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Book of Remembrance at Holy Trinity

We are inviting local people to commemorate their loved ones who have died, by an entry in the new book at Holy Trinity. Please contact one of the churchwardens with your request:
Adrian Watkinson (01275 372607)

St Mary's, Leigh Woods - Church chair plaques

You may wish to have a plaque attached to a chair in St. Mary's (see example) to commemorate an event or a special person. For £50 you can have a plaque on a chair with wording of your choice. Details: please contact Lesley Nash - 0117 973 4168.

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marriage of
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to
Mark Brown

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Hester is a part-time Vicar. **PLEASE CONTACT** Elizabeth with enquiries for Baptism, Banns, Weddings etc., and news of newcomers to the parish. If you have information about those who are ill, at home or in hospital, who would like to be visited, please contact our PASTORAL TEAM, Co-ordinator Alan Shellard, 0117 974 1494, alanshellard@gmail.com

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Keep up-to-date on the events and highlights of our united parish.			
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Dear Friends

‘Greater love has no-one, than to lay down their life for their friends’. A well-known sentence from the Bible, and at the heart of Jesus’ teaching: the relationships which we form with each other are very meaningful and tell us something profound about life’s purpose. Social media has taken this truth about friendship, and its importance even when life seems individualistic, into a new sphere. It has also left some difficult questions for us to consider, about what really gives our lives meaning, and what friendship really requires. Building a more trusting, a more mutually affirming and outward-looking community, however, is certainly important to many.

Over the summer, we’re hoping to deepen our community life through a number of events in both Leigh Woods and Abbots Leigh. Alongside the delight of weddings and baptisms and thanksgiving for life at the end of May, we’re looking forward to our fund-raising concert, complete with bubbly, kindly sung for us by the Choirs of St Mary Redcliffe church. This is on June 13th – all are very welcome, so please do contact me or one of our Wardens, if you would like to find out more about this event or buy a ticket. I hope it will indeed be a friendly, sociable evening, as well as offering some wonderful music. Then on the 21st June we’re marking the end of Bristol Green Week with a meditative pilgrimage in Abbots Leigh, starting from Holy Trinity at 5.00pm, and ending with a reflective Taizé service there at 6.30pm. On 27th June we’re holding our second Open Day in St Mary’s (2-5pm). The last was very enjoyable and we’d love to welcome even more visitors – so do come and take a look at our beautiful church, enjoy some refreshments and have a chat while you do so. Or maybe you’re taking a look at the thought-provoking ‘Withdrawn’ installation in the Woods. Why not come by and reflect on its meaning over a cup of tea?! At the end of the month on June 28th the Salvation Army will be visiting Abbots Leigh for a 6.30pm service. Do come and join in with what I’m sure will be a celebratory and joyful occasion. We hope there will be something for everyone!

With blessings for the month,

Hester

FAMILY NEWS

Baptisms

03.05.15 Elsie Belle Pascoe Holy Trinity, Abbots Leigh
03.05.15 Leighann Stone Holy Trinity, Abbots Leigh
31.05.15 Alice-Mae Dale Holy Trinity, Abbots Leigh

Funerals

08.05.15 Mrs Irene Talbot South Bristol Crematorium
12.05.15 Andrew White (Thanksgiving Service) Holy Trinity, Abbots Leigh



Tea Time Special

Are you free on a Monday afternoon?

Come for a chat, a cup of tea and delicious cake.

***We meet in the vestry at St Mary's Church Leigh Woods
on the 3rd Monday of each month at 2pm. Inclusive price of £1.50***

Monday 15th June: Book afternoon, bring along a book or two that you have enjoyed reading recently or in the past that you think others might be interested in
20th July tea, chat, look round the garden at Barry & Liz England's house.

If you would like to come but need a lift please contact Jan Sayers, 01275 373378
More information? Contact: Gill Ogden 0117 9730596 or Liz England 01275 372777

Time Out

Weds 24th June, 7.30pm, **Bring & Share Supper** At Nicky & Martin's.

Please contact Nicky on 01275 374177

New members always welcome - just let Gill have your email and she'll include you in her next mailing about the activities of this women's group.

gill.ogden1@btinternet.com / 0117 973 0596.

CHURCH OPEN AFTERNOON: THE NEXT OPEN DAY IS 27TH JUNE

The first Open Church went well at St Mary's, the sun shone and locals and walkers came for tea and a look round the church; next dates for open church are **27th June** and **18th July**, all **only possible with willing volunteers!** If you could help for a couple of hours please let me know gill.ogden1@btinternet.com *Gill*

THANKS FROM THE UNITED PARISH

We would like to report that during Lent we collected £1,320 for the Butterfly Tree charity. This is the charity we chose to support. It is a UK based charity that works in Zambia to improve the environment and health of the people there and we hope our money will go some way towards their aim of providing a borehole to provide fresh water. Many, many thanks to all who donated to this cause, a fantastic result.

Hester and the PCC

HARVEST SUPPER, 2015, WILL BE ON FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER...

... at St Mary's Leigh Woods, with tickets on sale in September.

CHORAL & ORGAN CONCERT
HOLY TRINITY, ABBOTS LEIGH
7PM, SATURDAY 13 JUNE
ENGLISH CHORAL CLASSICS:
Music by Handel, Finzi,
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Tickets £10, to include a glass of wine.
(In aid of the United Parish)



ABBOTS LEIGH HERITAGE GROUP

The Centennial Record. Volunteers are visiting all the houses in the village in the coming weeks to ask for help in filling out the new Centennial Record. This updates the Millennium Record of fifteen years ago since when there have been a lot of changes in the village. This will not just update the Millennium Record of fifteen years back (last time less than a quarter of residents responded) but will also make a contribution to marking the 100 years of the village since the sale of the Miles Estate. We hope that everyone will feel able to help building this new picture. The focus is on the buildings rather than their occupants and all the material gathered will be kept confidentially by the Heritage Group, will not go on-line, and will only be accessible to those who live in the village.

MEET YOUR NORTH SOMERSET COUNCILLOR

Donald Davies, Pill Ward Councillor, N Som. Council

Thank you to everyone for their support during the election. As Pill and Abbots Leigh are now both in my ward I am slightly changing the surgery arrangements for residents for June. So I shall be holding surgeries at the **John Butler Room at Abbots Leigh Village Hall on Saturday 6th June from 10 to 11am** and at **Pill Youth Club before the Community Market on Saturday 27th June from 9 to 10am**, no pre-booking needed for either. At both places a private room is available. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns you have or to request a home visit. My phone number is 07900 097671 and my e-mail donald.davies@n-somerset.gov.uk *Donald Davies*

Don Davies, also edits Pill's parish magazine, in which we see Portishead Choral Society's next event:

An Evening at the Opera at Portishead Methodist Church at 7.30pm on Saturday 6 June, featuring famous operatic choruses by Handel, Purcell, Bizet, Mozart, Offenbach, Puccini and Verdi, plus solo performances by celebrated opera singer Eloise Routledge, (arias by Gounod, Verdi, Donizetti and Johann Strauss). Tickets £12 from choir members or Morgan-Westley in Portishead. More details at www.portisheadchoral.co.uk.

...and:

Men's Breakfast Saturday 11th July 2015

Pill Churches Together invite all Men to a Men's Breakfast on Sat. 11 July, 8am in the Collier Room of Pill Methodist Church. Breakfast will be followed by a talk by Andy March, Chair of the Bristol link of Chernobyl Children's Lifeline. Cost £3. Please book by 8 July with Michael Burnett (01275 217938) or David Yates (01275 372678).

ABBOTS LEIGH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



On Tuesday 9th June in Abbots Leigh Village Hall we'll be "Dispelling the Myths Surrounding the Brontës". Then on Tuesday 14th July we'll witness a **Demonstration of how to wear a Sari**
New members & visitors are always welcome

WEST OF ENGLAND HERB GROUP



13/14 June (Sat/Sun) Charity event - Rookery Farm Come to Paddy's beautiful gardens in Puxton, for a concert on Saturday evening or afternoon tea on Sunday, in aid of Weston Hospice **Tue. 23 June A Roman feast:** The West of England Herb Group is 20 years old in 2015! We celebrate with a banquet fit for an Emperor. Do come and partake ... togas optional. **4th July (Sat) Outing - Herbs of Somerset**, Enjoy a fascinating day visiting the Organic Herb Trading Company's farm in Milverton, Somerset, followed by a tour of the herb garden at nearby Glastonbury Abbey.

Meetings in Abbots Leigh Village Hall start 7.30pm with refreshments and a chance to chat to other members and swap ideas

Licensing ACT 2003 - Notice of application for the VARIATION of a PREMISES LICENCE

Applicant: **Matt Rickard**. Address of Premises: **THE GEORGE INN**, Manor Rd, BS8 3RP

DETAILS OF VARIATION BEING SOUGHT:

1. Sale of alcohol Thurs./Fri./ Sat. 10:00 – 01:00 hrs.
2. Recorded music Mon.–Wed. & Sun. 10:00 – 23:00 hrs and Fri. & Sat. 10:00 – 01:00 hrs.
3. Live music Mon. – Sun. 12:00 – 23:00 hrs.
4. Late night refreshments Thur./Fri./ Sat. 23:00 – 01:00 hrs
5. Hours open to the public Mon.-Wed. and Sun. 10:00 – 23:30 and Thur./Fri./Sat. 10:00 – 01:30 hrs.
6. To include garden/licenses ACT.
7. Conditions "No outside music after 23:00 hrs".
8. New Year's Eve 10:00 to closing time New Year's Day.

Date by which Interested Parties & Responsible Authorities may make representations:: 2 June

A record of the application made to the Licensing Authority is kept at the address below and may be inspected during normal office hours. All representations regarding this application **MUST BE IN WRITING** and sent to: N Somerset Council, Licensing Team, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Rd, Weston-s-Mare, N Somerset, BS23 1UJ Email: licensing@n-somerset.gov.uk

Date Notice first displayed: 1st May 2015



Then and Now Photography Project – By Vickie Howard

A thank you to Vickie Howard for exhibiting her photographs of the Village from the early 1900s at Markham Farm 1st to 10th May, together with her versions of these historic photographs. We will be showing the exhibition in the Village Hall on 21-22 November.

Summer Drinks Party – Saturday 20th June 6pm

A date for your diaries! We will be holding our annual “Roses & Rosé” summer drinks & canapés party on Sat. 20 June 6 to 8pm in the lovely garden of Avonhurst, 38 Church Rd. Tickets will be on sale at £7.50. Contact Drew Smith on 01275 372255 to reserve.

Village Tennis Tournament – Sunday 26th July 1:30pm

We will again be holding our Village Tennis Tournament on Wo Hill’s court (Campfield, Church Rd) and it continues to be sponsored by John & Jenny Maycock of Brackenwood Nurseries. We use a doubles format, each match consisting of four games. In each match you will be allocated a different partner... with the leading male & female players becoming our Village Champions. Maximum number of players is 16. We start at 1.30pm, finish with cream tea & refreshments. £2 entry fee for players and spectators.

Jenny Maycock on 01275 376388 would love to hear from potential scone, cake or sandwich makers! **Players contact Drew Smith:** drewsmithbristol@msn.com / 01275 372255

Festival in the Field 1pm Sunday 6th September

If you would like to get involved in helping out at our village summer party in the Old School Field, do contact Drew Smith (details above).

Abbots Leigh Civic Society – Your Community Group

AL Civic Society – Abbots Pool

We had a very enjoyable and productive working party on Sunday the 17th getting stuck into the Lonicera by the steps up from the carpark –Thank you to all who helped.

The Pool is just stunning at the moment with all the spring growth, and we want to thank people who have been picking up litter on their walks in and around the pool area, as there was not a lot for us to collect. Keep up the good work.

However some fly tipping has been dumped in the carpark ☹; it has reported to the council.

Next working party is 10-12 on Sunday the 21st June. Please come along if you can to help.

Thanks

Jo Chiverton



www.abbotsleighwildlife.com for updates and ways to get involved this month:

1. **Help our Abbots Pool amphibians**
2. **Festival of Nature**
3. **Gardening for wildlife**
4. **Ticks and Lyme disease**
5. **Village newt survey**
6. **Bird nesting**
7. **Take care**
8. **Village Buzzard story**



Help our Abbots Pool amphibians – please help conserve our local amphibians at Abbots Pool



Local Nature reserve by keeping dogs out of the water, causing minimum disturbance and not removing any tadpoles. Amphibians are in decline nationally and need our help; sadly this year our toad numbers have been very low too at the Pool. The village Toad Patrol has worked hard rescuing amphibians from Manor Road each night and monitoring the population since the middle of February, so please help the tadpoles to survive now they have hatched. Thanks for your help.

Festival of Nature – do join this free event in Bristol's Harbourside on 13th/14th June to celebrate the natural world. For more details and to see the programme of events, go to <http://www.bnhc.org.uk/festival-of-nature/>

Gardening for wildlife – if you struggle with gastropods in your garden, you may be interested to find out more about sheep wool pellets. They are an organic alternative to slug



pellets and will not poison hedgehogs. Or what about trying companion planting: by combining plants carefully, they can help each other in terms of providing nutrients in the soil, offering protection from wind/sun and by attracting beneficial pests help act as a deterrent to harmful ones www.tinyurl.com/ybn332g



Ticks and Lyme disease – Lyme disease is a bacterial infection spread to humans by infected ticks, tiny spider-like creatures found in woodland and heath areas that feed on the blood of birds and mammals, including humans. Lyme disease can often be treated effectively if it's detected early on. But if it's not treated or treatment is delayed, there's a risk you could develop severe and long-lasting symptoms so please take sensible precautions when outdoors <http://tinyurl.com/d6fkbqf>

Village newt survey – recent surveying in the village has revealed that we have all three species present: Palmate, Smooth and Great-crested Newt were found after a weekend of surveying with a volunteer licensed surveyor. Please do get in touch if you have newts in your garden pond so we may add to the list and celebrate village wildlife. We'd also like to hear from you if you have toads and frogs – photos welcome! Thanks.

Bird nesting – please remember that March to August is the main breeding season for nesting birds. Birds, their nests and eggs are protected by the Wildlife and Countryside Act www.tinyurl.com/aedmu95 With many species in decline, our village trees and hedgerows are vital for both their food and shelter, so leave trimming until the winter now www.tinyurl.com/anckg2k If you are interested to keep up with daily bird sighting, then do visit the Avon Birds website <http://avonbirding.blogspot.co.uk/>



Take care - please look out for wildlife, especially dozing hedgehogs, sunbathing reptiles and sheltering amphibians as you head out into the garden with strimmers, secateurs and lawn mowers! Enjoy the summer and its wildlife.

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ELECTIONS

Our new N Somerset District Councillors are Charles Cave & Kate Stowey. We have two as we are part of Long Ashton, Leigh Woods, Failand & Wraxall which is a 2-member ward

LEIGH WOODS SOCIETY HIGHWAYS SUB COMMITTEE

It is evident from communications received in the last few months and from feedback on membership forms that the increase in parking is the overwhelming concern of residents. In recent weeks the problem has escalated after introduction of the RPZ in Clifton and the increase in visitors to the National Trust Woods. There are now vehicles parked on pavements, the verges and some left stationary for long periods. Safety on roads has been compromised in several areas, carriageway width reduced, traffic flow influenced, crime reported and waste collection vehicles have been unable to access all roads easily.

North Somerset Council has been made aware of the situation by the Society, and our Parish Councillors, many times and recently on an almost daily basis. The safety measures agreed to in principle by a Council representative are yet to be passed and the Council is still not acting to solve the issues caused by the huge increase in the number of cars parking here. Our MP, the Police and Local District Councillors have also been informed.

If you feel this affects you personally then to make a greater impact we would like to ask you to write directly to North Somerset Council with your observations, concerns and complaints regarding this situation. One letter, even when it represents a large proportion of the residents, does not have the potency generated by large amounts of mail.

Please e mail all or any of the following personnel :-

- Elfan.ApRees@n-somerset.gov.uk (Deputy Leader NSC)
- Frank.Cox@n.somerset.gov.uk (Highways Manager NSC)
- charles.cave@talk21.com (District Councillor)
- katestowey@gmail.com (District Councillor)

Or write to the above at :- North Somerset Council, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1UJ

GREEN BAGS

 Taken from NSC website:-

Green waste recycling will only be removed in the official Council bags, all other bags will be left. Bags can be bought for £2.50 from Pill Resource Centre (next to Post Office) or from Long Ashton PO - which also sells nets to stop wind blowing recycling from your green boxes. There is no limit to the number of bags you can leave for collection providing they are filled with correct materials and each bag weighs no more than 20Kg. But **home composting** is the most environmentally friendly way to dispose of green garden waste. All your green waste is shredded at the NSC waste transfer station in Weston-s-Mare and then taken to a composting site at Wingmoor near Cheltenham where it is turned into a soil enhancer.

BURWALLS

The building process is now underway. Contact for comments: rebecca.collins@gva.co.uk or site manager Calvin Smith of Bray and Slaughter: 07768846402.

ASHTON COURT DATES

Let's Rock Bristol **Friday 5 to Sunday 7 June**; Balloon Fiesta **6 to 9 August**.

SUMMER PARTY

This year it will be on a **Thursday**, again at the Old Vicarage with many thanks to our kind hosts the Bothamleys **6.30 to 8.00 pm on 2 July**.

Kate Buss Chairman katebuss@aol.com
and don't forget our website at www.leighwoods.org

ABBOTS LEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

11-May-15 Planning Application Records				
Applic'n No. Date Rec'd Target Date	Applicant & Address	Proposal	Parish Council View	NSC Status
15/P/0137/LUP 27-Jan-15 13-Mar-15	Leigh Warren Bungalow, Abbots Leigh Rd, BS8 3QD	Certificate of lawful development for proposed extension to existing bungalow.	Not open for consultation.	Under Review
15/P/0433/LUP 2-Mar-15 8-Apr-15	53c Church Road, Abbots Leigh Road, BS8 3QU	Cert of lawfulness for proposal to erect ground floor rear extn & associated external works after demolishing conservatory..	Not open for consultation.	Approved
15/P/0567/F 16-Mar-15 27-Apr-15	Hernleigh, Blackmoor Rd, Abbots Leigh	Remodel existing dwelling rear extn with balcony, new roof & dormers to provide added living accom. & associated works	Recommend refusal	
15/P/0581/PDT 16-Mar-15 6-May-15	Haberfield Park Farm, Pill Rd, Abbots Leigh	Replace existing 15m monopole with new 15m monopole. Install equipment cabinet with associated works.	No objections	Approved
15/P/0592/F 16-Mar-15 24-Apr-15	The Spinney, Manor Rd, Abbots Leigh, BS8 3RR	Erect detached dwelling with attached double garage following demolition of existing dwelling.	Recommend refusal	
15/P/0646/F 23-Mar-15 23-Apr-15	25 Dennyview Road, Abbots Leigh, BS8 3RD	Erect a 2-storey & 1-storey rear extn. Erect a new 2-storey front elevn. gable w ground floor bays & canopy porch. Alter roof to incorporate new rear dormer	No objections (with comments)	
15/P/0888/F 20-Apr-15 15-Jun-15	Clifton College Sports Club, Abbots Leigh Rd, BS8 3QD	Erect archery range & low ropes course (retrospective). Erect archery shelter, 1-storey storage bldg & high ropes course	No objections	
15/P/0971/LDE 11-May-15 11-Jun-15	Leigh Warren Bungalow, Abbots Leigh Rd, BS8 3QD	Certificate of Lawful Use Existing for the erection of a single storey rear extension.	Recommend refusal	
15/P/1008/TPO 11-May-15 30-Jun-15	AL Cricket Club, Abbots Leigh Rd, BS8 3QD	Various tree works as per schedule/ application	No objections	

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CITY OF BRISTOL CHOIR: **Sat 20 June**, Summer Gala with John Rutter. Colston Hall, 7.30pm Booking details/excerpts: www.cityofbristolchoir.org.uk CBC Ticket line: 01454 778477

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Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111 **POLICE** Local Police (Nailsea): 101

Our Local Beat Officer is PC 2441 Martin Faithfull, with Community Support Officer 7168 Eleanor Hicks. Contact them on local non-urgent matters on 101 (give their collar no.: PC 2441 / PCSO 7168). Or go to avonandsomerset.police.uk, enter your postcode and scroll down the ensuing page to where their names are listed, with links to email them. They cover **Abbots Leigh, Leigh Woods, Dundry and Long Ashton**.

Their latest email to the Parish Council reports recent crime figures:

Abbots Leigh: 2 linked burglaries. Three persons located in area, arrested after short foot chase, remain currently on bail). Leigh Woods: nothing to report for April.

We are urged not to be led by fine weather into leaving property on view in gardens and easy access to our homes for opportunist criminals. Bicycles, even when locked in outbuildings, still need maximum security to deter thieves. If police notice places looking vulnerable, owners will get a letter with Crime Prevention advice.

NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

Simon Talbot-Ponsonby (375250) Chair; Audrey Telling (373935) Vice Chair; John Butler (373446), Village Hall & Skittle Alley; Elizabeth Anderson (373160) Civic Society Liaison; Murray Stewart (372878). Final roles allocation still to be confirmed.

Clerk to Council: **John Bridge** (373726) Secretariat / Insurance / Police co-ordination

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Leigh Woods Vicarage Road, 1.30-2pm; **Abbots Leigh** Church Road, 2.10-3.10pm

June 9, 23; July No visits (scheduled maintenance); **August 4, 18**

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RWA PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Dan Evans professional photographer will be exhibiting his photographs for sale and viewing in September in the Royal West of England Academy.

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Village Buzzard story - sadly a common Buzzard was found dead on Beggarbush Lane recently, but thanks to the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) ring it was wearing on its leg a little is known about its history. Read the full story here on the ALWG website <http://www.abbotsleighwildlife.com/2015/05/09/village-buzzard-story/>

Thanks for getting involved. *Tim Martin, Tom Walmsley, Karin Rhodes and Sarah Pitt*

Check for events | Register for updates | Report interesting sightings
info@abbotsleighwildlife.com | www.abbotsleighwildlife.com | 07771 963504

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are at 7.30pm in the John Butler Room in the Village Hall. Residents are welcome to listen (to address the council at the beginning of the meeting please contact John Bridge, Clerk to the Parish Council, in advance). Minutes of meetings are on the noticeboard at the Village Hall. Meetings are on the 2nd Monday in the month: **Next meeting: Monday 8 June**

Vacancy for Clerk to Abbots Leigh Parish Council

Part-time appointment, working from home (30 hours per month approx.).

The Council has 5 Councillors and Council meetings are held monthly on the second Monday of each month.

Clerk duties include organisation and minute-taking of meetings, correspondence (largely email) together with keeping accounts of Council activities.

The Council (through its Members) operates a moderately busy Village Hall (Caretaker in residence), small Playing Field with playground facilities and is responsible for upkeep of verges and green areas around the village (through its Village Orderly).

Applicants should be computer-literate and have experience of accounting or small-office administration. Familiarity with the work of local Councils could be helpful but comprehensive Training and Mentoring can be provided for applicants willing to learn.

For more information contact:

Current Clerk, John Bridge (parishclerk@abbotsleigh.org.uk) Tel. 01275 373726, or Council Chairman, Simon Talbot-Ponsonby (simon@talbot-ponsonby.org) 01275 375250

Recycling & Rubbish

Portishead Recycling Centre

Recent research shows half of all items thrown away at recycling centres could have been recycled so during the last two months staff at Portishead have been checking what people were intending to throw away to see if it could have been recycled instead.



The Portishead Recycling Centre is now open longer hours during the summer, 8am to 6pm every day. Other recycling centres have different hours.

Collections

Recycling and Food Waste is collected every Wednesday, Rubbish/Wheelie bins alternate every Wednesday with Green (Garden) Waste.

The dates for June are:-

	Recycling & Green Waste	Recycling & Rubbish	Recycling & Green Waste	Recycling & Rubbish
Wednesday	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th

Fly tipping

If you see a problem with rubbish being fly tipped on our verges, North Somerset are very quick at clearing it away. If you have a clue as to who the perpetrator is, please advise North Somerset who will take action. Otherwise report it on line under North Somerset Council/ Council Connect/ Your environment/ report fly-tipping.

Problems with missed collections? call 01934 888802 the following day or, even easier, log it on North Somerset's Council Connect website in the evening and it will be collected within 2 days.

CHURCH

SERVICES

CHURCH	SERVICE	SIDESFOLK	READERS
07-Jun Trinity 1			
9.30am Abbots Leigh	Family Worship		Thomas family
10.30am Abbots Leigh	Parish Communion	Adelaide Ferguson Norman Ferguson	Adelaide Ferguson Adrian Watkinson
14-Jun Trinity 2			
8.00am Leigh Woods	Holy Communion BCP	Ginny Owen	Ginny Owen Celebrant
9.30am Leigh Woods	Family Worship		Wigley family
6.30pm Abbots Leigh	Evensong	Vicky Dominey David Davies	David Davies Vicky Dominey
21-Jun Trinity 3			
9.30am Abbots Leigh	Family Worship		Talbot family
10.30am Abbots Leigh	Parish Communion	Laura Ratcliffe	Ralph Pite & Matt Laura Ratcliffe
5.00pm Abbots Leigh	"Pilgrimage" **		
6.30pm Abbots Leigh	Taizé	Barnaby & Constance Pite	
28-Jun Trinity 4			
10.30am Leigh Woods	Parish Communion	Barry England Liz England	Gilly Crichton Barry England
6.30pm Abbots Leigh	Salvation Army		Churchwardens
05-Jul Trinity 5			
9.30am Abbots Leigh	Family Worship		Stinchcombe family
10.30am Abbots Leigh	Parish Communion	Jan Hamilton Colin Hamilton	Jan Hamilton Colin Hamilton

READINGS	COFFEE
GREEN	
Mark 3: 20-end	
2 Cor. 4: 13-5.1	Rosemary
Mark 3: 20-end	Warren
GREEN	
2 Cor. 5:6-10,14-17	
Mark 4: 26-34	
Mark 4: 26-34	Wigley family
2 Cor. 5:6-10,14-17	
Mark 4: 26-34	
GREEN	
Mark 4: 35-end	
2 Cor. 6: 1-13	Margaret Young
Mark 4: 35-end	
TBA	
GREEN	
2 Cor. 8: 7-end	
Mark 5: 21-end	Alan Shellard
TBA	
GREEN	
Mark 6: 1-13	
2 Cor. 12: 2-10	
Mark 6: 1-13	Vicky Dominey

Weekday Morning Prayer, Join Hester, Abbots Leigh, 08.30

Hester usually says Morning Prayer at 8.30am on week-days. She would be happy to be joined in saying the office by others who would also like to do so.

Christian meditation...

... continues, Thurs, St. Mary's Vestry at 6.30. Please contact Hester to confirm the time if you'd like to join in.

PASTORAL CARE If you know of anyone in Hospital or Nursing Home who would like a card or a visit, there are books at the end of both our Churches for you to fill in their details

PEW NEWS comes out weekly. Contact BEFORE Thursday: 0117 974 1494 / alanshellard@gmail.com

WELCOME PACK New to the parish? Know of new arrivals? For a Welcome Pack contact Lesley Nash (Leigh Woods) 0117 973 4168 / Wo Hill (Abbots Leigh) 0117 230 6666 - or see Parish Website: www.theparishchurch.com

****The "Pilgrimage"** at 5pm, 21 June is a reflective walk from the gate of Holy Trinity, leading into the Taizé service for those who wish to join in with that.

ADVERTISE YOUR EVENTS IN PEW NEWS

If there are events 'coming up', like concerts etc, which you would like included in the weekly Pew News Sheet, circulated in both churches, please let Alan Shellard know; he will do his best to fit them in. alanshellard@gmail.co.uk or 0117 974 1494.

Fixers for St Mary's Leigh Woods and Holy Trinity Abbots Leigh

Leigh Woods: Readers Ralph Pite 01275 219838 Flowers Greta Nelson 01275 374406 Coffee Vacant
Abbots Leigh: Readers Ralph Pite 01275 219838 Flowers Barbara Baber - 269328
 Coffee Rosemary Warren - 01275 373107 & Margaret Young - 393270
All Age Worship: Peggoty Talbot - 0117 942 8344