

The Village Connection

Mendip + Downhead + Stoke St Michael + Leigh



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Easter Services

Maundy Thursday 7pm Holy Communion at Stoke
Good Friday 2pm Last hour of the Cross at Downhead

Easter Day 9.30am Holy Communion at Stoke
& 11.00am Holy Communion at Leigh

April

- 3 Coffee & Chat Stoke Church 10 - Noon
- 4 FOLC Easter Quiz *See p 7*
- 10 Coffee & Chat Stoke Church 10 - Noon
- 10 Leigh Lunch, Memorial Hall LoM *See p 10*
- 13 Leigh WI Memorial Hall LoM 7.15pm *See p 8*
- 14 Cinema Night Memorial Hall SstM 7pm *See p 11*
- 17 Coffee & Chat Stoke Church 10 - Noon
- 19 Stoke St Michael Annual Parochial Church Meeting after **10am** service
in St Michael'a Church
- 23 FOLC Coffee Morning Tower Room LoM 10.30 - Noon
- 24 Coffee & Chat Stoke Church 10 - Noon
- 25 WI Walk 2pm from LoM Memorial Hall *See p 10*
- 25/26 Leigh Church Spring Clean *See p 7*

May

- 3 Leigh on Mendip with Downhead Annual Parochial Church Meeting,
after **10am** service in St Giles' Church.
- 11 Leigh Rec AGM 7pm *See p 8*

From the Reverend Keith Johnson

Nunney Rectory

Eggs are often associated with the celebration of Easter, and this can be traced back thousands of years. What began with pagan roots was first adopted by Christians in Mesopotamia - believers would dye eggs red to symbolise the blood of Christ. Eggs also represented the empty tomb of Jesus Christ, just as the hatching of a baby chick symbolises resurrection and new life.

Spring has arrived in all its glory. Have you sat down recently and just gazed with wonder and awe at creation? The snow drops have faded, but in their place have come daffodils and all wonder of spring flowers.

Our Rectory garden is full of Spring surprises at the moment, as bursts of colour bloom, appearing in unexpected places. The same can be said of God at work in our lives. As we prepare to celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus, and all that means for those who put their trust in him, we are reminded that we too can share in that resurrection life, a life of abundance, modelled on the example of Jesus himself.

However, we should avoid the temptation of skipping over Good Friday. The significance of the last few hours of Christ's life in Jerusalem - his betrayal, trial, sentence of death and unimaginable execution at Calvary. As Christians, we are reminded that it is through faith in Christ that he takes our place on that cross, paying the price for all our wrongdoing, before gloriously triumphing over the grave, rising on the third day!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, hallelujah!

Keith

From the Registers

Baptisms

Mike Burdock Nunney 8th March

Funerals

Pauline Forrester Stoke St Michael 17th March

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

You are warmly invited to join us at our annual meetings on:

Stoke St Michael

**Sunday 19th April – 11.30am in St Michael's Church,
Stoke St Michael**

(after the 10am service)

Leigh on Mendip with Downhead

Sunday 3rd May – 11.30am in St Giles' Church, Leigh on Mendip

(after the 10am service)

When the annual reports from the Parochial Church Council, Deanery Synod, Safeguarding Officer and Churchwardens will be presented and the new Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council will be elected.

These are important meetings, open to all, and a great opportunity to find out more about the life and work of the church in our villages and to consider getting involved. We look forward to seeing you there.

Letter from the Bishop of Taunton

Grace, truth, love and courage

Guilt, shame, mercy, and forgiveness. Four words all linked with Easter, which we shall celebrate this month.

The last two of those seem to be in short supply at the moment. The ‘gods’ of social media are ready instantly to punish all offenders, now and in the future.

People often offer George Orwell’s nightmare vision of Big Brother as a way to understand our times. I’m more drawn to the image of Jeremy Bentham’s Panopticon – a building where a watchman could observe all the inhabitants at all times but without the inhabitants knowing whether or not they’re being watched – which ensured compliance. When we hear about online data harvesting it can feel as if everything you say, or do, can be recorded and held against you, ready to be brought out and used if needed.

Where’s the mercy or the forgiveness in that? Where’s the grace that understands we all make mistakes and need second chances? There’s no possibility of wiping the slate clean and beginning again.

Which is where the astounding grace and mercy we celebrate on Good Friday and Easter Day comes in.

Mark Greene of the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity highlights how the wonder of Easter speaks words of grace and hope to our unmerciful world:

All this judgement serves to highlight the majestic, counter-cultural grace of the Christian gospel. Yes, God is a God of justice, opposed to the degrading of any human on any grounds. Yes, he has seen our every furtive action, picked up every sly whisper, logged every darkling thought ... yet his mercy flows from the cross like an ocean, drenching the universe. As today’s media Pharisees rage, God’s offer is ‘mercy, mercy, mercy’ to all who would repent and receive him. And our watchwords: grace, truth, love, and courage.

May this encourage us all as we continue through Lent, experience Holy Week, and finally reach the joy of Easter.

+Fiona



Sidesmen & Flowers



Leigh on Mendip

	Sidesman	Flowers
5 April	Alastair & Jane Weston	Easter Flowers
12 April	No service	-
19 April	No service	-
26 April	No service	Jane Weston
3 May	Tom & Sue Rodford	-

Church/Brass Cleaning

April - Caroline Palmer & Vicky Higgins
 May - Vanessa Barnes & Sarah Middle

Stoke St Michael

	Sidesman	Flowers
5 April	Penny Anderson	Easter Flowers
12 April	No service	-
19 April	Wendy Foulds	Karen Pearce
26 April	Janet Gilham	-
3 May	Penny Anderson	Linda Strong

Church Cleaning

April - Jane Evans
 May - Cicely Middle

Sunday Stokers



Our Mothering Sunday service was a joyful one, with a fun new song, a quiz and chocolate prizes!

In April, the Church is having their Annual Meeting after the service, so we will have an extra special extended Stokers!

We will be in the hall from 10am where there will be activities, snacks, games and entertainment. We will finish at 12noon, when families are invited to join us at Church for a Bring and Share Lunch.

Want to know more? Email us at sundaystokers@gmail.com or visit AChurchNearYou.com

We'll be stoked to see you!



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APRIL UPDATE

Many thanks for all the support for the **Race Night** in March, a fun evening was had by all.

This month sees a repeat of last year's successful but challenging **Easter Quiz** on Saturday 4 April, with questions again set by Gus Unger-Hamilton. Teams of up to 6 people, £5 a head. Quiz at 7pm, bar and snacks from 6.30pm. To book your team contact folcleigh@gmail.com or Dave Mattick on 01373 812734

Later in the month on the Fourth Thursday 23 April we host a **Coffee Morning**, from 10.30am to 12noon in the Tower Room café in the church.

Our annual **Spring Clean** of the church and churchyard will take place over the weekend of **Saturday 25/Sunday 26 April**. Come along just for an hour or so to support this.

All fund raising enables us to support the imminent grant application to the Lottery Heritage Fund for the next phase of repairs to our beautiful Grade 1 listed church, covering three main aspects: gully, window and parapet repairs.

The Tower Room café remains open every day as 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.

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

Mendip Live Wires



Our March meeting was filled with energy and friendly competition as four teams put their knowledge to the test in a lively quiz. Rounds ranged from “Guess the Book by Its Cover” to history, geography, cooking, and classic TV and film. After plenty of laughter and some impressively quick thinking, The Birthday Girl Team emerged victorious with an outstanding score of 54 out of 60.

We were also delighted to celebrate a very special milestone: Tilda’s 18th birthday, marking her as the youngest member of our W.I. The occasion sparked a wonderful conversation as members reminisced about their own 18th and 21st birthdays—from surprise engagements and meeting future husbands to dancing, games, and joyful gatherings at home and in local venues. Hearing everyone’s stories of coming of age celebrations added a lovely personal touch to the evening.

Jo created a spectacular birthday cake, and the whole room joined in a heartfelt rendition of “Happy Birthday” for Tilda.

With teas, coffees, slices of birthday cake, and an array of tempting treats, members had plenty of time to relax, chat, and enjoy each other’s company—rounding off a warm and memorable meeting.

At our next meeting on Monday 13th April 2026 our speaker will be Burns The Bread Man and it will be interesting to hear what he has to say.

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.

We all wish you a very Happy Easter.

LEIGH RECREATION FIELD

Bonus Club – The winners in March were Margaret & Brian Loten and Hazel & Neville Park. They have their £20 already.

Please come along to our 2026 AGM, which will be at 7pm on Monday evening, 11 May. (**not 13 April as previously advertised**).

The rec committee will be needing more members this year, so if you have a little time each month, think about volunteering and getting to know a lovely gang of villagers.

Car Show and Village Day Put 5 July in your diary now.

David Pattison 812570

Leigh on Mendip

Your Village Needs You!

Between work, family, and trying to have a life, getting involved in local government probably isn't top of your list...

But here's the thing 🗣️

Right now, Leigh on Mendip Parish Council needs **3 new councillors** — and this is your chance to help shape the future of our community. Without new Councillors decisions about our village could end up being made *outside* the village. This isn't about politics — it's about making sure Leigh on Mendip works for the people who live here and the things that matter to them.

Without enough councillors:

- Local services we fund could disappear
- Decisions about our village could be made elsewhere
- We could lose our voice on planning and local issues

Parish Councillors help:

- Influence planning decisions. Look after local assets
- Represent residents views. £ Decide how local funds are spent.

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À Including one friendly meeting on the **3rd Monday of each month at 7pm**

You don't need experience or specific skills — just:

- ✓ To be over 18. ✓ To be on the Electoral Register
- ✓ To have lived in the Parish for 12+ months
- ✓ To care about the future of the village and the community

Training and support are available — enthusiasm is the only real requirement.

If you love where you live and want to make sure it stays special, this is your opportunity to step forward.

- Get involved. Help shape the village we are all part of and keep local decisions local.

For more information or to express an interest please contact the Parish Clerk at parish.clerk@leigh-on-mendip.org.uk or contact any of the councillors (details can be found at <https://leigh-on-mendip.org.uk/councillors>)

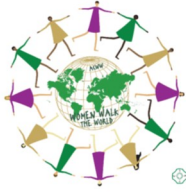
Mendip Live **W**Ires invite you to a

WALK

(for about an hour or
a shorter and flatter option)

Saturday 25th April

2pm from the Memorial Hall



Tea and cakes afterwards in the hall from 3pm - welcome to join us
for tea/cakes only - funds raised for ACWW

(An international membership organisation supporting rural women & their families
through education, training & community development programme)

THE LEIGH LUNCH at Leigh on Mendip Memorial Hall

Friday 10 April 2026

and the second Friday of every month

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Stoke St. Michael War Memorial Hall

Tuesday Friends

We are a friendly, informal group who meet in Stoke Memorial Hall every Tuesday (2-4pm). We generally have a craft based theme where you can try out something new, from ideas inspired by members – or you are welcome to bring your own projects, such as knitting, sewing or crossword puzzles etc. We also have plenty of jigsaw puzzles and games available..



Recent activities have included clay & paint, feltwork, French knitting, card making and vase decorating.

You are just as welcome to come 'as you are' and just enjoy a chat and a cuppa. Our main aim is to provide a time when you can get away, meet up with current and new friends and have a laugh.

Just turn up on any Tuesday and you will be welcomed.

Stoke Baby and Toddler Group



We need Leaders !

When we say we **need** Leaders, we really do! If we don't get new faces prepared to run this group, we are likely to be closing shortly. Potentially our need could initially be as few as 2 fun loving grown-ups able to combine to ensure one full morning per week in term time only is covered.

This group has been well attended and has been as important to both the big and little ones in the village. Please help us.

Gemma 07837 121099 /Karen 07714 875920 to chat

CINEMA NIGHT: Tues 14th April 7pm **Saving Grace**

COMMUNITY BOOK SWAP

Did you know. We have over 400 books and 25 puzzles in the summer house at the rear of the hall. These are regularly updated
Please feel free to borrow, no charge



He is risen!

Across our Diocese of Bath and Wells, churches are preparing to celebrate Easter, this most important day of our Christian calendar. Throughout Holy Week and on Easter Sunday there will be sunrise services and church services, community meals and coffee mornings with hot cross buns, and so much more.

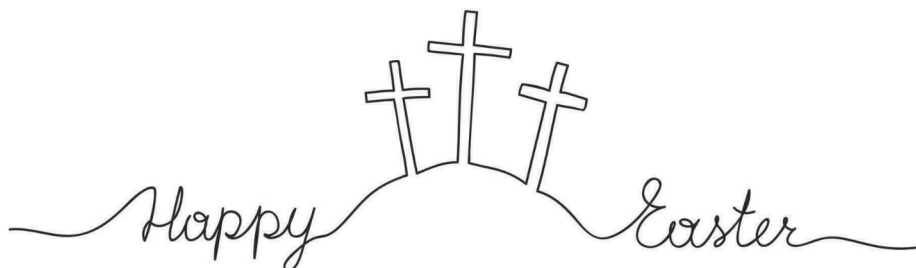
During Holy Week, Bishop Michael will be witnessing many of these activities as he undertakes a pilgrimage walk through Exmoor and the Quantocks, calling in churches along the way.

He says, “During this year of 2026, as a diocese together, we are having an especial focus on prayer. Pilgrimage is one of the most ancient ways that Christians have prayed, come closer to God and learned how better to walk with the Lord throughout their lives. I'm so excited that during Holy Week I'll be making this pilgrimage, meeting members of our churches, praying with them, and experiencing God in the beauty of His creation that's all around us. It's going to be an inspiring journey that I look forward to sharing with many different people.”

One of the places that Bishop Michael will be visiting is Nether Stowey, where a large cross is placed on the mount there at the start of Holy Week. On Good Friday, Bishop Michael will be joining the Walk of Witness down from the mount, into the village and on to the church where many hot cross buns will be consumed.

The Revd Eleanor King, Rector of the Quantock Villages Benefice said, “This walk of witness is one of the three big outdoor services that we have during the year. It is a special occasion when we are joined by members of the community, as well as our Christian brothers and sisters from other local churches.”

Find out more at: bathandwells.org.uk/bishops-pilgrimage



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Stoke St Michael Parochial Church Council

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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

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

2nd April Maundy Thursday

19.00 Stoke St Michael Holy Communion

3rd April Good Friday

10.00 Nunney Ante Communion *Rev. Stephen Kivett*

14.00 Downhead Last Hour of the Cross

Sunday 5th April - Easter Day

09.30 Wanstrow Holy Communion

09.30 Stoke St Michael Holy Communion *Rev. Graham Witts*

10.30 Nunney Easter Family Worship

Henry & Caroline Pomeroy

11.00 Leigh on Mendip Holy Communion *Rev. Graham Witts*

9th April Thursday

18.00 Wanstrow Compline & Meditation

Sunday 12th April - Second Sunday of Easter

09.30 Nunney Holy Communion

11.00 Witham Family Communion

17th April Friday

10.00 Nunney Holy Communion BCP *Rev. David Gatcliffe*

April 2026



Sunday 19th April - Third Sunday of Easter

09.30	Marston	Holy Communion	<i>Revd David Gatcliffe</i>
10.00	Stoke St Michael	Holy Communion with Stokers	
		followed by Annual Parish meetings with lunch	
18.00	Nunney	Soul Food	<i>Beth Johnson & Revd. Keith Johnson</i>

Sunday 26th April - Fourth Sunday of Easter

09.30	Stoke St Michael	Morning Prayer	<i>Jane Evans</i>
10.00	Cloford	Holy Communion	
		followed by Postlebury Annual Parish meetings and lunch	

1st May Friday

10.00	Nunney	Holy Communion BCP	<i>Revd Steven Kivett</i>
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Sunday 3rd May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

09.30	Wanstrow	Holy Communion	<i>Revd. Steven Kivett</i>
10.00	Leigh on Mendip	Holy Communion	
		followed by Annual Parish meetings with lunch	
18.00	Stoke St Michael	Evensong	<i>Jane Evans</i>

All services taken by Reverend Keith Johnson unless stated otherwise

East Mendip Gardening Club

April's here and spring has sprung at last! As the weather warms up and early flowers start to bloom, all of a sudden there's a load of jobs to do outside.

Lift and divide established border perennial plants now, like Hostas, to improve vigour and create new plants for your garden.

Pinch out the tips of fuchsia plants and sweet pea plant shoots, to encourage bushy growth this summer. For more information about growing fuchsias, check out our fuchsia hub page.

Divide primroses once they have finished flowering.

Prune your penstemons now — cut back all the old shoots to the base, provided there is new growth at the bottom of the plant. If there are no new shoots at the base, cut just above the lowest set of leaves.

Prune Forsythia as soon as they have finished flowering, cutting back to strong, young shoots.

Sow Scabious seed undercover now. They'll attract bees and butterflies to your garden and will also make great cut flowers.

Sow scented bedding plants, such as dianthus and osteospermum, for beds & borders full of delicious fragrance over summer.

Direct sow wildflower seed mixtures — they're great for bees and butterflies, and they add wonderful colour too.

Continue to plant herbaceous perennial & biennial plants like

foxgloves and osteospermum.

Plant forced flower bulbs (such as hyacinths and daffodils) into borders, once they've finished flowering.

Plant or pot on any hardwood cuttings taken last year.

Add any necessary supports to plants now for them to grow up through. Adding supports later is more difficult and can damage the plants.

Sow aubergine seeds under glass now for growing in the greenhouse or transplanting outdoors later on.

Sow basil seeds in warmth to protect them from April frosts. Sow marrow, pumpkin, squash and courgette seeds under cover.

Sow cucumbers and gherkins towards the end of the month, sow the seeds in individual pots or modules in the greenhouse.

Start kale seeds now under glass, or directly into seedbeds outdoors.

Sow perennial herbs - such as rosemary, sage, thyme and lemon balm - in the greenhouse.

Sow sweet pepper seeds in the greenhouse for bountiful summer crops.

Sow pea and bean seeds directly into the ground, or start them off in modules if mice are a problem.

Stagger sowings over several weeks, allowing about 20 plants per person, for a longer harvest period.

Plant out onion, shallot & garlic sets for crops this summer.

Sow radish seeds directly into the soil for your first salad of the season.

Start off sweetcorn seeds in modules, for planting out after all risk of frost has passed.

Try growing watercress seeds in containers on the patio, making sure the container is sitting in 2-3 inches of water at all times.

Plant out strawberry plants, making sure you enrich the soil first with plenty of well-rotted manure. Place cloches over your strawberry plants for earlier crops.

Continue to plant raspberry and blackberry canes before the hotter weather arrives.

Dig a 5-cm (or more) layer of compost, well-rotted manure or green waste into beds.

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

On Tuesday 28th April the East Mendip Gardening Club will meet in the Ashwick and Oakhill Village Hall at 7.40p.m when Sally Morgan will tell us how to make our gardens healthier. Further details from our Chair Mark

Manley, markamanley81@googlemail.com or see <https://www.ashwickparish.org/clubs-and-societies/east-mendip-gardening-club>

Cover prepared soil with sheets of black plastic to keep it drier and warmer in preparation for planting.

Mulch fruit trees with well-rotted manure or garden compost, taking care not to mound mulch up around the trunk.

Top-dress patio fruit-trees with fresh compost and a slow-release fertiliser.

Feed raspberry canes, fruit bushes and fruit trees to encourage good crops this season. Apply a slow-release fertiliser around their base.

Check compost bins to see if you have any compost that's ready to use.

Top dress containers with fresh compost. If your containers are already full, replace the top 5 cm of old compost with fresh stuff.

Give your houseplants some TLC — the warmer weather and longer light hours will encourage them to grow and they may require more water.

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



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£1.50 for first child and 50p each for siblings
(including refreshments and resources)

If you need any more information contact

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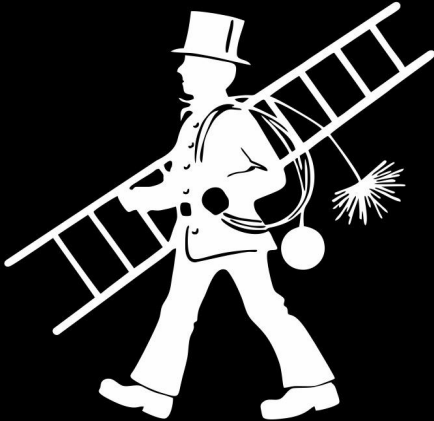
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Stoke St. Michael Baby and Toddler Group



Come and join our friendly group!

Wednesdays, during term time from 9.30am to 11.30am.
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 Gemma on 07837 121099 or via Facebook



Stoke St Michael Toddler Group

Bluebells Early Years Unit at Stoke St Michael Primary School

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