

The Village Connection

Leigh on Mendip + Downhead + Stoke St Michael +

Issue 332

September 2026



September

- 4 Coffee & Chat Stoke Church 10 - Noon
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- 11 Leigh Lunch Memorial Hall LoM *See p 11*
- 14 Leigh WI Memorial Hall LoM 7.15
- 18 Coffee & Chat Stoke Church with PCSO Mortimer 10 - Noon
- 24 FOLC Cream Tea Tower Room LoM 2.30 - 4pm *See p 5*
- 25 Coffee & Chat Stoke Church 10 - Noon

October

- 3 Community Concert Stoke Church 7pm *See p 4*
- 4 Leigh on Mendip Harvest Supper – LoM Memorial Hall, 7pm
- 11 Stoke St Michael Harvest Supper - SsM Memorial Hall 5.30pm
- 10 FOLC Bingo Evening Memorial Hall LoM from 7pm *See p 5*
- 17 & 18 Leigh Arts & Crafts Exhibition
- 19 Downhead Harvest Auction – Green Farm, 6pm

From the Reverend Keith Johnson

Nunney Rectory

Water is so precious, and essential for our existence. It gives and sustains life. Doctors encourage us to drink plenty of water because it is good for our health and wellbeing.

I wonder how do you feel when an advert pops up on TV for a charity which is dedicated to bringing clean drinking water to parts of our world rife with malnourishment and disease?

In John 4, Jesus encounters a Samaritan woman at the well. He tells her:

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

Just as water sustains our physical lives, so does the living waters which Christ offers bring us eternal life.

Next time you drink a glass of water, give thanks to God for this great gift.

Keith

From the Registers

Weddings

Simon Boddy & Kara Poole	Cloford	1 st August
Jack Smith & Madeline Gratton	Wanstrow	1 st August
Charles Collins & Diana Cheal	Cloford	22 nd August

Funerals

Glenys Cullen	Stoke St Michael	5th August
Dave Mattick	Leigh on Mendip	7 th August
Elizabeth Bullus	Nunney	25 th August

STOKE CHURCH
Sat Oct 3rd 7pm

Community Concert

Come and perform

Come and join in

Come and listen

All welcome

Donations to the church

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/10959

www.facebook.com/StokeStMichaelChurch

stokestmichaelchurch@gmail.com

*Do you have an instrument
you play or friends you
would like to perform with?*

*Join in an informal concert
of music and words, wine
and a relaxed atmosphere
and enjoy the acoustic of
the church.*

*Or just sit back and listen.
All welcome.*

*For more info' contact
Jane, Wendy or Penny.*

Sunday Stokers

This autumn, Stokers are bringing the fun to church!

Every third Sunday of the month, all families are warmly invited to come along to Stoke St Michael's friendly church:



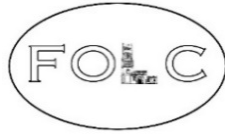
- 10:30 - Children's activities and coffee for the grown-ups
- 11.00 - Stay for the family service
- 12pm - More refreshments and time to play/chat

Put these dates in your diary...

- ★ **Sunday 20th September**
- ★ **Sunday 18th October**
- ★ **Sunday 15th November**



We'll be stoked to see you!



FRIENDS OF LEIGH CHURCH
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SEPTEMBER UPDATE

Following the sad death of our Chair, Dave Mattick, members have agreed to take on different roles to accommodate our loss. Caroline Dove has become the new Chair, Gus Ungur-Hamilton the Treasurer and Lally Lee the Secretary with other Trustee members' support. However we would welcome anyone who would like to join the 'team', or simply to become a member of FOLC.

We have a busy programme of fund raising events lined up for the Autumn term:

Join us for a **Savoury Cream Tea** in the Tower Room Café on Thursday September 24th from 2.30-4pm.

There will be **Fun Bingo** on Saturday October 10th in the Memorial Hall. Doors and Bar open from 7pm; Eyes down 7.30pm. Snacks provided.

The **Christmas Fair** will be held in the Memorial Hall from 6-8pm on Friday, November 20th.

Our **Christmas Tree Festival and Party** is in December. Further details to follow.

Your regular shopping can become an easy way to support the Friends of Leigh Church by signing up to : <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-leigh-church>. Your favourite retailers will donate every time you shop on line, and at no cost to you!

All fundraising enables us to support our grant application to the Heritage Lottery Fund for help with ongoing repairs to our lovely Grade 1 listed church.

We would like to thank everyone who supports us. Should you like more information, please email us at: folcleigh@gmail.com

Sidesmen & Flowers



Leigh on Mendip

Sidesman

6 September	Kate Drinkwater
13 September	No service at St Giles
20 September	No service at St Giles
27 September	No service at St Giles
4 October	Mary Witts

Flowers

Sue Rodford
-
-
Tina Johnson
Harvest Flowers

Church/Brass Cleaning

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

Stoke St Michael

Sidesman

6 September	Penny Anderson
13 September	No service at St Michael's
20 September	Janet Gilham
27 September	Wendy Foulds
4 October	Penny Anderson

Flowers

Jane Evans
-
Janet Gilham
-
Cicely Middle

Church Cleaning

September	-	Cicely Middle
October	-	Jane Evans

STOKE CHURCH
Coffee and Chat
Fridays 10-12



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Letter from Michael Beasley, Bishop of Bath and Wells

Called to care for God's earth

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' (Genesis 1:26).

These words come from the account of creation found in Genesis Chapter 1. I'm often asked about this text. Is it true? How do I square its words with my understanding of science? Do I believe this is how the world was made?

I don't think Genesis 1 is a literal account, a description offered in the style of a David Attenborough documentary. Rather I suggest that this account is so stuffed with truth that it's hard for us to deal with. Truth that's not about factual deception but that's about meaning, purpose and value. Genesis 1 asks 'How do we understand the world?' and 'How should we live in it?'

Take for example the words 'have dominion' to be found in Genesis 1:26 given above. These words, an interpretation of the Hebrew word *radah*, have been understood very differently.

Some would say that 'have dominion', *radah*, has been understood as harsh domination, treading down, and using raw force; a justification for treating the non-human world as an expendable resource for human consumption that has led to our destruction of so much of the natural world around us.

Others suggest that the true meaning of *radah* is service and care. This sees 'have dominion' as a call not to crush, but to protect, nurture, and provide justice. This view sees humankind invited to act as deputies for God, called to cultivate the earth responsibly while preserving its health and flourishing.

Arguments about the interpretation of a Hebrew word may seem specialist. But how we read one of the most important passages of the Bible can shape our whole world view. Service and care or domination and destruction? These differing ideas lie at the very heart of the arguments we have about how humankind should treat our earthly home that God has gifted us. What steps will we take, however small, to protect it?

Leigh on Mendip Harvest Supper

Sunday 4 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 or Sunday morning
or to the hall after 4pm on Sunday**

Harvest Service

Sunday 4 October, 11am

St Giles Church

All welcome

Stoke St Michael Harvest Supper

**Sunday 11th October 5.30pm
Stoke St Michael Memorial Hall**

**A three course supper
followed by auction of produce**



Bar

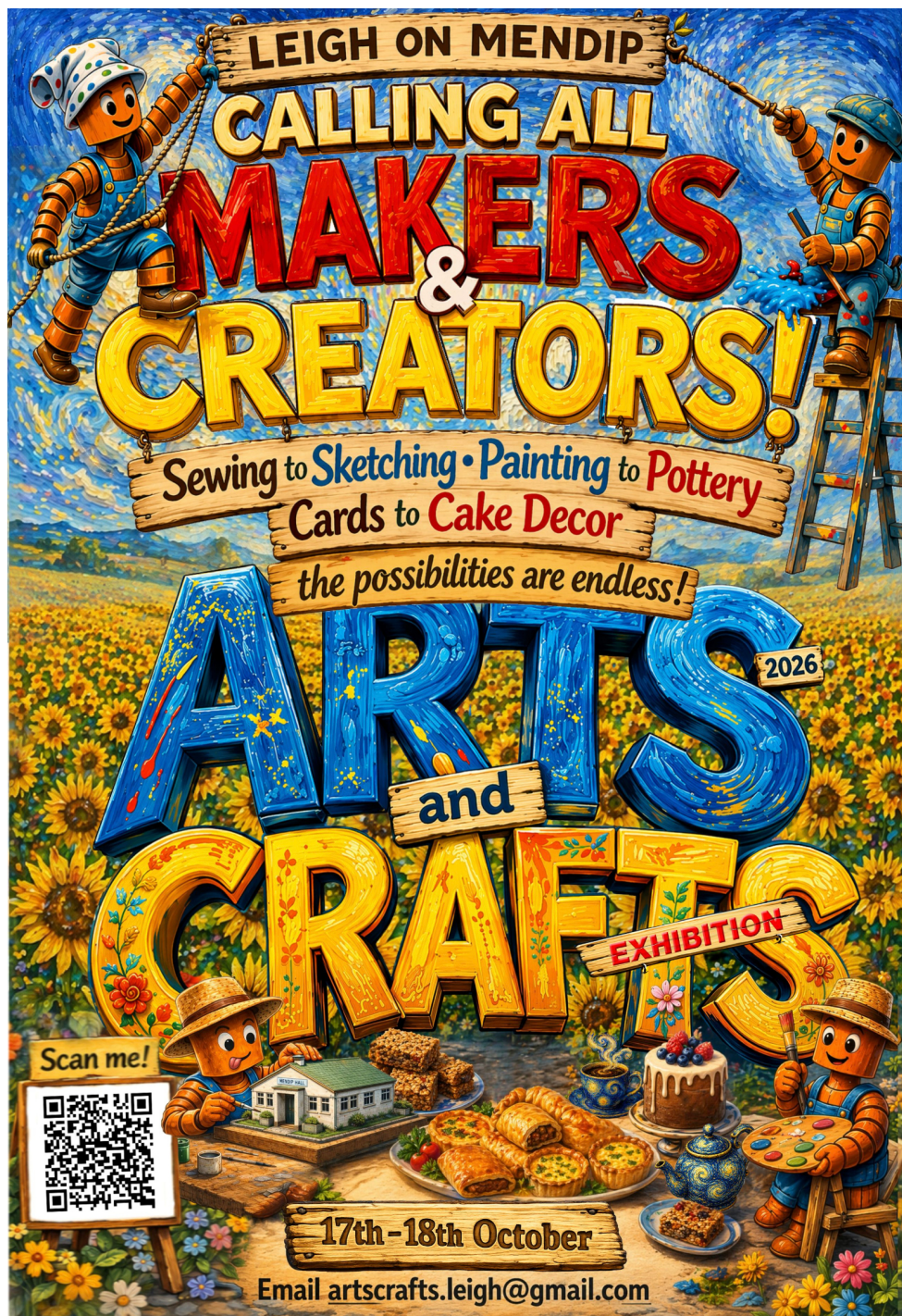
Adults £7.50 Children £4

**To book a ticket contact
Janet Gilham 01749 840671**

All welcome

**Donations of produce for the auction very welcome – either to the
church on Friday, Saturday or to the Harvest Service**

**Harvest Service
Sunday 11th October 4pm
St Michael's Church**



LEIGH ON MENDIP ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION 2026

17th and 18th October

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 Wednesday 30th September.

Exhibits are required on Thursday 15th 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 11 September 2026

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

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Everyone is welcome - all ages!

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Please book by **Tuesday 8 September** at the latest

If you would like help with transport please let us know when you book

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Mendip Live Wires

President's Evening



What a wonderful evening we had on Monday 10th August 2026, celebrating **111 years of the Women's Institute right here in Leigh on Mendip!**

The Recreation Field and Memorial Hall were buzzing with laughter and conversation as members came together to mark this special occasion. There was plenty of delicious food to enjoy, along with Pimm's and soft drinks, making it a truly festive evening. Jo did a brilliant job coordinating the food list, ensuring that we had a wonderful variety of dishes to choose from supplied by different W.I. members. The spread was impressive, with something to tempt everyone, including some delicious desserts.

The evening's entertainment began with a series of fun and rather revealing activities! We were paired with another member and given ten minutes to discover some interesting facts about our partner. We then had the challenge of sharing these stories and fun facts with the whole group. This led to plenty of laughter as we learned things about our fellow members that we may never have otherwise discovered! Next came a creative challenge. Each of us was given three pipe cleaners and asked to create something representing one of our interests. The results were wonderfully imaginative, with flowers, books, tents and many other creations appearing. One member even managed to make a person doing a yoga pose! There was much laughter and admiration as everyone showed off their handiwork.

After all the fun and games, we tucked into the fantastic spread of food and desserts before relaxing and mingling over a chat. It was a lovely opportunity to catch up with friends and enjoy the company of fellow W.I. members. Thankfully, the weather stayed dry throughout, allowing us to make the most of a thoroughly enjoyable evening. It was truly a memorable evening of friendship, food, laughter and fun!

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 2nd 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 at 7.15pm or contact Caroline on 07974 025608. Our new e-mail address is 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.

LEIGH RECREATION FIELD

Bonus Club Winners – The winners in Aug were Mark Humphrey and Karen Stoneley. Their £20 winnings will be with them shortly.

Bonus Club Sales – The new Bonus Club starts in Oct and therefore Committee members will be busy contacting all current members over the next few weeks to sell next years tickets. If anyone else wants to join the bonus club please contact a member of the Recreation Field Committee.

Stoke Baby & Toddlers



It is really sad, but Stoke Baby and Toddler Group has had to close as there is nobody who feels able to commit to organising the group. The group will not be re-opening in September

There are a number of people who are happy to help, but no one to co-ordinate. Toys and equipment will be held back for a little while, so if anyone feels that they may be able to start the group back up again from Christmas, please do let us know. It may be possible for the Hall to offer some financial incentive for the right leader.

Any questions? Karen 07714 875920 or Tim 07501 470783

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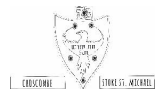
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 @StokeStMichaelSchool.



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

4th September (Friday)

10.00 Nunney

Holy Communion BCP

Revd. Stephen Kivett

5th September (Saturday)

13.00 Leigh on Mendip

Marriage of Jack Flagg & Grace Rawlins

Sunday 6th September - 14th Sunday after Trinity

09.30 Wanstrow

Holy Communion *

11.00 Leigh on Mendip

Family Communion *

18.00 Stoke St Michael

Evensong

Jane Evans

10th September (Thursday)

18.00 Wanstrow

Compline & Meditation

Sunday 13th September - 15th Sunday after Trinity

09.30 Nunney

Holy Communion

11.00 Witham

Family Communion +

Baptism of Cameron Wills

18th September (Friday)

10.00 Nunney

Holy Communion BCP

Revd. Stephen Kivett

Sunday 20th September - 16th Sunday after Trinity

09.30 Marston

Holy Communion

11.00 Stoke St Michael

All Age Service + Baptism

of Samara and Benjamin Norton

12.30 Stoke St Michael

Baptism of Maurice and Sumner Down

18.00 Downhead

Evensong

September 2026



26th September (Saturday)

11.00 Nunney Celebration Eucharist
(Bishop Chris Foster, Reverend Sally Davenport, Bishop Rowan Williams)

Sunday 27th September - 17th Sunday after Trinity

09.30 Stoke St Michael Holy Communion
11.00 Cloford Matins - Harvest Festival *Jonathan Cheal*

2nd October (Friday)

10.00 Nunney Holy Communion BCP
Revd. Stephen Kivett

Sunday 4th October - 18th Sunday after Trinity

09.30 Wanstrow Holy Communion
11.00 Leigh on Mendip Family Communion
18.00 Stoke St Michael Evensong *Jane Evans*

All services taken by Reverend Johnson unless stated otherwise.

**** Reverend Johnson and Preacher Matthew Howson***

**Sally and Chris Foster invite you to a thanksgiving
Eucharist**

in All Saints' Nunney on Saturday 26th September at 1130.

This year Sally and Chris celebrate 20 years of marriage, 25 years of Sally's ordained ministry, and Chris' 25 years as a bishop and 45 as a priest. Delighted now to be part of our parishes' community and the village life of Nunney, they have invited guests to join us here for this service, when the preacher will be (former Arch-) Bishop Rowan Williams. All are most welcome at the service.



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Leigh on Mendip Parent, Toddler and Baby Group

New members are always welcome at
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Tuesdays 9am - 11am (term time only)
£1.50 for first child and 50p each for siblings
(including refreshments and resources)

If you need any more information contact

Vicky Williams on 07866 894303

INFORMATION PAGE

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Office hours - Thursday 11am- 5pm

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

Post vacant please contact Parish Administrator

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH AND HOW TO SUPPORT IT

Colin Bailey

Two top stories from advocacy and aid agencies this Summer concerning the plight of persecuted Christians.

Aid to the Church in Need: Bishops in Iraq are set to discuss a government plan to encourage Christians to come back to the country. There were around 1.5 million Christians in Iraq in the year 2000, but numbers have since fallen by at least 80% to below 300,000 following the 2003 US-led invasion and ISIS's brutal assault on Mosul and the Nineveh Plains. Prime Minister Al-Zaidi had called for the return of Christian families as a national priority.

Open Doors: Thirty Christians have been killed in an attack in Nigeria's Middle Belt region. The perpetrators were suspected militant members of the Fulani people. A former councillor told the media that gunmen were going from house to house, shooting, and setting three shops and two houses on fire. Open Doors points out that such attacks rarely make the headlines. The silence adds to the vulnerability of the Christians. Everyone is encouraged to sign the Open Doors Arise Africa petition to bring these happenings to the attention of governments and international organisations:

Please sign the Arise Africa petition on the Open Doors website: <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/act/arise-africa/africa-petition/>

References and further reading

Aid to the Church in Need: <https://acnuk.org/news/2026/07/30/iraq-bishops-consider-government-plan-encouraging-christian-return>

Open Doors: <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/news/latest-news/nigeria-attack-names/>

Arise Africa petition: <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/act/arise-africa/africa-petition/>

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 and there's still plenty to sow and grow this month if we get some rain!

Sow lupins, aconitum and hollyhocks in a cold frame now.

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

Start *Verbascum x hybrida* 'Snow Maiden' seeds off outdoors now in pots in a cold frame.

Sow *Helenium puberulum* 'Autumn Lollipop' in a cold frame to attract bees and butterflies into your garden next year.

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 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!

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

Sow spring cabbages, such as 'April' and 'Durham Early' into modules in the greenhouse.

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

Plant autumn onion sets this month.

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

Plant spring-flowering bulbs now, such as daffodils, crocus and hyacinths, for glorious colour next year.

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

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

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.

Start the autumn cleanup. Remove any old crops that have finished, and clear away weeds to leave your plot clean and tidy for the winter.

Empty pots — old compost and decaying plant material can harbour unwanted pests over winter.

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

Create compost bins in preparation for all the fallen leaves and dead plant material which you'll be collecting over the coming months. Autumn leaves make a great addition to compost bins and are ideal for making leaf mould

Install water butts to collect rain this autumn and winter. Rain water is great for watering ericaceous plants such as blueberries, rhododendrons and camellias.

Order your strawberries, raspberries, currant bushes and other berry fruits for cropping next year as these plants are best planted during their dormant season.

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

Order rhubarb crowns and asparagus crowns to plant next month.

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

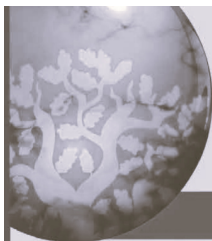
On Tuesday 22nd September the East Mendip Gardening Club will meet for the first of their autumn talks in the Ashwick & Oakhill Village at 7.40pm when Martin Young will tell us all about hardy geraniums. Details from our Chair Mark Manley,

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



FOREST MARBLE

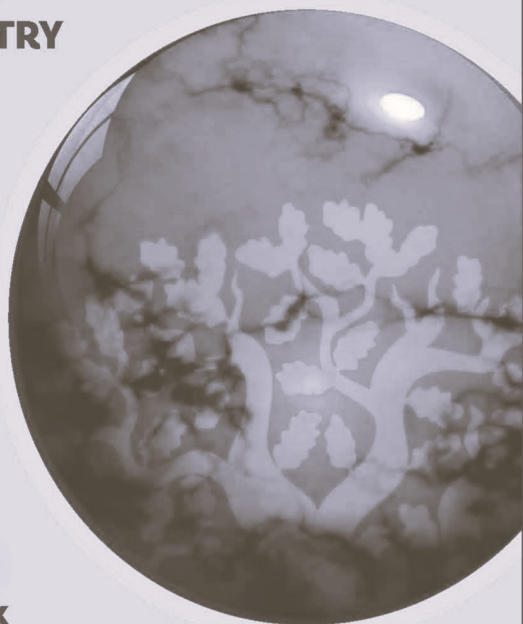
PROPERTY SALES & LETTINGS

With market forecasts looking positive for 2026, and following the excellent sales activity we have seen since the middle of last year, we would be delighted to talk to you. If you are considering a home move, first time purchase or a change of scenery, now may be the time to start your conversation.

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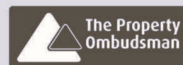
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- *Monthly cinema Sept – July (see posters)*

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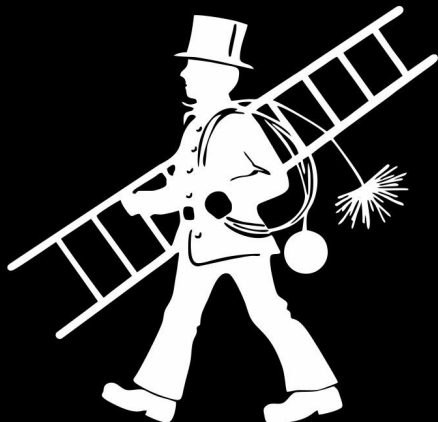
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