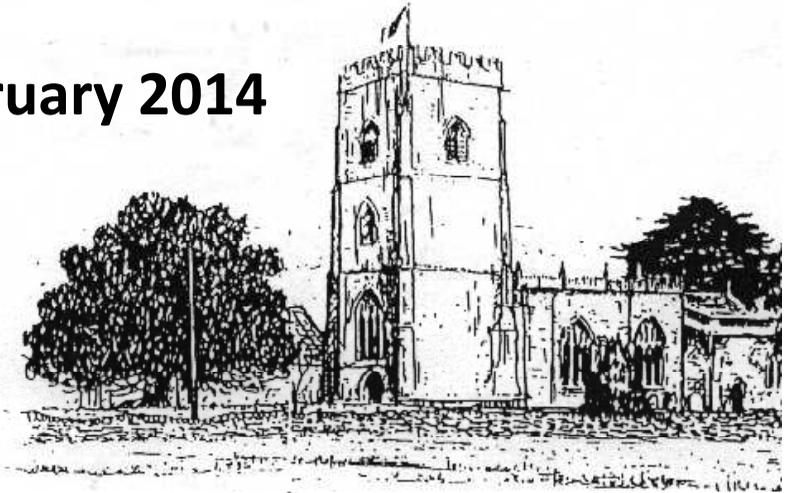


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Seeking justice is 'absolutely central' to Christian faith

When Christians speak in public about communities flourishing or about justice, there's always someone who will pop up and ask why we're sticking our noses in, as if these things were miles away from the proper concerns of Christianity.



Recently there have been the issues of money and credit unions and power costs of which the church has spoken. Stick to God, we are told. So we do, and we find Jesus saying: Love God, love neighbour.

The common good of the community and justice are absolutely central to what it means to be a Christian. They flow from the love of Jesus on the Cross, offering salvation, enabling justice and human freedom.

Loving God and loving our neighbour go together like the warp and the weft of a piece of fabric. They hold each other in place and together can be strong, and beautiful, and adaptable, for any number of uses.

But each without the other would be disconnected strands. When we weave them together in our life as people of God, we open up a range of possibilities that can make a real difference. Possibilities that can transform lives and transform communities.

That is our calling. We don't speak about common good and justice because we think we have some automatic right to be heard, but because loving our neighbour places responsibilities upon us.

We have responsibilities to act, to do what we can to make a difference, to work for our neighbour's flourishing, to bring justice. We have responsibilities to speak, even when it might be easier to stay quiet, to point to injustice and to challenge others to join us in righting it.

It shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone that the Church is part of the solution for building community blessing at local level – although I suspect that it might be questioned by some.

We need the imagination to see where we can do more. And we need to be rooted in that vision God has set out for us, of welfare and of justice. It is the common good and justice that transforms our communities.

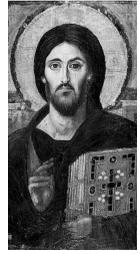
Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

from the Archbishop of Canterbury's speech at the Church Urban Fund Tackling Poverty Together Conference, London www.archbishopofcanterbury.org

Letter from the Vicar

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday Thea, Julie and I started all the services in church with an announcement that our much loved curate, Chris would be out of action for the foreseeable future due to the diagnosis of a malignant cancerous tumour on her lower leg. We were able to tell everyone that the doctors were hopeful that it was treatable with a lengthy operation plus radiotherapy. It has of course been a great shock to Chris and to all around her. She has inevitably had lots of questions and concerns, not least about the practicalities, so do please hold Chris in your thoughts and prayers.



One of the things that it has made me reflect upon, is the way that such news seems so often to appear out of the blue. In Chris's case it has knocked the process of moving to her first incumbency off the radar, but for all of us there are occasions when suddenly something happens and our previous concerns seem completely irrelevant. Our minds are dominated by just one thing. We can even get angry when others do not seem to share our over-riding concern. These emotions can come into play in all sorts of situations. I suspect those who have been flooded find it hard to accept that others are quite unaffected. I remember when Piers was involved in the Falklands conflict all other news paled into insignificance as I channel hopped to find out the latest. And anyone who has been bereaved will know the state of almost disbelief that other people's lives seem to be continuing unaltered.

It is at times like these that many people find immense comfort in being surrounded by the thoughts and prayers of their families and friends, not to mention the Church community. Do remember that anyone can ask to be on the prayer list at church. We also have a confidential prayer chain if you don't want to be quite so public about a situation. Above all remember that God is always there and, although at difficult times he can seem distant, nonetheless his love for each one of us is real.

A prayer when you are anxious or troubled

You will keep in perfect peace those who put their trust in you.

Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord is the rock eternal. Isaiah 26: 3-4

O God, thank you for this day and the promise of your presence with me. Help me in everything to put my trust in you. Lord, give me strength to do what has to be done, and your wisdom to leave alone what I cannot do. Help me when I am over-concerned, fretful irritable or selfish. Help me to know that you have never stopped caring for me even in times of great suffering. Lord Jesus I give to you this day and all it holds. Amen.

Sue Rose

From Bishop Peter, Taunton



This year is the newest year there is', writes the preacher, 'but it won't be new always, and that's worth thinking about. So pay attention to what's going on this newest year, no matter how humdrum and unimportant it may seem. Keep your eyes and ears open, because new as today always seems while you're living it, in a few years from now it will exist only in your memories of it, and in a few centuries it will have vanished like a dream.'

It does seem as if we struggle to live, and I mean REALLY live, in the present. I am reminded of that truth when I listen to a particular take on the Innkeeper in the stories around the birth of Jesus. 'Later that night, says the Innkeeper, 'when the baby came, I was not there. I was lost in the forest of a million trees, pre-occupied with this and that, so that when he came, I missed him.'

At the year's end, we are naturally inclined to look back. As someone has remarked, 'we do the past rather well' (perhaps rather too well!), so as I sing Auld Lang Syne on New Year's Eve, I always remember some of the major events of my year, both the good and the not so good. I hope that under God I might have the grace to acknowledge with a degree of honesty where I might have fallen short, but I also look forward in hope to what God might have in store for me, because our God is a God of promise. You will have your own memories too of how last year was, some of them sad and some joyful, but, as the preacher says, this year is the newest year there is, so I must not dwell too much on the past but rather turn my attention as I hope you will turn yours to how we will live this year in such a way that when God comes, we will not miss Him.

This year will be marked by continuing economic pressure, particularly on the poor, so for a significant number of people in this country and county the prospects of the New Year will be bleak. In different parts of the world conflict and poverty will continue to blight the lives of millions of people. It is easy to lose hope, but we are invited, dare I say obliged, to be people who both live by hope and also partner others in building communities of hope in our families, our communities, our churches and our world.

In the Diocese we will look forward to the arrival of our new Bishop, another Peter! He is not a Messiah Bishop, but he is a bishop with a deep concern to grow the faith, to engage with community, to encourage the young and to have a special concern for those on the edge as I saw first hand as I travelled with him around the Diocese on the day of his announcement. Please pray for him and for Jane as they prepare to come to live and minister among us.

This year is the newest year there is. May the God who calls time into being be upon us at this time of New Year and empower us to live our time in faithfulness to the Gospel now and always.

+Peter Taunton

'In the bleak mid-winter.....'

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Christmas 2013

"In the bleak mid-winter..."

Dear Friends,

Winter is indeed the bleakest of times for those we see at our door, and we send a huge 'thank you' on their behalf for all your gifts this Christmas. The Loaves and Fishes Project depends on your generosity and we are so grateful for your support.

We are finding it very distressing to see the hardships that people have to face when they find themselves unable to claim their benefits because of administrative issues. Wherever possible we are helping people deal with the benefits system, for instance yo filling in the forms for them to apply for a grant towards their winter heating bills.

The generous support we receive at Christmas and throughout the year makes all the difference in enabling us to be a small source of aid in times of great need.

With thanks and our prayers,

Sr Hilda Mary CSC- Sr Rosina CSC

Thanks to all who contributed in our villages- I took a good collection of food and presents (and some cash) to give to the Sisters before Christmas. As usual it was humbling to see what a huge effort the sisters and their volunteer helpers are making to meet the increasing needs in Bristol. St. Peter's Draycott is continuing to support the Sisters whilst also being one of the backers of the Cheddar Food Bank. My next delivery to them will be in March.

Chris Green, PCC Secretary, Draycott Church.

A Coffee in February



Coffee is a simple, inoffensive pleasure, getting us going, easing a friendly chat.

Stakes were different for four young men in Greensboro, North Carolina, on February 1, 1960. They sat at their local Woolworths counter, asked for coffee, and were refused. They were black, and here it was whites only. It mattered little that 90 years before, also in February, the US Congress had guaranteed black Americans the right to vote. Or that almost 100 years before that, Jefferson had written of all men being created equal.

The four men sat all day. On the second day, twenty sat; on the third, sixty, the fourth, three hundred. The protests spread, backed by a customer boycott. Woolworths capitulated, and other facilities followed. Greensboro was one of many civil disobediences. In February 1956, Rosa Parks, a seamstress who refused to move to the back of the bus, surrendered to arrest with eighty others. An unknown preacher among them called for non violence, despite his friends being beaten, his home and church firebombed. As in Greensboro, the protestors won their day; by 1963, the preacher, Martin Luther King, Jr, told millions of his dream. "We will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream," he said.

In February 1965, Malcolm X, a hustler turned Muslim firebrand who championed black militancy, was shot down. Having gone to Mecca and seen whites and non whites together as equals, he had rethought his message, although few knew it at his death. In 1968, King too was killed. In a speech the night before his death, he said he had looked over the mountain top and seen the promised land.

In February 1990, Mandela was released from prison. His birth name was Rolihlahla: "troublemaker." Like Malcolm and King, he had been called a terrorist and a communist. He spent his first night of freedom in a whites only neighbourhood. "I am who I am because of him," a post-apartheid child said, "He gave me freedom."

Tricia and Murray Heckbert

Mendip Edge Federation



Happy New Year to you all!

I do hope that you are all nice and dry and not having to swim from place to place as we continue to battle the current stormy weather.

Our school has, over Christmas, federated with three other schools. We are now part of the Mendip Edge Federation together with Shipham C of E First School, Cheddar First School and Fairlands Middle School.

Pupils will continue to have the advantages of being in our small settings but at the same time they will also have more of the opportunities that larger schools can provide, for instance participating in team sporting challenges, meeting and working with more children in their age group and sharing in a wider range of schools visits. This opportunity to mix more will also be a huge advantage when it comes to the transition from first to middle school.

Practically this will not make any difference to the way each school works, as we will keep our own identities and ethos. We all keep our individual budgets too. So, there will be no change in the short term. What has changed is the Governance of the schools. Now, instead of having a governing body for each school, we have a single governing body for the Federation.

In the medium term we hope also to reap some financial benefit as we may be able to combine expenditure in some areas and also to benefit from reduced rates through bulk buying. We also hope eventually to reduce the work of our hard pressed Governors who give so freely of their time and expertise. Whilst they will have to get to know four schools, they will not have to have such in-depth knowledge of every aspect.

The school staff are enthusiastic about the change as we believe it will facilitate the exchange of expertise across all the schools allowing the sharing of skills, experience and indeed resources. We are looking forward to learning from one another and also to helping one another in ways which previously have not been possible.

All in all it is an exciting time and we are looking forward to embracing these changes and opportunities.

Cathy Lowe

News from Beirut

Many of you will know that I came out to Beirut as Finance and HR manager for projects in Lebanon and Jordan that were starting small but likely to grow quickly. This has indeed developed rapidly over the last few months into several rather larger projects as the needs of the refugees have grown and our response to those needs has increased.



You will have seen media coverage of the camps on the borders of Syria, but there are also many people who are not in the camps. In Jordan Medair is working on a project called 'cash for rent', where the object is to support people away from the dependency of the refugee camps. With local agencies we are enabling families and individuals to find, repair and fund habitable properties to live in. We're also working on a health project to support basic health care needs within the overstretched Jordanian health care system.

In Lebanon we have a team who go out with small handheld computers and 'sweep' the main refugee arrival areas, tracking who is arriving where and when and what their needs are. We then share that information with the UN and other NGOs. It seems such a simple thing to do but things change very fast here and coordination is a massive challenge in this environment!

We are also supporting people living in informal camps, most of which are just campsites that spring up on disused scrub land, with no drainage, sanitation, water etc. A bit that I've been very involved in has been our cash transfer project - basically giving out ATM cards that we top up for the beneficiaries. One of the disorientating aspects of being refugee is the loss of control over aspects of life, so by distributing cash payments we can enable beneficiaries to make choices about their priorities.

This approach can really support the long term well-being and capacity of those helped but inevitably there are also practical difficulties not least in monitoring how successful it is and how well our donors' money has been spent – just part of the documentation that I end up having to complete!

Recently I have been able to visit both locations and meet some fantastic people – and manage a trip to the Dead Sea into the bargain. The downside is that there is always more work to do, but the baklava shop across the road is keeping me going. So thank you for all your thoughts and prayers – I'll hope to see some of you at Easter.

Alice Rose

Childrens Society Christmas Appeal



A big thank-you to everyone in Draycott and Rodney Stoke for the generous support they provide for the work of the Childrens Society. This year the box collection raised £727.06.

The carol singing at the Strawberry Special was very well supported, it was standing room only and the Christmas spirit was much in evidence. We sang all the old favourites and some less familiar ones . While Shepherds watched to the tune of 'On Ilkley Moor' was a great surprise. The collection raised £121 for The Society.

The Children's Society wants to create a world where all children and young people are respected, valued and heard. We believe that childhood should be happy and that young people deserve to reach their full potential.

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Good or evil?

*“The weather is like the government -
always in the wrong”*

We have just witnessed the stormiest December for almost 50 years and, as we enter another new year, the weather has continued in a similar vein.

However, the above quotation by Jerome K Jerome (1859-1927) shows that bad weather is nothing new. Indeed, on

30 January 1607 a huge winter storm, later identified as a tsunami, hit the West Country resulting, as depicted above, in the drowning of at least 2,000 people in Somerset with 30 villages affected and the Levels flooded as far inland as Glastonbury. There was a repeat performance in 1703 when ‘The Great Storm’ caused a similar number of drownings as well as blowing in the West Window of Wells Cathedral and killing the Bishop. Major inundations followed in 1872/73 and as recently as 1968.



Our minds may be drawn back to the recent wet year we had in 2012 and the early part of 2013, thoughts which were largely eradicated by the beautiful summer which then followed.

For my part, I used those wet times to go up onto Mendip and would then look down at the flooded Levels. I tried to envisage the Monks of Glastonbury making their way across the difficult terrain in their flat bottomed boats to their outlying holdings, such as Nyland, before making the return journey with fish, corn, sheep and lime. I also often climbed Nyland Hill and, although it has long been filled in, I was able to see the outline of the decoy pool quite clearly.

After the recent heavy rain the aquifers on Mendip have filled and then overflowed once again, and the resulting cascades of water into Stoke Brook made for a most marvellous spectacle.

I never thought that I would be able to experience these simple yet remarkable sights again so soon. We all know that water is a fundamental resource and as we look forward to this summer, if we are able to wash our cars and water our plants in sunshine, will we view all this current rain as “good” but if it continues to rain on and the ground remains saturated will it be considered “evil”?

Alan Rowntree

‘Island Man becomes a Bishop’

This was how the ‘Isle of Wight News’ broke the story when Peter Hancock became the Bishop of Basingstoke in 2010. It went on to say he was not only born on the Island but had also spent most of his 30 year career in the Portsmouth Diocese, latterly as Archdeacon of the Meon. Meon is neither a tribe nor a destination in the Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy but rather somewhere just to the north of Portsmouth.



But the mystery deepened. According to the recent Bath and Wells press release that foretold his move to Somerset, he was born a Man of Kent (or perhaps even a Kentish Man). To some of us the Medway too is an important divide.

The notes to the Press Release do however give us the key bullet points:

- Aged 58
- Born in Kent and spent childhood on the Isle of Wight
- Attended Cambridge University and Oak Hill Theological College
- Ordained in 1980
- Currently Bishop of Basingstoke, since 2010
- Married to Jane with two adult daughters and two adult sons
- Bishop Peter will become the 79th Bishop of Bath & Wells.

Portsmouth itself is no rural idyll with the highest population density of any city in England including London. It also forms part of the South Hampshire Built-up Area which is the sixth largest in the country.

Wells, on the other hand, is often described as England’s smallest city and it is not part of any larger conurbation. But challenges it has too.

Rob Walker

Invitation from the Supporters of St Peter's

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We are very open to any other suggestions.. so come along & bring your friends & neighbours.

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:

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We are looking forward to seeing you all at St Peter's on

Saturday 1 February



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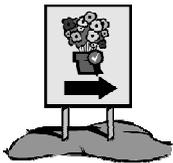
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News from the Friends of St Leonard's

Friends of St Leonard's Carol Singing

Thank you to all the carollers who took part in carol singing on 19/20th December. Thanks to Jamie for the tractor and trailer on the Thursday evening.

Thanks to Jane and Denny and Ron and Fay for entertaining us at the end of each evening. Finally, thank you to all the villagers who opened their doors to us and gave so generously.

£225 was raised and the proceeds will be shared between Children's Hospice South West and Draycott and Rodney Stoke CofE First School.



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Don's Poem and Mary's Recipe

To a Snowdrop

Lone flower, hemmed in with snows, and white as they
But hardier far, once more I see thee bend
Thy forehead as if fearful to offend,
Like an unbidden guest. Though day by day
Storms, sallying from the mountain-tops, waylay
The rising sun, and on the plains descend;
Yet art thou welcome, welcome as a friend
Whose zeal outruns his promise! Blue-eyed May
Shall soon behold this border thickly set
With bright jonquils, their odours lavishing
On the soft west-wind and its frolic peers;
Nor will I then thy modest grace forget,
Chaste snowdrop, venturous harbinger of Spring,
And pensive monitor of fleeting years!

William Wordsworth (1770-1850)



Sponge

150g self-raising flour
50g caster sugar
80g unsalted butter, chilled and diced
1 medium egg
100-ml milk
Finely grated zest of 1 lemon
50g currants

Sauce

80g light muscovado sugar
25g unsalted butter
100ml water
1/4 tsp sea salt
Juice of 1/2 lemon

Apple Butterscotch Pie

Preheat the oven to 180 deg C fan/200 deg C/gas mark 6. To make the sponge, place the flour and sugar in a bowl, and rub in the butter; this can also be done in a food processor or mixer. Now incorporate the egg and milk, then fold in the lemon zest and the currants. Arrange the apple in the basin of a 30cm (2 litre) oval gratin or other shallow ovenproof dish and smooth the sponge mixture on top.

To make the sauce, place the sugar, butter, water and salt in a small pan and bring to the boil. Stir in the lemon juice, then pour this mixture over the pudding. The sauce will seem very liquid at this point, but once baked it transforms into a rich butterscotch. Bake the pudding for 30-35 minutes until golden on the surface and bubbling around the edges. Serve 5-10 minutes out of the oven.



Sunday Services in FEBRUARY 2014

	Cheddar	Draycott	Rodney Stoke
Feb 2nd Candlemas	8.00 BCP Communion 10am Parish Eucharist	9.30 Parish Communion	11.15 Parish Communion
Feb 9th 4 before Lent	8.00 BCP Communion 10am Parish Eucharist	9.30 Second Sunday Service	11.15 Parish Communion
Feb 16th 3 before Lent	8.00 BCP Communion 10.00 3 rd Sunday Worship	9.30 Parish Communion	1500 Plough Sunday Service
Feb 23rd 2 before Lent	8.00 BCP Communion 10.00 Parish Eucharist	9.30 Parish Communion	11.15 Sung Matins

The eagle eyed among you will have noticed an addition to the range of services at Draycott. On the second Sunday in each month we are introducing a Morning Service - we hope that this addition will enable a wider circle of people to worship at St Peter's, Draycott.

Regular Weekly Events in February	
Monday	9am Morning Prayer, Cheddar 9.30 Beginners Line dancing, Cheddar Ch Ho 10.30 Intermediate Line dancing, Cheddar Ch Ho
Tuesday	9am Morning Prayer, Cheddar 10am H+ Course at Cheddar Baptist Church 6.30pm Evening Prayer, Rodney Stoke 7.30pm H+ Course at Cheddar Baptist Church 8pm Bell ringing, Cheddar
Wednesday	9.15 Draycott & Rodney Stoke First School assembly in Church (term time only) 10am Holy Communion, Cheddar (except 2 nd Weds when at 11.30) 6.30pm Evening Prayer, Draycott
Thursday	9am LMG Prayer – see diary for venue 7.30pm Bell ringing, Rodney Stoke
Friday	10-11.30 St Andrew's Toddlers, Church House (term time only) 6.15 St Andrew's Choir practice
Saturday	9am Morning Prayer, Cheddar 10-12 Open Office, Den, Cheddar

Diary for FEBRUARY 2014

Sat 2	10.30am	Coffee and Cakes plus Open Office at St Peter's	Draycott
Tues 4	10.30am	Greenhill Communion	Cheddar
	2pm	The Laurels Communion	Draycott
	2.15pm	Mothers' Union	Church House
	3pm	Sealey Close Communion	Draycott
Wed 5	8pm	Ministry Team Meeting	Den
Thurs 6	9am	LMG Morning Prayer	Cheddar
	12 noon	Axbridge Standing Committee	Axbridge
	2pm	Bible Society Meeting	N St Chapel
Sat 8	10am	LMG Marriage Preparation	Biddisham
<i>Sue to General Synod all week</i>			
Wed 12	11.30am	MU Communion	Cheddar
Thurs 13	9am	LMG Morning Prayer	Axbridge
Fri 14	7pm	Valentines Cider and Cheese	R Stoke Hall
Tues 18	10.30am	Greenhill Communion	Cheddar
Wed 19	11am	Court House Communion	Cheddar
Thurs 20	9am	LMG Morning Prayer	Weare
	11am	Cheddar Court Communion	Cheddar
	2.30pm	Homestead Communion	Cheddar
<i>Sue to Auschwitz with KoW all week</i>			
Wed 26	10am	Healing Communion	Cheddar
Thurs 27	9am	LMG Morning Prayer	Cheddar

Readings in FEBRUARY 2014 (Year A – St Matthew)

Date	Page	Old Testament	Psalms	Epistle	Gospel
Feb 2nd Candlemas	60	Malachi 3: 1-5	24: 7-10	Hebrews 2: 14-18	Luke 2: 22-40
Feb 9th 4 before Lent	65	Isaiah 58: 1-9	112: 1-9	1 Corinthians 2: 1-12	Matthew 5: 13-20
Feb 16th 3 before Lent	70	Eccles. 15: 15-20	119: 1-8	1 Corinthians 3: 1-9	Matthew 5: 21-37
Feb 23rd 2 before Lent	82	Genesis 1:1 - 2:3	136: 1-9	Romans 8: 18-25	Matthew 6: 25-34

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Organist	D Cheetham	I Ames-White	D Cheetham	B Rose	B Rose
Readers	C Jeff	N Devitt	C Jeff	T Oliver	G Jeff
	T Lumley	C Green	R Dingley	J Jeffries	T Lumley
	G Jeff	T Oliver	L Whittle	G Jeff	R Dingley
Coffee	C Jeff	T Heckbert	T Lumley	J Jeffries	F Irving
Cleaning	J Jeffries	C Jeff	T Lumley	T Heckbert	J Jeffries
	H Jeffries	G Jeff			H Jeffries
Flowers	T Lumley	C Jeff	C Jeff	L Cann	L Cann
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Reader 2	S Percival	A Jeffries	A Newman	C Kembrey	D Banks
Cleaning	A Percival		I Sealey		L Moore
					H Neave
Flowers A	D Johnson	A Percival	A Percival	I Sealey	I Sealey
Flowers P	M James	L Davey	L Davey	H Neave	H Neave

From the Registers:

Baptisms:

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