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## Even less room at our Inn?



Readers of every reputable newspaper will be aware of the writing of Thomas Piketty, who argues convincingly that there is a tendency of wealth to beget wealth more rapidly than anybody could hope to earn it. This means that Britain's richest 1% have accumulated as much wealth as no less than 55% of the poorest in our population, and in 2013 the wealth of the richest 1,000 British people equalled one third of the UK's total economic output. So, inequality gets ever greater and greater, but government does nothing about it, despite the fact that fair taxation would solve most of our current problems.

Unfortunately, over the centuries, the church has not been innocent either (bishops' palaces?!):

*The rich man in his castle, the poor man at his gate, God made them high and lowly, and ordered their estate.*

This appalling verse was printed in Hymns Ancient and Modern for decades. I make no apology for quoting again what I quoted a few months ago – Jesus said that it was easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. And the Magnificat, the Song of Mary:

*He has put down the mighty from their seat and exalted the humble and meek. He has filled the hungry with good things and the rich he has sent empty away.*

BUT this can only come to pass when you and I play our part to reverse the current obscenity by any means we can – even talking about it can gradually change current opinions. Because if anything is to change, God can only work through you and me.

As St Teresa of Avila expressed it: *Christ has now no hands on earth but yours.* God needs US if the Magnificat is to come into being. Christ is with YOU to enable YOU to help to turn the tables of a society where ever increasingly it's sticks for 90% and carrots for 10% – a total negation of the Gospel.

Gordon Jeff

## Letter from the Vicar



Dear Friends,

I am writing this as I pack to go to Jordan for 5 days – I'm not sure whether I'm more excited about the places I shall see and experience including, hopefully the site of Jesus' baptism and the Dead Sea or about spending time with my daughter, Alice. Either way I'm sure you will all hear about it when I get back! Several people have commented that it doesn't sound very restful, which is true, but it seems to me that we go away and have holidays for different reasons at different times – after all they say a change is as good as a rest!

Over the next few weeks our schools will start the summer holidays and many of us will try to take a break from normal life. For some that break will be forced on them, as many clubs, groups and societies also take time out. I've also become aware that many grandparents give a lot of time to their families during the holidays enabling their children to get to work. Whilst this is often a joy it can be quite exhausting as well – again a change if not a rest.

It does seem as though our modern society struggles somewhat with the concept of rest – 24/7 emails and texts are commonplace, so that it can be tricky to actually get away from the office. I saw an advert recently extolling the beauty of a remote area of Scotland which had, as an added incentive, that there was no signal of any sort in the region; no television, no internet, no nothing. Jesus didn't seem to have a problem with withdrawing from his busyness. Often in the gospels we read of him taking himself to a quiet place, sometimes with his disciples and sometimes alone. He recognised the importance of time to re-charge his batteries.

As we enter the summer season, at home or away, I hope and pray that each one of you will find some moments to get away from the humdrum and have time to re-charge, re-create and re-fresh yourselves.

*Sue Rose*

## Letter from Bishop Peter, Taunton



As I write this, the church is coming to the end of the Easter season. The readings that have been part of our worship during these weeks have reminded us of the extraordinary impact that the life, death and resurrection of Jesus had on individuals and communities.

The feast of Pentecost that follows is God's prompt that we now have to live lives that do the same. As one author puts it, 'Jesus has to go as from the grave he had to rise. In order to be everywhere, he must depart to live, not in one place, but in every human heart.'

I was reflecting on this as I watched the vigil from Lichfield Cathedral in thanksgiving for Stephen Sutton, the young man who, diagnosed with cancer at such a young age, had made a huge impact on so many people.

A week or so later, Maya Angelou, the African American author, poet and civil rights activist also died. She was one of the most renowned and influential voices of our time and her poem, 'When I say I'm a Christian', is worth our attention in this season of Pentecost as we seek to live more Christ-like lives.

*'When I say I'm a Christian, I'm not shouting, "I'm clean living", I'm whispering, "I was lost, now I'm found and forgiven."*

*'When I say I'm a Christian', I don't speak of this with pride. I'm confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.'*

*'When I say I'm a Christian, I'm not trying to be strong. I'm professing that I'm weak and need his strength to carry on.'*

*'When I say I'm a Christian, I'm not claiming to be perfect. My flaws are far too visible, but God believes I'm worth it.'*

*'When I say I'm a Christian, I'm not bragging of success, I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.'*

*'When I say I'm a Christian, I'm not holier than thou. I'm just a simple sinner who received God's good grace, somehow.'*

+Peter Taunton

**Tricia's Pantry**  
**'He makes a July's day short as December'**



Summer is not always pleasant.

In August 1883, Krakatoa exploded. Earlier that year, earthquakes had been felt locally. By June steam venting was observed; by July ash clouds, and rafts of pumice in the seas. Ships strained at their anchors, the seabed fracturing beneath them. On 25 August, explosions became continuous, unleashing tsunamis and a cataclysmic detonation. The blast was heard 3,000 miles away in Perth, and also in the opposite direction, where Mauritians feared bombardment. The blast wave ruptured sailor's eardrums, circling the world seven times. Super-heated seawater amplified the explosion, carrying scalding gases to communities 25 miles away. Java was struck by a tsunami 150 feet high. Deaths may have been over 100,000.

The famous Vesuvian eruption may also have occurred in August, although that is contested due to seasonal goods from the buried communities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, which suggested that the eruption had occurred several months later. Vesuvius gave less warning than would Krakatoa, the eruption burying Pompeii with nine feet of ash within hours. The collapse of the eruption column generated a pyroclastic flow that delivered a ruthless coup de grace, with temperatures of 300 degrees killing remaining Pompeians in their tracks.

Though infamous, these were not the greatest such events, even of modern times. In 1815, dormant Mount Tambora unleashed the biggest eruption in recorded history, ejecting 38 cubic miles of rock and depositing a metre of ash for almost 50 miles, destroying local agriculture. The blast was estimated at 800 megatons, four times as powerful as Krakatoa, ten times Vesuvius, and ejected ash and gas affected global summers for years. In 1816, the "year without a summer," harvests collapsed in China, India, North America and Europe, a foot of snow fell in Quebec in June, and ice dams formed in Switzerland. Combined with other phenomena, global temperatures plummeted almost a degree.

Pause over your Pimms. The Yellowstone super volcano, which erupts every 600,000 years, last unleashed 60,000 megatons of explosive force. The last time it erupted was 640,000 years ago.

Tricia and Murray Heckbert

## Somerset Savings and Loans -the Credit Union for Somerset

Do you remember last year when the Archbishop of Canterbury announced that he wanted the Church of England to compete the payday lenders out of business? Since then much work has been done locally. The Diocese of Bath & Wells has now joined forces with Somerset Savings and Loans, the credit union for Somerset, to promote membership of the union and the benefits to the local community and economy.



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The Diocese is currently encouraging people to invest a small sum each month in their local credit union. Depositors' monies are safe and, should anything untoward happen, they are covered by exactly the same Financial Services Compensation Scheme as other deposit takers such as the High Street banks.

Anybody tempted by payday lenders is encouraged to consider a credit union loan as the top rate of interest is 26.8% APR rather than the 5,000% APR charged by payday lenders.

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Jackie Simpson, General Manager, Somerset Savings and Loan

## Hymns – words needing music or music needing words?

Is it the words, the music or the combination that form such an important part of our services?

When fabulous music meets outstanding words, the whole is so much more than the sum of the parts and unquestionably it lifts the worship. Yet, what part does quality, personal likes and dislikes play?



An example favourite for me is Coe Fen with the words “Thou art a sea without a shore, A sun without a sphere” (*I’ll have this at my exit please*).

“He has a choral background” I hear you say. True – and taste is influenced by background, age, understanding... (*Daddy – what is a sea without a shore?*).

Sadly there is little accounting for taste or fashion, especially if one considers the ‘quality’ that exists in some of the new hymn books and hymns available today. Added to this is a drive towards the perfect hymn – blessed by commercial television.

This is not a dislike of change or the shock of the new. Many modern hymns and words, from the likes of John Bell, are fantastic. So, change is good as long as it is not just for change’s sake. However, it all still comes down to personal choice.

When Lord Carey was installed in Wells, he named his favourite hymn. From then on, every visit he made to a Church in the Diocese was accompanied by a rousing rendition of Shine, Jesus, Shine. Personal choice – loved by some, less by others.

So, who chooses these hymns, good or bad? The Priesthood (in all its current forms) has the ability, on occasion (and I speak from some experience), to choose great words attached to the most dreadful tunes. While Musicians – ah, the harmonies, the textures - what words?

Who chooses the best hymns? Musicians of course - the harmonies, the textures, the .....Yet wasn’t it also a Musician who wrote my all-time most disliked hymn tune?

Is there a way forward? Yes. The D & RS way because it is one of the very few parishes, I’ve experienced, where Clergy and Musicians truly work as one and choose great music.

My worst hymn? For another day. One more step....at a time.

*Ian Ames-White*

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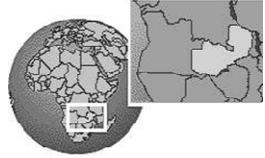


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## Kafue—latest update from Zambia



I hope and pray that you are all well. Here we are fine with a lot of things happening in Kafue. In terms of construction we have put a roof on the classroom and office in Chilanga with part of the funds you sent. In Chanyanya the church is now at roof level, thanks to your support, we are now raising funds to put a roof. At All Saints the work had slowed down because of the heavy rains. We are hoping within the next two weeks to complete phase 2 to window level as we raise resources to continue pushing forward.

The women are doing well in their tailoring project now the second class is midway in their lessons. We are almost done in registering the women's initiative as a project with the government where we could get some support financially to purchase more sewing machines and construct a small factory. Our sports teams has been doing well winning some matches. In their jerseys they look like stars!!!!

Pray for us because we have had to go through sudden transition. I have been transferred to St. Peters Parish in Lusaka leaving Fr. Alfred to be In-Charge of Kafue. It was done on condition that I continue to give oversight on Kafue until December this year. I tried to say no to the move but the Diocese was desperate and they could not leave the two of us in one Parish when others did not have a Priest. St. Peters is supposed to be the second biggest Parish after the Cathedral but it has been functioning far below its capacity. So the Bishop has asked that we help, by the grace of God, to bring life to this sleeping giant. I am praying that when it gets to its feet, we can use some of its resources to support rural Parishes and others that are struggling. I am further hoping we will be sending Missionaries from this Parish to resource struggling ones.

It is a painful move for Kafue, every time we meet them they cry, and it's tough on us too. We get the comfort that when St. Peters is stronger, the Diocese as a whole will be lifted in strength.

God bless you all.

*Fr Bob Sihabwa*

THE THANKFUL VILLAGE OF RODNEY STOKES

**A very big thank you to everyone who helped make this one fantastic weekend.**



Measured in **'Rodney Stoke Cream Tea Equivalent's'**, there were over 300 visitors from as far afield as Gillingham. As a fund raiser it's **'£1400 and still counting'!**

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

## Tricia Lumley *Parish Portrait No. 12*

My parents moved to Bangor from Manchester in the 1950s, so, yes, I am Welsh. I was born and grew up in Bangor and my mother died when I was six. I was sent, as a boarder, to the local convent school – but came home at weekends, and had the same friends at home and at school. It was a happy and a lovely school. One young nun started at the same time as me and looked after me. She's still a friend today. My two brothers are much older – one was 20 when I was born.

I wanted to be a librarian, and after I had done my degree at Aberystwyth University I got my first job as a librarian at Bangor University. The Free Wales campaigners had managed to steal all the catalogues, so we had a busy time doing them again.

I met Bob, my husband, through motor rallying. He was a rally navigator, and I used to navigate for my then boyfriend. Bob and I were married in 1980, and because of Bob's work as an engineer (he is currently working in Kazakhstan) we followed the work to South Africa. We were there for 23 years. The children were born there and mostly we lived in Johannesburg. There were four girls, Frances, who died at 18 months, and Stephanie (now 27) Christi (now 26) and Rhian-non (21) who is still at home.



In South Africa I became very involved with the Girl Guide Movement and with the Church, working for the Diocese. Archbishop Desmond Tutu was, and still is, my hero. The man is a saint. I remember he used to come to the black townships, and, under apartheid, he constantly put his own life on the line for other people. I remember his great 'rainbow nation' speech. To have Mandela and Tutu: well, South Africa was very fortunate.

We were very keen members of the Round Table in Johannesburg, with its aims of fellowship through service. We became involved in the black townships in setting up crèches, playgroups, and it was Bob's job (with a bit of help from me) to set up an annual Motorcycle Toy Run. This spread to all the major cities.

We became involved, when there were terrible floods in 1984, in responding by providing food, blankets and water purifiers. I signed up to the Democratic Party, which I think was the only multicultural party at that time. I became an official observer for the first ever democratic elections in South Africa, in 1994.

We returned to England in 2004, and came to Draycott because my brother lived here.

I found Draycott to be an incredibly friendly place, and we received an amazing welcome. We went to St Peter's Church from day one.

I had always been keen on drama from my schooldays: if they'd have me for a part, I'd do it. So I went to the first meeting of the Mendip Players, and I'm still with them. Come to 'Move Over Mrs Markham' at the end of July- I'm the one who is trying to move her over!

I told Tricia I thought she was a very 'sunny' person. Well, she says, life is good. What's not to be cheerful about? If you smile, people smile back. I don't think we need much to be happy. I may have my down moments but, fortunately for me, they are only moments. You can hit rock bottom: then you come back up again....every time!

MLT



## 40<sup>th</sup> Rodney Stoke Horse, Companion Dog & Teddy Bear Show

### 0930 Sunday 24 August

*Come and meet Bridget Parker who won a team gold medal in eventing at the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich on Cornish Gold.*

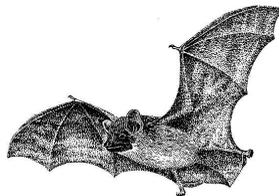
### Village Agent Newsletter July 2014

Now that summer is here, most of us can get out to enjoy the weather. But give a thought to a neighbour or family member who would love a visit from someone or a little outing in the sunshine. Go on just knock on their door! Age UK tells us that more than a million older people go a month or more without seeing or speaking to anyone. If you are alone and would like someone to visit you on a regular basis or give you a regular phone call to have a chat, please let me know. There are agencies and volunteers that can provide this service.

**Contact me, Jacky Smith, your Village Agent, on 07950 782436. Email [jsmith-va@somersetccc.or.uk](mailto:jsmith-va@somersetccc.or.uk)** Village Agents are here to help. No matter what age you are please give me a call.

## St Peters' Bat Evening Friday September 19<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm

How much do you know about bats and their importance to us? Do you know that they account for more than a quarter of the mammal species of the UK and over 20% worldwide? They are indicators of a healthy environment and their future is directly linked to our quality of life and the quality of our environment. Most of us only know them as mysterious creatures glimpsed at dusk, darting through the evening sky as they hunt for insects. Sadly, our bat populations have declined rapidly over the past century. Many of their roosting sites and feeding grounds have been lost.



Over the past few months the welfare of our local bats has been an issue in Draycott. This is because of the re-roofing of the school and the possible siting of the proposed pedestrian crossing. In order for us to learn more about these fascinating little creatures S.O.S.P. will be hosting a crepuscular conversation (that's an evening talk to you and me – bats being crepuscular creatures, active at dusk.) Jon Hill, the wildlife expert from Cheddar Gorge, will tell us more about our British bats and hopefully we will be able to identify our local species. He will bring bat monitors with him so that we can hear the sounds they make as they emerge from their roosts. The evening will be suitable for both children and adults and we hope many of you will join us. See posters and the September magazine for more information.

*Tricia Lumley*

This year we raised £1,265 for Christian Aid, over a £100 more than last year. 41% of this was gift aided, which means Christian Aid will benefit from a further £129 from the taxman. A huge thank you to everyone for this amazing achievement, in particular the house to house collectors and the Treasurer.



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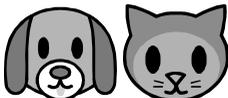
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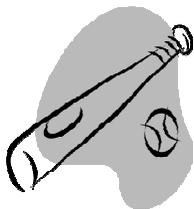
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## *Brangay Farm Rounder's and BBQ*

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## Don's Poem and Mary's Recipe



### Consider the lilies of the field

Flowers preach to us if we will hear:—  
The rose saith in the dewy morn:  
I am most fair;  
Yet all my loveliness is born  
Upon a thorn.  
The poppy saith amid the corn:  
Let but my scarlet head appear  
And I am held in scorn;  
Yet juice of subtle virtue lies  
Within my cup of curious dyes.  
The lilies say: Behold how we  
Preach without words of purity.  
The violets whisper from the shade  
Which their own leaves have made:  
Men scent our fragrance on the air,  
Yet take no heed  
Of humble lessons we would read.  
But not alone the fairest flowers:  
The merest grass  
Along the roadside where we pass,  
Lichen and moss and sturdy weed,  
Tell of His love who sends the dew,  
The rain and sunshine too,  
To nourish one small seed

*Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)*

### Cheesy Leek Flan



**8oz short  
crust pas-  
try  
1lb leeks  
1oz butter  
or marga-  
rine  
½ pint  
milk  
Salt &  
pepper to  
taste  
1 level  
teaspoon  
made  
mustard  
4oz strong  
Cheddar  
cheese  
grated**

Line a flan tin with the rolled out pastry, or use a fluted fan ring. Bake 'blind' for 15 mins in a moderately hot oven, then remove paper & weights & return to oven for further 10 mins.

Cut the leeks across in ¼ inch rings & wash well. Melt ½ oz butter & add the leeks, cover & cook over moderate heat for 3 minutes only .

Meanwhile, melt remaining butter, stir in flour over a gentle heat until completely absorbed. Add milk & cook, stirring, until sauce is smooth & thick. Season to taste then stir in mustard & grated cheese. As soon as cheese is melted, stir in leeks. Pour mixture into warm flan case & serve at once.

Regular Weekly Events in July & August	
Monday	9am Morning Prayer, Cheddar 9.30 Beginners Line dancing, Cheddar Ch Ho 10.30 Intermediate Line dancing, Cheddar Ch Ho
Tuesday	9am Morning Prayer, Cheddar 6.30pm Evening Prayer, Rodney Stoke 8pm Bell ringing, Cheddar (not August)
Wednesday	9.15 Draycott & Rodney Stoke First School assembly in Church (term time only) 10am Holy Communion, Cheddar (except 2 <sup>nd</sup> Weds when at 11.30) 6.30pm Evening Prayer, Draycott
Thursday	9am LMG Prayer – see diary for venue 7.30pm Bell ringing, Rodney Stoke
Friday	10-11.30 St Andrew's Toddlers, Church House (term time only) 6.15 St Andrew's Choir practice
Saturday	9am Morning Prayer, Cheddar 10-12 Open Office, Den, Cheddar (1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday at Draycott)

Sunday Services in July 2014			
	Cheddar	Draycott	Rodney Stoke
July 6 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 3 Proper 9	8am BCP Communion 10am Parish Eucharist	9.30 Parish Communion	11.15 Parish Communion
July 13 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 4 Proper 10	10am Parish Eucharist	9.30 Second Sunday Service	8am BCP Communion
July 20 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 5 Proper 11	8am BCP Communion 10am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Worship	9.30 Parish Communion	12.30pm Pet Service
July 27 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 6 Proper 12	8am BCP Communion 10am Parish Communion	9.30 Parish Communion	11.15 Sung Mattins

### July 2014 Rotas

#### DRAYCOTT

	6	13	20	27
<b>Sidesman</b>	R Dingley	A Jeffries	C Jeff	G Jeff
<b>Intercessor</b>	President	C Green	A Jeffries	T Oliver
<b>Organist</b>	D Cheetham	I Ames-White	TBA	D Cheetham
<b>Readers</b>	T Lumley J Jeffries R Dingley	A Jeffries L Whittle	G Jeff T Oliver R Dingley	T Oliver C Jeff G Jeff
<b>Coffee</b>	T Lumley	C Jeff	J Jeffries	F Irving
<b>Cleaning</b>	J Jeffries H Jeffries	C Jeff G Jeff	T Lumley	T Heckbert
<b>Flowers</b>	L Whittle	L Whittle	E Rose	E Rose

#### RODNEY STOKE

<b>Sidesman</b>	D Banks	C Kembrey	A Newman	J Newman
<b>Organist</b>	Joanne	Joanne	Michael	Barry
<b>Reader 1</b>	H Neave	S Percival	A Newman	C Kembrey
<b>Reader 2</b>	D Banks	I Turner	A Percival	H Neave
<b>Cleaning</b>	M Banks S Wild		S Kembrey J Symes	
<b>Flowers A</b>	A Percival	D Johnson	L Davey	J Salmon
<b>Flowers P</b>	H Neave	M James	V Andrews	J Holmes

## Diary for July 2014

Tues 1	10.30am	Greenhill Communion	Cheddar
	11.30am	Deanery Standing Committee	Cheddar
	2pm	The Laurels Communion	Draycott
	3pm	Sealey Close Communion	Draycott
Wed 2	7pm	Diocesan Synod	Weston
Thurs 3	9am	LMG Morning Prayer	Wedmore
	12.30pm	St Andrew's Lunch club	The Riverside
Fri 4	6pm	St Andrew's 'American' Fete	Cheddar
Sat 5	10.30am	St Peter's Coffee and Cakes	Draycott
	12.30pm	Renewal of Vows and Baptism	Cheddar
	3pm	North Street Chapel Thanksgiving	N St Chapel
Mon 7	7pm	General Synod Briefing	Wells
Tues 8	12.30pm	Chapter	Weare
	7pm	Deanery Synod	Westbury
Wed 9	7.30pm	Rodney Stoke PCC	Rodney Stoke
Thurs 10	9am	LMG Morning Prayer	Weare
	7pm	Birmingham Conservatoire Concert	Cheddar
Fri 11 to Wed 16 Rev Sue at General Synod, York			
Sat 12		NO Office	
Tues 15	10.30am	Greenhill Communion	Cheddar
Wed 16	11am	Court House Communion	Cheddar
Thurs 17	9am	LMG Morning Prayer	Cheddar
	11am	Cheddar Court Communion	Cheddar
	2.30pm	Homestead Communion	Cheddar
	7.30pm	Cheddar PCC	Parish Office
Fri 18	9am	Friends of St Andrew's Church Crawl	
Sat 19	2.30pm	Messy Church	Church House
Sun 20	1.30pm	Pet Show	Rodney Stoke
Tues 24 to Sun 31 Rev Sue on holiday			
Thurs 24	9am	LMG Morning Prayer	Axbridge
Thurs 31	9am	LMG Morning Prayer	Weare
	6pm	Wedding rehearsal	Draycott

### Readings for Sundays in July 2014 (year A – St Matthew)

	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
July 6 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 3 Proper 9	Zechar. 9:9-12	145:8-15	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end
July 13 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 4 Proper 10	Isaiah 55:10-13	65	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
July 20 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 5 Proper 11	Isaiah 44:6-8	86:11-17	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
July 27 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 6 Proper 12	1 Kings 3:5-12	119:129-136	Romans 8:26-end	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

<b>Sunday Services in August 2014</b>			
	<b>Cheddar</b>	<b>Draycott</b>	<b>Rodney Stoke</b>
<b>August 3<sup>rd</sup> Trinity 7</b>	8am BCP Communion 10am Parish Eucharist 3pm Civic Service	9.30 Parish Communion	11am Thankful Village Plaque Dedication and Communion
<b>August 10<sup>th</sup> Trinity 8</b>	10am Parish Eucharist	9.30 Second Sunday Service	4.00pm Lammas Family Service
<b>August 17<sup>th</sup> Trinity 9</b>	8am BCP Communion 10am Parish Eucharist	9.30 Parish Communion	11.15 Parish Communion
<b>August 24<sup>th</sup> Trinity 10</b>			10.30am <b>Benefice Communion</b>
<b>August 31<sup>st</sup> Trinity 11</b>	8am BCP Communion 10am Holiday Club Celebration	9.30 Parish Communion	11.15 Sung Matins

<b>Readings for Sundays in August 2014 (year A – St Matthew)</b>				
	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Psalms</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>August 3<sup>rd</sup> Trinity 7</b>	Isaiah 55:1-5	145:8-9, 15-end	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
<b>August 10<sup>th</sup> Trinity 8</b>	1 Kings 19:9-18	85:8-13	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
<b>August 17<sup>th</sup> Trinity 9</b>	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8	67	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matthew 15:21-28
<b>August 24<sup>th</sup> Trinity 10</b>	Isaiah 51:1-6	138	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-2
<b>August 31<sup>st</sup> Trinity 11</b>	Jeremiah 15: 15-21	26:1-8	Romans 12:9-end	Matthew 16:21-end

<b>Diary for August 2014</b>			
Sat 2	1.30pm	Holy Marriage	Draycott
Sun 3	3pm	Civic Service – 1st World War	Cheddar
Thurs 7	9am	LMG Morning Prayer	Wedmore
Sat 9	4pm	Mothers' Union Service & Tea	Cheddar
Tues 12	12.30pm	Chapter	Weare
Thurs 14	9am	LMG Morning Prayer	Axbridge
Sun 17	2.30pm	FoSL Rounders	Rodney Stoke
Thurs 21	9am	LMG Morning Prayer	Cheddar
Tues 26	9-12	Fisher-folk Holiday Club	Church House
Wed 27	9-12	Fisher-folk Holiday Club	Church House
	12.15pm	CVC Planning	
	6.30pm	Cathedral Prayer Pilgrimage	Wells
Thurs 28	9am	LMG Morning Prayer	Wedmore
	9-12	Fisher-folk Holiday Club	Church House
Fri 29	9-12	Fisher-folk Holiday Club	Church House
Sat 30	9-12	Fisher-folk Holiday Club	Church House
Sun 31	6pm	STARR Read through	Church House

August 2014 Rotas						
DRAYCOTT						
	3	10	17	24	31	Sep 7
<b>Sidesman</b>	R Dingley	J Jeffries	C Jeff	<b>Joint</b>	G Jeff	R Dingley
<b>Intercessor</b>	President	T Oliver	C Green	<b>Service</b>	A Jeffries	President
<b>Organist</b>	D Cheetham	I Ames-White	B Rose	<b>at</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Readers</b>	T Oliver	T Oliver	A Jeffries	<b>Rodney</b>	G Jeff	T Lumley
	G Jeff	C Green	C Green		T Oliver	A Jeffries
	R Dingley		President	<b>Stoke</b>	L Whittle	R Dingley
<b>Coffee</b>	C Jeff	T Heckbert	T Lumley		F Irving	A Jeffries
<b>Cleaning</b>	J Jeffries	C Jeff	T Lumley	T Heckbert		J Jeffries
	H Jeffries	G Jeff				H Jeffries
<b>Flowers</b>	R Chard	R Chard	C Jeff	C Jeff	A Wills	A Wills
<b>RODNEY STOKE</b>						
<b>Sidesman</b>	C Neave	A Percival	T Symes	D Banks	A Newman	C Kembrey
<b>Organist</b>	Michael	Joanne	TBA	Barry	TBA	Joanne
<b>Reader 1</b>	D Banks	I Turner	A Percival	H Neave	S Percival	A Newman
<b>Reader 2</b>	S Percival	C Kembrey	A Newman	D Banks	I Turner	A Percival
<b>Cleaning</b>	F Pitman		P Hills		J Newman	
	J Drane		J Holmes		D Johnson	
<b>Flowers A</b>	F Pitman	H Neave	D Johnson	V Andrews	J Holmes	I Sealey
<b>Flowers P</b>	I Sealey	A Percival	M James	L Davey	J Salmon	F Pitman

### From the Registers:

#### **Baptisms:**

*We welcome into the Church family:*

Imogen Jayne Forrester, Jack Lucien Legalle,  
Jenson James Bobby MacDonald, Owen & Adam Stuckey

#### **Marriages:**

*We ask God to bless the marriage of:*

James Birch and Stacy Coleman (14 June)

#### **Funerals:**

*Our prayers are with those who mourn the death of:*

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