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**Nempnett Thrubwell:** Jane Batten, James Everett, Geraldine Ford, Nick Houlton, Alison Howard, Hugo King, Jane Oosthuizen, Rosemary Porter, Dorian and Kathleen Haskard

**Chew Stoke Sidespeople:** Mesdames: Down, Downey, Kilroy, Limburn, Patch, Manville, McInnis, and Troup,  
Messrs: Jameson and Moorhouse.

### **Website**

A reminder that full details of forthcoming services and events in our benefice of Chew Valley West can be found on our website: [www.chewvalleywest.org](http://www.chewvalleywest.org)

## Letter from our Rector, the Rev Dr Ian Mills

Dear Friends,

As we look around our parched gardens, dusty lanes and golden fields under the weight of the summer sun, it's clear we've been living through a dry and unusually hot spell. The grass has withered, and the lake is at its lowest level for many decades.

In such weather, we are reminded how utterly dependent we are—on rain, on rhythm, on God's gracious provision. Our farmers especially have felt the strain, watching their crops mature with too little water and praying for just enough moisture to bring them through to harvest. We hold them in our prayers as the combines roll and the fruit of their labours is gathered in.

Harvest is always a time of thanksgiving in our communities and in our churches. Yet perhaps this year, our gratitude will run even deeper. When the land has struggled, and still offers its yield, we can see more clearly the mercy and faithfulness of our Creator. As the Psalmist declares: *'You crown the year with your bounty; your paths overflow with abundance'* (Psalm 65:11).

As a new school term approaches, we also turn our prayers to our teachers, children, and their families. May the return to school be met not with anxiety, but with hope and excitement for all the learning and growing that is to come. In a world that often feels uncertain, we pray that our children may be rooted in love, confident in who they are, and aware of the God who walks beside them.

Let us also take this season to consider our own spiritual harvest. Have we borne good fruit in our lives this summer—kindness, patience, joy? May we be attentive to the Spirit's quiet work in us, even when conditions feel dry. So, as the earth around us longs for rain, may our hearts thirst for the living water that Christ offers. And may we, as a church, be a refreshing presence in our community—a place of welcome, peace, and hope.

Yours in Christ,

Ian K. Mills +

# Church News



Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing is celebrated in our group of parishes on the **first** and **third Wednesdays** of each month at 10.30am. This month:

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

St Katharine's, Felton at 10.30am

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

St Andrew's, Chew Stoke at 10.30am

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest.' (Matthew 11:18)*



## **NEW! Baby & Toddler Group 'Tuesday Tots' in Chew Stoke!**

We are launching a new Baby & Toddler group 'Tuesday Tots' in St Andrew's on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September between 10.30am and midday, and thereafter on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the same time. Please spread the word to mums, dads & carers and come along to enjoy some refreshments, conversation, music and sensory play.

Tuesday Tots will also meet in St Mary & St Peter's, Winford on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the same time.

**Chew Stoke Tuesday Tots: 23rd September, 14th & 28th October**

**Winford Tuesday Tots: 16th September, 7th & 21st October**



## **NEW! Mind and Spirit Care Cafe**

We are trying a slightly different format for our Mind & Spirit meetings going forward. Beginning on

**Wednesday 10th September**

we will be holding a monthly Care Café for those experiencing conditions affecting memory and those who care for them.

This will be a relaxed space to enjoy conversation and offer mutual support with free refreshments. **Care Café opens from 10.30am in Felton Village Hall.**

## Sunday First Back to School – 7<sup>th</sup> September



A special Back-to School service will be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September at St Andrew's, Chew Stoke at 10.00am. Breakfast and craft activities will be provided followed by a short act of worship for all ages

### Fran's news

Community gardening is in full harvesting mode! We had our first cucumbers over the holidays, and a mammoth courgette/marrow as well as some sensible size courgettes, a carrot or two and lots of broad beans and peas. The sweetcorn is doing well, and somehow the cabbages and cauliflowers haven't been completely decimated by cabbage white caterpillars – at least, not at the time of writing!

Sessions will continue on Wednesdays at 3.30pm and Thursdays at 10.30am during September. Meet at the lower gate to Dippenstiles, w3w public.compound.chucked.

Mind and Spirit restarts in September as a Carers' Café. Do come along for conversation with other carers, refreshments, and some gentle (optional!) activities at Felton Village Hall on Wednesday 10 September at 10.30am.



### Community Choir

The next Community Choir rehearsal will be held on **Wednesday 10th September at 7.00pm in Winford Church.**

As always, these sessions are free and everything you need will be provided.

If you haven't been before, you will be made very welcome! There is no audition and singers of every standard and level of experience can join in.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

### **First Charity Soup Lunch**

**Wednesday 1st October 12.30pm** in Chew Stoke Village Hall

### **Harvest Winetasting Evening**

**Friday 2nd October** in Chew Stoke Village Hall

### **Harvest Thanksgiving**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October** at 10.30am in St Andrew's Chew Stoke

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October** at 9.30am in St Mary's, Nempnett Thrubwell.

### **Nempnett Thrubwell Traditional Sunday Roast**

**Sunday 19th October** in Nempnett Village Hall

07903711355 or [battenjane9@gmail.com](mailto:battenjane9@gmail.com)

### **Weekly Church e-Newsletter**

If you would like to receive a weekly email Newsletter with a reminder of service times for the coming Sunday, details of readings, and some thoughts on the readings with prayer suggestions, please sign-up via our website:

<https://chewvalleywest.org/newsletter>

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# September Services

	<b>Sunday 7 September</b> Trinity 12	<b>Sunday 14 September</b> Holy Cross	<b>Sunday 21 September</b> St Matthew	<b>Sunday 28 September</b> Trinity 15	<b>Sunday 5 October</b> Trinity 16
<b>CHEW STOKE</b> St Andrew	10.00am Sunday First 'Back to School'		6.30pm Evensong		10.30am Sunday First (Harvest Thanksgiving)
<b>NEMPNETT THRUBWELL</b> The Blessed Virgin Mary		9.30am Eucharist		6.30pm Evensong	
<b>FELTON</b> St Katharine		11.00am Eucharist		9.00am Morning Worship	5.00pm Evensong (Harvest Thanksgiving)
<b>WINFORD</b> St Mary & St Peter	9.00am Eucharist			11.00am Eucharist	9.00am Eucharist
<b>REGIL</b> St James			8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)		
<b>STOWEY</b> St Nicholas & The Blessed Virgin Mary	6.30pm Evensong	8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)		6.30pm Evensong VEN TONY WILDS	6.30pm Evensong (Harvest Thanksgiving)
<b>BISHOP SUTTON</b> Holy Trinity		10.30am Morning Worship	10.30am Eucharist		

## St Andrews September Duty Rota

**Flowers: Altar & Lady Chapel: tba**

**Cleaning & Brass: Tina Kilroy & Ruth Donlevy**

**Sunday 7th September 10.00am Sunday First**

**Sidespeople: Cynthia & Sheila**

**Sunday 21st September 6.30pm Evensong**

**Sidespeople: Andrew & Lyndsey**

**Readers: Liz W & Hazel P**

Proverbs 3: 13-18 Matthew 9: 9-13

## **NEMPNETT THRUBWELL BELLS RING OUT AGAIN!**

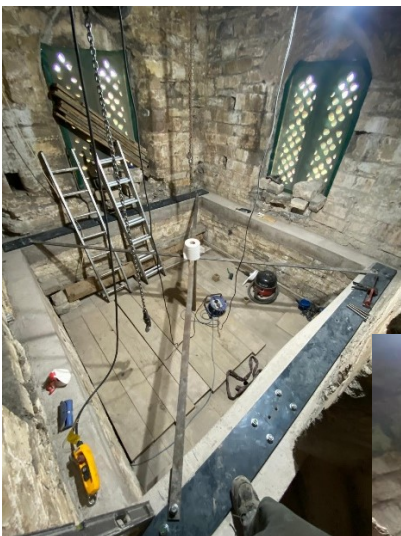
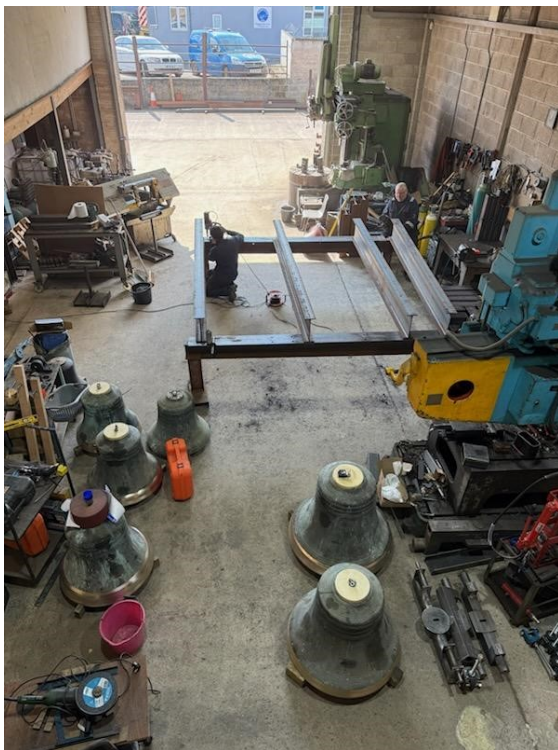
With some generous grants, private donations and lots of fundraising, the sum of £65,000 was reached, and the bells were lowered from the tower in August 2024 and removed to Higby's foundry in Radstock, for re-furbishing.

A new bell frame foundation was created from a grillage of galvanized steel beams, which then had to be cast into concrete beams in the tower over the next two months, and the upper frame also had to be replaced. PTO

Here is the new bell frame being put together in Higby's foundry, with the re-furbished and re-tuned bells in the foreground.

Then came the exciting part!!! The assembly of all of the parts inside the church tower.

First the concrete had to be poured in the top of the tower, topped with steels to strengthen the bell frame foundation, then the steels of the upper frame had to be hauled up to the top of the tower and manoeuvred into place. Then the bells had to be brought back from Radstock and hauled one by one up into the top of the tower and hung in place. The tower is very small so it was a



tight fit, and a very difficult space in which to work. Finally, the new wooden wheels were manoeuvred into place above the bells and the bell ropes were attached.

It was a very joyous occasion when, at the beginning of August, we were able to hear the bells again after two years of silence. Twenty local bellringers arrived

from many different parishes to take turns in ringing them, and all agreed that they sounded wonderful.

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## **Nempnett Bells Restoration continued:**

In my twenty years as a churchwarden this has been by far the biggest challenge that we have taken on, because we are a tiny village and to us this was an enormous amount of money. Stressful and exhausting, but worthwhile! Thankyou to everybody who contributed funding, time and work.

Rosemary Porter (Churchwarden)

## **Nempnett September Duty Rota**

Sunday 14th September 9.30am Cleaner - Kathleen Haskard, Reader - James Everett

Sunday 28th September 6.30pm Cleaner - Gerry Ford, Reader - Gail Houlden

### **Grasscutting**

August 31st - September 13th - David Howard

September 14th - September 27th - Debbie Kelly

September 28th - October 11th - Ingrid Wilms

## **FETE ON THE FARM**

After weeks and weeks of hot weather the day of Nempnett Thrubwell's fete was fast approaching, but the weather forecast was now for showers all weekend!!! The fete is normally held in the area outside the village hall, as the hall itself is too small, but as it is situated on top of a hill it is very exposed to bad weather. The choice had to be made - to postpone the whole thing and hope for better weather later in the month, or to go ahead and hope there was enough shelter under the gazebos.

Then just two days before the event George and Meg Ford came to the rescue and very generously offered us the use of their covered barns and catering kitchen at Nempnett Pastures. We did not have to think twice! We quickly changed the road signs and put up some new signs directing customers to the new venue, and E-mails flashed back and forth informing the fete team. At least we did not have to erect two marquees and half a dozen gazebos! We were not able to start setting up the site until teatime on the Saturday because Nempnett Pastures had an Open Day, but by mid day on the Sunday the tables and stalls were in position, the bunting was up and the teas were being prepared.

The Fete was a tremendous success because there was so much to do and see. The Men of Chew gave two splendid performances to great applause, the cream teas and ice creams were almost sold out, as was the cake stall. There were hundreds of items to buy on the white elephant stall, there were beautiful plants, jewellery and even an amazing range of hats. The coconut shy kept the children and adults amused and the children loved playing in the hay maze, and on the push car racing track.

The fete made a record profit of £2,000. Our grateful thanks go to George and Meg for the use of their wonderful venue, to all of the people who manned stalls and to the wonderful people who turned up to help set up before and pack up at the end.

The picture overleaf shows the Men of Chew entertaining the crowd.



*The Men of Chew serenading the tea drinkers in the Nempnett Pastures Barn*

## **St Andrew's Chew Stoke - new or experienced bell ringers wanted !**

**Bell Ringing instruction offered for anyone interested in keeping the bells of St Andrew's ringing.**



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**September 10th, The Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke**

**October 8th, The Queens, Chew Magna**

We currently have 2 Councillor vacancies on the Parish Council. CSPC would love to hear from anyone interested in joining us, we meet once a month, normally on the first Thursday. You would be joining a proactive and enthusiastic team, and you can play a vital part in representing the interests of the residents and help to deliver services to meet local needs. No previous experience is required, but you must be over 18 years old and be resident or work within 3 miles of the parish. If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact the Clerk [clerk@chewstoke.org.uk](mailto:clerk@chewstoke.org.uk) for more information.

The Local Plan Reset underway, B&NES are seeking advice from the Parish Council as to the suitability of the 3 HELAA (Housing & Economic Land Availability Assessment) sites in the village, this will be discussed at the Sept meeting.

Community Bloom 2025. The Bloom team are still meeting fortnightly to keep the village looking beautiful. Thank you to all the team who have worked so hard to make the village look great. Judging for the RHS Bloom competition took place in July, with results expected in September.

The Parish Council and the Road Safety Working Group continue to work hard to look at ways to improve road safety and reduce the traffic speeds in and around the village. Following the 2 recent incidents, CSPC is calling for a multi-agency meeting to discuss recent events and agree what action needs to be undertaken to improve safety and stop the anti-social and dangerous driving that is being witnessed in the parish. Residents are asked to report such incidents to the police and via this log: <https://form.jotform.com/251804578404055> this will help us build evidence of the scale of the road issues in the parish and the wider valley.

Anti-slips treads have recently been fitted to the footbridge in Rectory Field. If you have other suggestions for improvements in the village, please contact the clerk via the email above. Facebook Messenger is checked very infrequently.

Repairs are due to begin to the footpath from Church Lane towards the waterfall, the footpath will be closed for the duration. The repairs will be undertaken sympathetically and are being undertaken to prevent the path becoming impassable due to the mud in winter and an overgrowth of vegetation in summer. B&NES have a responsibility to maintain the path and for it to be usable year round, for the benefit of residents and those looking to access nature.

Next meeting: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Chew Stoke





### The Arts Society Mendip

Our new season of talks starts in October and will run through to July 2026. Talks begin at 11.00am in Croscombe Village Hall (and usually simultaneously via Zoom – a link will be sent to members and guests). Guests are welcome (up to a maximum of 3 lectures in a season) for £10. More information, details of membership and our full programme are available on our website- [www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk)

**Tuesday 7th October: Palmyra: Bride of the desert.** Dr Paul Roberts will examine Palmyra's meteoric rise and its dramatic fall, its rediscovery by English lords, its influence on art and architecture, and then its desecration by Isis, but he will finish with the hope that beautiful Palmyra will rise again.

### Chew Valley Gardening Society

This friendly society meets on the second Thursday of the month at Stanton Drew Village Hall where there is easy access and parking.

There will be a meeting on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September where RHS Chelsea Judge and Gold winner Jon Wheatley, will speak on 'Britain in Bloom, the RHS & Mexico City'.

There will be a competition for the best 3 dahlia blooms.

If you would like to become a member please contact Graham Nicol on 01275 333456 or just come along, you are warmly invited.



### **Friendly Keep-Fit class at 10am on Tuesday mornings at Chew Stoke Village Hall.**

Just bring a mat to join in aerobic movement to music followed by floor exercises. Only £5 a session!



### **At the MAJESTIC Aka Chew Stoke Village Hall A COMPLETE UNKNOWN—15 25th September**

Set in the influential New York City music scene of the early 1960s, "A Complete Unknown" follows 19-year-old Minnesota musician Bob Dylan's meteoric rise as a folk singer to concert halls and the top of the charts as his songs and his mystique become a worldwide sensation that culminates in his groundbreaking electric rock-and-roll performance at the Newport Folk Festival in 1965. Timothee Chalamet is captivating as Dylan and Edward Norton stars as Pete Seeger with Monica Barbaro as Joan Baez.

**7PM for 7.30 screening**

**Chew Valley Sustainable Transport Group are holding  
a Lakeside Family Fun Day on Saturday 20th September from 9am-3pm.**

[The Big Lemon](#) will have an electric bus on site that you can climb on board championing our 2 fabulous routes - and lots more to enjoy!



Members enjoyed a successful show in July with good entries in most classes. Particularly impressive were the floral art classes. Dry weather affected the growth of some flowers and fruit, but our members still came up with some competitive result and the Judges were complementary about the quantity and quality of exhibits.

Instead of a meeting in August, in perfect balmy weather, ten members and friends spent a very pleasant couple of hours in Rectory Field by the Centenary Oak, enjoying a picnic, Pimms and a chat.

Our next meeting is on **September 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm at Chew Stoke Village Hall. The talk will be 'An insight into the work of a Bristol Street Pastor' by Helen Harrison.

Further info - Debbie [chewstokewi@avonfwi.org.uk](mailto:chewstokewi@avonfwi.org.uk) or Hazel 01275 332 812



Jessica, Julie and Hazel admiring some entries in the show.

### Harptrees History Society : **The English Civil War Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

West Harptree Memorial Hall. BS40 6EG Doors open at 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Booking opens on September 10th and closes at midday on September 24th. To book or request a membership form, please email: [info@harptreeshistorysociety.org](mailto:info@harptreeshistorysociety.org) with subject line "September 2025"

## Remembering Two well-loved Nempnett Characters

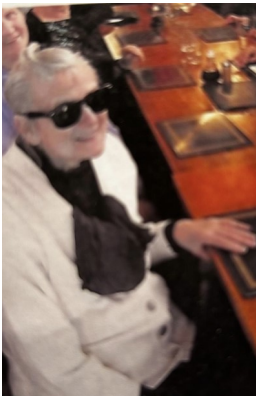
Two long standing Nempnett parishioners sadly passed away recently, June Read in March aged 89 years and Marjorie Durbin in May aged 92 years.

June Read was brought up in Plaisters Green and then on marriage to Alan Read moved to Church farm. They had 4 children. All her married life she helped on the Farm, looked after the children (and grandchildren) and cooked home-made meals. She had done an apprenticeship in sewing clothes before her marriage, cycling to Chew Magna every day, and later put her fantastic sewing skills to much use helping so many parishioners. She also made time to visit people who were not well or just needed a friendly chat. She also helped to clean the church and was on the church flower rota, using flowers from her lovely garden and also from the hedgerow. She always decorated the font at Easter.

From 1996 June used to visit Pixie Hall Farm regularly to see Marjorie, helping with the cleaning and chatting together. They also attended evensong together at Nempnett church for over twenty years. Marjorie, who was blind at birth, was born at Ubley farm, then aged 6 years came to live with her grandmother at Pixie Hall Farm. She attended Bristol Blind school and was a boarder there throughout the war years even when they were evacuated to Templecombe. Marjorie learnt to sing at school but the school advised her not to pursue a singing career as it wasn't in high demand in those days and instead they taught her how to knit socks, a skill that then became her career after leaving school. She used to knit 12 dozen socks just to take to the Bath and West Show. Marjorie had a lovely voice and was word perfect with most hymns. When church congregation numbers were low it was always a great relief when Marjorie arrived and we knew we could follow her in song. Marjorie never seemed to complain about her lack of sight and managed to run a home, identify which bird was singing, and stay happy and cheerful. Two lovely ladies and good friends who will be greatly missed.

Written by Jane Oosthuizen

Mary



Joan



## World first for Stowey Church

**On 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm Stowey Church is hosting the 6<sup>th</sup> in a series of occasional Organ Recitals by leading organists.**

The Programme contains music from Mediaeval to Modern to reflect the history of this ancient building, said to have been dedicated in 1235. The Programme culminates in a piece specially commissioned from David Bednall by a Stowey parishioner, which will have its world premier at the concert.

Churchwarden Mrs Jill Nicol comments “We’re very fortunate that David has agreed to undertake this Recital and that it will include his new Organ Voluntary. The recital will be live screened within the church courtesy of the Bristol and District Organists’ Association, enabling everyone to have a good view of David’s skills on the manual and pedals. And we’ll all be able to see the newly cleaned and conserved mural over the Chancel arch.”

Tickets are available, price £15 to include interval refreshments, from [sue.skinner@stoweychurch.com](mailto:sue.skinner@stoweychurch.com) or from Jill on 01275 333456

A promotional poster for the Bath City Abseil event. The background is a brick wall on the left and a pink-to-orange gradient on the right. A person is shown abseiling down a rope. Text includes: 'Bath College's Macauley Building' in a blue circle, '80ft descent' in a pink circle, 'Bath College' with a logo, 'Bath City Abseil' in large white letters, '24-26 OCT 2025' in a blue circle, and 'Sign up at dorothyhouse.org.uk' at the bottom left. The Dorothy House Hospice Care logo is at the bottom right.

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**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 12.30-6.30pm** This is a relaxed event for adults and older kids (12+ recommended), perfect for anyone who'd like to get their hands a little muddy, meet like-minded people, or simply mark the turn of the season in good company. Tickets can be brought here: [www.thecommunityfarm.co.uk/events/the-big-squash-harvest](http://www.thecommunityfarm.co.uk/events/the-big-squash-harvest)

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