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Messr: Jerry Moorhouse.

Website

A reminder that full details of forthcoming services and events in our benefice of Chew Valley West can be found on our website: **www.chewvalleywest.org**

Letter from our Ministry Team

Dear Friends and Neighbours,
Welcome to our joint December and January magazine! As December begins, we find ourselves standing on the edge of Advent and Christmas—a lovely season of carols, candlelight, and catching up with those we love.

Amid the rush of shopping and wrapping, it is easy to let Christmas become just a seasonal holiday, or to freeze the whole story into one safe moment: a baby lying peacefully in a Bethlehem manger. It is a wonderful story for childhood, cosy to admire from a distance, yet all too easy to pack away into the loft alongside the tinsel once January arrives.

Yet, as this issue carries us through the festivities and on into the quiet, ordinary days of the New Year, we are invited to remember something wonderful: God coming to live among us—what Christians call the Incarnation—is not "just for Christmas."
At its heart, the Incarnation is God stepping right into our everyday lives—bringing infinite love down to earth so we can actually see, touch, and share in it. Through Jesus, God took on flesh and blood to show us that God is deeply connected to humanity and all of creation.

Jesus didn't arrive simply to be admired in a crib; he came to show us how to live as grown-ups in a complicated world. Using warm, everyday pictures—birds of the air, loaves and fishes, a mother hen gathering her chicks—he reminded us how much each one of us matters, and that God's own life lives within us.

Jesus made it clear that faith isn't about rules and reputation—it's about making room for those left out in the cold. In a world that so often feels divided and harsh, that challenge is one we truly need today.

Living out the Gospel here and now is certainly harder than singing carols around a tree. It asks us to spot the goodness in our neighbours, bridge divides, and actively love one another even when it feels easier to look away.

So, enjoy every bit of this wonderful December season. And when the decorations come down and January's routine settles in, let's not leave Jesus behind in Bethlehem. Let's carry the warmth of "God-with-us" into our homes, our streets, and our parish all year round.
Wishing you a joyful Christmas and a peaceful, hope-filled New Year,
Revd Dr Victor Barley and Sandra Edgerton LLR

Services in Chew Valley West Benefice in December

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER	The Second Sunday of Advent	(Purple)
8.30 am	REGIL, St. James	Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00 am	FELTON, St. Katharine	Christingle Service
6.30 pm	STOWEY, St. Nicholas & St. Mary	Evensong
SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER	The Third Sunday of Advent	(Purple)
8.30 am	STOWEY, St. Nicholas & St. Mary	Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00 am	WINFORD, St. Mary & St. Peter	Carol Service
6.00 pm	REGIl, St James	Carol Service
WED 16TH DECEMBER		
6.30 pm	BISHOP SUTTON Holy Trinity	Carol Service
FRI 18TH DECEMBER	6.30 pm STOWEY, St. Nicholas & St. Mary	Carol Service
SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER	The Fourth Sunday of Advent	(Purple)
9.30 am	NEMPNETT THRUBWELL, St. Mary	Eucharist
11.00 am	FELTON, St Katharine	Carol Service
6.00 pm	CHEW STOKE, St Andrew	Carol Service
THURSDAY 24TH DECEMBER	**Christmas Eve**	(Purple/White)
2.00 pm	BISHOP SUTTON, Holy Trinity	Crib Service
4.00 pm	CHEW STOKE, St Andrew	Crib Service
6.00 pm	NEMPNETT THRUBWELL, St. Mary	Carol Service
8.00 pm	**BISHOP SUTTON, Holy Trinity**	**Eucharist**
FRIDAY 25TH DECEMBER	**Christmas Day**	(White)
9.00 am	**STOWEY, St. Nicholas & St. Mary**	**Holy Communion BCP**
10.00 am	**WINFORD, St. Mary & St. Peter**	**Eucharist**
SUNDAY 27TH DECEMBER	The First Sunday of Christmas	(White)
11am	WINFORD, St. Mary & St. Peter	Eucharist

Please note: Due to a change in arrangements, we are unable to hold the 11.30 pm Christmas Eve service in Chew Stoke. We warmly invite you to join us at one of our three Christmas Holy Communion services, as listed in bold above.

January 2027 Services

SUNDAY 3RD JANUARY	The Second Sunday of Christmas	(White)
8.30 am	REGIL, St. James	Morning Prayer
10.30 am	CHEW STOKE, St. Andrew	Eucharist
6.30 pm	STOWEY, St. Nicholas & St. Mary	Evensong
SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY	The Baptism of Christ	(White)
10.30 am	STOWEY, St. Nicholas & St. Mary	Plough Sunday
11.00 am	WINFORD, St. Mary & St. Peter	Eucharist
SUNDAY 17TH JANUARY	The Second Sunday of Epiphany	(White)
10.30 am	BISHOP SUTTON, Holy Trinity	Eucharist
4.00 pm	NEMPNETT THRUBWELL, St. Mary	Evensong
SUNDAY 24TH JANUARY	The Third Sunday of Epiphany	(White)
9.00 am	WINFORD, St. Mary & St. Peter	Morning Worship
11.00 am	FELTON, St. Katharine	Eucharist
6.30 pm	STOWEY, St. Nicholas & St. Mary	Evensong
SUNDAY 31ST JANUARY	The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, Candlemas	(White)
10.30 am	CHEW STOKE, St. Andrew	Eucharist

St Andrews Duty Rota for December and January

Flowers Altar & Lady Chapel: December: Advent so no flowers.
January: Liz Wormald and another to be arranged.

Cleaning & Brass: December: Hazel P. & Cynthia **January:** Gill and Debbie

Services: **Sunday 20th Dec. 6pm Carol Service**
Sidespeople: Sheila & Cynthia

Sunday 3rd Jan. 10.30am Eucharist:
Sidesperson: Sarah Manville

Sunday 31st Jan. 10.30am Eucharist
Sidespeople: Philippa & Sarah M.
Reader Philippa

Nempnett Church Duty Rota

20th December 9.30am Eucharist.
Reader - Kathleen Haskard. Cleaner - Rosemary Porter
24th December 6.00 Carol Service.
Reader - Jane Oosthuisen. **Cleaner -** James Everett.
Sunday 17th January 4.00pm Evensong. Reader James Everett. Cleaner Gerry Ford

Crib Service



St Andrew's Chew Stoke
Christmas Eve 2026
4.00PM
Come and build the nativity
a short service designed for younger children,
dressing up encouraged (and also available at the church)

Midweek Holy Communion

Mid-Week Communion Services Winter Break: *Due to the cold weather and chilly church buildings over the winter months, we are pausing our mid-week communion services, which we hope to return to after Easter 2027.*

However, if you are unable to make it out on a Sunday and would like someone to bring Home Communion to you over the winter, please get in touch with Sandra Edgerton who would be glad to arrange a visit. Stay warm and safe!

Weekly e-Newsletter

If you would like to receive a weekly email Newsletter with a reminder of service times for the coming Sunday, details of readings, and some thoughts on the readings with prayer suggestions, please sign-up via our website: https://chewvalleywest.org/newsletter.

St Andrews during Vacancy General enquiries

The churchwardens will manage general enquiries (weddings, baptisms, funerals etc) and liaise with the Area Dean and Archdeacon for support. We encourage the use of the church as normal during the vacancy.

Churchyard and building

We are very grateful to the band of volunteers who help keep the building and churchyard in good order. Everything from grass cutting and flower arranging to minor repairs. We would really love some more help. Even a few hours once a year makes all the difference. As always, we are extremely grateful to the ongoing support of the PCC.

Tina Kilroy 07920 246322 Andrew Troup 07562 239152 (Churchwardens)

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Friday 4th December

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St Andrews Charity Soup Lunch

on Wednesday 2nd December

with carols from the Hedgehog Class from Chew Stoke School

In the Village Hall in aid of The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

from 12.30 -1.30

Home made soups and cakes £7 on the door (Children £1 under 5yrs)

Please do come and support us again!

November's lunch raised £406 for Carpenter's Foodbank, Withywood - Thank you

On Wednesday 6th January the Soup Lunch will be in aid of the Village Hall funds

All in aid of Chew Stoke School PTA



Santa Dash at Chew Valley Rugby Club 20th December

Get into the festive spirit and join us for
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at Chew Valley Rugby Club!

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Thank you to everyone who came to our coffee morning in aid of the Salvation Army and bought Xmas bags and gifts to fill their bags. We made over £500.
Please can I have the filled bags by Wednesday **9th December.**
Many thanks to Penny, Sheila, Val and Shirley who helped make the morning so successful.

Mel Jameson

The funeral of Jason Molter will take place at St Andrew's Church Chew Stoke at 12pm on Wednesday 2nd December, followed by an afternoon at the Stoke Inn to share memories.

Mind and Spirit Care Café
Wednesdays 9th December & 13th January

Mind and Spirit Care Cafe meets once a month on
the second Wednesday of the month
at Felton village hall at 10-30 am.
We are a friendly bunch of people who may look after someone with memory loss or have memory loss..... or are just looking for friendship as maybe you don't have the chance to socialize much.
The group is very friendly and supportive of others. If you feel this is you, then you are most welcome to join us , refreshments provided and friendship!
Contact Becky for any further details 07780734713

St Andrew's Church Chew Stoke
THE SOMERSET GALLERY QUIRE
2.45pm Saturday 6th December



Sacred Music of the Georgian Era
Tea and cakes in the interval
Free entry, just come along!

Valley Arts Listings in Village Hall

Twinkle Twinkle – The Last Baguette
Sunday 6 December, 11.30am & 2.30pm
Chew Stoke Village Hall
A gentle woodland adventure with puppetry, original music and plenty of starlight.
For ages 2–6 and their grown-ups. Includes a short stay and play.

A Christmas Carol – David Mynne
Friday 11 December, 7.30pm
Chew Stoke Village Hall
Dickens' festive favourite brought to life in an inventive one-man show, with added silliness and plenty of humbug. Adults and accompanied children over 9.
Details and tickets: www.valley-arts.co.uk

Silver Award for Chew Stoke Church School

Chew Stoke Church School is celebrating after being awarded the Silver WIRE Award for its work in Religious Education (RE) and World Views. The school is particularly proud to be the first school in B&NES to achieve this award.

The WIRE (Widening Inclusivity in Religious Education) Award is presented through B&NES SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) and recognises schools that provide children with opportunities to learn about different religions, faiths and worldviews. It celebrates the work schools do to help children understand and appreciate different beliefs, cultures and traditions.

Ben Hewett, Headteacher, said: “We were delighted to welcome Rebekah Guy from SACRE into school recently to present the award. It was lovely to have the opportunity to share some of the work taking place across the school and celebrate this achievement together.”

A special thank you goes to Mrs Hope, who led this work and ensured that children have a range of interesting and meaningful opportunities to explore different faiths and beliefs.

The award is a real achievement for the school and reflects its commitment to helping children grow into thoughtful and respectful young people, living out the school vision of 'Confident in Learning, Caring in Life'.



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Plans for a **Housing Needs Survey** (HNS) - the rationale for undertaking this is to understand the number of houses needed by current Chew Stoke residents and their families, but also to understand the type and size of the housing sought. Councillors believe it is imperative to get the timing right. The lifetime of an HNS is 2-3 years; data quickly becomes out of date and no longer live and relevant; to have an impact it must be timely. CSPC also discussed broadening the extent of the HNS and undertaking it with other neighbouring villages in the Chew Valley, (eg Chew Magna and Bishop Sutton who also have potential new housing allocations in the Local Plan). Also noted an HNS must include people who work in the village and may aspire to live close to their work place. CSPC agreed to discuss the timeline for any development with the Hedgehogs landowner to ensure the HNS is conducted at the right time. Undertaking the HNS is likely to be in the next 12 months. Agreed to establishing a working group of residents and councillors to oversee it. A working group could also help with a future planning application for Hedgehogs, being mindful that a working group must have a broad range of views about future housing in the village. If anyone is interested in joining the working group then please email the Clerk.

Road safety and dangerous driving – much work is going on behind the scenes to tackle racing and dangerous driving in the valley. CSPC representatives attended the Chew Valley Road Safety Multi-Agency Meeting with the PCC on 21.10.26, and a recent RORR Committee meeting. The former meeting brought pledges of funding and increased resources, and plans are being drawn up to make the road between Chew Stoke and W Harptree safer. CSPC remain keen to purchase a new Speed Indicator Device (SID) for Stoke Hill. A Public Meeting is being arranged for March 2027, more details shortly. Please keep reporting incidents to the Police via 999 or 101 (or 101 online).

Community Engagement – Following feedback after the Local Plan consultation, CSPC have released a summary of our response and position on the matter, this can be found in the news section of our website, and both noticeboards. CSPC have been looking at ways to improve communication for some time. We have now set up a WhatsApp 'Community' for communications with residents especially for those not on Facebook, but who would like timely news. This is the link for 'Chew Stoke News' https://chat.whatsapp.com/CXplsDp3eYhHuFXUMWqKhX please text me and I will add you to the group – 07916 785348

CSPC is creating a **Community Resilience Plan** for Chew Stoke parish. If you would like to be involved in the planning or would be happy to be part of the response team, please get in touch. One document remained open for consultation in the **Local Plan**, the Local Plan Site Assessment Appendix. CSPC responded to the suitability of 3 sites in CS in autumn 2025. Please see our draft minutes for our meeting last month on our website.

Councillor vacancies – we currently have 2 vacancies and would love to hear from anyone considering being a councillor. There is a lot going on, so it's a great time to get involved and help your village. **Continued next page**

Chew Stoke Community Bloom have won a Gold Award for the second year in a row, congratulations to the hard-working Bloom team for this award and for helping the village look great. The Primary School, Strode Waterfall and Cooks Meadow all won an 'outstanding' award for their categories.

Next meetings Thursday 3rd December and Thursday 7th January
7.30pm in the Village Hall

Clubs and Societies



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The King and I (PG)

Thursday 17th December

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Chef (15) Thursday 28th January

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December 9th, The Queens, Chew Magna 12.30-2.30pm
January 13th, The Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke 12.30-2.30pm

Either book an appointment by e-mailing cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com, or turn up on the day. We hold one 2-hour session each month, from 12.30-2.30 pm on a Wednesday, alternating between Chew Magna and Chew Stoke. It costs £3 per appointment, all of which will go to charity.

The WI's Annual Meeting in November was an opportunity to reflect on the achievements and milestones over the past year and to give thanks to the Committee and members for their commitment and support. Our President, Debbie Storey, was pleased to report Chew Stoke WI has continued to maintain a healthy membership and remains in a sound and stable financial position.

Our guest speaker, Professor Michael Harris, gave an interesting talk on his personal experience of what life in Ukraine is really like; enlightening members with the history and culture of the country, the challenges and financial pressures on its public health system during and since the invasion - and his ongoing work supporting the development of primary care and medical education.



Members are reminded that our December meeting is on the 10th December, a week earlier than usual, when we will celebrate Christmas with some star themed crafting and cocktails!
Meanwhile, we are looking forward to another fantastic programme of speakers and activities in 2027, starting in January with Claire Callaghan, a Chartered Physiotherapist with 25+ years of experience, specialising in women's health, wellbeing, and performance. Claire will be guiding members on supporting good physical health in midlife and beyond - with physio insights on maximising mobility, strength, balance, and flexibility.
For further information about our meetings, email
chewstokewi@avonfwi.org.uk

Claws for Thought!

On Thursday 7th January at 7pm, Stowey Church will host a presentation by Dr Jen Nightingale, UK Conservation Lead for the Endangered, white-clawed crayfish.
This native species, found in some of our streams, including one of the stream systems in the Chew Valley, is under threat from the much larger non-native signal crayfish, also found locally. Over the last few years Jen has led a team of colleagues from Bristol Zoological Society in a project to increase the population of the white-clawed crayfish and extend it to the upper reaches of the stream system in question. The project has been very successful and will continue for the foreseeable future.
Jen will explain the work she has done and its importance and relevance to our local and national ecology. She'll have plenty of slides to show us and will be happy to answer questions. Entry is free, with a retiring cash collection. But places must be booked as space is limited. Email:- activities.stoweyrevived@outlook.com Stowey Church, The Street, Stowey BS39 5TQ

Harptrees History Society
A Very Public House – a new book, celebrating the history of the Waldegrave Arms, East Harptree

The Waldy, as it is affectionately known these days, has been at the heart of East Harptree life for centuries, and now its fascinating story is celebrated in this new book, which has been researched and written by members of the Harptrees History Society.
A Very Public House, price £7.99, is available at society meetings, in East Harptree Village shop and from info@harptreeshistorysociety.org
In his column in the November *Mendip Times*, Dr Phil Hammond wrote warmly about the book, describing it as a love story to the Waldegrave Arms.
The book traces the building's remarkable journey, from its origins as a Church House during the reign of Henry VIII through its many years serving the community as a village pub. It brings together photographs, illustrations and stories that capture not only the history of the building, but also the people and characters who have made it such a special place. A good Christmas present, perhaps?
As the Waldy enters a new chapter as a community-owned pub, the book is a timely reminder of just how much this historic building means to East Harptree and the surrounding area.

Arts Society Mendip Upcoming lectures 2026/27 season

Talks begin at 11.00am in Croscombe Village Hall (and simultaneously via Zoom – a link will be sent to members and guests). Guests are welcome in the hall or on Zoom for a fee of £12. We welcome new members. Full details of the lectures and other events and information about becoming a member are available on our website www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk

Tuesday 1st December
Gotta Dance: The Hollywood Musical with Colin Shindler
Tuesday 12th January 2027
The Schroder Collection of Renaissance Silver with Timothy Schroder

Chew Valley Gardening Society

This friendly society meets on the second Thursday of the month at Stanton Drew Village Hall at 7.30 for 8pm where there is easy access and parking.

On Thursday 10th December there will be the Christmas Social & Quiz where prizes will be given for the year's competition entries.

On Thursday 14th January our eminent local horticulturalist **RHS Vice-President John Wheatley MBE will talk on Mexico** - an occasion not to be missed.

If you would like to become a member please contact Graham Nicol on 01275 333456

Or just come along, you are warmly invited!

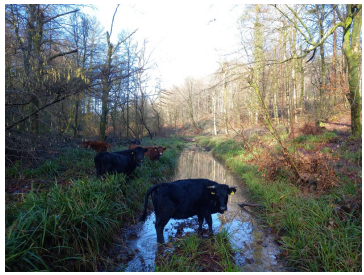


Friendly Keep-Fit class at **10am** on **Tuesday mornings** at **Chew Stoke Village Hall.**
Just bring a mat to join in aerobic movement to music followed by floor exercises. Only £5 a session!

JUMBLE SALE for Avon Wildlife Trust, Old School Room Chew Magna
Saturday 9th January 2027 at 10am

This Annual Jumble Sale is in aid of **Avon Wildlife Trust** and their work at Folly Farm Wildlife Reserve, Stowey.
If you are having a clear-out: **please** save items for the sale: children's toys, games, bric-a-brac, clothes, white elephant and books etc. Arrangements for delivery/ collection will appear later. Contact 01275 332482 / 0794 105 8446

Thursday January 28th: Avon Wildlife Trust - Chew Valley Group:
"WILDER WOODLANDS - AWT Goblin Combe".
Illustrated talk by Andy Jones.
Andy from AWT talks to us about the AWT Wilder Woodlands Project in Goblin Combe focused on improving habitat, increasing climate resilience, and boosting biodiversity.
Chew Magna Old School Room, 7.45pm.
Admission £2.50. Refreshments.



Chew Valley Choral Society

Free Taster Session

Tuesday 19th January 2027, 7.30 – 9.30pm

Bishop Sutton Village Hall, BS39 5XQ.

Join us for a musical journey through the Americas, Including a range of music from Canada, US, Central and South America, the earliest surviving piece by a Native American and an early piece in Quechua (language of the Inca Empire)!

The taster session is a chance for you to sing alongside regular members to see how you get on. Some music-reading ability is an advantage, but support will be given to those with less confidence. You are welcome to turn up on the night, but it would be helpful if you let us know you plan to attend and what voice you prefer to sing.

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