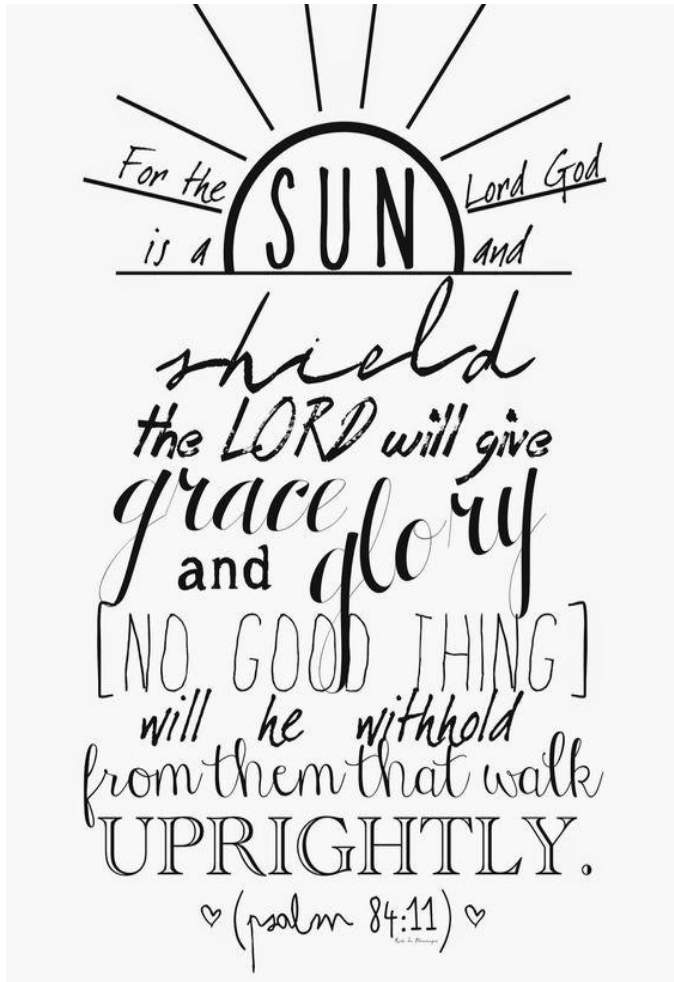


'Gossip' According to St John's 2018

JUNE 2018



SERVICES FOR JUNE 2018

Sunday 3rd	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.45 am	Parish Communion
Thursday 7th	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 10th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.45 am	Parish Communion
Thursday 14 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 17th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.45 am	Parish Communion
	11.30 am	Baptism
Thursday 21 st	10.00 am	Holy Communion

Sunday 24th

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.45 am	Parish Communion
Thursday 28th	10.00 am	Holy Communion

LIST OF WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS & FUNERALS

Weddings

Baptisms

27TH May 2018 Romica-James Winter, sons of Romica Visan and

Harry Joanie Visan, and Teresa Winter of Penny

Close, Wellington

27th May 2018 Lex Adam Bridgeman, son of Lucy Bridgeman of

Longforth Farm, Wellington

Always in the loving arms of Jesus

Funerals

9th May 2018 Denise Coe, aged 88 of Oaktree Court Care Home
Wellington

14th May 2018 Agnes'Jean' Searle, aged 92 of North Street,
Wellington

15th May 2018 Dennis Trist, aged 87 of Pyles Thorne Road,
Wellington

17th May 2018 Michael McCormack aged 75 of Tone Hill, Wellington

Loved and remembered every day

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

Filling the gaps

We all know the old adage, one volunteer is worth 10 pressed (wo)men. As we celebrate Volunteer Week 2018 (1-7 June) I want to give thanks for and to the thousands of volunteers across Somerset who love and serve our communities.

Former US first lady Rosalynn Carter once said that a nation without volunteers is a nation without a soul. As we experience continued cuts to our local services, it is volunteers who are 'filling the gaps'. Offering anything from volunteer drivers ensuring isolated older people can get to the shops, to church groups providing space for young families to meet, to share stories and support each other.

Yet they are not only a lifeline for the more vulnerable groups, all our lives are so much richer thanks to our volunteers.

Our churches, and the ministry of each, rely heavily on the generosity of our volunteers. Whether working with children and young people, helping serve tea and coffee after a service, delivering a reading or leading prayers, or being part of the flower or cleaning rota. Your vicar may be a volunteer too – as more people are called to serve as self-supporting ministers. Volunteering is at the heart of Christian service and discipleship. It's about the stewardship of our time and talents

Bishop's letter continued...

However we are hearing that nationally, volunteering is in decline, and so it may take a rethink in our approach to release those talents, those gifts. There are many hugely talented people within our churches and our communities but sometimes they may feel reticent about putting themselves forward. People might be too humble, or not confident in their own abilities; feel they are not the right fit or not 'churchy' enough to put their hand up. How much more powerful for all of us if someone we know says to us "you'd be great for that, you have a real gift for it." What an encouragement! By having those conversations we recognise and release those God-given gifts.

And let's be creative. The accountant worshipping in your congregation every Sunday who you have earmarked for the Treasurer role next time around might actually have a passion for creative prayer. Not everyone wants to do their day job in their spare time!

Imagine how our churches might be transformed if we create the roles around the people we have and their gifts, rather than the other way around!

So thank you for your gift of time and talent and be sure to encourage those around you in theirs!

The Right Reverend Ruth Worsley

Bishop of Taunton

MOTHERS' UNION LIST OF SPEAKERS

June 5 th	Poetry Choice
July 3 rd	James Clapham
Aug 10 th	Garden Party
Sept 4 th	Flower Arranging
Oct 2 nd	Knit and Natter
Nov 6 th	James Bradnock
Dec 4 th	Advent Service

MOTHERS' UNION CHRISTIAN CARE FOR FAMILIES

Some dates for diaries:-

Joyful Spirit Gospel Choir performing music with a broad gospel theme in Mark Village Hall on Friday 8th June at 7.30 pm. Tickets £10 from Bath and Wells Mothers' Union Office 01749685131.

Screening of Victoria and Abdul in St Mary's Church Centre, St Mary's Street, Nether Stowey on Tuesday the 19th June 10.30 am till 3.15 pm with Reflection and Discussion led by Margaret Hendy and Rev'd Judith Abbott. Bring a packed lunch.

JULIE SCOTT

Julie Scott will be ordained deacon on Sunday 1st July 2018 in Wells Cathedral. She will serve as Assistant Curate in the Wellington and District Team Ministry for 3 to 4 years. It will be our privilege and responsibility to enable and support her training and development. Tim Treanor will be her Training Incumbent

Julie writes:-

I am pleased to introduce myself as the new Curate of the Wellington and Team District Ministry.

My Name is Julie and I am married to Adrian. We have one child and two beautiful grandchildren, who live in Lincolnshire.

We are excited to be returning to Somerset and making Wellington our home and meeting the community. I have spent the last two years in my pre-ordination training at Ripon College, Cuddesdon, Oxford.

Before training I was working in financial services. I have a love for the Arts and I enjoy spending time in galleries, and love working in various mediums especially textile art.

Please pray for Julie and Adrian as they move to Wellington for this next period of their lives.

Please pray, also, for Julie as she prepares to be ordained.

Stawley Church Garden Party / Fete

Saturday 2nd June 2.30 pm

Court Place Farm, Stawley

Plants, Cakes, Bottles

Books, Bric – a – Brac

Raffles

Strawberries and Cream Teas

All proceeds in aid of Stawley Church

PASTORAL CARE

If you know of anyone who is unwell and would like their name added to the prayer list or if a visit is needed, please contact Mrs Judith Dufour who is the St John's Pastoral Companions co-ordinator, telephone number 01823

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FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

Saturday	July 7 th	Amici
Saturday	November 17 th	Taunton Male Voice Choir Reminiscence Learning
Saturday	November 24 th	Wellington Choral Society
Saturday	December 15 th	J.W.3 Spirit of Christmas Concert
Monday	December 17 th	Collegium
Saturday	December 22 nd	Phoenix Singers
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Saturday	March 30 th	Wellington Choral Society

SOCIAL GROUP PROGRAMME

June

Saturday 9th Bring ' n' buy

August

Saturday 4th Cream Tea

December

Saturday 15th JW3 Christmas Concert

Thank you very much for all your support during the past year, we could always do with more !!!!

THE WOMEN'S REFUGE

Please note, I have now started collecting again for the Women's Refuge. I have been in contact with them and they have asked for the following:-

Kitchen items, particularly saucepans and frying pans of various sizes

Single bedding

Curtains

Vouchers from, Asda, Morrisons, Lidl and Aldi

Many thanks for all your contributions in the past, they are always gratefully received.

Lenore

CHURCH FLOWERS

We are looking for more people to take part in doing the flowers on a regular basis for the church.

Each stint covers a fortnight with one person doing them at a time and supplying all their flowers and greenery.

Also, at Harvest, Christmas and Easter we are always looking for extra greenery.

I am sorry to say that if we do not get some more people to do this job there will be some weeks when there will be no flowers in the church.

If you are interested please contact Lenore Clarke 01823 667929.

THE BIG TENT EXPERIENCE FOR 2018

Please pray for this holiday club Bible experience, on the field at Wellesley Park School ,and run by Wellington Churches Together, which runs from August 14th to 16th .

As usual lots of help needed in setting up, running groups, manning the food tent etc.

If you can spare some time and would like to help please apply to Karen Mullen at administrator@wbchurch.biz to register your availability.

Wellington Bible Society Action Group

invite you to their

COFFEE MORNING AND SALE

On Saturday 16th June

at Wellington URC Church at 10.00 - 11.30 a.m.

All proceeds to Bible Society projects with Syrian refugees in Jordan

MESSAGE FROM SELINA

Can you Help?

I have been asked to gather a few resources for an art workshop in Stawley School

- **old plastic 'creditcard' shape loyalty cards/gift cards – they are great for painting with and I need as many as possible!**
- **newspapers**
- **take away plastic pots or unwanted Tupperware ideally with lids for paint**
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Can you leave them in the office or at the back of the church if you can help. Many Thanks

Selina

CHURCHES TOGETHER

On Sunday 3rd June Churches Together Wellington and District are taking a stall at the Street Fair. The intention is to sell cakes from the stall. All profit will go to support Wellington Stroke Club.

If you are able and willing to make a batch of small cakes i.e. cup cakes, that would be very much appreciated. Please EITHER take your cakes directly to Life Central (above The Iron Duke) on Saturday afternoon or on Sunday morning, OR give them to James Bradnock, OR ask him to pick them up from you at your home. Thank you.

James Bradnock

ST MARGARET'S LECTURES

Theme: 'Beyond Words'. As a hospice team journeying daily alongside those approaching the end of their lives we meet those moments where we say 'there are no words...', because anything that might be said feels to be either inadequate or intrusive, or both. Such moments are not exclusive to palliative care, indeed they are potentially being lived out wherever human love touches human love and wherever human vulnerability opens itself to the suffering of another. In this series of lectures St Margaret's is proud to be welcoming distinguished national speakers whose personal and professional experience eminently qualifies them to speak about what 'Beyond Words' means to them in their own walk of life.

Wednesday 6 June: Professor Max Watson - international palliative care clinician, currently Director of Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes). Trained in theology and medicine Max worked in Nepal as a GP before palliative training in London and Belfast. Since 2014 he has been pioneering PROJECT ECHO methodology as a means of democratising medical knowledge, telementoring and building communities of practice. From the time of his early life in Belfast seeking a 'spirituality beyond words' has been important to him.

Friday 6 July: Canon Mark Oakley - Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral in London; author of several books including 'The Splash of Words' and 'The Collage of God'. Canon Oakley is a Trustee of the Civil Liberties Trust, ambassador for 'Stop Hate UK' and a patron of 'Tell MAMA', supporting victims of anti-Muslim hate.

Venue: Taunton Hospice Times: 6.30pm drinks and canapés; 7.15pm
Tickets: £10.00 available at www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk/2018-st-margarets-lectures or contact Ann Fulton - ann.fulton@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk; tel: 01823 346953



**WELLINGTON HOSPITAL
LEAGUE OF FRIENDS
50th ANNIVERSARY FETE**

**At Wellesley Park Primary School
Homefield, Wellington**

Saturday 23rd June 2018

2 – 6pm Free Admission

Singing and Dancing

Barbecue

Bouncy Castle

Refreshments

Alpacas

Cakes



Tombola

Bowling

Face Painting

Stone Artizan Pizzas

Majorettes

Plants

Ice Cream

Lucky Programme



Grand Draw

Variety of stalls

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL HOSPITAL

FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON PARK

SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAMME

JUNE

- 3rd Taunton Concert Band
- 10th Pedro-Country and Western
- 17th Elvis
- 24th Right Side of the Track

July

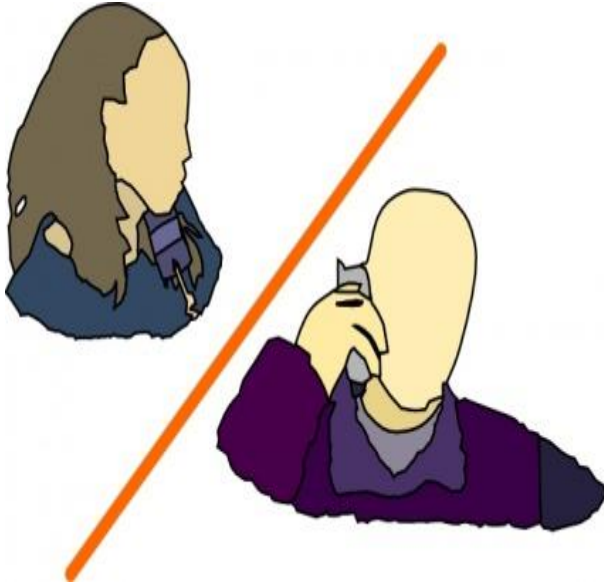
- 1st Ray Denning
- 8th West Country

- Sat 14th Wellington Silver Band
- 15th Monopole
- 22nd Kingsbury Epicospi
- 29th Tunette Uppe

August

- 5th Double Dealing
- 12th Dark Town Strutters
- 19th Yorkie
- 26th Deane Big Band

ST JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN



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Jaqui 667589

Jane 07775663385

Barbara and Giles

Peter 663374

Lois 667971

If you are in need of prayer please use the chain and ring and give brief details to the first person on the above list and we will pass your prayer need around the chain. Please be assured all is confidential and you need only give your first name and your prayer need or even just the need. This does not in any way take the place of the Sunday Healing Prayer ministry but is in addition to it.



LOOKING FOR INSPIRATION AT THE WEEKEND?

Andrew Norris, one time Vicar of Milverton and Rural Dean of Tone Deanery, has returned to the airwaves to present a Saturday morning “Wake-up-to-the-Weekend” breakfast show on our local community radio station, 10radio.

The show has a strong emphasis in helping people ease their way into the weekend, and, as well as playing good music includes a thought for the day slot, guests talking about the life of our communities and churches, and a “what’s on” feature specifically focussed on helping people discover the things to do with their weekend in the local area. It also helps remind people what church services are happening where. Andrew would welcome contributions and details of any weekend events he can promote or even speak to you about live on air in the studio or from the comfort of your own home.

Andrew can be heard on 10radio on Saturday mornings between 8.00 and 10.00 a.m. on 105.3 fm or via the internet, streaming through www.10radio.org. He can be contacted during the show on 01984 624 137 (while music is playing) via email - studio@10radio.org, via text using the word STUDIO followed by your message to 07786 20 22 40 and/or via the web using the right hand panel on the web site pages. He can also be contacted at anytime via the email rockinrev@revandrew.plus.com.

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