his second letter to the Church in Corinth, Paul writes of the church in Macedonia that 'their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity' (2 Cor 8:2). Having nothing, the Macedonians discovered that they could still give. In turn, their generosity enabled Paul to challenge and encourage the church in Corinth to do the same. All to help the struggling Church in Jerusalem.

As I travel around our diocese, I see this pattern of generosity begetting generosity happening in so many places. One person starts, another adds their contribution, more join in and soon we learn that together we are so much more than the sum of our parts. This is the economy of God. It's an economy that all of us are invited to join.

+ Michael

STOKE CHURCH  
 Sat Oct 18th 7pm

## Community Concert

*Come and perform*

*Come and listen*

*Come and join in*

Any age. What's your thing?

**Contact Jane or Penny**

stokestmichaelchurch@gmail.com

*Do you have a party piece,  
 an instrument you play or  
 friends you would like to  
 perform with?*

*We are arranging an  
 informal concert in the  
 church, which has a great  
 acoustic for music.*

*Do get in touch to perform  
 or keep the date to come  
 and listen.*

### Sidesmen & Flowers

#### Leigh on Mendip

	Sideman	Flowers
7 September	Tom and Sue Rodford	Sue Rodford
14 September	No service at St Giles	-
21 September	No service at St Giles	Tina Johnson
28 September	No service at St Giles	
5 October	Tom and Sue Rodford	Harvest Flowers

#### Church/Brass Cleaning

September - Vanessa Barnes & Sarah Middle  
 October - Margaret Loten & Joan Pattison

#### Stoke St Michael

	Sideman	Flowers
7 September	Jane Evans	-
14 September	Janet Gilham	Irene Webb
21 September	Justine North	-
28 September	No service	
5 October	Jane Evans	Janet Gilham

#### Church Cleaning

September - Cicely Middle  
 October - Jane Evans



# Leigh on Mendip Harvest Supper

Sunday 5 October, 7pm (bar open 6.30pm)

**Leigh on Mendip Memorial Hall**

A 2-course supper followed by the **entertaining harvest auction**  
(who remembers the carrier bag that once made £30?)

Tickets £7.50

From Margaret 01373 812922 or Caroline 07974 025608



**Donations of produce for the auction  
very welcome – either to the church on  
Friday/Saturday/Sunday morning or  
to the hall after 4pm on Sunday**

## Harvest Service

Sunday 5 October, 11am

St Giles Church

All welcome

# Stoke St Michael Harvest Festival

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October

**HARVEST SERVICE 4.00pm**

**St Michael's Church**

All Welcome

followed by

**HARVEST SUPPER 5.30pm**

**Stoke St Michael Primary School**

Three course supper followed by the harvest auction

Bar applied for

Tickets Adult £7.50 Child £4.00

From Janet Gilham 01749 840671

Donations of produce gratefully received - either to the  
Church on Friday/Saturday/Sunday or to the supper



## INFORMATION PAGE

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### Leigh on Mendip and Downhead Parochial Church Council

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### Stoke St Michael Parochial Church Council

**Contact email :** stokestmichaelchurchwardens@gmail.com

**See also :** <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/10959>  
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**Safeguarding Officer for Leigh on Mendip, Downhead & Stoke St Michael**  
Justine North



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### SEPTEMBER UPDATE

Firstly, an apology. Last month, overtaken by excitement of giving advanced notice of 'Last Wednesday at Leigh' the date was incorrect, it's **8<sup>th</sup> November**. Colour posters will be appearing during September on Village websites, Facebooks and public notice boards that will include a QR code and URL so you can book tickets directly as well as email and phone numbers for the less tech savvy.

On Thursday 25 Sep we will have a Coffee morning from 10.30 am to 12 noon in the Tower Room Café at St Giles. The next cash Bingo date is Saturday 11 October in the Memorial Hall – bar open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Entry £5 including table snacks, with a book of 10 games for £6. A fun evening.

All our fundraising supports the vital maintenance and repairs for our beautiful Grade 1 listed church. We have had a helpful response to our Project Enquiry about our next phase of repairs from the Lottery Heritage Fund. Our proposal generally meets their criteria, and we are starting to prepare a detailed grant application.

The Tower Room café remains open every day and is a peaceful place to rest, work or socialise. With free wi-fi, electronic access to the church records and children's toys together with self-serve refreshments it is well worth a visit.

If you are keen to book tickets for 'Last Wednesday' use this URL ([tinyurl.com/folc2025](https://tinyurl.com/folc2025)) or this QR code and be an early bird and be confident of a seat.



Many thanks to all those who already support us; if you would like more information or to join us, please email: [folcleigh@gmail.com](mailto:folcleigh@gmail.com).

The FOLC Team

## Mendip Live Wires

### President's Evening – 110 Years of the W.I.

What a wonderful evening we had on Monday 11th August, celebrating 110 years of the W.I. right here in Leigh on Mendip! The Recreation Field and Memorial Hall were buzzing with laughter, chatter, and plenty of good food.

We were treated to a fantastic buffet from Peppers, alongside some lovely homemade contributions from our own W.I. members. There was something for everyone – from sandwiches, sausage rolls and vegetable spring rolls, to tasty roast vegetable & cheese quiches. And of course, the desserts made by our members were the star of the show – absolutely delicious! Jugs of Pimms and soft drinks helped to keep us all refreshed.

A big thank you goes to Sue R, who organised games of croquet on the field. Lots of us joined in the fun, and those who managed to finish were rewarded with a pretty little organza bag of sweets.

We also took the opportunity to vote on our brand-new logo, marking our exciting name change to **Mendip LiveWires W.I.** We can't wait to share the final design very soon. And looking ahead, later this year we'll be planting a special commemorative tree – the location will be announced in due course.

It was lovely to see so many people chatting, catching up, and enjoying themselves. A true celebration of community spirit – and a very memorable evening for us all!

We are a thriving WI group with members from Leigh on Mendip and other surrounding villages, with wide-ranging ages and interests – meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month in the Memorial Hall. More room, of course, for new members. If you think this could be for you just turn up or contact Caroline on 074974 025608. Our new e-mail address is [mendiplivewires@gmail.com](mailto:mendiplivewires@gmail.com)

There is more information on Leigh on Mendip Village Website.

(<https://leigh-on-mendip.org.uk/>) via either the Groups button or Events page, where you will find a link to our Facebook group.

## News from the Diocese



### Young adults from Bath and Wells speak to General Synod

Eleanor Motion and Alfie Rendell were among a group of young people who shared the views of young people with General Synod in York. Eleanor shared how important she feels it is that young people are given space to belong, grow and worship, not just serve. Alfie joined a panel of discussing the Bible Society, report, 'The Quiet Revival'. He explained why he feels it is important to listen to and hear from the young people in your church community.



## LEIGH ON MENDIP ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION 2025

### Calling all Exhibitors!

You still have a few weeks to enter this ever-popular show, which is a wonderful opportunity to share your creations with the community.

Exhibitors are limited to those who live in the parish and their immediate families (parents, siblings and children), and those who work or participate in parish activities. Work exhibited at the event in previous years cannot be shown again.

You can choose to sell your work if you wish. You can also exhibit anonymously.

**Submit entry forms by Tuesday 30th September.**

**Exhibits are required on Thursday 16th October.**

Forms and everything you need is at:

<https://leigh-on-mendip.org.uk/arts-crafts-exhibition>

or see "Events" on the LoM village website.



## THE LEIGH LUNCH at Leigh on Mendip Memorial Hall

**Friday 12 September 2025**  
and the second Friday of every month  
Arrive from 11.30am, lunch served 12.30pm

£6 for a 2-course hot lunch, including hot drinks  
Bar available

Dietary needs catered for - just let us know when you book

**Everyone is welcome - all ages!**

### **Book now:**

E-mail [v.l.higginsfox@btinternet.com](mailto:v.l.higginsfox@btinternet.com) or call 01373 812087

Please book by **Tuesday 9 September** at the latest  
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### **LEIGH RECREATION FIELD**

**Bonus Club** – The winners in July were Vicki Taylor and Roger & Ann Orpwood with number 15. They should have their £20 by now. The August winners were Cathy Cudmore and Margaret and Brian Loten with no 56 (again!!).

Thank you to everyone who has already paid for the next year, starting in October. If you haven't had a request yet, it should be arriving very soon. Payment by bank transfer is welcome, it's only a tenner for 12 chances to win £20.

**Village Day** Thanks to everyone who helped or attended the Village and Car Day despite the dodgy weather in the morning. A great time was had by all in the end, when the sun came out. Special shout out to Martin who organised it all, and Vicky and Frank, as ever.

Last but not least, thank you to Linda and David Burlison, who have been out trimming the hedges at the rec, and done a fine job.

David Pattison 01373 812570

## Stoke St. Michael War Memorial Hall



**CINEMA NIGHTS.....**

**..... will be returning soon!**

### **VILLAGE DUCK and BOAT RACES**

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2pm at Lych Gate**

**- in aid of Village Hall, PTA & Toddlers**

Make your own boats in the Hall first, from 12.30 – 1.30pm Ducks may be sponsored in P&I stores beforehand or on the day. Children and Adult races.

**Refreshments** and **BBQ** available



### **??? WILF MEMORIAL QUIZ ???**

**SAT 27<sup>th</sup> SEPT at 7pm**

**Teams of 2-6. £6 per player including Ploughman's Platter**

**Booking essential, email Jan on**

**[bramley.farm@icloud.com](mailto:bramley.farm@icloud.com) or call 07931 111906**

## Church Services in the Benefices of Stoke St Michael, Leigh on Mendip and the United Parish of Postlebury

### 5th September (Friday)

10.00 Nunney Holy Communion BCP SK

### Sunday 7th September - 12th Sunday after Trinity

09.30 Wanstrow Holy Communion SK  
11.00 Leigh on Mendip Family Communion CF/SD  
18.00 Stoke St Michael Evensong JE

### 11th September (Thursday)

18.00 Wanstrow Compline & Meditation SD

### 12th September (Friday)

10.00 Nunney Holy Communion CF

### Sunday 14th September - 13th Sunday after Trinity

09.30 Stoke St Michael Holy Communion GW  
11.00 Witham Family Communion GW  
18.00 Nunney Soul Food HP/CP

### 19th September (Friday)

10.00 Nunney Holy Communion BCP SK

### Sunday 21st September - 14th Sunday after Trinity

09.30 Marston Holy Communion GW  
11.00 Stoke St Michael Family Communion GW  
18.00 Downhead Evensong tbc

# September 2025



### 26th September (Friday)

10.00 Nunney Holy Communion BCP DG

### Sunday 28th September - 15th Sunday after Trinity

09.30 Nunney Holy Communion - Harvest Festival GW  
11.00 Cloford Matins - Harvest Festival JC

### 3rd October (Friday)

10.00 Nunney Holy Communion BCP SK

### Sunday 5th October - 16th Sunday after Trinity

09.30 Wanstrow Holy Communion SK  
11.00 Leigh on Mendip Family Communion GW  
16.00 Stoke St Michael Harvest Festival

### *Celebrant key:*

CF - Bishop Christopher Foster  
DG - Rev'd David Gatcliffe  
GW - Rev'd Graham Witts  
HP - Henry Pomeroy  
JC - Jonathan Cheal  
JE - Jane Evans  
SD - Rev'd Sally Davenport  
SK - Rev'd Stephen Kivett

### Bringing Somerset's waterways to life through art

An eco-arts festival celebrating the vital waterways of Somerset and the rich tapestry of plant and animal life they support took place in Shepton Mallet. Flock, a growing creative Christian community in the town, organised the event in collaboration with Somerset Wildlife Trust to highlight the importance of water ecosystems. Pioneer Priest in the Arts, Revd Gill Sakakini, said: 'At the heart of the event was the Water Life Trail, which featured 50 striking sculptures made by local artists from recycled materials.'



### East Mendip Gardening Club

September is here, and there's plenty to be done while you're outside enjoying the last of the year's warmth. Harvesting crops will keep you busy this month, and there's plenty of work to do tidying and maintaining plants and equipment.

Divide your herbaceous perennials. This will keep your plants healthy and vigorous year after year and multiply your stock.

Keep camellias and rhododendrons well watered at this time of year to ensure that next year's buds develop well.

Pinch out the tips of outdoor cordon tomato plants to concentrate the plant's energy into ripening fruits, and not producing further growth.

Help pumpkins ripen in time for Halloween by removing any leaves shading the fruits.

Raise pumpkins and squashes off the ground to prevent rotting. Place them on a piece of slate or wood.

Cut bean and pea plants away at ground level when they have finished cropping. Leave the roots, as this will slowly release nitrogen back into the soil as they break down.

Pot up some mint and parsley for the kitchen windowsill for fresh herbs through the winter.

Cover your brassicas with netting to prevent birds making a meal out of them.

Tidy up your strawberry plants and clear away any used straw, as this will harbour pests and diseases over winter. Pot up strawberry runners to make extra plants for next year.

If you haven't already, cut back the fruited canes of your summer raspberries, leaving the new green canes for next year's crop. Tie in next year's raspberry canes to support wires or fencing.

Take hardwood cuttings of currants, gooseberries and figs to increase your stock. Order your strawberries, raspberries, currant bushes and other berry fruits for cropping next year as these plants are best planted during their dormant season. Plant spring-flowering bulbs now, such as daffodils, crocus and hyacinths, for glorious colour next year.

Sow perennial salvias into pots and trays outdoors and leave in a cold frame or unheated greenhouse through the winter.

Sow Ammi majus 'Graceland' (Bishop's Weed) directly in the ground now where you'd like it to flower. Autumn sowing will produce bigger, more robust plants to grow.

Direct sow hardy annuals, such as cornflowers, poached egg plant, annual poppies and larkspur, for bigger plants next year.

Direct sow Love-in-a-Mist (nigella) — it will over-winter quite happily and will self-seed prolifically!

Plant hyacinth and amaryllis bulbs for forcing, to ensure a crowd of colourful blooms at Christmas. Keep them in a dark, cool place like a shed or garage and bring them indoors when the shoots are 5cm tall. Perfect for a homemade Christmas present!

Order sweet pea seeds to sow in cold frames in October.

Direct sow spinach now and offer cloche protection as the weather cools. This will ensure harvests throughout autumn and winter.

Sow corn salad (lamb's lettuce) now — it's a fully hardy crop which can be sown outdoors now for cropping throughout the autumn and winter.

Sow winter-hardy spring onions, such as 'White Lisbon' and 'Performer' for crops next spring.

Start planting garlic sets at the end of the month for cropping next year. Net ponds now before autumn leaf fall gets underway to reduce the amount of debris entering the water.

Clean out cold frames and greenhouses ahead of autumn sowing and growing.

Taken from <https://www.thompson-morgan.com/in-the-garden-this-month>

On Tuesday 23rd September the East Mendip Gardening Club will meet for the first of their autumn talks 'Bishops Palace Garden' with James Cross head gardener for twenty years. If you would like to join us please contact our Chair Mark Manley, [markamanley81@googlemail.com](mailto:markamanley81@googlemail.com) or see <https://www.ashwickparish.org/clubs-and-societies/east-mendip-gardening-club>

### Leigh on Mendip Allotment Association

The Leigh on Mendip allotments are in the field to the west side of the Recreation Playing Field. If you live in the parish of Leigh on Mendip and want to register, or simply discuss having an allotment, please contact :- Tim Spurgeon, 18, Park Hayes, tel 07813 505830 or e mail [timsurgeon@btinternet.com](mailto:timsurgeon@btinternet.com)



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Stoke St Michael Toddler Group

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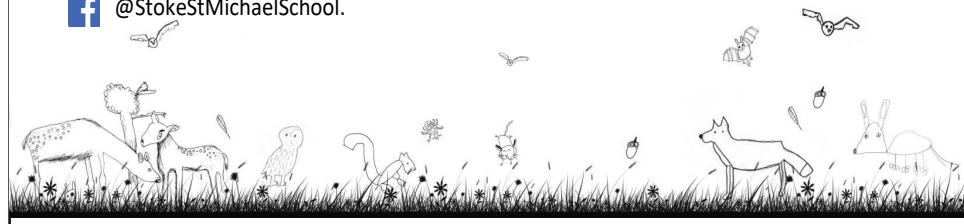
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Meetings are held on the **3rd** Monday of every month in the Memorial Hall unless otherwise advised – see Parish Noticeboards for details of Agenda, Minutes etc. or visit

**[www.leigh-on-mendip.org.uk](http://www.leigh-on-mendip.org.uk)**



**All parishioners welcome to attend**

## LEIGH on MENDIP MEMORIAL HALL

(Registered Charity No. 304574)



<b>Monday to Friday (until 6.00 p.m.)</b> .....	£5.00 per hour
<b>Monday to Friday (6.00pm onwards)</b> .....	£7.00 per hour
<b>Saturday and Sunday</b> .....	£7.00 per hour
<b>Business Users - At all times</b> .....	£10.00 per hour

Hire of the hall includes the use of tables and chairs, crockery, cutlery, glasses and use of the kitchen. The hall has WiFi and a comprehensive audio system for playing music or using microphones. It also has a hearing loop.

Some items may also be hired for outside use. A list is available.

**Booking clerk** Ann Orpwood 01373 812459  
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**Articles for the next issue to be submitted by the 20th of each month**

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**Post - Janet Gilham, Hillside, Withybrook, Stoke St Michael, BA3 5JQ**

**Your Village contacts are:-**

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Louise Perry for Leigh on Mendip and Will Mortimer for Stoke St Michael

Tel: 101 for non-emergencies 999 for emergencies only

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