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Rodney Stoke and Draycott

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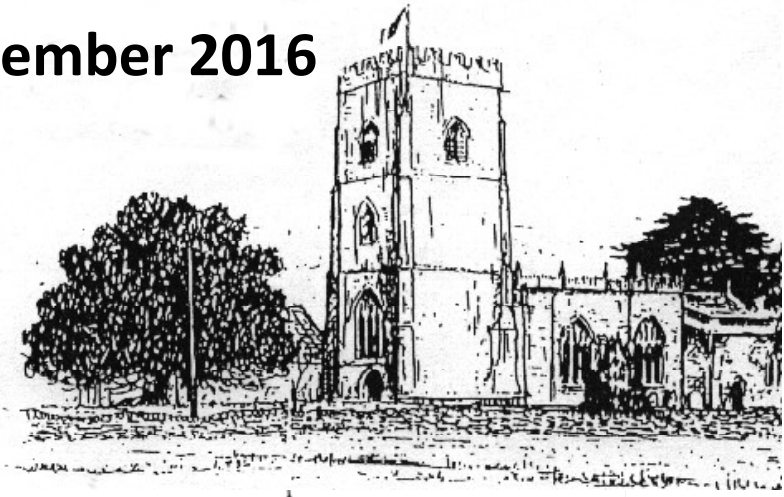

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Is there really no room at our inn?

It is nearly Christmas again with its backdrop of families on the move. As I write , we have the spectre of yet another UK Government caught dragging its feet when it comes to living up to its promises to welcome refugees with a given right to be here. In this case, yet again, they are children.

History repeats itself. In the 1930s on two occasions large numbers of children were allowed into this country to escape oppression and aggression.

The best known was the Kindertransports from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia which started in 1938 and continued to the outbreak of war. The Conservative Government of the day talked the language of 'pieces of paper' and appeasement. Although about 10,000 made the journey, it was on the strict condition that every child had a Sponsor who put up a £50 bond (about £4,000 in today's money) to guarantee that the children would not be a burden on the UK's public purse.

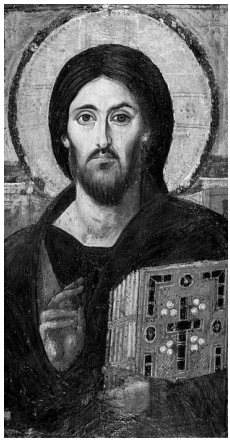
In the second less well known case, following the 1937 bombing of Guernica in the Spanish Civil War and a protracted campaign by the UK public, the same Government reluctantly allowed 4,000 Basque children temporary shelter. The Government hid behind a so-called non-aggression pact for as long as it could, then insisted that the newly formed Basque Children's Committee guaranteed ten shillings per week per child (about £40 in today's money) to cover the costs of their care and education.

In the end it was the generosity, compassion and warm-heartedness of the British people as individuals that won through to make things happen not the largesse of the stony-faced, mean-spirited Government of the day. Some things do not change.

The other Monday I went to the Cathedral for the 'Migration – the Next Move' meeting chaired by Bishop Ruth Worsley. As is often the case it reviewed the issues rather than coming around to any definite plan of action. It begged the question 'OK then – so what exactly are **WE** going to do this Christmas?'

Rob Walker

Pastoral Letter to the Benefice



Dear Friends,

I'm writing this on a beautiful autumn day. The sun is shining, the colours in our gardens are luminously bright, vegetable patches have been harvested and altogether we have so much for which to be thankful.

At St Andrew's we are now at the end of our sermon series on Generosity - God's generosity towards us, our generosity towards God, and our generosity towards others. Most of us have food enough and to spare, a roof over our heads, family and friends not too far away. We live in peace and security with medical care available and schools for our children.

Above all, we have the presence in our lives of a living Saviour who loves us, has chosen to bring us back to himself and will never ever leave us. So how can we fail to be grateful? Yet, I know how I can moan – and need to come time and again to look, listen and wonder at God's gracious generosity, and confess my tininess of mind and failure to see from God's perspective … and time and again I am forgiven and restored .

As we have been doing this sermon series, I have been struck by the opportunities we are presented with to reach out to others. As we, under Stuart's leadership, continue on our journey of faith, may we gain a bigger perspective of God's mission in our world and what is to be our part in it, both individually and corporately. The Breakfast Service on October 30th is a new venture for all of us. Let's pray, invite friends and expect God to surprise us as we come together to meet, eat and worship!

With best wishes, *Hilary Thomas*

Letter from Bishop Ruth

'Remember, remember the fifth of November, gunpowder, treason and plot…'

This is a month of memories, not only the violent ones such as Guy Fawkes and those that remind us of the horror of war but also more personal ones no doubt. I remember my dad whose birthday falls in November but who died 11 years ago at almost 98. I remember him as someone who taught me what it meant to say 'sorry', to be hospitable, and to give his all faithfully to God. He wasn't a man of many words, preferring a back seat yet providing the stability and solidity of one who is passionate about his faith.

Who have been the influences on your life? Who do you remember as someone who has stirred your faith into being? Who has encouraged you to grow in your gifts and discipleship? Who has prayed for you?

As we develop our diocesan strategy we are seeking to grow confident disciples who can live and tell the stories of their faith, who will be influencers and encouragers of the next generation. That's all of us folks! You may feel that your part is small or insignificant but you have no idea how something you may say or do will impact on another.

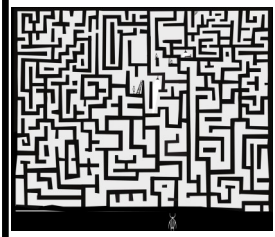
This month make it one where you look to encourage someone into a deeper understanding of who they are in God's great scheme. Perhaps there's someone you know who needs to know God really loves them. Or that they are particularly good at something and should think about doing more of it. Perhaps they have a ministry they are not even aware of but you could affirm it. Be part of their story of discovery and growth!

+Ruth Taunton

Home Communion

It is one of the great privileges in ministry to be able to bring communion to the elderly and housebound or those who are temporarily unable to get to church due to injury – do let us know if you, or someone you know, would appreciate this aspect of the Church's care. Contact the Parish Office on 01934 742535.

Benefice Events



Moral Mazes— A Benefice Discussion Group

8pm Wed 26 Oct, Thurs 1 Nov, Thurs 10 Nov

Lenzlie House, Tweentown, BS27 3HY

If you are interested, please contact Chris or Stuart

chris @greendevitt.org.uk or stuart.burns01@gmail.com

"Taste & See" Family Breakfast Service

9am Sunday 30 October at Cheddar Village Hall

Enjoy a restful family breakfast—followed by a short service and all accompanied by the Music Group.

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Some thoughts for Remembrance Day

An Irish Airman Foresees His Death

I know that I shall meet my fate
Somewhere among the clouds above;
Those that I fight I do not hate,
Those that I guard I do not love;
My country is Kiltartan Cross,
My countrymen Kiltartan's poor,
No likely end could bring them loss
Or leave them happier than before.
Nor law, nor duty bade me fight,
Nor public men, nor cheering crowds,
A lonely impulse of delight
Drove to this tumult in the clouds;
I balanced all, brought all to mind,
The years to come seemed waste of breath,
A waste of breath the years behind
In balance with this life, this death.

William Butler Yeats (1865-1939)

W B Yeats is generally considered to be one of the very finest poets of the English Language. This poem is said to examine the feelings of a very close friend who perhaps, just like Yeats himself, had a great ambivalence towards the cause for which he fought and ultimately was killed. In an age of increasingly complex, multi-facetted conflicts such inner clashes of loyalties and purposes must be familiar to many of today's combatants.

Remembrance Day Services

1045 Friday 11 November
St Leonard's Rodney Stoke
with D&RS First School

1045 Sunday 13 November
Draycott & Rodney Stoke Memorial Hall
British Legion Remembrance Day Service
led by Rev Stuart Burns.

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Harvest 2016 – Thank you!

Dear Friends

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for all your wonderful Harvest Gifts! It is such a joy to receive them and we give thanks every day for all the thoughtfulness and generosity of those who have contributed.

The ministry we carry out here relies so much, not only on regular gifts of groceries, but particularly on the response to our annual Harvest Appeal, which does so much to boost our stocks, and enables us to continue handing out about 300 foods bags per week throughout the year.

Every item you give finds its way to a needy person or family and is a sign to our callers that there are people who care about them and about their plight. Please continue to remember us and them, and pray for us all as Christmas and winter approaches.

Thank you again for all your kindness.

With our love and best wishes

Sr Annaliese - Sr Rosina - Sr Teresa Mary

ps. Our volunteer lawyer continues to be very busy dealing with queries from our visitors, and we would still welcome additional input from anyone who has experience in debt or benefits advice. Please contact us by phone if you can help or know someone who might be able to offer some time.

At St. Peter's we would like to thank all those in Draycott and Rodney Stoke who contributed to our Harvest food collection, and also to the Michaelmas Fayre (which was held in church on Saturday). This allowed us to take a car full of food and gifts into Bristol, and to give the Sisters a cheque for £100.

Chris Green, PCC Secretary, Draycott Church.

Music Matters
John Bell of the Iona Community

Those of you who, like me, listen regularly to BBC 4's "Thought for the day" will recognise the name and the voice of John Bell. The words "… of the Iona Community" might lead you to imagine him to be a monk, but in fact the community, founded in the 1930s, is a dispersed one, and John lives and works in Glasgow, where he was at one time a student and Rector of the university.

He is an ordained Church of Scotland minister, but rather than taking a parish positon after ordination he spent some years as a youth pastor. There were only two such pastors in Scotland, and his patch covered about 500 parishes! Then he and his colleague Graham Maule decided to widen their sphere of ministry and work for the renewal of worship for their church as a whole. They realised how inadequate the standard hymnbooks were and how alien in character for the great mass of people. As John says:

I discovered that seldom did our hymns represent the plight of poor people to God. There was nothing that dealt with unemployment, nothing that dealt with living in a multicultural society and feeling disenfranchised. There was nothing about child abuse, which is one of the big problems in our country just now. There was nothing that reflected concern for the developing world, nothing that helped us see ourselves as brothers and sisters to those who are suffering from poverty or persecution.

John Bell's hymns use simple, everyday language, and are more interested in political, social and personal reform than in theology. They are often set to music gathered from folk communities around the world, a particularly rich source being the haunting melodies of the Hebrides, islands of which Iona lies at the geographical centre. At Draycott we have been exploring a number of these hymns in recent weeks. One of my own favourites begins:

Before I take the body of my Lord,
Before I share his life in bread and wine,
I recognise the sorry things within:
These I lay down.

David Cheetham

Tricia's Pantry

When chill November's surly blast made fields and forests bare...

They virtually shared a birthday, though the German, born 15 November 1891, was four years younger.

His elder was a bishop's son, born 17 November 1887, in Kennington, London. The young boy was beaten by his mother, with whom he had a distant relationship for the rest of his life. He recognised himself that he could be a bully. When attending Sandhurst, he was nearly expelled for misbehaviour, but military service proved his metier. In 1914 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order, having emptied a German trench at bayonet point despite being shot through the knee and lung. He returned to the fighting a major, and by war's end was a general staff officer. By 1938, he was a major general.

His German counterpart did not lack for courage either. The teacher's son joined his local regiment before attending Officer Cadet School, and in World War One fought in Romania, Italy and France. As a platoon commander at Verdun, accompanied by only three comrades, he defeated an entire French garrison, winning the Iron Cross. A master of manoeuvre and deception, in Italy he led 150 men to capture 9,000 enemy soldiers in two days, losing only six dead. His unit's subsequent feint brought the surrender of 10,000 more. In the interwar period he wrote manuals on infantry tactics, engrossed himself in emerging weaponry, and built a reputation as a peerless military instructor.

Bernard Montgomery and Erwin Rommel later faced each other across several battlefields, the British general reversing the Desert Fox's progress in Africa, and again facing him in Normandy. The Normandy plan, which envisioned not only an initial Allied beachhead but a subsequent battle to destroy the German armies in northern France, was Montgomery's. Rommel, dogged by centralised Nazi control and shortages of air power, put his back into readying northern France for the feared Allied invasion. But it was Montgomery who won the day. Responding to stalled advances in eastern Normandy, he pinned more German units there and pivoted to the west, opening a sustained American drive into the Normandy countryside that encircled and destroyed Rommel's remaining forces.

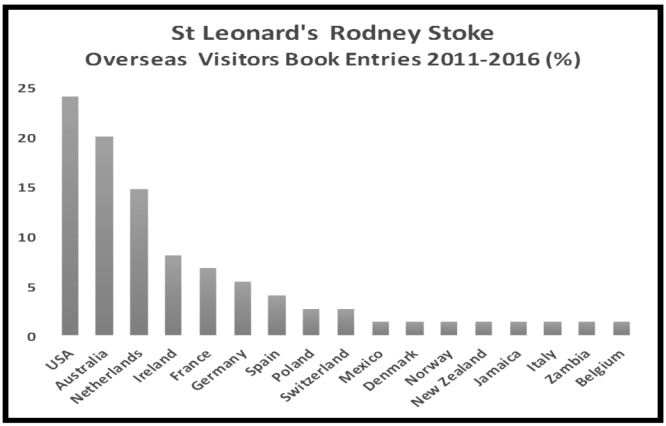
Tricia and Murray Heckbert

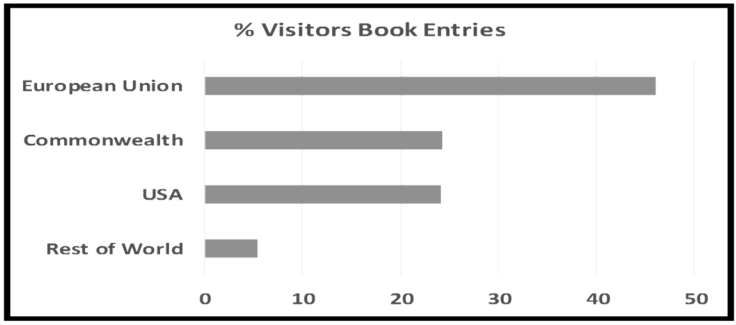
St Leonard's, Rodney Stoke — Global Visitor Destination!

Like many churches, St Leonard's has a Visitor's Book on the table just inside the door. Glancing at it the other day, I was surprised by an entry in Spanish. Looking a bit closer I was flabbergasted to see the visitors came from Mexico. Somewhat intrigued I decided to delve a little further.

As measured by the number of entries over the last five years, St Leonard's has had at least 74 overseas visitors, or 15 a year, from a total of 17 different countries. As shown below on a Country basis, USA tops the visitors list with 24% of all overseas Visitor Book entries followed by Australia (14.8%) and the Netherlands (8.1%). Doing a Regional Analysis the European Union accounted for 46.1% of all the Overseas Visitors entries, followed by the Commonwealth (24.3%) and North America (24.1%).

So there you have it, St Leonard's is truly a Global Visitor Destination QED!





Chris Kembery *A Parish Appreciation*

(05/06/1931—24/09/2016)

It says much about the significance of Chris to the village and the parish that he should have been the very first Parish Portrait in the magazine in 2013. Chris was still very active in village and church life at that time and continued to be involved until ill health made it impossible earlier this year. Rodney Stoke has lost a very special person whose contribution to church and village life was outstanding.

Chris was born in Bristol but evacuated to South Wales during the war. He made his career in the graphic arts after leaving school at 14 and worked for one employer until retirement in 1992. He served on the PCC of St Leonard's, applying his experience and skill to numerous jobs around the church. Frustrated by Diocesan bureaucracy, he took advantage of the relaxed attitude of a particular Archdeacon who said that if St Leonard's could do it then "just do it". This was a green light to Chris, and like-minded colleagues Colin Symes and Len May who embarked on much needed repair work. Chris devised his own recipe for wood preservation for doors and pew ends etc. His lasting legacy is a fine, and much used rope rail fixed into the spiral tower wall up to the ringing chamber together with a perfectly fitting entry door made by his own fair hand.

"I look on the happiest days of my life as being the day that I got married and the day I started my printing apprenticeship" were the closing words of Chris's Parish Portrait. He had met his wife Shirley in the 1950s and they were married at Brislington Congregational Church in 1957. They have a son Peter, and grandchildren Ben and Charlotte.

When he and Shirley moved to Rodney Stoke in 1984, Shirley was conscripted into the choir and he joined the list of regular readers, remaining a reader and sidesman for as long as he was able. The village church had been a great benefit, he said, helping them integrate into village life.

The bells of St. Leonard's church were much loved by Chris. He with others organised the church bell and belfry repairs with the Whitechapel Foundry in London. He helped organise bell ringing training for new ringers and recruited James the youngest bell ringer, who is carrying on the Rodney Stoke tradition. Chris will be in the thoughts of the ringers when the muffled peel is rung on New Year's Eve, a special tradition in which Chris had so often participated.

Chris had a major love of clocks and barometers. The Rodney Stoke church clock required half an hour's winding each week when Chris came and he was asked to help set up an electric winder. He took over responsibility for church clock maintenance from Eric Durden and carried out a complete overhaul of the clock. He had the foresight to pass on his skills to Chris Neave so that the clock, belfry and flag flying should remain in competent and caring hands.

When carol singing time came around, there was always a warm welcome at Chris and Shirley's home with Chris proffering a tray of glasses of Sloe Gin with chocolates and other delights from Shirley.

There was no hanging around with Chris. A mere mention of a task needing to be done spurred Chris into action and in no time he had made an assessment and had a plan prepared. As Shirley said "Everything had to be done yesterday". Never was a church magazine delivered so hot off the press! Making banners to advertise events was a speciality, and that contribution is already missed.

Chris' activities extended beyond the church. As a supporter of Rodney Stoke Youth Club, Chris helped in so many ways. He was a Trustee of Rodney Stoke and Draycott Cemetery Trust as well as a Warden for Neighbourhood Watch for 25 years for which he received an award. He is remembered for the help and kindness he offered to his neighbours, and the quiet understated way he went about it.

Thanks to Steve Percival for the contribution of the material to prepare this tribute

Shirley wishes to thank everyone for their support and kindness during Chris' illness and for the wonderful cards and letters that she has received. Chris would have been overwhelmed. He loved the village and the people.

SOSP Coming Events

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Saturdays

5 November & 3 December

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The Real Advent Calendar is a great way to share the Christmas story with children of all ages.

I will be ordering Fair Trade Real Chocolate Advent calendars again this year, during the first week in November at £3.99 each, Please let me know if you would like me to order you some....

Thea 01934 744739

Draycott & Rodney Stoke First School

Christmas Fayre

5pm—7.30 pm Friday 25 November in the school

St Peter's Harvest Supper 2016

SOSP invite you to join us at The Strawberry Special on Friday November 11th for another Curry Night at 7.30pm for 8pm, tickets £12.50 (to include meat or vegetable curry & a pudding) from The Strawberry Special, Draycott Post Office or Thea Oliver 01934 744739

Please also contact Thea if you can offer to make a pudding. perhaps on a Harvest or bonfire theme??!!

Thank you

FOSL dates For your Diary

Friends of St Leonard's

39th Annual General Meeting

7.30 Wednesday 9 November
Rodney Stoke Church Hall
Everyone welcome

FOSL Fun Skittles Evening

with a Ploughman's Supper

at the Strawberry Special

7.30pm Saturday 26 November

Tickets £6 from any Committee Member
and a raffle!

Rodney Stoke Christmas Fayre

Bucklegrove Caravan Park
2pm Saturday 19 November
All proceeds to St Leonard's Church
'presents and goodies for all ages'

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Karen Percival and family write:

We would like to thank everyone who sent prayers, messages, cards, flowers and offers of help during Karen's recent illness.

As a family we have be overwhelmed with the continuing kindness and support from friends and neighbours. When we look around at folk less fortunate than ourselves it makes us realise we are truly blessed to live in such a close caring community.

From the bottom of our hearts thank you all.

Karen Tim Samm Ben & Darcy

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Don's Poem and Mary's Recipe

No!

Thomas Hood
(1789-1845)

No sun—no moon!
No morn—no noon!
No dawn—no dusk—no proper time of day—
No sky—no earthly view—
No distance looking blue—
No road—no street—no "t'other side this way"—
No end to any Row—
No indications where the Crescents go—
No top to any steeple—
No recognitions of familiar people—
No courtesies for showing 'em—
No knowing 'em!
No traveling at all—no locomotion—
No inkling of the way—no notion—
"No go" by land or ocean—
No mail—no post—
No news from any foreign coast---
No Park, no Ring, no afternoon gentility—
No company—no nobility—
No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease,
No comfortable feel in any member—
No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees,
No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds—
November

Creamy Crab & Sweetcorn Soup

50g butter
4tbsp full plain flour
500ml full fat milk
500ml single cream
285g sweetcorn
100g spring onions, chopped
45g fresh crab meat
½tsp ground white pepper
½tsp seasoning salt
1tbsp soy sauce
4tbsp chopped parsley

1. In a heavy-bottomed pot, melt butter, add flour & stir gently until blended; do not burn or let it darken. Add milk gradually, stirring continuously, then add single cream, stirring gently while blending. Add sweetcorn & spring onions & cook for a few minutes until tender.
2. Add crab, pepper & soy sauce until very hot & small bubbles form around the edge; do not let boil. Adjust seasonings to taste. Garnish with chopped fresh parsley when serving & serve hot.

Sunday Services in November 2016			
	Cheddar	**Draycott**	**Rodney Stoke**
6th November	8am BCP Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	11.15am Parish Communion
3 Before Advent	10am Morning Service		
13th November	10am Parish Communion	10.45am Remembrance Service at	Joint Service with Draycott
Remembrance	3pm Remembrance Service	Memorial Hall	
20th November	8am BCP Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	11.15am Parish Communion
Christ the King	10am Parish Communion		
27th November	8am BCP Communion	9.30am Parish Communion with Baptism	11.15am Matins
Advent Sunday	10am Parish Communion	4pm Taize Service	

Readings for Sundays in November 2016			
	Psalm	**First Reading**	**Gospel**
6th November	17	2 Thessalonians	Luke
3 Before Advent	1-9	2: 1-5, 13-17	20: 27-38
13th November	98	2 Thessalonians	Luke
Remembrance		3: 6-13	21: 5-19
20th November	46	Colossians	Luke
Christ the King		1: 11-20	23: 33-43
27th Novmeber	122	Romans	Matthew
Advent Sunday		13: 11-14	24: 36-44

Regular Weekly Events in November	
Monday	9.30am Line Dancing, Cheddar Church House 10.30am Absolute Beginners Line Dancing, Church House
Tuesday	7.45pm St Peter's Choir Practice, Draycott 8pm Bell ringing, Cheddar
Wednesday	9.15am Draycott & Rodney Stoke First School Service in Church (term time only) 10am Holy Communion, Cheddar (except 2nd Weds at 11.30) 10am-12 Strawberry Tots, Draycott Memorial Hall
Thursday	9am LMG Morning Prayer – see Pew Notes for venue 7.30pm Bell ringing, Rodney Stoke
Friday	10-11.30am St Andrew's Toddlers, Church House (term time only) 6.15pm St Andrew's Choir practice
Saturday	9.30am Morning Prayer, Cheddar 10 – 11.30am Rector available for drop-ins in the Den (except first Saturday)

Baptism

For enquiries and information about baptisms, please contact the Benefice's Baptism Co-ordinator Julie Hope on 01934 742234.

A copy of the Benefice's Baptism Policy can be found on the Parish website at http:/

		November Diary 2016	
Tue 1	10.30am	Greenhill Communion	Cheddar
Wed 2	8pm	Ministry Team	Den
Thur 3	12.30pm	Lunch Club	Riverside
	7pm	MLMG Training Eve	Den
Sat 5	10.30am	SOSP Coffee and Cake and Cake Stall	St Peter's
Tue 8	10.30am	KOW Remembrance Service	St Andrew's
	2pm	The Laurels Communion	Draycott
	3pm	Sealey Close Communion	Draycott
Wed 9	10.30am	KOW Remembrance Service	St Andrew's
	11.30am	Mothers' Union Communion	St Andrew's
	7.30pm	Friends of St Leonards AGM	Rodney Stoke Church Hall
Thur 10	10.30am	KOW Remembrance Service	St Andrew's
	10.30am	Quinquennial Survey St Peters	St Peter's
	8pm	Study Group	Cheddar
Fri 11	10.45am	D&RS First School Remembrance Service	St Leonard's
	6.30pm	SOSP Curry Night	Strawberry Special
Sat 12	11am	Wedding	Cheddar
	7pm	Cheddar Male Choir Concert	St Andrew's
Sun 13	3pm	Remembrance Service	St Andrew's
Tue 15	10.30am	Greenhill Communion	Cheddar
Wed 16	11am	Court House Communion	Cheddar
	7.15pm	Cheddar PCC	Den
Thur 17	11am	Cheddar Court Communion	Cheddar
	2.30pm	The Homestead Communion	Cheddar
Sat 19	2.30pm	Messy Church	Cheddar
	2-4pm	St Leonards Christmas Fair	Bucklegrove
Sun 20	11.30-2	Friends of St Andrew's AGM Lunch	
Tue 22	2pm	Messy Church Planning	Den
Wed 23	2pm	N2 Meeting	Den
Sat 26	1pm	Wedding	St Andrew's
	10.30-12	St Leonards's Cleaning Party!	St Leonard's
	3.30pm	Bell Ringing	St Andrew's
Wed 30	7pm	Rodney Stoke PCC	Rodney Stoke Church Hall

Are you free Tuesday morning 1000 -1130?
Fancy a coffee, a biscuit and a real good chat ?
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Mobile Police Station in attendance
Wednesday 9 November 3.00 pm at the Rodney Stoke Inn
Speak directly to Linda Vincent our PCSO .

		November 2016 Rotas			
DRAYCOTT					
	6	13	20	27	Dec 4
Sidesman	R Dingley	**Remembrance**	G Jeff	C Jeff	L Whittle
Intercessor	A Jeffries		T Oliver	C Green	G Jeff
Organist	B Rose	I Ames-White	D Cheetham	B Rose	TBA
Readers	G Dury	**10.45**	T Lumley	A Jeffries	T Oliver
	J Jeffries	**in**	T Oliver	G Jeff	L Whittle
Coffee	C Jeff	**Memorial**	T Heckbert	F Irving	C Jeff
		Hall			
Cleaning	T Heckbert	P Mullay	H Robinson	T Lumley	T Heckbert
		C Jeff			
Flowers	C Jeff	Remembrance	E Rose	Advent	Advent
RODNEY STOKE					
Sidesman	A Percival	**10.45**	T Symes	J Newman	D Banks
Organist	Joanne		Michael	Barry	Joanne
Reader 1	H Neave	**Memorial**	S Percival	A Newman	I Turner
Reader 2	I Turner	**Hall**	A Percival	H Neave	A Newman
Cleaning	M Banks		S Kembrey		
	S Wild		J Symes		
Flowers A	J Salmon	I Sealey	H Neave	Advent	Advent
Flowers P	J Newman	J Holmes	F Pitman		

Baptism:

We welcome into the Church family:

Belle-amé Claire Edwards, Rohan Jepherson Bull, Amelie Elizabeth Bull, Martha Joanie Bull and Libby Rae Gould.

Marriage:

We ask God to bless the marriage of:

Richard Martin and Joanne McDonald

Frank Higgs and Heimy Fagan

Joseph Chambers and Bethany Hale

Funerals:

Our prayers are with those who mourn the death of:

Dorothy Joan Payne, Alan Rodger Townley, Chris Kembrey and Sophia Legg, RIP.

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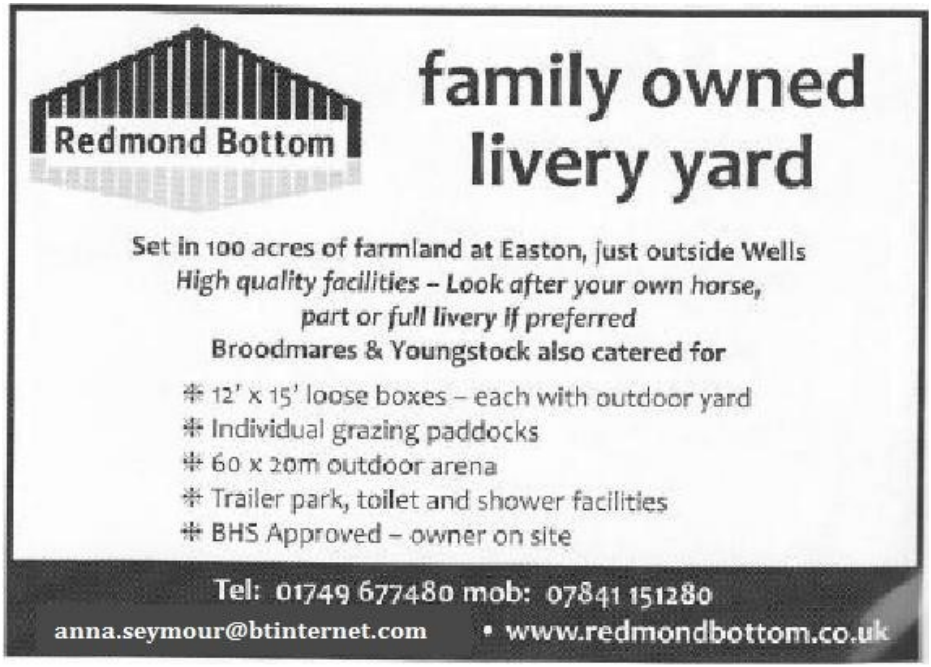
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