

*The Village Connection*  
+ Downhead + Stoke St Michael  
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***Dates for your Diary***

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***From the Rectory***

At the time of writing July seems to be the month when churches are going to be permitted to re-open for Sunday services in some form. In preparation for this, those churches which are normally open during the week have been made available for private prayer, and I would like to thank the churchwardens and volunteers who took considerable care in enabling this to happen.

As we move towards the lifting of restrictions placed on our public amenities, there is naturally some anxiety about safety, and the precautions we will need to take to avoid a ‘spike’ in cases of Covid 19. The pandemic has given everyone ‘cause to pause’; to live more carefully, slow down and take stock of our priorities, our surroundings, and our values. The danger is that we become complacent as numbers of cases fall, and life returns to the pace we had become so accustomed to.

On the radio this morning, Pope Francis spoke of the danger of wanting things to return to ‘normal’. He lamented the frenetic pace of life that leads people into a “whirlwind of indifference”, adding that it is only when something happens that upsets the course of our lives that our eyes become capable of seeing “the goodness of the saints next door”.

He went on to say, (I paraphrase), -

“This coronavirus crisis is affecting us all, rich and poor alike, and putting a spotlight on hypocrisy. I am worried by the hypocrisy of certain politicians who speak of facing up to the crisis, of the problem of hunger in the world, but who in the meantime manufacture weapons. This is a time to be converted from this kind of functional hypocrisy. It’s a time for integrity.

Every crisis contains both danger and opportunity. Today, I believe we have to slow down our rate of production and consumption and learn to understand and contemplate the natural world. I see early signs of an economy that is more human. But let us not lose our memory once all this is past, let us not file it away and go back to where we were. This is the time to take the decisive step, to move from using and misusing nature to

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contemplating it. We have lost the contemplative dimension; we have to get it back.”

Let’s hope and pray that the positive outcomes from this pandemic,- compassion, and care for others and for our surroundings, may continue to flourish as we come out of ‘Lockdown’.

With Every Blessing,

Fr. Anthony

## **From the Registers**

### **Funerals**

Shirley Roffey	Mendip Crematorium - internment of Ashes at Cloford	11th June 22nd June
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Mervyn Derrick	Mendip Crematorium - internment of Ashes Stoke St Michael	12th June 16th June
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### **St Michael & All Angels open for private prayer**

Following Government and Church of England guidelines Stoke Church is now open daily for private prayer. After many weeks of being closed the whole church was given a thorough dust and vacuum, sections roped off and prayer boards created. To ensure the church remains a safe place for prayer please use the sanitizer provided and follow the directions given. Each day the areas used are cleaned.

Jane Evans CW

### **Bequest**

The sum of two hundred and fifty pounds has been received for the Fabric Fund of Stoke Church as a bequest from the late Nora Gay nee Massey. Nora was born and bred in Stoke and moved only a short distance away - Holcombe. She was a very skilled needle person and her talents can be seen when the purple frontal is in use, given by her and her brothers and sisters in memory of their mother. The PCC have gratefully received this bequest.

Jane Evans CW

# **Letter from Bishop Peter**

## **Building a sustainable and hopeful future**

One impact of the Coronavirus pandemic is there is now a lot of talk about the need to change and to re-imagine society, in order to build a sustainable and hopeful future. This is to be welcomed. However, change is something that we always have to live with. The Greek philosopher, Heraclitus, writing some 500 years before Christ, was a great proponent of this. He is known for saying: ‘There is nothing permanent except change’ and that you cannot step into the same river twice. By this he meant that just as the river flows so that you cannot touch the same water twice, so no two situations are exactly the same and that the world is constantly changing.

We live in a time of extraordinary change. Self-driving transport is now practical, not just for cars, but also perhaps more alarmingly for ships and aircraft. Artificial Intelligence is opening amazing new possibilities and medicine is advancing rapidly as the decoding of the human genome increases our understanding of many diseases. At the same time our world groans under the weight of lifestyles and exploitation of resources which are not sustainable. I am writing this on World Environment Day and it is becoming increasingly clear that we need to change the way we live before we wreck even more havoc on the world which God has given us to steward and care for.

But in looking for change we need perhaps to look in rather than out. I remember once reading someone saying: ‘You can’t change what is going on around you, until you start changing what’s going on within you’. Or as Tolstoy put it: ‘Everyone thinks of changing the world. But no one thinks of changing themselves.’ It is sometimes said that if ‘we change the way we look at things, the things we look at change.’ There may be so truth in that and perhaps we need to use this time of lockdown to continue to reflect on what it means to look at the world through God’s eyes and to live faithfully in God’s world so that we all play our part in building a sustainable and hopeful future.

Every blessing

Bishop Peter

## **CORONAVIRUS HELP** **on the Leigh on Mendip village website.**

The Leigh on Mendip village website is constantly updated with information to help us keep each other safe and connected during this difficult time, including local free delivery services and Father Anthony's weekly YouTube service!

To help share any useful information about local community groups, offers of help, updates on shopping and anything else that would help us, please contact Chris Cudmore (details on the website) so that more information can be added.

There is also a very active Leigh on Mendip Facebook group but not everyone is on Facebook, although hopefully most have an internet connection.

Stay connected & keep our villages and yourself safe!

**[www.leigh-on-mendip.org.uk](http://www.leigh-on-mendip.org.uk)**

### **Stoke St Michael Covid19 Mutual Aid Group**

A massive thank you to all those who have helped make the last couple of months just a little bit easier. The Stoke St Michael response to Covid 19 was rapid, generous and heart-warming - we had over 60 offers of support in response to the initial leaflet and Facebook appeals. Thanks to this we were able to get a really robust and efficient system up and running very quickly. All this volunteer help has gathered much praise both from those who have used the service and from local council and GP representatives. There have been lots of comments about the fantastic community spirit we have here in Stoke, so thank you, everyone, in whatever capacity you have been involved.

Our social networks have evolved: the newly established 'Chatty Group' connects those in physical isolation through phone calls, zoom gatherings and very occasionally socially distanced across- the- road catch-ups; the various craft groups have grown and developed into sewing hubs making face-coverings, scrubs and bags for the NHS, for use by Stoke St Michael and beyond. The knitters too have been busy, with their mass production of VE Day celebration teddies.

There has been more practical help too. Volunteers run errands for those staying at home, mainly picking up shopping - usually the odd item that Dean and his team can't immediately supply - or to keep our dogs and cats happy and healthy.

The prescription service has worked particularly well and continues to run. The service is helpful to villagers of course, but also helps keep surgery staff safe. Collections are mainly from Oakhill, but we also collect also from Mendip Country Practice and Park Rd, Shepton. Please see below for current arrangements. We will keep regular users informed of any changes to pick-ups, and post updates on Facebook and in the village shop window.

As lockdown loosens this next stage will continue to present challenges so we will definitely be keeping the support group going. If you suddenly find yourself having to stay at home and can't call on a neighbour, get stuck for something, feel like a chat, need a prescription picked up, or any other help please get in touch in the usual way.

### **Stoke St Michael Residents' Prescription Delivery Service for patients of Oakhill Surgery**

This service is still operating; however, we will now be collecting/delivering on three days per week: TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY.

Please request your prescription from the surgery in good time then contact the volunteer group with your name, address, telephone number and when the medication will be ready for collection.

The surgery is still advising that you need to allow 72 hours between ordering your prescription and collection by us please.

To use this service please contact us usual by email or phone nly.

Email: [ssmceg@outlook.com](mailto:ssmceg@outlook.com)

or call Alun 01749 840275

Amanda 01749 841864

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*We are still collecting/delivering from Mendip Country Practice or Park Surgery, Shepton on request and we can accommodate emergency medication pick-ups, so please contact us as we are happy to help.*

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## A Safe Route from Leigh on Mendip to the Colliers Way Cycle track

With the recent increase in cycling, which hopefully will continue in our “new-normal” lives, Leigh on Mendip Parish Council are exploring the possibility of a safe route to the Colliers Way cycle track. **Before we pursue this further we need to know if there is any interest within the parish.**

Please contact a Parish Councillor or Chris Cudmore (01373 813735) to indicate your support, make a comment or volunteer to help. Without a sufficient expression of interest by 20 July the Parish Council will shelve the idea.

Councillor contact nos. and further details can be found under the Parish Council section on [www.leigh-on-mendip.org.uk](http://www.leigh-on-mendip.org.uk)

Colliers Way is a cycling and walking path between Dundas Aqueduct, Radstock and Frome which makes use of disused railway lines and quiet country lanes through picturesque Somerset countryside, with links to Bath and Bradford on Avon.

### Alone together

Get out of your head  
Your head does not have all the answers  
There are worries in your head  
There are anxieties in your head

Get into your hands  
You have two hands  
You have one hand for loving  
You have one hand for doing

Work with your hands  
Your hands work together  
Your hands do not complain  
They will not expect to be paid

Live in your hands  
Watch what they do  
Love what they do  
Treasure what they make

Be in your heart  
Let your hands take you out of your head  
Let them take you nearer to themselves  
Let them take you to your heart.

Fr Luke Bell OSB

## Leigh on Mendip WI



Leigh on Mendip WI continues to keep in touch with our members by phone, email or the occasional garden visit as well as some members pairing up for a social distanced walk.

We are offering our own events online via Zoom, including our Committee Meetings, Coffee Mornings, Afternoon tea, Quiz, and a planned Scavenger Hunt. We will soon be having small get togethers at the Rec Field or members gardens to have a little socially distanced face-to face time which we are all missing greatly.

Some members are taking advantage of free online events through our County office – a talk on Somerset Wildlife, Embroidery Workshop and a Yoga class so far. The WI College – Denman is also offering 1 hour courses online for just £5 – these are open to anyone, so if interested just ask. In June members are joining in Vegan Cookery and Needle Felting. We are keeping in touch with other Institutes across the County and nationally through social media and Zoom meetings and sharing our ideas for new ways of keeping in touch and ideas for the future.

If anyone is new to the village or newly at home with more time, they are welcome to get in touch and join our email list so you can get to know us before we are able to run regular meetings again. No charge!

If you are interested, give us a call - contact Mary on 01373 812415.

Looking for a filler as so little has been happening in our villages I found this for children on the Diocesan website and made it to fit. Food for thought Ed

### **Environment & Nature Family Activities to enjoy together at home**

During these unusual times, many of us have an opportunity to *slow down* and enjoy some precious family time. At this time of year, nature is busy and together we can enjoy it, explore and learn from it in ways that we are often just too busy to do or side-tracked by other commitments and chores. If you have a garden or outdoors area, you can explore within the social-distancing guidelines. But don't worry if you don't, there's still plenty we can do.

This week we are thinking about food. Now is such a good time to enjoy cooking and preparing food together- life is usually such a rush! But whilst you are creating, take a moment to learn a bit more about what's on your plate! To start us off, have a think about what the bible tells us about who provides our food. In Genesis 1 God said, "I have given you every plant with seeds on the face of the earth and every tree that has fruit with seeds. This will be your food" (Genesis 1:29, The Message Bible) from The Message Bible. How has God shown His love for us by giving us many kinds of food?

**Activity 1:** Where Does it Come From?

With an adult's help, find out where your food comes from. Most packaging will tell you e.g. strawberries from Spain, runner beans from Portugal etc. Identify on a map where these countries are. How many countries have you found?

**Activity 2:** How Does it Get to My Plate?

What are the ways our food reaches our plates? Plane? Ship? Truck? Do you walk or drive to the shops to buy it? How do people get their food in other countries?

How does the food you eat grow? On a bush? Underground? How does it have to be packaged and stored to reach us in good condition?

The distance food travels to us is called 'Food Miles'. The further it travels, the bigger the impact that travel has on our environment. Have a look at the Food Miles website to work out how far your favourite foods have come:

[www.foodmiles.com](http://www.foodmiles.com)

Which food travels the most miles? It's not always what you think- sometimes food is shipped to several countries in its processing journey.

**Activity 3:** Eat Local.

In what ways is eating food grown and produced locally better for the environment?

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Opt06QF9WY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Opt06QF9WY)

If we only ate food grown in our country, what could we eat? What would we miss?

What is Seasonal Food? What foods can you find that are only sold at certain times of year?

Try planning and making (if you can find all you need now- if not wait a few weeks and just plan what you will do when you can access everything) a meal made from only local food and food that is in season. Try the link below for some tips: [www.eatseasonably.co.uk](http://www.eatseasonably.co.uk)

## Leigh on Mendip Allotment Association

The Leigh on Mendip allotments are in the field to the west side of the Recreation Playing Field. If you live in the parish of Leigh on Mendip and want to register, or simply discuss having an allotment, please contact either:

Helen Gulvin, 2 Apple Meadow View, tel 07435 591925 or e mail [helen@gulvin.plus.com](mailto:helen@gulvin.plus.com) or Tim Spurgeon, 18, Park Hayes, tel 07813 505830 or e mail [timsurgeon@btinternet.com](mailto:timsurgeon@btinternet.com)



Many people have missed going to their local Talking Cafe- there were 21 across Somerset before lockdown.

We are delighted to be back with our Facebook live cafes, weekdays at 11 on our Facebook channel [www.facebook.com/talkingcafesomerset/live](https://www.facebook.com/talkingcafesomerset/live) You can catch up on previous sessions or join in on the lives each day, asking any questions you have in the comments and interacting with us agents again. We'd love to "see" you there on-line and help in any way we can- don't forget the question you ask may help many other people in the same boat who are watching!

Loneliness- We all feel lonely from time to time. Feelings of loneliness are personal, so everyone's experience will be different. You may choose to be alone and live happily without much contact with other people, while others may find this a lonely experience. Or you may have lots of social contact and still feel lonely.

Lockdown has amplified this for many people as groups and regular activities have ceased, but there is always support and help at hand. We are very lucky to have the Coleford Angels and PCSO Russell Ford who have been checking in on people and there are other organisations, local and national that we can put you in touch with.

Care during hot weather - Warm sunny weather is something we look forward to every year, but it's worth remembering that hot spells can pose health risks for some people. That's why we're urging everyone to keep an eye on those you know who may be at risk this summer. If you are able, ask if your friends, family or neighbours need any support.

Top ways for staying safe when the heat arrives are:

Hydration is crucial. Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol. Keep water with you at all times.

Close curtains on rooms that face the sun to keep indoor spaces cooler and remember it may be cooler outdoors than indoors

Try to keep out of the sun between 11am to 3pm

Walk in the shade, apply sunscreen, wear a hat

Wear light, loose fitting cotton clothes.

If you feel unwell seek medical help by calling 111

Out on Bikes- During lockdown, many people have taken the opportunity to get their families out on bikes and enjoy the sunny lanes and cycle paths .It's a timely reminder not just for cyclists to be car aware, but for drivers to "Think Bike" and really slow down on country lanes. This time of year remember your view may be obstructed by overgrown hedges.

Avon and Somerset Police have some excellent ideas for being safe on the road and for keeping your bike safe

[www.avonandsomersetpolice.uk/crime-prevention-advice/staying-safe-on-the-road/staying-safe-on-your-bike](http://www.avonandsomersetpolice.uk/crime-prevention-advice/staying-safe-on-the-road/staying-safe-on-your-bike)

CCS Village, Community and Carers Agents are in your communities across Somerset. We can offer advice and support to find local groups and activities within your community and help you with any queries you may have.

Please visit [www.ccslovesomerset.org.uk](http://www.ccslovesomerset.org.uk) and [www.somersetcarers.org](http://www.somersetcarers.org) or call me, Nic Edwards, on 07946461468 to find out how we can advise you

# Church Services in the Benefices of Stoke St. Michael, Leigh on Mendip & Downhead and the United Parish of Postlebury

## The information below shows the times when services were planned to take place in July

### 3 July – Friday

10.00	Nunney	Holy Communion BCP	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>
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### 5 July – Trinity 4

09.30	Wanstrow *	Holy Communion	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>
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11.00	Leigh-on-Mendip	All Age Service	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>
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18.00	Stoke St Michael	Evensong	<i>Jane Evans</i>
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### 10 July – Friday

10.00	Nunney	Holy Communion BCP	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>
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### 12 July – Trinity 5

09.30	Stoke St Michael *	Holy Communion	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>
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11.00	Witham	Family Communion	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>
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### 13 July – Monday

09.15	Leigh-on-Mendip	Morning Prayer	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>
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### 14 July – Tuesday

10.00	Dallimore Mead	Holy Communion	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>
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### 17 July – Friday

10.00	Nunney	Holy Communion BCP	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>
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- *Note change of time 9.15 to 9.30 new pattern*

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## It is printed here for reference should the restrictions be lifted during the month

### 19 July – Trinity 6

09.30	Nunney *	Holy Communion	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>
11.00	Stoke St Michael	Family Communion	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>
18.00	Downhead	Evensong	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>

### 24 July – Friday

10.00	Nunney	Holy Communion BCP	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>
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### 26 July – Trinity 7

09.30	Leigh-on-Mendip *	Holy Communion	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>
11.00	Cloford	Mattins	<i>Jonathan Cheal</i>
11.00	Marston	Family Communion	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>

### 27 July – Monday

09.15	Stoke St Michael	Morning Prayer	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>
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### 31 July – Friday

10.00	Nunney	Holy Communion BCP	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>
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### 2 August – Trinity 8

09.30	Wanstrow *	Holy Communion	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>
11.00	Leigh-on-Mendip	All Age Service	<i>Rev A Dickson</i>

# Bereavement support

The Somerset Bereavement Support Service is here if you've been bereaved and need emotional support or someone to talk to.



Ben Gold/Marie Curie

## How we can help

Marie Curie Companions can provide bereavement support for people across Somerset who are over the age of 18. This service provides telephone support calls with compassionate volunteers. They've all completed specific training, including how to support people in sensitive situations and dealing with difficult subjects, such as death, dying and bereavement.

In addition, a further six sessions of one to one bereavement counselling can be provided by experienced bereavement support workers at Mind in Somerset specialist bereavement service. Mind in Somerset support adults and children aged 12+ . They can work in a whole family setting if needed.

We are here to help and welcome your call.  
9am to 5pm, Monday to Saturday.

Call us on **0800 304 7412**

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# *The Cottage*

HAIR AND BEAUTY ROOMS

Hopefully by the time you read this update  
The Cottage Hair and Beauty Rooms  
will be back open or near to opening !!!  
fingers crossed.

**JULY THE 4<sup>TH</sup>** will be the date at the earliest as stated  
by Government Guidelines.

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AND WE WILL SEE YOU ALL FROM THE BEGINING OF JULY !!

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[playland@leighonmendipschool.co.uk](mailto:playland@leighonmendipschool.co.uk)

# LEIGH ON MENDIP PARENT, TODDLER & BABY GROUP

New members are always welcome

Leigh on Mendip Memorial Hall,

Tuesdays 9.30 am - 11.30 am.

(term time only)

£1.50 for first child and 50p for siblings

(including refreshments and resources)

If you need any more information contact Laura Martin on 07769292304

**Al Stewart**

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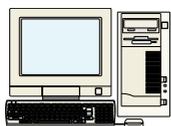
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## Stoke St. Michael Baby and Toddler Group

Come and join our friendly group!

When? Wednesdays, during term time

Where? Stoke War Memorial Hall

What time? 9.30am to 11.30am.

How much? £1 per family. First visit free!



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Who? Sarah ([sarah77jenkins@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarah77jenkins@yahoo.co.uk)) 07398043054 or  
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## Stoke St Michael Toddler Group



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Tel. 01373 812734

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Anthea Brooks  
Tel 01761 418737  
Email [clerklom@gmail.com](mailto:clerklom@gmail.com)

Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month in the Memorial Hall  
unless otherwise advised

- see Parish Noticeboards for details of Agenda, Minutes etc. or visit

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