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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.

Celebrating the  
marriage of  
Jane Black  
to  
Mark Brown

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*Dear Friends*

As we move into the summer season, we see around us many signs that reassure us of the stable cycles of natural life, of seeding, growing and, already, harvesting.

The other day, we were watching some swallows building nests along a series of nails that had been driven into the eaves of a house. They are such slight, yet astonishingly resilient birds – crossing the world in search of warmth, and arduously building a nest where they can and when they arrive, for the next generation of birds. One bird, small lumps of mud in its beak, carefully attached these one by one to a nail, each journey taking some minutes, each piece of mud no bigger than about an inch. Nothing ‘natural’, in the sense of easy or effortless, about this labour, but in fact fraught with risk and heavy with effort, yet at the same time beautiful to watch, and amazing to consider.

This creative work is at the heart of our lives as human beings also, along with the costs it brings. This work will take different forms for us – whether for some, perhaps building a family, or for others, making society a better, more attentive and more nurturing place. Over the summer months, this is taking within our church community different forms as well. In June, we celebrated a wonderful concert by the Choirs of St Mary Redcliffe church, with sincere thanks to them and their director of music Andrew Kirk; it was wonderful to fill Holy Trinity and to enjoy one another’s company as well as lots of excellent music. In mid-June we offer an Abbots Leigh pilgrimage and Taizé service to finish Bristol Green Week; and at the end of June the Salvation Army visit to lead our evening service, after a second Open Day in St Mary’s on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>. Our third Open Day will fall on July 18<sup>th</sup> - do join us for tea, chat and some history. We’ll also be celebrating a number of weddings as usual over the summer; as well as taking on some necessary redecoration and renovation work in Holy Trinity in late August and September. Do also look out for our Harvest Festival celebrations on 27 September, with a Harvest Supper in Leigh Woods on 25 September.

There’s lots to look forward to! May you enjoy these months and be richly blessed in them.  
With love

*Hester*

## FAMILY NEWS

### Weddings

30.05. 15	Jonathan Bird & Laura Swarbrigg	St Mary's Leigh Woods
06.06.15	Dougal Cram & Tania Russell	St Mary's Leigh Woods
20.06.15	Nicholas Best & Abigail Ogden	St Mary's Leigh Woods



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 2pm. Inclusive price of £1.50***

**20th July: tea, chat, look round the garden** at Barry & Liz England's house

**17th August: Speaker TBA**

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

### **Sat. 18 July 2-5pm - OPEN CHURCH WITH TEAS - at St. Mary's**

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 date for open church is **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](mailto:gill.ogden1@btinternet.com)

*Gill*

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

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

### **TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC - 23 Aug. 2.30-5pm, at Campfield**

On Sunday, 23 August, 2.30-5pm there will be a TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC (weather permitting) at Campfield, 55 Church Rd, Abbots Leigh, for Teddies of all ages! All children to be accompanied please. A Fun' day for Holy Trinity Fabric Fund. The details will be posted to the parish Facebook page (Search: Leigh Woods & Abbots Leigh Parish Church) a little nearer the time. Any queries to: Wo Hill - [wohill91@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wohill91@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Time Out**

July-August Time Out takes a break. Enjoy!

*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](mailto:gill.ogden1@btinternet.com) / 0117 973 0596.

### **Christian Aid**

**In Leigh Woods.** £319 was raised for Christian Aid, from the Coffee morning and church collection. Thank you to all concerned.

*Ginny Owen*

**Abbots Leigh:** Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to Christian Aid this year. A total of £909 was collected (with gift aid, well over £1,000). The money raised will help provide for some of the poorest people in the world. I would especially like to thank the team of collectors, who very kindly gave their time.

*Amanda Webb*

# *CENTENARY OF THE SALE OF THE ABBOTS LEIGH ESTATE*

Leigh Court Mansion

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015 18.00 – 21.30

- 18.00 Centenary Exhibition ‘The Miles Family and the sale of the Abbots Leigh Estate’
- 18.15 Drinks, Canapés. Welcome
- 18.45 Avon Local History & Archaeology Annual General Meeting
- 19.15 Joseph Bettey Annual Lecture (Professor Murray Stewart)
- 20.15 Drinks and Canapés
- 21.30 Exhibition closes

Ticket for Exhibition and Refreshments £5

Available from

Abbots Leigh Heritage Group, Priory Close, Manor Road, Abbots Leigh BS8 3RP

or

[ms.associates@btinternet.com](mailto:ms.associates@btinternet.com)

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## **Donald Davies, Pill Ward Councillor, N Somerset Council (incorporating Abbots Leigh)**

I shall be holding two surgeries for residents in July: at the John Butler Room at Abbots Leigh Village Hall on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 10 to 11am and at Pill Youth Club before the Community Market on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 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](mailto:donald.davies@n-somerset.gov.uk).

*Don Davies, also edits Pill's parish magazine, in which we see:*

### **EVENTS IN PILL**

**SKAMPS Live Event.** SKAMPS: a charity supporting music at St Katherine's School. 7pm on Fri. 3 July at St Katherine's. Bar & refreshments. Tickets £5 adults, £3 children, from Pill Post Office or St Katherine's (Student Support Office). Please come along and support our young musicians.

**Men's Breakfast 8am, Sat. 11 July.** Pill Churches Together invite men to the Collier Room of Pill Methodist Church, followed by a talk by Andy March, Chair of the Bristol link of Chernobyl Children's Lifeline. £3 for a substantial cooked breakfast. Book by 8 July with Michael Burnett (01275 217938) or David Yates (01275 372678).

**Summer Ecumenical Evening Prayer. 6.30pm on every Sunday in August**  
2/8 at Christ Church; 9/8 at Pill Baptist Church; 16/8 Salvation Army; 23/8 St George; 30/8 Pill Methodist Church

**“TIME FOR TIFFIN”** Tea, sandwiches, cake, scones **3-5pm, Sat. 22 Aug. in Clevedon**  
Fund-raising event for St George's (Easton-in-Gordano) roof appeal, at Holly Lodge, Park Rd, Clevedon, BS21 7JG, home of Jean & Harry Beswick. Produce & Cake Stalls, Plant Sales and a chance to see magnificent views (weather permitting) and look around the garden. Donations to St George's roof appeal.

**Salvation Army Coffee. 10am-noon, Saturdays in Pill. (Great cakes are rumoured!)**

## ABBOTS LEIGH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July in Abbots Leigh Village Hall we'll witness a **Demonstration of how to wear a Sari** and on Tuesday 8 Sept. we'll learn about Vintage Clothing with Fanny Adams.

*New members & visitors are always welcome*

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## WEST OF ENGLAND HERB GROUP



**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. **On Tuesday 28th July** Gareth Despres of Aromatic Therapeutics plans to **Awaken the aroma within** as he unmasks the magical power of the sense of smell and the use of herbs as essential oils. On **Tues. 22 Sept.**, in **'At the frontline: how herbs help us fight infection'**, medical herbalist Sue Redfern MNIMH examines the role of herbs as we face challenges of alarming infectious diseases and increasing antibiotic resistance.

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

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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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## Concert at Holy Trinity, 13 June

A choir of at over 20 singers from St Mary Redcliffe, conducted by Andrew Kirk, gave a concert in Holy Trinity on 13 June. The audience numbered about XXX. We raised over £1,000 for church funds. The concert went with a fizz (augmented by more fizz in the interval), starting with 'God is gone up' by Finzi - a full voiced blast, promising great things to come. The promise was amply fulfilled with works ranging from Kirk himself to the (concluding) Hallelujah chorus from the Messiah with the audience invited to join in (which we did). Nor to be ignored was the sound that organist Graham Alsop drew from our instrument, which did full justice to a transcription of Walton's 'Crown Imperial'. We have reason to be hugely grateful to Andrew and all his choristers; to Graham Alsop; to Hester, their ex-colleague, whose inspiration the event was; and to all who helped in all the chores of organising such an event.

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## AL Civic Society - Abbots Pool

As the weather heats up the pool will be getting more and more use and therefore more litter. So please all keep up the great work and pick a little litter as you go. Many hands make light work.

The next working party is planned for 9<sup>th</sup> August between 10 and 12 so come along get involved and help the pool look fantastic.



*Jo Chiverton*



**Village Tennis Tournament - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm**

We will again be holding our Village Tennis Tournament on Wo Hill's court (Campfield, Church Rd). We use a doubles format, with 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 and finish with a cream tea & refreshments. £2 entry fee for players and spectators.

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

**Festival in the Field - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1pm-6pm**

*Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the sale of the village in 2015.*

Do put the date in your diary, as this one will be even better than the very successful village summer fête in 2015.

- The annual village Boules Tournament... will it be 3 years in a row for Richard & Daisy McIntyre to win the cup or will we have new champions?  
Sign up on the day for this "pairs" knockout tournament
- BBQ and surprise food stall... Come down for your lunch
- Tug of War: get your teams sorted or just help the Ladies/Girls take on Men/Boys
- Bar and refreshments
- Music tent
- Games & Face Painting

**Do come along and make an afternoon of it.**

Tickets £2 in advance for adults or £2.50 on the gate. No charge for the under 18's.

Tickets will also enter you into our "1915 Village Sale Auction". Win a bottle of Champagne, plus mystery prizes. Tickets will go on sale in August. Email Drew Smith ([drewsmithbristol@msn.com](mailto:drewsmithbristol@msn.com)) to get your tickets and/or to offer your services on the day.

**New Civic Society Chairperson in 2016**

After 3 years (& 4 AGMs), I will be standing down as Chair of the AL Civic Society at our AGM on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016**. I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to Chair your local community group and I feel in January 2016 it will be the right time for someone with new and fresh ideas to take on the role.

I will still be available to the new Chairperson, to offer advice over a pint or two in the George Inn, as often as required! I feel strongly that it is essential for each of the village main events organized by the Civic Society, to have a different "Organiser" and strategic organizing group, in order to spread the load.

In particular the:

- New Year's Day Brunch – 1<sup>st</sup> January
- Summer Drinks & Canapé party ("Roses & Rosé party") in June
- Festival in The Field summer fête in September
- 5<sup>th</sup> November Bonfire Night & Fireworks display

In 2016 I will be very happy to continue to organise both the Easter Monday Egg Hunt and the Village Tennis Tournament in July.

**So if you would like to put yourself forward as the next Chair of the AL Civic**

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

1. **Trees in our village**
2. **Pollinators in your garden**
3. **Water**
4. **Look after that lawn**
5. **Don't let go!**
6. **Avian hygiene**
7. **Gardening for wildlife**
8. **Look out for local wildlife**
9. **Support the National Tree Register**



**Trees in our village** – we are lucky to have two volunteer Tree Wardens, Tom and Cat, who are part of the Tree Council's Tree Warden Network in North Somerset and attend regular training sessions. Our trees are an important and vital part of the village's historical, cultural and ecological significance; please help to look after them and monitor tree diseases [www.treecouncil.org.uk](http://www.treecouncil.org.uk)



**Pollinators in your garden** - there are lots of ideas on the Butterfly Conservation website to help you garden for wildlife [butterfly-conservation.org/292/gardening-.html](http://butterfly-conservation.org/292/gardening-.html) Many ornamental plants that are found in British gardens, such as pansies and begonias, are of little value to wildlife with cultivated showy blooms producing little pollen or nectar. There are hundreds of beautiful plants that do offer these rewards

though, including foxgloves, lavender, herbs and wild roses. Plantlife has a wonderful site to help you decide which wildflowers to grow in the different sections of your garden from borders, to rockeries, meadows, woodland or pond areas <http://tinyurl.com/pf2x5kj>

**Water** - a national campaign to encourage the public to dig wildlife ponds and help local frogs, newts and other wildlife flourish. One third of ponds have disappeared in the last fifty years and of those that remain more than 80% are thought to be in 'poor' condition. This has had an enormous impact on wildlife, particularly amphibians. Your efforts locally can make a big difference <http://tinyurl.com/pz78mcw> Remember to provide water for wildlife in your garden, especially during warm weather. If you don't have a pond, even a flat container of water, like a plant pot tray or up-turned lid is helpful to wildlife.

**Look after that lawn** - it's understandable to want to tidy up grass cuttings after mowing, but leaving the lawn clippings can not only save on our green waste but also provide nutrients as the clippings will naturally begin to be absorbed after a couple of days encouraging thicker and healthier lawn growth.

**Don't let go!** - help protect our vulnerable marine species and reduce litter by avoiding the use of balloons and sky lanterns. If eaten, they can choke animals, block digestive systems and cause animals to starve; the string on balloons can also entangle and trap animals, like turtles <http://tinyurl.com/oksf7zx>

**Avian hygiene** – remember to clean your bird table, hanging feeders and water baths regularly. Move feeding stations to a new area every month to prevent droppings accumulating underneath and maintain cleanliness <http://tinyurl.com/6gvg5yu>

**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](http://www.tinyurl.com/ybn332g)



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# LEIGH WOODS SOCIETY

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## Leigh Woods Society Highways Sub Committee

Discussions with North Somerset Council and the National Trust are ongoing and very slowly making progress. It seems we are not the only area of N Somerset beset with parking issues and NSC will have to eventually take on responsibility for monitoring parking, but this will take time to implement.

**Local services:** N Somerset has a link for reporting issues including street cleansing (dog mess), highways & recycling & waste. Go to

<http://apps.n-somerset.gov.uk/webselfservice/forms/Services/MainMenu.aspx>

## Recycling Plastics *(Taken from NSC website)*

**What materials can I put in my box?** In recycling boxes you can put: aerosols; batteries; cardboard including corrugated, printed & things like cereal boxes or kitchen roll tubes (flatten cardboard boxes); cartons, Tetrapaks; glass bottles & jars; metal, aluminium foil, food & drinks cans, lids from jars, tin trays; mobile phones; paper incl. wrapping paper & Yellow Pages; plastic - all rigid white, coloured or opaque plastic packaging, polyethylene terephthalate, high density polyethylene & polypropylene. Not black plastic of any type, or non-rigid expanded or foam types; spectacles; textiles incl. shoes tied in pairs, bedding, curtains, clothes, rugs or mats and towel.

**What plastic can't be collected?** We can't collect hard plastics (plumbing pipes, buckets, garden furniture, lunch boxes, toys, CD/DVD/video cases), electrical conduit, refuse sacks, crisp packets, sweet wrappers, drink straws, polystyrene. We can't collect black plastic because different types are sorted by sending a light beam through each item - black containers absorb light which stops the sorting machine determining what type it is.

## Summer Party 6.30-8pm, Thursday 2 July

You should by now have your invitation to the summer party. Please let Ann Lowson know if you are coming to help gauge catering (tel: 0117 9736497 email [ann@lowson.net](mailto:ann@lowson.net)). This year it will be on a **Thursday**, again at the Old Vicarage with many thanks to our kind hosts Lynne and Michael Bothamley, from **6.30 to 8.00 pm on 2 July**. As a further incentive we may have a 4-person VIP pass to the Balloon Fiesta to offer as a prize draw for those attending!

## Autumn Talk - Monday 19 October

We have an interesting speaker for our Autumn talk: Julia Elton has agreed to share with us her knowledge of engineering history and Brunel. She is part of the Clevedon Court Elton family. Her ancestors invested in and opened the bridge. Julia lives part of the week at Clevedon Court (now owned by the National Trust). Ian McKay met her at a BBC Radio event a few years ago where she spoke briefly about Brunel. He mentioned Leigh Woods Society and our interest in the Suspension Bridge and asked if she was prepared to speak, which she has now agreed to do. We have arranged with Laura Hilton to hold the talk at the Suspension Bridge Visitor Centre on the evening of **Monday 19 October**. **NB** This is a different date to that listed on membership cards for our Autumn Talk. Nearer the time we will ask people to register their intention to attend - if space allows other interested people can come.

## Visitor Centre officially open

On Mon. 1 June Princess Anne visited the Bridge's new visitor centre to officially open it. In preparation we had verges cut and two separate visits from the gutter sweeper lorry!

## Dates for your Diary

Balloon Fiesta **6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August**.

The next Open Garden for Bracken Hill is scheduled for **Saturday 3rd October**.

Julia Elton talk **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October**.

Kate Buss Chairman [katebuss@aol.com](mailto:katebuss@aol.com)  
and don't forget our website at [www.leighwoods.org](http://www.leighwoods.org)

## ABBOTS LEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

Planning Application Records				
31-May-15				
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, BS8 3QD	Cert of lawful development for proposed extn to existing bungalow.	Not open for consultation.	Under Review
15/P/0567/F 16-Mar-15 27-Apr-15	Hernleigh, Blackmoor Rd, BS8 3RH	Remodel existing dwelling rear extn w balcony, new roof & dormers to provide addnl living accom & associated works.	Recommend refusal	Approved
15/P/0592/F 16-Mar-15 24-Apr-15	The Spinney, Manor Road, BS8 3RR	Erect a detached dwelling with attached dbl garage following demolition of existing dwelling.	Recommend refusal	
15/P/0646/F 23-Mar-15 23-Apr-15	25 Dennyview Rd, BS8 3RD	Erect 2-storey & 1-storey rear extn. Erect a new 2- storey front elevn gable + ground floor bays & canopy porch. Alter roof to incorporate new rear dormer.	No objections (w comments)	Approved
15/P/0888/F 20-Apr-15 15-Jun-15	Clifton College Sports Club, 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, BS8 3QD	Cert of Lawful Use Existing to erect 1-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	
15/P/1065/NMA 18-May-15 8-Jun-15	Mr & Mrs Smith, 10 Dennyview Rd, BS8 3RD	Non material amendment to permission 14/P/2215/F (erect 2- storey side extn, replacement porch & front elev'n finishes (revised applic'n following 14/P/1099/F due to changes to proposed roof)) to allow whole extn & dwelling to be rendered to match.	No objections	Approved
15/P/1079/F 18-May-15 9-Jul-15	Mr T Harms, 46 Church Rd, BS8 3QU	Erect 1-storey side & rear extns & re-position single garage.	No objections	
15/P/1083/F 26-May-15 10-Jul-15	Mrs A Humphries, Windrush, Sandy Lane, BS8 3SF	Move & alter bldg from approved position, move solar array from approved position on 10/P/2218/F (Erect energy efficient dwelling & garden shed & part change of use of orchard to accommodate free standing solar panels for new dwelling & owl/bat house after demolishing existing dwelling & stables), create track way for domestic purposes leading to bldg/panels. Change use of part of paddock to garden area.	Recommend refusal	
15/P/1228/LDE 31-May-15 23-Jul-15	Mr G Baio, 32 Dennyview Rd, BS8 3RB	Cert of lawful use/ development existing to retain land used as domestic curtilage & construct cantilevered timber platform.	No comments	

### Abbots Leigh Village Website

Jane and Pete Gibbons, together with Steve Livings have been putting in an enormous amount of work to rebuild and relaunch the Village Website. It is hoped that this will be going live shortly.

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](http://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.**

**NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS** Simon Talbot-Ponsonby (375250) Chair/Cycle and Footpath Network/Highways/Verges/Recycling and Rubbish/Abbots Pool, Audrey Telling (373935) Vice Chair/Planning/Open spaces/School Field, John Butler (373446), Village Hall & Skittle Alley/Public Relations/Street Lighting. Elizabeth Anderson (373160) Civic Society Liaison/Public Footpaths and Transport Links/Parish Plan, Murray Stewart (372878) Communications/Website/ Community Groups  
 Clerk to the Council: John Bridge (373726) Secretariat/Insurance/Police Coordination

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The parish Council welcomes residents at meetings normally held on a Monday in each month except August. You may listen, if you wish to address the council at the beginning of the meeting please contact John Bridge, Clerk to the Parish Council, in advance. The next meeting will be held on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July**, at 7.30pm in the John Butler Room in the Village Hall. Minutes are available on the Parish Notice Boards. There will be no meeting in August

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## Parish Clerk

The Parish Council is delighted that Julie Smart will be the new Abbots Leigh Parish Clerk, taking over from John Bridge during July. Thanks very much to John who has been Clerk for the last 6 years, we wish him and Carolyn well in their move to Sneyd Park. Julie has been the Parish Clerk for Pill and Easton in Gordano for 10 years. It will be a distinct role from that for Pill but she will be able to fit in the Abbots Leigh duties with those for Pill. Julie works in the Resource centre in Pill.

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## 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 Wednesdays in July and August are:-

	Recycling & Green Waste	Recycling & Rubbish	Recycling & Green Waste	Recycling & Rubbish	Recycling & Green Waste
<b>July</b>	1st	8 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>August</b>		5 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>

### 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

	CHURCH	SERVICE	SIDESFOLK	READERS
<b>05-Jul</b>	<b>Trinity 5</b>			
9.30am	Abbots Leigh	Family Worship	Stinchcombe family	
10.30am	Abbots Leigh	Parish Communion	Jan Hamilton	Jan Hamilton
			Colin Hamilton	Colin Hamilton
<b>12-Jul</b>	<b>Trinity 6</b>			
8.00am	Leigh Woods	Holy Communion BCP	Ginny Owen	Ginny Owen Celebrant
9.30am	Leigh Woods	Family Worship	Holmyard/Francis family	
6.30pm	Leigh Woods	Evensong	Pam Allcock	Rosie Helyar Pam Allcock
<b>19-Jul</b>	<b>Trinity 7</b>			
9.30am	Abbots Leigh	Family Worship	Wraith family	
10.30am	Abbots Leigh	Parish Communion	Annabel Watkinson	Annabel Watkinson
			Adrian Watkinson	Adrian Watkinson
<b>26-Jul</b>	<b>Trinity 8</b>			
10.30am	Leigh Woods	Parish Communion and group	Sarah Sharp	Sarah Sharp
			Christopher Sharp	Christopher Sharp
6.30pm	Leigh Woods	Taizé	Gill Ogden	
<b>02-Aug</b>	<b>Trinity 9</b>			
10.30am	Abbots Leigh	Parish Communion	Rosemary Warren	Wo Hill
			Wo Hill	Ralph Pite
<b>09-Aug</b>	<b>Trinity 10</b>			
8.00am	Leigh Woods	Holy Communion BCP	Ginny Owen	Ginny Owen Celebrant
9.30am	Leigh Woods	Family Worship	Jardine family	
<b>16-Aug</b>	<b>Trinity 11</b>			
9.30am	Abbots Leigh	Family Worship	<b>TBA</b>	
10.30am	Abbots Leigh	Parish Communion	Simon Holmes	David Davies
			David Davies	Simon Holmes
<b>23-Aug</b>	<b>Trinity 12</b>			
10.30am	Leigh Woods	Parish Communion	Cathy Duke	Cathy Duke
			Gill Ogden	Ruth Stirratt
<b>30-Aug</b>	<b>Trinity 13</b>			
8.00am	Leigh Woods	Holy Communion BCP	Ginny Owen	Ginny Owen Celebrant
10.30am	Abbots Leigh	Parish Communion	Vicky Dominey	Vicky Dominey
			Alan Shellard	Alan Shellard
<b>06-Sep</b>	<b>Trinity 14</b>			
9.30am	Abbots Leigh	Family Worship	Stinchcombe family	
10.30am	Abbots Leigh	Parish Communion	Ralph Pite	Helen Cornish
			Helen Cornish	Ralph Pite

# SERVICES

READINGS	COFFEE	
<b>Green</b>		<b>Weekday Morning Prayer, Join Hester, Abbots Leigh, 08.30</b>
Mark 6: 1-13		
2 Cor. 12: 2-10	Rosemary Warren	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.
Mark 6: 1-13		
<b>Green</b>		<b>Christian meditation...</b>
Ephesians 1: 3-14		
Mark 6: 14-29	Holmyard/Francis	... continues, Thurs, St. Mary's Vestry at 6.30. Please contact Hester to confirm the time if you'd like to join in.
Mark 6: 14-29		
Ephesians 1: 3-14		<b>PASTORAL CARE</b> 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
Mark 6: 14-29		
<b>Green</b>		<b>PEW NEWS</b> comes out weekly. Contact BEFORE Thursday: 0117 974 1494 / alanshellard@gmail.com
Mark 6: 30-34,53-end		
Ephesians 2: 11-end	Margaret Young	<b>WELCOME PACK</b> 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
Mark 6: 30-34,53-end		
<b>Green</b>		<b>ADVERTISE YOUR EVENTS IN PEW NEWS</b>
Ephesians 3: 14-end		
John 6: 1-21	Alan Shellard	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. 0117 974 1494 or alanshellard@gmail.co.uk
TBA		
<b>Green</b>		<b>Fixers for St Mary's Leigh Woods and Holy Trinity Abbots Leigh</b>
Ephesians 4: 1-6	Vicky Dominey	
John 6: 24-35		<b>Leigh Woods:</b> Readers Ralph Pite 01275 219838 <b>Flowers</b> Greta Nelson 01275 374406 <b>Coffee Vacant</b> <b>Abbots Leigh:</b> Readers Ralph Pite 01275 219838 <b>Flowers</b> Barbara Baber – 01275 269328 <b>Coffee</b> Rosemary Warren -01275 373107 & Margaret Young -01275 39327
Ephesians 4: 25- 5:2		
John 6: 35, 41-51	Jardine family	
John 6: 35, 41-51		
<b>TBA</b>		
Ephesians 5: 15-20	Rosemary Warren	
John 6 51-58		
Ephesians 6: 10-20	Alan Shellard	
John 6: 56-69		
James 1 17-27		
Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Margaret Young	
James 1 17-27		
Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23		
Mark 7 24-37		
James 2 1-10,14-17	Vicky Dominey	
Mark 7 24-37		

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**July No visits** (scheduled maintenance); **August 4, 18**  
Ffi: 01934 426 657 or Google North Somerset Mobile Library

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**Society or you would like to take on the role as the organizer of one of the above village events in 2016, please do contact myself, or one of the Committee Members (David Wraith, Mike Crabtree, Anoo Jain, Di Stewart, Betty Lanham, Elizabeth Anderson or John Blain).**

It will be very sad if the above village events do not happen in 2016, due to a lack of support.

**Drew Smith – Chair of Abbots Leigh Civic Society**

Email: [drewsmithbristol@msn.com](mailto:drewsmithbristol@msn.com)

Tel: 01275 372255

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**Look out for local wildlife** – with the light evenings and longer days, it can be a wonderful time to take an amble and look out for village wildlife, including Hare, Slow Worm, Tawny Owlets and Hawkmoth species which have all been seen recently. Do send in your photos and enjoy this ALWG piece! <http://tinyurl.com/pqqwjn7>

**Support the National Tree Register**- please help support the Woodland Trust's efforts to build a register celebrating and protecting the UK's nationally important and best-loved trees for generations to come <http://tinyurl.com/p924mp7>

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

**Check for events** | **Register for updates** | **Report interesting sightings**  
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