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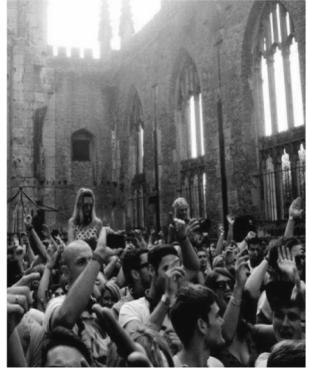
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In 2017 ...what use are church buildings ?

In 2017 a miniscule percentage of the UK population attends church on a Sunday, probably less than in any other notionally Christian country.

Indeed, the majority of readers of this magazine are less than occasional attenders, but something must move you to subscribe to this monthly magazine. We have a brilliant editor so it's worth reading anyhow, but I'm sure there's something more.



My guess is – am I right? – that many readers are much where I am myself (but perhaps not yet 85!), no longer believing much of Christian ‘orthodoxy’, but still realising that what I would call the Christian way of life continues to guide us. In other words, loving and caring are at the centre of what we believe; losing a bit of our selfishness each day to bring fuller life not only to others but to ourselves. And this is what I think those symbols of crucifixion and resurrection are about.

We are part of a 2,000 year old tradition which continues to shape us all, and the thousands of superb church buildings over the country point to ‘something more’ than our surrounding world of ever-increasing selfishness and greed, and the growing gulf between ordinary people and the obscenely rich (‘It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven’ said Jesus).

Our buildings, as well as often being superb architecture, are also a reminder of ‘something more’. And we happily nowadays use them for all sorts of social and artistic events, much as in the Middle Ages.

But there is still more: to attend church on a Sunday is not to imply that we assent to everything that is said or sung, though with a good tune one can somehow get away with words one does not believe. I guess God is in the music!

A quiet, reflective hour in church on a Sunday morning gives us time to put things into perspective, to ponder on what are the deepest things which make sense to us. And perhaps to have a sense of awe and wonder and a ‘thank you’ for the privileged lives most of us have had.

Do come and join us, however much you believe or not! *Gordon Jeff*

Pastoral Letter to the Benefice from Hilary Thomas



Dear Friends,

Have you seen yet any of the material on “Thy Kingdom Come?” (www.thykingdomcome.global). I have just watched the 2 minute introduction by our Archbishop, Justin Welby - and I feel very inspired!

“The most important thing I’ve ever done” says Justin Welby, “is to become a follower of Jesus Christ. Following Jesus has been the core point of my life. I want everyone to hear his voice calling to them”.

So, back in 2016 Archbishop Justin and the Archbishop of York, John Sentamu, wrote to all Anglican clergy urging that all Christians should set aside time from 25 May to 4 June 2017 Ascension to Pentecost – to pray for this.

The call has grown into a global movement, inviting Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. The hope is that:

- people will commit to pray with God’s worldwide family, as individuals, as churches, as families
- churches will hold prayer events across the UK and in other parts of the world
- people will be empowered through prayer by the Holy Spirit, finding new confidence to be witnesses for Jesus Christ.

The promise of Jesus shortly before he ascended was and still is “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth.”

I know I do not find it easy to talk to friends about Jesus. My guess is that many of you may feel the same. He is indeed the core point of my life, as he may well be for you. Let’s see what we can learn about praying in this “Kingdom Come” initiative for our friends and family to know him too.

And let’s also pray for our world, believing that God hears and answers our prayers for those who suffer so greatly, and for those who are seeking to bring peace. May I encourage you to look online and find out more?

In the meanwhile, enjoy every bit of sunshine we get. Happy gardening to all!!!
Hilary Thomas

Letter from the Right Reverend Ruth Worsley, Bishop of Taunton

Thank you for your parish share contributions

This month I want to say a huge “THANK YOU!” to you all. In 2016, for the first time since 2009, the parishes in the Dioceses collectively contributed over 99% of the Parish Share requested for the Common Fund. All but 21 parishes made their full financial contribution. We know that for most parishes the Parish Share is the largest amount in your budget. You have made great efforts. Thank you so very much!



There will always be a few parishes each year that have particular financial issues which mean you can't quite make the full amount and I want to say “thank you” to you too. Thank you for doing your best and thank you for working with our central staff in finance and stewardship as they seek to help your parish rise to the challenge.

Parish Share is essential to the mission of the Church in the diocese. Without it our parochial clergy could not be supported. The Common Fund is the diocese's largest single income stream. Through Parish Share, each church is given the opportunity of contributing towards the financial cost of ministry in the entire diocese. Larger and wealthier parishes are asked to make greater contributions so stipendiary ministry can be provided to less wealthy areas that otherwise might not have been able to afford it.

As Paul wrote...

“Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need.” (2 Corinthians 8: 13-14a NIV)

So, “Thank you!” for your commitment and generosity in this past year. It is a wonderful response to the generous love of God for us which is demonstrated so amazingly in the Easter story. *Rt Revd Ruth Worsley*

Christian Aid Week 2017



Did you know that Christian Aid has been working with refugees since 1945?

British churches founded Christian Aid in 1945 to support refugees who had lost their homes and possessions in the Second World War. Twelve years later, it launched Christian Aid Week to help fund this ongoing work. Sixty years ago, Christians refused to stand by while people suffered in refugee camps. Once again our generation is rising to that challenge.

Today Christian Aid are standing with refugees like Nejebar. Nejebar and her family fled the horrors in Afghanistan, where her husband was threatened with torture and death for being a government worker. They have now arrived in Greece, but all they have is a tent with no



other protection against wind and rain. There's no school for their five children and they have no certainty or clear idea of what will happen to them now. They thought they would stay here for 10 days, but it's already been six months and there's no end in sight. Nejebar's husband Noor describes their initial reaction to arriving in the camp in Greece: 'It was like suicide for us. But we took the decision that it is better to die here than to die there from war.'

Thanks to your generosity, Christian Aid has been there for refugees like Nejebar since 1945, providing essential food, shelter and legal assistance for people far from home.

If you would like to be involved in this year's house-to-house collection speak to either Trisha Heckbert (01934 742145) or Karen Percival (01749 870067) to join our loyal team of collectors.

Benefice Events



**Come and join us for the
Benefice Family Breakfast**

9am Sunday 30 April

Cheddar Village Hall

(aka Church House)

**Enjoy ham, eggs, sausages, coffee
and even the odd prayer**

All children with carers welcome

2.30 to 4pm

Saturday 20 May 2017

Cheddar Village Hall

(aka Church House Cheddar)



Did you know about the regular midweek
Communion Service at St Andrew's, Cheddar?

Every Wednesday at 10 am.

'a quiet half hour of worship and prayer'



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

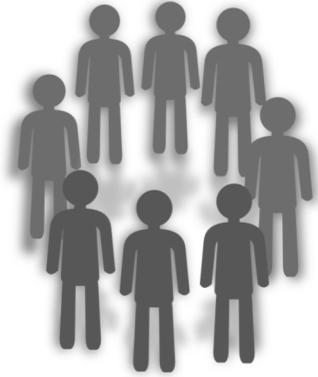
– do let us know if you, or someone you know, would appreciate this aspect of the Church's care.

Contact the Parish Office on 01934 742535.

St Leonard's Annual Parish Council Meeting (APCM) 3 April 2017 - a view from the back row

Transparency has never been one of the Church of England's strongest suits. How do all those Synods, Deaneries, Chapters, Ministries for Mission, Directors, Leaders, Readers and so forth fit together and whatever do they all do or hope to achieve? Does it really have to be so muddled and confusing?

In comparison St Leonard's APCM was a beacon of light. In a business-like fashion, and with great good humour, the long agenda was addressed with no stone left unturned revealing that:



- its finances are in good order
- the 'Miracle of the Monuments' has been achieved at no cost whatsoever to the PCC
- the frailties of the church fabric are well understood with its shortcomings being addressed in a measured, workmanlike fashion
- various Health and Safety concerns are being resolved as a matter of some urgency
- St Leonard's continues to play its part in the wider community, participating in numerous church related events and groups.

Most impressively, through the Friends of St Leonard's and the PCCs own efforts, St Leonard's continues to attract the affection and support of the community at large. It is standing room only at the Christmas Eve Carol Service and most events organised by the Friends or the PCC are sell-outs.

As for every parish I suspect, the elephant in the room at the meeting was the demands of the Parish Share which is the Diocese's annual levy (or tax). For St Leonard's it adds up to about half the parish income for the year. As you will gather from page 5, collecting in the Parish Share is rather important for the Diocese too. This year, the Share represents 82% of the Diocese's projected income, up from 80% in 2016, while parish related costs only account for about 70% of its expenditure. This does not look like a happy or sustainable picture for the future.

So it is a big 'well done' to the PCC for keeping the show on the road and making so much progress. It is good to know that St Leonard's at least is in safe hands.

Rob Walker



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Tricia's Pantry

Another May new buds and flowers shall bring: Ah! why has happiness no second Spring?



I came close to losing one of my best friends recently.

We met in high school - he'd moved to live with a local family - our shared love of history, music and benevolent mischief bonding us immediately. Later we worked together, sharing shift driving with the rising and setting sun. Our friendship frayed slightly as we found wives, children, and moved thousands of miles apart.

It took a recent Facebook bust up for us to come to our senses, and for both of us to realise a ghost in our friendship. I had no idea. My friend could always be moody, temperamental. Distant. I didn't mind. He was my friend. But as compadres sometimes do, we had a row. After two months of silence, we've had another go. There'd been an apparition with us the whole time. My friend, traumatised as a youngster, had post traumatic stress (PTSD). He'd never known what it was, and like many sufferers, felt ashamed to admit he was in trouble, that he'd virtually shredded his family, his work, hit the bottle and tried to take his own life years ago. His friends, including me, knew nothing of this.

In hindsight, it all made perfect sense. PTSD puts sufferers on edge, creating moodiness and oversensitivity - hyper vigilance, it's called - and robs a person of the ability to read emotions effectively, causing relationship mayhem. This and the well known nightmares, panic, reliving eviscerating trauma. As with depression, anxiety and other emotional problems, it quickly sends sufferers into a tailspin. But it is stigma that kills. My friend was ashamed that those close to him would think him weak, worthless. Damaged goods, as he put it. That no one would - could - love and value him. It was that which brought my beautiful friend to contemplate suicide without a word to his friends. It was that which made him distant.

Talk openly about mental health. Let people know there is help, for there is. Enfold the suffering with love and care. And take the chance for help. "A quarrel between friends, when made up," St Francis de Sales observed, "adds a new tie to friendship."

Murray and Tricia Heckbert

Music Matters

Celebrating the Life of a Musical Priest



'We're here for a moment or so, then, as dust, we go'

Those words, perhaps rather appropriate to us all, come from a *HYMN SONG*, words and music written by the Reverend Peter Skellern early in the 1970's.

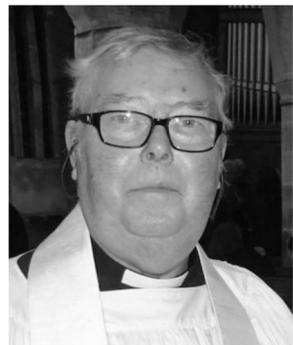


In those days, Peter (then Mr. Skellern) was a well-known musical pop-star, reaching No.3 in the UK record charts with his own song *You're a lady*, and yet, since boyhood, his heart and soul had always been in the church. Born in Lancashire, he had been organist and choirmaster at a Bolton church before going to The Guildhall School of Music as a first-study pianist.

After forming a couple of short-lived rock bands, he found work as a porter at a hotel in Dorset, writing songs in his spare time, and it was in the Summer of 1972 that he recorded *You're a Lady*, with backing from the famous Grimethorpe Colliery Band, and a vocal group known as *The Congregation*.

Peter's music director for all his recordings was Andrew Pryce Jackman, who had been a boy chorister in my choir at St. Andrew's Church, Kingsbury, and it was Andrew who rang me, to ask if we (the choir of Guildford Cathedral) would take part in recording the *Hymn Song*. So one evening in October 1973, I took a group of the boys and men to a studio in Wembley and there, in a live session, with orchestra and Peter at the piano, we sang the well-known hymn *The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended* which Peter had artfully laid over to the top of his own composition*.

43 years later, in October, 2016, and with an inoperable brain tumour giving him a very short time to live, Peter was ordained Deacon and Priest on the same day; and three months later, in February of this year, this gentle, talented and holy man passed away. As his Hymn-Song said – *the day thou gavest, Lord, is ended*.



Barry Rose

**You can find the original recording by going into Google and typing in 'Peter Skellern Hymn Song'.*

Nancy Tame *Parish Portrait No. 39*

Nancy's father died when she was 2 years old. Struggling as a single parent, her mother found work as a housekeeper to two brothers, members of the Hale family whose roots in Rodney Stoke are deep. Their elder brother Reginald went down with the Titanic. Aged eight Nancy came to Rodney Stoke and Howard Hale, one of the brothers, a widower, became her much loved stepfather and "Gramps" to her children. She lived with her mother and Howard on Stoke Street in Manor Farm until the early 1970's when they moved together to the bungalow in the village they had built which Nancy still occupies. By this time Nancy was married and had two teenage daughters, Angela and Rebecca.

Having no children, Howard made Nancy's family his own. He lived for only 2 or 3 years in the bungalow, but he loved it. On the day he moved, Nancy recalls him sitting eating fish and chips saying he had the best view in Somerset. Nancy feels the same with the Mendip Hills in one direction and the Moors the other.

In the war years Howard was an Air Raid Warden. Nancy mentioned minutes of a Home Guard meeting that listed weapons such as pitchforks and instructed that the one person with a telephone was to get on his bicycle and alert the others when the enemy were coming! Nancy remembers a visit to Weston with a friend who was an evacuee from Kent living in the village; after a lovely day, they ran to shelter from a bomb. Her friend seemed to know what they needed to do but Nancy was terrified. Later when travelling to Weston, where she studied shorthand and typing, a plane sliced off the top of a bus carrying airmen and she was deeply affected seeing bodies laid out by the road.

Meeting her future husband Jim at a dance, they married in 1952. After National Service in the Navy, which he voluntarily extended, Jim bought into a wholesale confectionary business. Nancy worked in Cheddar at a concrete works, and although she assisted in the business, was home based when the children came, but she also supported her mother and stepfather. Changes in the village came over the years; at one time she used to know everyone. She had a happy social life with very good friends, enjoying ballroom dancing and "Safari Suppers"

As a child Nancy went to church twice on Sundays plus Sunday school in the afternoon. Howard Hale was a churchwarden for 40 years while Nancy and Jim both served on the PCC as Secretary and Treasurer. She is still a regular attender at St Leonard's while her daughter Angela has just joined the PCC and sings in the church choir.

Angela and Rebecca were a little unusual at Draycott School in not being from a farming family. Interestingly it was the opposite for Rebecca's children whose

parents were farmers while few of their classmates parents were involved in agriculture of growing. Rebecca's own association with the land began with her love of horses. Nancy recalls that Rebecca would sit on the wall riding an imaginary horse from a very young age. Although Nancy and Jim were not horse



people her paternal grandfather had been a farrier and she secured her own horse when she was 12, not being deflected by the provision of a dog! Becoming a farmer and living in the village meant Rebecca's children could easily pop up to see their grandmother.

Nancy's husband, a keen sportsman, was involved with Cheddar Cricket Club where his family 'endured rather than enjoyed' many a Sunday afternoon. Connections with Somerset County Cricket brought both Viv Richards and Brian Close to the house. Cricket later gave way to golf and then to bowls. Nancy was not a great sports' lover but she tells of a visit to South Africa, where Jim had been stationed during his Naval Service. He tracked down and met with a woman who as a girl

had broken his jaw playing golf!

Nancy enjoyed travelling in later in life when Jim was involved with Rotary. They visited places she had never dreamed of going. As a child she did not venture far, the outing to Weston being quite a treat and on Sunday evenings they visited friends in Old Ditch in Westbury on foot, walking back in the dark. Later she journeyed to Mexico, the USA, Australia and elsewhere.

Jim died in 2013. Nancy's daughter Angela and her husband now live in the bungalow which has been further divided so she has independence but also has their support. Altogether Nancy has 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren with another on the way. One of her granddaughters joined the Navy, which made her grandfather very happy. Nancy feels she is lucky to have her family close by and to be so well supported, but she is obviously a very special person to her family.

Coming events in Rodney Stoke



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Rodney Stoke
Saturday 13 May
from 6pm onwards
at Brangay Farm
Ploughman's Supper
Live Music
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A Friends of St Leonard's Event

Coffee Morning and Plant Sale at Brangay Farm



Saturday 20 May
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 'Mount Sinai Mint Tea' while you enjoy your cream and cakes***

Using fresh spring mint grown in our own garden on Stoke Street, this is carefully brewed using the method perfected by the Bedouin at their camp fires on the slopes of Mount Sinai.

It has a distinctive subtle flavour, a pale green colour and works by calming the weary inner soul. It is suspected that this is the result of a mildly narcotic effect – the other green-leaved plant seen growing in the well-tended, but well-hidden, gardens in the Sinai looked suspiciously like Cannabis.

It is more than probable that Abraham fortified himself with a glass of such mint tea on his way up Mount Sinai to collect the tablets of stone inscribed with the Ten Commandments. Certainly, if they weighed anything like the examples shown in a slide-show put on by one of our Bishops in Weston the other week, he would have needed a glass or two of something a little stronger by the time he got back to camp! And no wonder either it then took the Israelites all those years to find their way to the Promised Land.



Rob Walker

Coming Events in Draycott
Everyone welcome

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chat,

or even just to enjoy a "companionable
silence"!

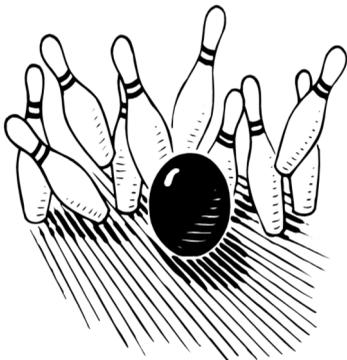


The next one is on **Saturday 6 May.**

Please feel free to just drop in & try it out. Don't worry if
you have difficulty getting to St Peter's: we can pick you
up so if you would like a lift just contact one of us:

Thea 744739, Karen 01749 870067, Janette 744945.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there....



**The Holy Rollers are rolling again this
Summer at the Strawberry Special.**

**The dates & times of our matches
will be available soon, please let
Thea (01934 744739) know if you'd
like to join us!!**

Supporters always welcome!!

Thank you



St Leonard's Church, Rodney Stoke Flower Rota:

April 2017 – June 2017

Date	Altar	Pedestal
April 16 th	Jane Holmes	Fay Pitman
April 23 rd	Lesley Davey	Pippa Counsel
April 30 th	Vicky Andrews	Megan James
May 7 th	Ann Percival	Honor Neave
May 14 th	Denny Johnson	Isobelle Sealey
May 21 st	Fay Pitman	Jane Holmes
May 28 th	Joan Salmon	Lesley Davey
June 4 th	Pippa Counsel	Megan James
June 11 th	Honor Neave	Vicky Andrews
June 18 th	Denny Johnson	Ann Percival
June 23 rd	Honor Neave	Jenny Newman
June 30 th	Isobelle Sealey	Joan Salmon

Don's Poem and Mary's Recipe



The Glory of the Garden (extract)

Then seek your job with thankfulness and work till further orders,
If it's only netting strawberries or killing slugs on borders;
And when your back stops aching and your hands begin to harden,
You will find yourself a partner In the Glory of the Garden.
Oh, Adam was a gardener, and God who made him sees
That half a proper gardener's work is done upon his knees,
So when your work is finished, you can wash your hands and pray
For the Glory of the Garden that it may not pass away!

And the Glory of the Garden it shall never pass away !

Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936)

Asparagus with Lemon Butter Sauce



**800g/1lb 12oz
asparagus
spears,
trimmed
1 tbsp olive oil
Salt & pepper
Juice of ½
lemon
2 tbsp water
100g/3½
butter, cut
into cubes**

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C/400°F/ Gas Mark 6. Lay the asparagus spears out in a single layer on a large baking sheet. Drizzle over the oil & season to taste with salt & pepper. Roast in the preheated oven for 10 minutes, or until just tender.
2. Meanwhile, make the lemon butter sauce. Pour the lemon juice into a saucepan & add the water. Heat for about 1 minute, then slowly add the butter, cube by cube, stirring constantly until it has all been incorporated. Season to taste with pepper & serve drizzled over the asparagus.

Sunday Services in May 2017

	Cheddar	Draycott	Rodney Stoke
7th May	8am BCP Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	11.15am Parish Communion
Easter 4	10am Morning Prayer		
14th May	10am Parish Communion	9.30am	8am BCP Communion
Easter 5		2nd Sunday Service	
21st May	8am BCP Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	11.15am Parish Communion
Easter 6	10am Parish Communion		
28th May	8am BCP Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	11.15am Matins
Sunday after Ascension	10am Parish Communion		

Readings May 2017

	Psalm	First Reading	Gospel
7th May	23	Acts 2: 42-end	John 10: 1-10
Easter 4			
14th May	31: 1-5	Acts 7: 55-end	John 14: 1-14
Easter 5			
21st May	66: 7-end	Acts 17: 22-31	John 14: 15-21
Easter 6			
28th May	47	Acts 1: 1-11	Luke 24: 44-end
Sunday after Ascension			

Regular Weekly Events in May

Monday	9.30am	Line Dancing, Cheddar Village Hall
	10.30am	Absolute Beginners Line Dancing, Cheddar Village Hall
	7.45pm	St Peter's Choir Practice, Draycott
Tuesday	8pm	Bell ringing, Cheddar
Wednesday	9.15am	Draycott & Rodney Stoke First School Service in Church (term time)
	10am	Holy Communion, Cheddar (except 2 nd Weds at 11.30)
	10am-12pm	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 Cheddar Village Hall (term time)
	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)

May Diary 2017

Tue 2	10.30am	Greenhill Communion	Cheddar
	2.15pm	MU Meeting	Cheddar Village Hall
Wed 3	2.30pm	Messy Church Planning	Den
Thur 4	12.30pm	Lunch Club	Riverside
	7pm	Deanery Synod	Wedmore Village Hall
	7pm	STARR	St Andrew's
Sat 6	10.30-12.30pm	SOSP Coffee and Cake	St Peter's
Tue 9	2pm	The Laurels Communion	Draycott
	3pm	Sealey Close Communion	Draycott
Wed 10	11.30am	MU Communion	St Andrew's
Thur 11	9am	Bristol Bus from Cheddar	Cheddar
	7pm	STARR	St Andrew's
Sat 13	6pm	Somerset Day Supper (Rodney Stoke)	Brangay Farm
Tue 16	10.30am	Greenhill Communion	Cheddar
Wed 17	11am	Court House Communion	Cheddar
	1pm	LMG Meeting	Den
Thur 18	11am	Cheddar Court Communion	Cheddar
	2pm	The Homestead Communion	Cheddar
	2pm	Village Hall Management Meeting	Den
Sat 20	10am	Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy Plant Sale	Brangay Farm
	2.30pm	Messy Church	Cheddar Village Hall
Wed 24	2pm	N2 Meeting	Den
Thur 25	7am	Ascension Day Service	St Leonard's
	10am	KOW Ascension Day Service	St Andrew's
Sat 27	9.30-1pm	Churchyard Bash	St Andrew's

Free Tuesday morning 1000 -1130?

Fancy a coffee, a biscuit and a real good chat ?

Join us at Sealey Close Community Hall.



May 2017 Rotas

May 2017 Rotas					
DRAYCOTT					
	7	14	21	28	June 4
Sidesman	R Dingley	N Devitt	C Jeff	G Jeff	L Whittle
Intercessor	G Jeff	T Oliver	R Dingley	A Jeffries	C Green
Organist	D Cheetham	I Ames-White	I Ames-White	B Rose	TBA
Readers	G Dury	T Lumley	J Jeffries	G Jeff	C Jeff
	R Dingley	M Heckbert	G Dury	A Jeffries	L Whittle
Coffee	S Burns	T Lumley	F Irving	P Mullay	S Burns
				C Fullerton	
Cleaning		P Mullay	H Robinson	T Lumley	
		C Jeff			
Flowers	R Chard	G Salt	G Salt	E Rose	E Rose
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