

POSTLEBURY NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024

Dear all

On May 26th we enjoyed our final service conducted by Anthony Dickson before his retirement. We were delighted that so many parishioners from across our eight churches were able to join us for this joyful service and for the lunch party in the Village Hall in Nunney afterwards.

Christine and Anthony are moving up to their home in Herefordshire during June.

We are pleased to report that all the regular service slots have been filled by covering clergy during the next three months.

The Benefice Office is moving out of Nunney Rectory for about a year while the house is renovated and until a new incumbent is appointed. We hope that this will be within the next 12 months. The temporary office will be in Delamere House, Frome Road, Nunney BA11 4LG and the phone number will be 07404 824355.

We have a team of people - lay and ordained - in place, to provide continuity of care and spiritual support during the period of vacancy. Our administrator, Claire, or any of the churchwardens can help you contact the right person.

The PCCs of Postlebury, Leigh on Mendip with Downhead and Stoke St Michael will be embarking with the support of the Diocese of Bath and Wells on the process of recruiting a new incumbent. As part of that process, we will want to consult our congregations and our communities about their views of the role our churches could play in their communities and more. We will be reaching out to you for your views.

Next month, the newsletter will have a more spiritual letter on its front page as usual.

With best wishes,

Jennifer Brook
Chair of the Steering Group for the vacancy

June 2024

Services in the United Parish of Postlebury churches and the East Mendip Churches

Sunday 2nd June - First Sunday after Trinity

0930 Wanstrow Holy Communion (GW)
1100 Leigh on Mendip Family Communion (GW)
1800 Stoke St Michael Evensong (JE)

7th June (Friday)

1000 Nunney Holy Communion BCP (CF)

Sunday 9th June - Second Sunday after Trinity

0930 Stoke St Michael Holy Communion (CF/SF)
1100 Witham Holy Communion (CF/SF)
1800 Nunney Soul Food (CF/SF)

13th June (Thursday)

1800 Wanstrow Compline & Meditation (SF)

14th June (Friday)

1000 Nunney Holy Communion BCP (DG)

Sunday 16th June - Third Sunday after Trinity

0930 Marston Holy Communion (CF/SF)
1100 Stoke St Michael Family Communion (CF/SF)

21st June (Friday)

1000 Nunney Holy Communion BCP (SK)

Sunday 23rd June - Fourth Sunday after Trinity

0930 Nunney Morning Worship (HP/CP)
0930 Leigh on Mendip Holy Communion BCP (GW)
1100 Cloford Matins (JC)

28th June (Friday)

1000 Nunney Holy Communion BCP (DG)

Sunday 30th June - Fifth Sunday after Trinity

1000 Wanstrow Combined Benefice Service (DG)

Celebrant key:

CF - Bishop Christopher Foster

CP - Caroline Pomeroy

DG - Revd. David Gatcliffe

GW - Revd. Graham Witts

HP - Henry Pomeroy

JC - Jonathan Cheale

JE - Jane Evans

SF - Canon Sally Foster

SK - Revd. Stephen Kivett

From the Registers: May 2024

Baptisms:

5th May, Wanstrow: Isaac Eaton

19th May, Wanstrow: Hector Jack Masters

Funerals:

1st May, Cloford: David George

23rd May, Stoke St Michael and Mendip Crematorium: Eleanor May Perkins

Fr. Anthony and Christine would like to give their heartfelt thanks to all those who sent cards and good wishes for Anthony's retirement, and to those who prepared the Farewell service and refreshments afterwards.

Events for your diary

Little Saplings Carers and Tots Group - every Wednesday morning 0930-1100 during term time in Nunney Village Hall. All carers and pre-school children welcome. For more information contact allsaintslittlesaplings@gmail.com

Chat and Coffee in Wanstrow Church - second Tuesday of the month between 1000-1200

Stoke St Michael Coffee and Chat - takes place every Friday morning 1000 to 1200. All welcome to join us for a coffee, cake and a chat- come on your own, bring a friend, meet and catch up with old friends and make some new ones! More details available from Justine North- 01749 840412 / justine.north123@gmail.com or from the church website <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/10959>

Sunday 9th June, Nunney Churchyard, 1400-1700: "Count on Nature" - how to identify plants, building a bug hotel, opening the moth trap (3 pm), drawing and painting flowers, Children's nature trail and bark rubbing. Cream teas and cakes for sale. Drop in any time.

Music at Marston:

Wednesday 19th June. Gregory Stewart is a professional tenor and will be performing songs from all the classic Musicals. Some well known pieces which everyone will recognise. Tickets £10 but under 18s are free.

Friday 21st June. The Band of Pilgrims will be playing their eclectic mix of blues and gospel music and song. Tickets £5. More information on the website www.marstonmusic.co.uk

Sunday 23rd June: Nunney Open Gardens 1100-1700: £10 to visit 18 gardens. Under 16s are free. Nunney Church will be providing refreshments in the church from 12 noon, to raise money for its WC/access project.

Monday 24th June 1900: "Pre-section 11" meeting with the Diocesan Officers about the process of selection of new incumbent at Wanstrow Village Hall. Election of parish representatives for the appointment committee. All PCC members are invited.

Parish of Postlebury - Key Contacts:

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