

The Village Connection
Leigh on Mendip + Downhead + Stoke St Michael +

Issue 308

July 2024



Dates for your Diary

July

- 5 Coffee & Chat Stoke Church 10 - Noon
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- 8 Leigh WI LoM Memorial Hall 7.30pm
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August

- 11 Family Day and Retro Car Show Leigh Rec 9.30 -12.30 *See p 11*
- 15 Stoke Fest Stoke Playing Field

September

- 22 Leigh on Mendip Harvest Supper LoM Memorial Hall 7pm

October

- 12 - 13 Leigh on Mendip Arts & Crafts Exhibition *See p 13*
- 21 Downhead Harvest Supper and Sale Green Farm 6pm

Letter from Henry Pomeroy - Lay Reader

Rock House, Horn Street, Nunney

Does the news of a general election fill you with excitement, trepidation or just a sense of general apathy and confusion? And as Christians, shouldn't we just trust in God and avoid the murky world of politics?

An election is a golden opportunity for the Church to show up and engage. God calls us to love our neighbours (Mark 12:31) and be salt and light for the world (Matthew 5:13-16). We're explicitly told to do justice (Micah 6:8) and to pray for those in authority (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

The Bible does not tell us how to vote – that is up to our own conscience – but in the light of these instructions, it's clear we should get involved.

When politics is often seen as divisive, and it's considered normal to dehumanise those we don't agree with, we as Christians have a unique opportunity to focus on what unites us and see the human behind the hate. The 18th century preacher John Wesley said: "I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them 1. To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy; 2. To speak no evil of the person they voted against, and 3. To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side."

We could do well to follow John Wesley's advice!

Henry

During the Vacancy Henry has agreed to act as coordinator for funeral services within our parishes, details will be passed to him by the Parish Administrator on receiving a request for a funeral.

Editors note: - Henry's 'Letter from' is the first during the Vacancy and it is hoped that a different writer will contribute each month, we hope the retired Clergy in our parishes as well as leading our services will give us their thoughts together with those of our church wardens and any other person holding office. If you would like to express a view or comment please send your copy to The Village Connection as per the details on the back page.. Thank you.

From the Registers

Funerals

Molly Nicholls

Wanstrow

25th June,

Letter from Bishop Michael

A richness of ministry

If we're all alike we tend to think the same. This can be comfortable and reassuring - 'Everyone around here sees things just like I do'. But it doesn't help us think out of the box or worse, spot risks and dangers of which we're unaware - 'Crumbs we never saw that one coming!'. For this reason, companies and all kinds of organisations are seeking to become more diverse. Having differing viewpoints, skills and abilities is increasingly recognised to grow ability to think not only more widely but more effectively too.

Recognising diversity has been very much part of our life here in our Diocese of Bath & Wells during recent weeks. Back in May we acclaimed the 30th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood. It's almost impossible now to imagine what our Church would be like without the contribution of women throughout the ordained ministry. At the end of June the 'Celebration of Lay Ministries' held at St Paul's Weston-super-Mare saw us affirm, thank and bless the many different roles and responsibilities that lay people are undertaking across our churches and in local communities – from leading worship to pastoral care, ministry with children and young people to preaching and teaching the faith. Again, it's almost impossible to imagine what our churches would be like without such richness.

Our hope is that the diversity we've been honouring will only flourish and grow. For it's essential if we're to bring the light of the Gospel to everyone in our communities – and especially those we find hard to connect with. For none of us alone, either individually or as a group, has the ability to reach everyone. All of us are needed. It's for this reason that one of the priorities we're commending across our diocese is 'shared local ministry'. This recognises that everyone, everywhere, has a contribution to make. Now surely that's something to celebrate!

Bishop Michael

An Evening of Summer Music

with

'Sing Your Heart Out' Choir

Led by - Vivienne Moon

Friday 5th July 7.30pm

At Stoke St Michael Church . BA3 5GT

Tickets available from:

Justine North Tel 01749 840412

justine.north123@gmail.com

or Sarah Thomas Tel 07962 149961

Tickets £8 each or 2 for £12 .

Refreshments and raffle available

Proceeds for Church funds.



Sidesmen & Flowers



Leigh on Mendip

	Sideman	Flowers
7 July	Jane Weston	Sue Mattick
14 July	No service	-
21 July	No service	Jan Pattison
28 July	-	-
4 August	Caroline Dove	Joan Pattison

Church/Brass Cleaning

July – Vanessa Barnes and Sarah Middle
 August – Margaret Loten and Joan Pattison

Stoke St Michael

	Sideman	Flowers
7 July	Jane Evans	Lin Strong
14 July	Janet Gilham	-
21 July	Justine North	Karen Pearce
28 July	No service	-
4 August	Jane Evans	Jane Evans

Church Cleaning

July - Cicely Middle
 August — Jane Evans

Calling all Bakers...

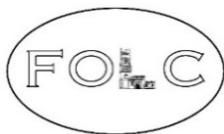
Stoke Church is running the Tea Tent at Stoke Fest on 17th August.

If you are able to help us with either baking some scones or a cake, or helping out for an hour on the day please let me know!

Thank you

Justine





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JULY UPDATE

If you have never attended the monthly Leigh Lunch in the Memorial Hall, why not give it a try? A warm welcome awaits, and you can forget the cooking and washing up for that day! Everyone is welcome at this popular event, and the next one is on Friday, 12th July. A bargain at just £6 for a 2-course hot lunch, including soft drinks, and plenty of good company. Wine, beer and cider are also available. Please book at v.l.higginsfox@btinternet.com or 01373 812087. Let us know if you need transport.

The following day, Saturday July 13th, our brilliant Bingo event is back in the Memorial Hall! 7pm bar open, 7.30pm eyes down. £5 entry covers hall hire and table snacks. An evening of laughter and fun awaits!

We will be hosting a cream Tea in the church café on July 18th, so pop along and see who's around for a chat. We hold these events regularly throughout the year, and hope you can join us for this lovely social occasion.

The ball is rolling now on the next repair projects for St Giles. FOLC has made an application to the Diocese of Bath and Wells for permission to undertake new repair work, and we will keep you posted on our plans for fundraising,

Dates for your diaries: we plan to host another Bingo event in October – to be announced, and don't forget the Christmas Fair on 15th November, and the Christmas Tree Festival on the 7th and 8th December.

The Tower Room café is open every day as a peaceful place to rest, work, study or socialise. Free Wi-fi, toys and books for children, and local family history research are some of the things available during open hours. Refreshments can be purchased on a self-serve basis.

As always, Friends of Leigh Church thanks you for your loyal support with membership and events, and we look forward to seeing you at various fundraising occasions this year.

Stoke Church PCC- notes from meeting held on 18.6.24

In the interest of being open and keeping our community informed of what's going on at church here is an abridged version of the draft minutes from the last PCC meeting. Any questions arising from these notes, please get in touch with the Churchwardens.

Vacancy update- We said farewell to Anthony in May, as he and Christine retired and moved away. Paul Richards is acting as chair of PCC during the vacancy. The recruitment process for a new Vicar starts at the end of June when PCC members from across the church group will meet with Diocesan staff to hear about the process. We shall know more about what is required after that meeting, but will be working with the group of churches to find our new Vicar! There are also monthly prayer meetings to hold the plans before God and to seek his guidance- please ask Churchwardens if you would like to join us. In the mean time we continue with our usual service pattern and are grateful for our stand-in Vicars (who are mainly local retired Vicars), and they will be available for weddings, baptisms and funerals when required.

Pastoral team- working with the other churches in the group we have set up a small team of people who can offer care and support to members of the parish who are in need of care and a listen ear- for example after a bereavement. Justine North is the Stoke team member. Do talk to her if you feel you would like that kind of support or know someone who would benefit from it

Fabric- The Dove window has now been removed for repairs, and it should take 6 to 8 weeks before it will be replaced. There is a large amount of work required in the church to keep it in good order (including repairs to the vestry and porch roofs, rendering, repairs to other windows, repairs to the tower and updating the utility area) . We estimate the cost will run into several hundred thousand pounds. We are seeking advice from the Diocese about funding such a large amount from such a small congregation

Fundraising- every penny counts! We have 2 special events over the summer and proceeds will help with our every day running costs:

- “*An evening of summer music*”- we welcome Sing Your Heart Out choir for a concert on 5th July- see elsewhere for details. Tickets still available
- *Stoke Fest*- church will be running the Tea Tent at this village event on 17th August. If you can contribute a cake or help out for an hour on the day please let Justine know

Date of Next PCC Meeting: 20.8.24

Sunday Stokers

In our June Stokers, we were thinking about the things we really need, with children choosing and drawing just three items that they would need in order to survive on a desert island,



They then did a sweetie hunt around the hall. Each child was given a certain number of sweets to find. But what about the child who only had 3 sweets to find while another child had 8? The Stokers quickly worked out that to make it fair, they needed to put all of the sweets into the middle of the table and share them out equally.

This led us on to the story of the Feeding of the Five Thousand. We discussed how amazing it was that all it took was for one little boy to be prepared to share his loaves and fishes, and how Jesus made the food go such a long way after he had blessed it: not just enough for five thousand men, but for women and children too, and with twelve large baskets left over!

This miracle will be the theme of our end of the year celebration, a special Family Service on Sunday 21st July at 11am in the Church, followed by refreshments and a picnic. Please come and join us and bring your family and friends along! We look forward to seeing you there!



For more information about Stokers, please email: sundaystokers@gmail.com

Stokers Thought for the Week



Read the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand. Use a bible, or search on the internet. Bible story: John, Chapter 6, verses 1 to 15.

Act When did you last give someone a gift? Maybe make and send a card to a friend to say you are thinking of them.

Pray Thank God for the gifts he gives us.

Think "It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving" *Mother Teresa*

Leigh on Mendip WI

Our visit to the Still Sisters distillery in Frome was a fascinating evening learning about the history of gin and how the Still Sisters set up their own company. We were able to sample a selection of their botanic gins and their gin cocktails were very popular with everyone!



We welcomed Renata of Hakka House as our guest speaker this month. Renata has a local family run Japanese business specialising in Sushi and she runs pop up market stalls and caters for events such as weddings. Renata also offers authentic Japanese take away Sushi boxes and she showed us how to make Sushi using a family recipe. We were then able to try the Sushi we had made, and also vegan Sushi Renata had premade for us it was all very delicious. Renata explained that Hakko House celebrates the Japanese art of fermentation infusing every dish she makes with probiotic goodness.

It was decided to re start our support of the Frome Food Ban which is now located on the Marston Trading estate as it is such a well-used and needed charity for families in our area.

Our speaker in our July meeting will be Tony Davies with 'Aviatrixies' – Ladies in the Sky and Space.

We are a friendly bunch of ladies of all ages and interests we warmly welcome visitors so please do come along and join us. We meet the second Monday evening of every month, in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. You can find information about us on our Leigh W.I Facebook page and we also keep in contact via our W.I What's app and Blog account.

Just turn up or contact Caroline on 01373 812889 for further information.

Coffee and Chat at Stoke Church



Please join us for a coffee, cake and chat
every Friday morning 10 - 12 noon
Come on your own, bring a friend,
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More details from Justine North- 01749 840412

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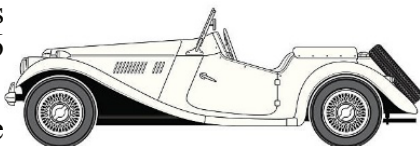
Or from the church website <https://www.achurchnearlyou.com/church/10959/>

LEIGH RECREATION FIELD

Coronation Park Thank you so much to everyone who helped at the grand opening. It was a great event – you had to be there. Special thanks to Sam and Aaron for performing the formal unveiling.

D-Day Another lovely event with the lighting of the beacon.

Car Show – a date for your diary. There will be a Family Day and Retro Car Show at the rec on 11 August, from 9.30 to 12.30. Expect about 100 cars, breakfast rolls, tea & coffee, ice cream, bouncy castle, games and stalls. Contact Vicky on 07597 313696 if you are happy to volunteer to man it.



Bonus Club The winners in June were Julian & Brenda Back and Stacey Showering with No 9. They should have their £20 by now.

David Pattison 812570

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EXHIBITION 2024

**12th - 13th OCTOBER
Memorial Hall**

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

5th July (Friday)

10.00 Nunney Holy Communion BCP *Stephen Kivett*

Sunday 7th July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity)

09.30 Wanstrow Holy Communion *Graham Witts*

11.00 Leigh on Mendip Family Communion *Graham Witts*

18.00 Stoke St Michael Evensong *Jane Evans*

11th July (Thursday)

18.00 Wanstrow Compline & Meditation *Sally Foster*

12th July (Friday)

10.00 Nunney Holy Communion BCP *David Gatcliffe*

Sunday 14th July - Seventh Sunday after Trinity

09.30 Stoke St Michael Holy Communion *Martin Weymont*

11.00 Witham Summer Praise *Martin Weymont*

18.00 Stoke St Michael Soul Food *Chris North*

19th July (Friday)

10.00 Nunney Holy Communion BCP *Stephen Kivett*

Sunday 21st July- Eighth Sunday after Trinity

09.30 Nunney Holy Communion *Chris & Sally Foster*

11.00 Stoke St Michael Family Service *Chris North*

18.00 Downhead Evensong *Graham Witts*

July 2024



26th July (Friday)

10.00 Nunney Holy Communion BCP *David Gatcliffe*

Sunday 28th July - Ninth Sunday after Trinity

09.30 Marston Holy Communion *David Gatcliffe*

09.30 Leigh on Mendip Holy Communion BCP *Graham Witts*

11.00 Cloford Matins *Jonathn Cheal*

18.00 Leigh on Mendip Prayers for the Vacancy
Graham & Mary Witts

2nd August (Friday)

10.00 Nunney Holy Communion BCP *Chris Foster*

Sunday 4th August - Tenth Sunday after Trinity

09.30 Wanstrow Holy Communion *Graham Witts*

11.00 Leigh on Mendip Family Communion *Graham Witts*

18.00 Stoke St Michael Evensong *Jane Evans*

Praying for our Vacancy

Please join us as we get together as a group of churches to pray for our Vacancy process- praying for Fr Anthony as he and Christine start their new life; for us as we continue doing God's work in our communities, and as we seek our new vicar. Every 4th Sunday of the month at 18.00, at different churches around the group. Next meeting Sunday 28th July, 18.00, at Leigh on Mendip church.

All members of the congregations are welcome and encouraged to attend.

INFORMATION PAGE

Vicar: In Vacancy

Parish Administrator : Claire Edwards

Phone: 07404 824355 email: nunney.rectory@gmail.com

Parish Office, Delamere House, Frome Road, Nunney, BA11 4LG

Office hours - Thursday 11am - 2pm Friday 10am - 1pm

Leigh on Mendip and Downhead Parochial Church Council

Contact email: sec.lomd.pcc@gmail.com

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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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Churchwardens	Jane Evans 01749 840660 Justine North 01749 840412	Withybrook Stoke St Michael BA3 5JQ West Phippens Farmhouse Stoke St Michael BA3 5JH
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Safeguarding Officer for Leigh on Mendip, Downhead & Stoke St Michael
Justine North

Community Activity

The Active Living Centre (ALC) meetings are open to anyone over 50 years of age, together with any carers attending with them. We are currently holding the meetings in the old skittle alley area at the Bell Inn.

For more information, or for bookings, please ring Graham on 07561 347891 or e-mail: graham@grahamcroft.plus.com

LOMCA – July 2024

The next meeting of the **Active Living Centre** is in the Bell Inn at 10.30am on **Monday 22 July** when Pauline West will lead a quiz. Please book well in advance, and by 14th July at the latest, so that we can arrange the lunch. The cost paid on the day is £5.00 for attending the event and the two-course lunch. For booking, or for further details, please contact Graham.

East Mendip Gardening Club

July brings long, warm days that continue late into the evening — perfect for pottering in the garden after work, hosting barbecues, and enjoying your beds and borders as they reach their peak.

Summer can still throw out a few surprises — make sure tall plants and climbers are well supported in case of bad weather.

Water at dusk to reduce evaporation and use mulch to retain moisture around plants.

Terracotta pots are prone to evaporation so dampen the pot down to keep roots inside cool and damp.

Prune wisteria now. Just remove the whippy side-shoots from the main branch framework to about 20cm from their base (about five leaves from the main stem). Divide clumps of bearded iris so they have time to form roots and flower buds for next year before the cold weather arrives.

Take cuttings from your favourite tender plants for overwintering indoors. Cuttings can also still be taken from shrubs and border perennials.

Look out for clematis wilt. Symptoms include wilting leaves and black discolouration on the leaves and stems. Cut out all affected material and dispose of it in your household waste.

Pepper plants will benefit from being potted on into progressively larger pots.

Train cucumber stems upwards to make the most of the space available. Simply tie in their long stems to vertical wires or use cane supports to create a wigwam of poles.

If you're growing aubergines, pinch out the growing tip once they have 5 or 6 fruits. Pick fruits while they are young. You can expect to start harvesting mid to late summer. PTO

Nip off the growing tips of squash and courgette plants to encourage branching.

Pick, dry and freeze herbs for using later in the year. Check the leaves of gooseberry bushes for sawfly larvae, which can completely strip the foliage in a matter of days. Jet them off with water or pick them off by hand.

Prune your stone fruit trees like plum, apricot, peach and cherry now. Pruning these species in the summer reduces the risk of silver leaf disease.

Raspberries are shallow rooted so they'll appreciate being watered generously in hot, dry weather.

This is your last chance to feed your lawn with a special lawn fertiliser to encourage healthy green growth.

If your plants are wilting for no obvious reason, check for vine weevils by tipping your plants out of their pots and looking for 'C' shaped creamy maggots amongst the roots. Treat with nematodes if vine weevils are spotted.

July is the ideal time to sow spring and summer-flowering perennial seeds for next year in trays filled with good quality compost.

Make your last direct sowing

of beetroot and fast maturing carrots now in time for an autumn harvest.

Sow French beans and runner beans if space allows — this will extend your cropping season well into the autumn. Direct sow or start them off in small pots. Expect to start harvesting in late August.

Add some colour to your plot by direct sowing Swiss chard 'Bright Lights'. This will over-winter to give a bumper crop in the spring.

Plant out sprouting broccoli, spacing the plants 60cm (2ft) apart. Calabrese plants can be spaced closer together at 30cm (1ft) apart.

Allow about 45cm between winter cabbages, plants as they get quite big!

With vegetable gardens full of produce and borders at their peak, you'll be busy watering, monitoring for pests, and keeping on top of weeds. If you're planning a holiday, invest in an irrigation system to look after fruit, flowers and veg while you're away.

Taken from <https://www.thompson-morgan.com>



On Tuesday 23rd July the East Mendip Gardening Club will meet for their second garden visit, destination still to be confirmed. For details please contact 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 :-
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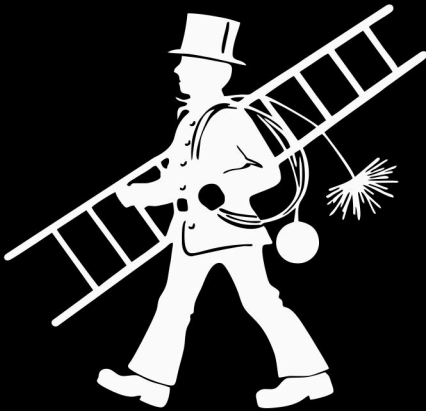
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at the Memorial Hall

£1.50 per family. Your first visit free!

We provide a large range of toys for babies and toddlers, as well as fun weekly activities. Children can enjoy a healthy snack whilst parents can relax with a cup of tea, all included!

Just turn up or contact Karen on 07714 875920 or via Facebook



Stoke St Michael Toddler Group

Bluebells Early Years Unit at Stoke St Michael Primary School

Moonshill Road, Stoke St Michael, BA3 5LG

Specialist Early Years Teacher, Forest School, Sensory Garden, Indoor and Outdoor Learning Environments, Sensory Play, Engaging Provision!

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Places available for Reception and Pre-School children.

We offer 15 and 30 hours funded places for eligible families.

To arrange a visit please email stoke-st-michael@educ.somerset.gov.uk or call the office on 01749 840470. For more information go to www.croscombstokefederation.co.uk or visit

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