

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

**Issue 328**

**May 2026**



## Dates for your Diary

### May

- 1 Coffee & Chat with PCSO Mortimer Stoke Church 10 - Noon
- 3 Leigh on Mendip with Downhead Annual Parochial Church Meeting,  
after **10am** service in St Giles' Church.
- 8 Coffee & Chat Stoke Church 10 - Noon
- 8 Leigh Lunch, Memorial Hall LoM *See p 13*
- 11 Leigh Rec AGM 7pm
- 11 Leigh WI Memorial Hall LoM 7.15pm
- 12 Cinema Night Memorial Hall SstM *See p 17*
- 15 Coffee & Chat Stoke Church 10 - Noon
- 22 Coffee & Chat Stoke Church 10 - Noon
- 28 FOLC Savoury Cream Tea Tower Room LoM 2.30 - 4pm *See p 9*
- 29 Coffee & Chat with PCSO Mortimer Stoke Church 10 - Noon

## *From the Reverend Keith Johnson*

### *Nunney Rectory*

Do you enjoy celebrating your birthday each year, or do you tend to get more joy from seeing others mark their big day, especially birthdays with a “0” on the end?

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May we celebrate The Day of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. We can trace the origins of the worldwide Christian Church back to Jerusalem, as Jesus’ promise of the arrival of the Holy Spirit was dramatically fulfilled, on the day thousands of devout Jews had gathered together from near and far to celebrate Shavuot - the Jewish Pentecost, which was associated with the giving of the Torah to Moses on Mount Sinai, and which occurs fifty days after Passover.

On that day, the Holy Spirit enabled Jesus’ disciples to speak in foreign language, proclaiming the glories of God, and thousands chose to follow Jesus Christ for themselves, and join the fledging Church.

The early Christian Church endured a great deal of persecution, and yet it grew, as those who had gone on pilgrimage to Jerusalem returned home to share the Good News of Christ, and new churches were founded across the known world. Early missionaries and church planters such as Saint Paul, then travelled from country to country, despite great opposition on occasions, strengthening new churches, and planting new ones.

That is the spiritual inheritance of which you and I share if we follow in Christ’s footsteps, and of which we are reminded and celebrate at Pentecost.

God bless you

Keith

## **From the Registers**

### **Funerals**

Philip Norris	Marston	1 <sup>st</sup> April
Fred LeStrange	Cloford	9 <sup>th</sup> April
Byron Drage	Marston	21 <sup>st</sup> April

## **Leigh on Mendip with Downhead Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

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

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Stoke St Michael Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

This was held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April after the Communion Service and more people attended than have done in recent years which was very encouraging.

At the Vestry Meeting which precedes the APCM the Church Wardens were elected - Jane Evans and Wendy Foulds. Wendy taking on the role from Justine North, many thanks to her. At the APCM the various reports - Financial, PCC, Churchwardens, Church Groups and Deanery Synod were accepted. Importantly all the members of the PCC were re-elected namely Penny Anderson, Charlotte Corbett, Janet Gilham and Rachel McEntee. Many thanks to them for all of their support. Jane will continue as the Deanery Synod representative.

After the formality of the meeting all present tucked in to an informal bring and share lunch with a wide variety of dishes to enjoy, An excellent idea of Keith's that we will be doing again.

## *Letter from Michael Beasley,*

### *Bishop of Bath and Wells*

#### Called to care

I heard about one of the earliest scientists to get involved in climate change research. When he began, the researcher said, he'd believed that if we could just get the science right, all the challenges could be resolved. The best information would enable humankind to find the right technologies and take the right actions to bring climate change under control. Twenty-five years on, the scientist said, he'd realised he'd got it all wrong. What we need to sort out, he said, is the human heart. We know what to do to address the climate emergency. Our challenge is that we're all too liable to place the actions we need to take into the 'too difficult' box, or just deny there's a problem altogether.

Yet whether we like it or not, the climate emergency is a reality that is advancing upon us. It's seen in rising sea levels and increased freak weather. Talk to our brothers and sisters in Zambia and they'll tell you that the climate emergency is upon them now in increased droughts and floods. Last year the National Emergency Briefing on the Climate and Nature Crisis saw leading experts brief an audience of over 1,200 politicians and leaders from business, culture, faith, sport and the media. The Briefing outlined the implications of climate breakdown for health, food systems, national security and the economy. If you've not seen it please can I encourage you to find out where you can watch it.

I invite us all to think too about the next steps we can take to address an issue we'd probably rather ignore. The Church of England has set the bold target of becoming Carbon Net Zero by 2030. Our churches can make a difference in local communities towards achieving this ambitious goal. I urge you to fill out your church's Carbon Footprint return, sign up to achieve an A Rocha Eco Church Award, make whatever difference you can where you are. Such actions are a sign of us turning around – metanoia as the New Testament puts it – away from denial of what's wrong towards putting things right. Our actions can be signs of the change in heart that all of us need to make.

Michael +

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# Sidesmen & Flowers

## Leighon Mendip

	<b>Sidesman</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
3 May	Tom & Sue Rodford	-
10 May	No service	Jacqueline Witt
14 May	tba	-
17 May	No service	Jo Prandy
24 May	-	-
31 May	No service	-
7 June	Mary Witts & Kate Drinkwater	Sue Rodford

## Church/Brass Cleaning

May - Vanessa Barnes and Sarah Middle  
 June - Margaret Loten and Joan Pattison

## Stoke St Michael

	<b>Sidesman</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
3 May	Penny Anderson	Linda Strong
10 May	No service	-
17 May	Janet Gilham	Irene Webb
24 May	Wendy Foulds	-
31 May	No service	-
7 June	Penny Anderson	Jane Evans

## Church Cleaning

May - Cicely Middle  
 June - Jane Evans

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**Fridays 10-12**

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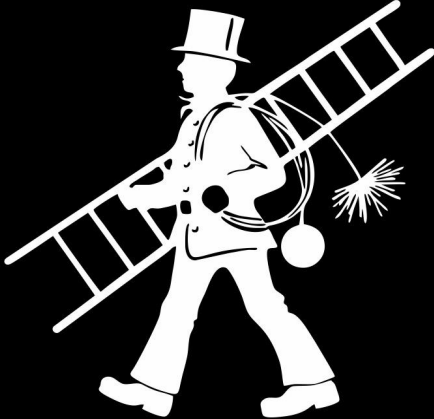
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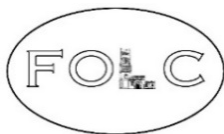
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## **MAY UPDATE**

We are grateful for all the support for our events - the **Easter Quiz**, and the recent annual **Spring Clean** of the church and churchyard.

Our Fourth Thursday events continue with a **Savoury Cream Tea** on Thursday 28 May from 2.30-4pm in the Tower Room café.

We want to share an easy way you can support Friends of Leigh Church without spending any extra money. Here's how it works: Every time you shop online whether it's for groceries, gifts, clothes, or even booking a holiday 8,000+ retailers like Tesco, M&S, John Lewis, eBay, Argos, ASOS, Booking.com and many more will donate to us for FREE through easyfundraising!

It's simple: just sign up, shop as usual, and the donations will be collected automatically at no cost to you. Please sign up here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-leigh-church/>  
Feel free to share this with your friends and family.

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](mailto:folcleigh@gmail.com)



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# Sunday Stokers



Our April Stokers was an extra special extended one! We started our new theme in style, by watching 'The Prince of Egypt' to introduce the story of Moses, from the baby in a basket to the parting of the sea.

During the film, we made lego models from the story and playdoh pictures. The popcorn for snack went down a treat, before we packed up and joined the rest of the grownups for a delicious lunch in the Church!

Come and see us on Saturday 9th from 10am in the hall at the parish Meeting to find out more.

Our next Stokers will be on Sunday 17th May at 10.30 in the hall.

We'll be stoked to see you!

## Stoke Baby and Toddler Group



## Help! We need Leaders !

We really do! We urgently NEED new faces prepared to help run this group. We have people to help on the day, but need someone to help with the set up and organisation.

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

If you think that you can spare a few hours on Wednesdays during term time, please call either number for an informal chat.

Thank you so much.

Gemma 07837 121099 / Karen 07714 875920

# Mendip Live Wires



At our April meeting we welcomed Bob Burns, who gave us his life story and the origins of the very local business Burns the Bread that he set up and developed to its current six bakeries. He treated us to a selection of their cakes to enjoy with our drinks and social after his talk.

In May we will learn about and vote on this year's resolutions, "Accessible public toilet facilities to promote dignity, health, and social inclusion" and "Action on women's homelessness". This will be followed by our short Annual Meeting, an opportunity to look at our fascinating ten yearly scrapbooks, dating back to 1965, and play some games.

We are a thriving WI group with members from Leigh on Mendip and other surrounding villages, with wide-ranging ages and interests – meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month in the Memorial Hall. More room, of course, for new members. If you think this could be for you just turn up or contact Caroline on 07974 025608. Our e-mail address is [mendiplivewires@gmail.com](mailto:mendiplivewires@gmail.com)

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

## LEIGH RECREATION FIELD

**Bonus Club** – The winners in April were Sue & Tom Rodford and Maddy Lusby. They have their £20 already.

**New Wildflower Area.** The area at the far end of Coronation Park on the left behind the houses has been sown as wildflower meadow, and we won't be mowing it this summer. It will take a year or two to show its full splendour and attract the butterflies and other wildlife, but please avoid trampling the new plants in the meantime.

**Come along to our 2026 AGM**, which will be on **Monday 11 May at the rec** at 7pm.

*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. We don't have any new projects planned, so it's just keeping on top of things at the moment.*

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

David Pattison 812570

## **IT'S TIME TO START MAKING & CREATING**

For the Leigh on Mendip Arts & Crafts Exhibition on 18th and 19th October 2026

If you enjoy crafting and creating, we hope you will consider taking part and showing your work, whether you are a long-standing exhibitor or a first-timer.

Our definition of 'arts and crafts' is absolutely anything you have made or created yourself, from cake decorating to ceramics, painting to photography, weaving to woodworking... The possibilities are endless!

Entry forms will be available from 1st September. Deadline for entering is 30th September .

Further details are at [leigh-on-mendip.org.uk/arts-crafts-exhibition](http://leigh-on-mendip.org.uk/arts-crafts-exhibition). If you have any questions or would like more information, please email the Leigh on Mendip Arts & Crafts Exhibition Team at [artscrafts.leigh@gmail.com](mailto:artscrafts.leigh@gmail.com)

## **THE LEIGH LUNCH** **at Leigh on Mendip Memorial Hall**

**Friday 8 May 2026**

and the second Friday of every month

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

## 1st May (Friday)

**10.00 Nunney** Holy Communion BCP  
*Rev. Stephen Kivett*

## Sunday 3rd May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

**09.30 Wanstrow** Holy Communion *Rev. Stephen Kivett*

**10.00 Leigh on Mendip** Holy Communion

**18.00 Stoke St Michael** Evensong *Jane Evans*

## 7th May (Thursday)

**18.00 Wanstrow** Compline & Meditation  
*Rev. Sally Davenport*

## Sunday 10th May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

**09.30 Nunney** Holy Communion

**11.00 Witham** Family Communion

## 14th May (Thursday) - Ascension Day

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

## 15th May (Friday)

**10.00 Nunney** Holy Communion BCP  
*Rev. David Gatcliffe*

# May 2026



## **Sunday 17th May - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

<b>09.30 Marston</b>	Holy Communion	<i>Revd. Stephen Kivett</i>
<b>10.30 Stoke Village Hall</b>	Stokers	<i>Charlotte &amp; Lizzy</i>
<b>11.00 Stoke St Michael</b>	Morning Prayer	<i>Jane Evans</i>
<b>16.00 Nunney Village Hall</b>	Messy Church	<i>Felicity Evans</i>
<b>18.00 Downhead</b>	Evensong	<i>Henry Pomeroy</i>

## **Sunday 24th May - Pentecost**

<b>09.30 Stoke St Michael</b>	Holy Communion	
<b>11.00 Cloford</b>	Matins	<i>Jonathan Cheal</i>

## **Sunday 31st May - Trinity Sunday**

<b>10.00 Witham Friary</b>	Combined Benefice Service	
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## **5th June (Friday)**

<b>10.00 Nunney</b>	Holy Communion BCP	<i>Revd. Stephen Kivett</i>
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## **Sunday 7th June - First Sunday after Trinity**

<b>09.30 Wanstrow</b>	Holy Communion	
<b>10.00 Leigh on Mendip</b>	Holy Communion	
<b>18.00 Stoke St Michael</b>	Evensong	<i>Jane Evans</i>

***All services taken by Reverend Keith Johnson unless stated otherwise***



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## **COMMUNITY BOOK SWAP - UPDATE**

**Great news , we are now open again!**

**Temporary doors have been fitted to enable us to open again. We will still replace the summerhouse soon, but at least we can keep it going for now!**

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### **Holy Week Pilgrimage**

During Holy Week, Bishop Michael stepped away from his usual daily work agenda to undertake a pilgrimage across Exmoor and the Quantock Hills. As he journeyed through some of the most rural parts of our diocese, across the four days from Tuesday to Good Friday, he was joined by members of the local church communities who walked and prayed with him.

Beginning after the Chrism Service at Wells Cathedral, Bishop Michael travelled to Selworthy where he walked to Porlock. In the evening he was invited to take part in lessons and hymns. The following day saw Bishop Michael journey from Oare to Stoke Pero where he met local school children from year 4 at the Moorland Federation at Pinkery Outdoor Centre. Later he joined a discussion group at Exford Bridge Tea Rooms for an evening supper, before attending a performance of Faure's Requiem.

On Maunday Thursday, Bishop Michael's pilgrimage continued through Treborough, Nettlecombe, Monksilver, Sampford Brett and Bicknoller, before walking on to Nether Stowey along the Coleridge way ending at Coleridge Cottage. In the evening he joined the Thursday supper and service at Over Stowey.

Good Friday was the last day of the pilgrimage and began with a service on Nether Stowey Mount followed by a walk of witness through the High Street stopping at the cross to say prayers. There were hot cross buns and activities for the children and Bishop Michael was able to see some of the work about Easter produced by pupils from the local school. Pupils from Spaxton Church of England Primary School produced a special video for Bishop Michael praying for him and wishing him well on his journey.

Bishop Michael then had lunch at Spaxton Church before taking a tractor ride from Enmore Church to Goathurst Church where he joined the local church community for tea and cake after the service.

The journey reflected the diocese's especial focus on prayer during 2026. Walking through the beautiful landscape, meeting with people and sharing in prayer and worship together during Holy Week. Below you can hear Bishop Michael's reflection on the walk which he shared on BBC Radio.

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## East Mendip Gardening Club

May is here at last. The weather is warmer and sunnier, the days are getting longer and summer is definitely on its way.

Start larkspur (*Consolida ajacis*) off in pots. This annual has similar flowers to delphinium, but is much easier to grow.

Start to sow biennials like foxgloves, dianthus plants and wallflowers in seed trays, for flowering next year.

Sow perennials, like delphiniums, lupins, aquilegia and primula, in seed trays for flowering next year and in the years to come.

Plant up certain varieties of climbing perennials, like Passion Flowers, in a sheltered, warm spot - such as a conservatory or greenhouse, or at the foot of a south-facing wall.

Try growing purple toadflax (*Linaria purpurea*) to fill beds and borders with vibrant colour.

Direct sow poppy seeds, cornflowers and scabious to attract bees and butterflies into your garden.

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

Sow runner beans and french beans undercover, sowing individually into module trays for planting out after the risk of frost has passed.

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Grow your own watercress in containers, making sure the container is sitting in 2-3 inches of water at all times.

Try Swiss chard sown outdoors for a colourful crop — it even looks great in flower beds!

Look after your finished spring bulbs for next year. Once they've gone over, resist the temptation to cut back the foliage. Instead, let it die and break down on its own and add liquid fertiliser all around the clumps. This will give you an even better display next spring.

Continue dividing herbaceous border perennials to improve vigour and create new plants.

Divide established clumps of hostas as they come into growth.

Take cuttings of tender perennials, such as fuchsia and pelargoniums (tender geraniums). The new shoots of hardy perennials can also be used for cuttings.

Take softwood cuttings of shrubby herbs (such as sage and lemon verbena).

Lift and divide overcrowded clumps of daffodils and other spring-flowering bulbs.

Divide established clumps of hostas as they come into growth.

Continue earthing up potatoes.

Harvest asparagus spears when they are no more than 18 cm tall.

Thin out direct-sown vegetables such as spinach, carrot and lettuce seedlings, then water the rows well.

Sow pumpkin, squash and courgette seeds undercover now.

Sow cucumber and gherkin seeds in individual pots or modules.

Harden off outdoor tomatoes, courgettes and pumpkins for planting early next month.

Harvest rhubarb, picking only one-third of the total amount of stems.

Hang pheromone traps in apple trees to reduce codling moth.

Keep young fruit trees well watered while they are putting on rapid growth.

Remove blossom and fruits from

newly planted fruit trees to help them establish properly during their first year.

Regularly check the centre of gooseberry bushes for green gooseberry sawfly caterpillars — they will quickly skeletonize leaves if not removed.

Take softwood cuttings of shrubby herbs (such as sage and lemon verbena).

Continue sowing lawn seed and repairing bare patches in the early part of the month.

Postpone mowing newly sown grass until it reaches 3 inches in height and make sure the mower blades are on a high setting.

Take time out from all your hard work to relax and enjoy the garden now that the warmer weather has arrived.

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

On Tuesday 26th May 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. Their annual Plant Sale will be held on Saturday 30th May, Noon - 4pm at Park Farm, Oakhill BA3 5HU Further details from our Chair Mark Manley, [markamanley81@googlemail.com](mailto:markamanley81@googlemail.com) or see <https://www.ashwickparish.org/clubs-and-societies/east-mendip-gardening-club>

## **Leigh on Mendip Allotment Association**

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



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## Stoke St. Michael Baby and Toddler Group



Come and join our friendly group!

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at the Memorial Hall

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Stoke St Michael Toddler Group

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