

The Parish Churches of Rodney Stoke and Draycott

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A Haven for Accidental Pilgrims?



It's easy to think that the only users of a church are its parishioners. But I am struck by the number of people who visit St Leonard's, some of whom are very far from their homes, and seem to find great meaning, comfort or inspiration from so doing.

Browsing through the visitors' book early in this new year, I noted that in all last year St Leonard's had at least 140 visitors. Some came from overseas (many leaving appreciative comments) from Spain, Denmark, Germany, Maine, Chicago, California, Virginia, Canberra in Australia, and Mexico - the last leaving a lovely message in Spanish!

Perhaps uniquely, one of our visitors was with us throughout this last Summer and came to St Leonard's each Sunday. Aneliya from Bulgaria was working in the strawberry fields, raising funds for her young family back home. The priest of her parish had provided her with copies of all the weekly readings in Bulgarian, corresponding with our readings.

At Christmas, I wrote a greeting to Aneliya, saying how lovely it was that she had been with us for all that time. I said that, if she lit a candle at Christmas, perhaps she would also remember Rodney Stoke. I received the following reply from her at the beginning of January:

Hello Michael,

I'm so surprised that you still remember me. That is very kind of you! Thanks!

My daughter and my son were very happy to have me back, and met me with big cake and pizza. Unfortunately my car was broken and I come back with plane.

Now, after two months, I am talking to people about my life in England and all the people who I met there. Each one of you stays in my heart, and I hope that we meet again.

I wish you all happiness, peace and God be with you!

Aneliya

Ps I'm sorry that my answer is late, but all my family were sick at Christmas.

Michael Taylor

If you remember Aneliya, and would like to be in touch with her, do ask the Editor how to contact her.

Pastoral Letter to the Benefice from Stuart Burns

Dear Friends

At our various Christingle, School Christmas, Crib and Christmas Day services across the benefice, we welcomed at least 1500 children and teenagers into our three churches!

In the photo some of them are delighting in bubbles in St Peter's on Christmas morning! Thea challenged them (and us) to shine and move like bubbles, carrying the love of God to others wherever we are, just as his love went out from the crib to shepherds, wise men and all the world on the first Christmas morning. God's love comes in the person of Jesus as a gift to the world, and if we ask him to live in us, then this love arrives in our lives with brightness and wonder - just like the bubbles.

I like the word "wonderment" – it means a state of awe – seen in the photo in the spontaneous exuberance and excitement over bubbles! Children are gifted with wonderment. They trust and believe what adults tell them (until the natural questions and doubts of adolescence arrive). Children's wonderment makes them vulnerable to abuse – so they need safeguarding; but it also offers huge opportunity for Christian faith, hope and values to be shared, modelled and taught to children. Everyone feels good to see children in church. They help us and encourage our faith. Their unembarrassed response challenges us as adults. Quite apart from the "cute" factor, can we allow ourselves to be rejuvenated in our own "wonderment", as we see it in children? We can all respond with simple, trusting pleasure to God's offer of love, can't we?

We (older people!) are very fortunate when children come into church and participate in our services in any way. Whenever we do anything in church (including every Sunday), we should ask ourselves the question, "Will children, if present, feel welcomed, provided for, respected and valued in this event?" Does this call for a rethink about what we do and how we do it every time we meet for worship? It would be really worth it. What blessings would follow.



Stuart.

Letter from Bishop Peter

At one time January and February were not part of the Calendar as the winter was regarded as being a 'monthless period.' Indeed it was not until about 700BC that Numa Pompilius added January and February to the Calendar.



February was named after Februa, a festival of ritual purification. In Old English February was called Solmonath (mud month) or Kale-monath (named after cabbages). In Somerset we certainly know something about both mud and cabbages!

But how strange to regard Winter as being 'monthless'? It assumes nothing is happening. And that's certainly not true. In our gardens we see snowdrops, crocuses and daffodils appearing. New life and new growth is evident everywhere. For farmers this is also a very busy period with early lambing often underway and with winter sown crops already well established.

February is a time when we appreciate that the days are lengthening and for many of us 'spring cleaning', whatever that may mean, is often under way. In February Epiphany is well behind us and Lent almost upon us.

Across the Diocese there is also much that is happening. Bishop Ruth and I are looking forward to six *Community Conversations*, the first two of which are in February. There will be two in each archdeaconry and these are occasions for us to meet people from right across the diocese. Some will be people we know well, but we hope many will be people who we have not had the chance to meet before.

The aim of each *Conversation* is to provide an opportunity for us to hear and to share some of the things that God is doing among us. We are called to be followers of Jesus, living and telling the story of his love. All PCC secretaries and clergy have been given these dates, so do speak to one of them if you would like to come along. We look forward to meeting you and hearing your stories.

With warm greetings

+ Peter Bath and Wells

Take part in the Bishops' Community Conversations

In his Parish Magazine letter this month, Bishop Peter outlines the purpose and intent of the planned series of Bishop-led Community Conversations. As his letter makes clear they hope to meet with fresh faces rather than just the familiar 'usual suspects'.

Bishop Peter says, "It is only by working together under God that we can realise our diocesan vision of being God's people living and telling the story of Jesus. We're sure that people will have questions about what this means for them, what it looks like in their parish and how they can get involved. These Community Conversations are a space where we will look at those questions together."



Bishop Ruth adds, "Our hope is that we will all come away from the events affirmed and inspired to live and tell the story in our parishes, and enable and encourage others to share with us in this."

The dates, times and venues for the Community Conversations are listed below. It is hoped that every parish will be represented, with a maximum of three people per parish suggested due to venue size. Note that you can attend an event taking place outside your own archdeaconry.

Community Conversation Dates and Venues				
Date	Day	Time	Venue	Archdeaconry
27-Feb	Mon	1930 - 2130	Bath&West Showground, Shepton Mallet	Wells
28-Feb	Tues	19.30 - 2130	Junction24, Bridgwater	Taunton
12-Mar	Sun	1500 - 1700	St John's Church, Keynsham	Bath
18-Mar	Sat	1000 - 1200	County Ground, Taunton	Taunton
02-Apr	Sun	1500 - 1730	St John's Church, Yeovil	Wells
08-Apr	Sat	1000 - 1200	St Paul's Church, Weston-super-Mare	Bath

If you are interested in participating in the Community Conversations, please contact Stuart Burns

(email: stuart.burns01@gmail.com t: 01934 743649).

Losing our Heritage?

One of the first things I do each morning is to look at the BBC channel on my computer and read all the newspaper headlines.

And what a depressing venture! But I feel I should be in touch with what is reported beyond my daily *Guardian* newspaper and then if I can do nothing about anything, to concentrate on getting on with real life here in Somerset.

I just cannot understand why people pay money for rubbish headlines, for example in the *Sun* or the *Star* – dire things happening all over the place and you get some stupid ‘celebrity’ scandal in big front page headlines and the real news ignored. Or the *Express*, which consistently threatens you with either freezing to death or dying of heatstroke.

But the really unpleasant thing, particularly since Brexit, is the thoroughly nasty, aggressive tone in even the more upmarket newspapers. Nearly half the population are classed as ‘remoaners’ and far worse. This tone is echoed in the nasty Prime Minister’s Question Time in Parliament. Why cannot we have civilised debate which listens to differing views?

Of course Christianity is more than a code of ethics, but it is a Way of Life, which calls for love and concern for all, and with the decline of Christianity, at least in this country, people are losing that basic, loving way of life to an aggressive selfishness.

It’s not easy, that way of life, and even from the start, many Christians have gone for a less loving way of life. I strongly commend a very readable book - *The Power of Parable* by John Dominic Crossan*, which has made clearer to me just what really was the original Christian message about how we should relate to each other.

Gordon Jeff

* John Dominic Crossan *‘The Power of Parable’* SPCK (2012)



Benefice Events

All children and carers welcome

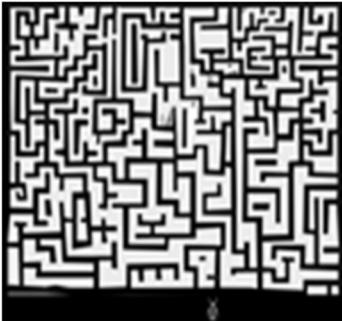
Saturday 18th February

2-30—4.00 pm

Cheddar Village Hall
(aka Church House Cheddar)



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Tuesday 31 January

Wednesday 8 February

Thursday 16 February

Thursday 23 February

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chris@greendevitt.org.uk stuart.burns01@gmail.com



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.

Tricia's Pantry

"Why does February feel like one big Tuesday?"



His star has only recently burned out.

"May the good Lord ride all the way," the launch controller said. And from the mission reserve: "Godspeed, John Glenn." After three hours of delays, Mercury 6 - dubbed Friendship 7 by John Glenn after he'd asked his children about a mission name - lifted from Cape Canaveral, hurtling the first American into Earth orbit on February 20, 1962.

Unbelievably, when he flew, Glenn was forty years of age. He'd made it into the final 7, cut from 100, for the Mercury programme, despite being at the top of the age limit. He had the other qualifications in spades. Flew 59 combat missions, World War II, winning two Distinguished Flying Crosses. Flight instructor. Amphibious Warfare School. Flew 63 combat missions, Korea, returning twice to base with more than 250 flak holes in his plane. Gained 3000 hours in fast jets. Test pilot. In July 1957, made the first supersonic solo flight across the United States, receiving his fifth DFC. He read everything he could about space. Participated in capsule design, passed all tests of stamina and psychological readiness despite his age. And up he went. He flew the capsule manually after stabilisation problems dogged the flight.

His further career move was unsurprising. Tests indicated he was the astronaut best suited to public life. Now a household name, rumours swirled that his publicity value was such that no president would dare send him back to space. He became a darling of the Kennedys, was with Bobby when the younger Kennedy was killed, and helped carry him to his final rest. In 1974 Glenn ran successfully as a Democrat for the US Senate, where he served until 1999. He was the principal author of the 1978 Nuclear Non Proliferation Act, which barred technology transfers to non nuclear states, and served as a committee member in Foreign Relations, Armed Services and the Special Committee on Aging.

His ban from space was not to last forever. In 1998 he returned to space, a payload specialist on the Space Shuttle Discovery. He was 77 years old. He died December 8, 2016.

Tricia and Murray Heckbert

Progress Report

Rodney Family Monuments in St Leonard's Church

The conservators (Sally Strachey Historic Conservation) have now finished their work. All the monuments have been cleaned and repaired. The level of damp in the North chapel has been reduced by repointing the east and west walls. We will continue to monitor the dampness, and further improvements to the drainage may be necessary. Information boards describing the conservation work and the monuments are in preparation.

The photographic records taken while the work was in progress have highlighted features that have in the past been overlooked, perhaps because we tend to not look upwards! Have you spotted this angel and her trumpet before? Or Old Father Time?



**Put this date in your diary and watch
this space!**

'Three Acres and a Cow'

Friday 7 April at St Leonard's



Music Matters A Box of Delights



On the fifth day of Christmas.....what is more natural than to reach for the box of Christmas Roses (chocolates), or – go to St Peter’s, Draycott for the Roses’ Christmastide Concert, organized and presented by local celebrity Barry Rose and daughter, Nicola. This year they were joined by guest singers Amy Carson (soprano) and Tim Dickinson (bass). Arriving in good time to find only a few seats near the back available, we sensed something good in the offing.

As Barry, our compère for the evening explained, the first half of the programme would be the serious stuff with the second more light-hearted. Setting out with a stirring piano-duet performance of some ‘*night music*’ by Mozart, the bar was set very high by our hosts. Further keyboard items were interspersed with soprano solos sung by Amy with music by Pietro Yon and John Ireland, a bass solo from Tim – a performance of *The Three Kings* by Pieter Cornelius - and, performing together, the final aria from Bach’s *Cantata 140*. It was a treat to listen to each of these pieces, all receiving deservedly enthusiastic applause. The organ brought this half to a toe-tapping close with Malcolm Archer’s *Sleigh Bells across the Snow*.

After delicious seasonal refreshment, we were launched into the second half with Leroy Anderson’s *Sleigh Ride* played by Barry and Nicola and there was much finger and foot tapping in evidence among the audience throughout . The musical palette of this half was wide, with pieces by Satie (Nicola playing the cello, accompanied by Barry), Niels Gade, Grieg, Adolphe Adam, Richard Rogers, Johann Strauss et al. In an ‘extra’ item, Amy sang a folk song, arranged by Vaughan Williams, accompanied by Tim on the oboe.

This was a wonderful evening of enjoyable music – congratulations to all the performers, who gave of their talents in aid of the organ restoration appeal.

Gary Desmond

(Gary is assistant organist of Bath Abbey, and attended the concert with his wife)

Peter Wild *Parish Portrait No.36*

Peter's teaching career was spent at Wells Blue School. His interest in drama began at school but not seeing it as a potential career, he worked for 8 years for a computer company running a planning tool programme. He formed a link with a local college in Cheshire and realised he could make a living out of his love of drama so he became a student, gaining a degree and a teaching qualification.

Jobs for specialist drama teachers in schools were rare in 1976; so securing the job in Wells meant a move with his young family.

The Music and Drama department had existed for only a few years at the school, and upper stream pupils were selected to learn a second language. Drama was not offered at 'O' Level. With some push from Peter that changed and in a few years a third of the cohort were taking Drama at GCSE and 10/12 students a year at 'A' Level, opening up opportunities in tertiary education and future careers; something so rare just a few years earlier for pupils from this area.



Some have done exceptionally well – in stage design, acting and production. “Hot Fuzz” the comic film set in Wells was directed by old Blue Edgar Wright , now a Hollywood name. Another who became a drama teacher moved to Bathurst, Australia. Peter was able to visit his former student and attend a production of Julius Caesar at his school when visiting his son who was living in Sydney.

Peter talks with great pleasure about school performances. Along with familiar texts there was innovative writing. A piece called “Boys of the Blue” written by a colleague traced the lives of pupils killed in World War 1 whose names appear on a plaque in the school. The graves and memorials in France were visited, but two were buried in Basra which Peter found poignant as one of the pupils involved had a brother fighting there at that time in the Iraq war.

A special memory for Peter was a promenade performance in Wells Cathedral in January 2000 called “Stains” which portrayed the stains humankind had inflicted over the last two thousand years. It ended with the Cathedral in darkness and a small boy emerging with a lighted candle, with cast and audience lighting candles from his, sharing the responsibility to illuminate a bleak dark word.

Peter involved the school in a project bringing together UK educators with those in some Eastern European countries. In a school in a small town in Romania he went to teach a class but more children requested to be involved; their enthusiasm was unexpected and moving. He was asked to return and did so for in all 5 years.

His experience of being involved with an EU project had a less inspiring conclusion. After working with others across Europe looking at access to culture, the report prepared was turned into “Euro Commission-speak” lacking the vision and passion of the initial piece.

After retirement Peter was on the executive of a national organisation for Drama Teachers where he was a UK representative to the European section of a global organisation called IDEA which brought him into contact with people in the Balkans who had struggled to maintain their ideals in times of conflict.

Born and brought up in Rugby, Peter attended the local boy’s grammar school, and his wife Susan the girl’s grammar school. School dances brought them together and they were married in 1968. Their two children both went to the Blue School but took a lot of trouble to avoid Peter at school and have followed different career paths. Their daughter still lives in Somerset, while their son and family are currently in Singapore. Peter and Susan have 5 grandchildren aged between 6 and 21.

The attachment to Rodney Stoke is very strong – 40 years in the same house and firm friends made at the beginning remain so now. Peter has assisted with organ playing over the years at St Leonard’s and used his distinctive voice to read at special services. A founder member of the Rodney Stoke Entertainments Committee which metamorphosed into the Friends of St Leonard’s when the church roof needed repairing, Peter was chair of the Friends for some years, and events were organised for villagers to get together. Activities such as the Pet Show and Flower Festival attracted people from outside so that fund raising was not just from the village folk. When tickets were being sold for events, Peter’s children could go to any house in the village and they would know the family who lived there and they would know them. Peter felt this was very special.

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Free Tuesday morning 1000 -1130?
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Wednesday March 29th at 3.00 pm at the Rodney Stoke Inn
Speak directly to Linda Vincent our PCSO .

Coming Events in Draycott and Rodney Stoke

Everyone welcome

Supporters of St Peters

A big thank you everyone who continues to support us in our efforts to raise funds for our village Church and other charities, we really appreciate it! Last year we all helped raise over £3500! Please see the Church accounts when they are published & come along to the Church APCM on 23 April.

Also we are always looking for ideas for events and welcome your involvement & help so please get in touch if you feel you would like to join us in having all the fun.....

SOSP invite you to **The Strawberry Special** on **Friday March 3rd** for another **Curry Night** at 7.30 for 8pm, tickets £12.50 (includes meat or vegetable curry & a pudding) from The Strawberry Special, Draycott Post Office or Thea Oliver 01934 744739. Please contact Thea if you can offer to make a pudding...*on a Welsh theme to celebrate St David's Day??!!*

The annual **SOSP Jumble sale** is planned for **Saturday 22nd April**. Please save the date & your jumble... *please do not deliver it to the Strawberry Special until the morning of the sale as they have nowhere to store it...* but (of course) if you really must get rid of it before the 22nd or have no way of delivering it yourself please phone Thea 01934 744739 or Janette 01934 744945 & we will collect it from you. **Thank you again.**



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Caroling in Rodney Stoke



First the Pound.....

The team made a sturdy erection of our anonymously donated village Christmas tree on Sat 10 Dec in the misty afternoon drizzle. Star and lights were attached and, the tree being 10ft tall, a distinguished volunteer ascended an unsteady ladder to affix the finishing touches.

At 5pm villagers mustered (apologies to Stuart to whom I had said 6pm and who duly turned up at that time). Baubles and sparkly were added by enthusiastic children and adults alike. Then in great festive mood the tree lights were switched on to gasps of approbation and spontaneous applause.

Lusty and tuneful carol singing followed which was a credit to the assembled choir. The juxtaposition with thundering artics on the A371 seemed a fitting dichotomy of the material and the spiritual.

Finally, by kind invitation of Nikki and Simone, we repaired to the Old Chapel for a wonderful spread of seasonal fare and libations. Much laughter and jollity followed in what was a memorable start to the festive season.

Then the village.....

Monday 19 Dec saw a goodly band of villagers meet at the RS Inn car park. Our thanks to Jamie who arrived with tractor and trailer to transport us to the village boundaries. We all had to stand to be seen! Villagers opened their doors and gave us a very warm welcome. With several good voices on board a high level of performance was achieved. All dismounted at St. Leonard's and we continued on foot.



After making our way down Butts, Barrowswood to Honeyhurst we returned to The Street ending up at Hollybrook Farmhouse by kind invitation of Jane. Fine mulled wine and mince pies were very gratefully received. With nearly 40 years of village tradition behind successive carollers we then gave lovely renditions of In the bleak midwinter, See amid the winter's snow and O little town of Bethlehem.

Tuesday followed a similar pattern with the added frissance of the Wells Road traffic. A changed but equally sonorous choir were delighted to finally sink onto chairs at Rosemount, Scads Lane. Nic and Fran have a fascinating house and several tales were explained around their displays. Mulled wine flowed and a great spread consumed amid much merriment. We thank them. Thanks to all who gave sweets etc on our way round and to Shirley for some exquisite Damson Gin from a bottle assiduously labled by Chris.

The great count was conducted at Rosemount and signed off. **£290 was raised to be distributed equally between Children's Hospice South-West and Draycott and Rodney Stoke First School.** *Steve Percival*



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Don's Poem and Mary's Recipe

Daybreak

A wind came up out of the sea,
And said, "O mists, make room for me."

It hailed the ships, and cried, "Sail on,
Ye mariners, the night is gone."

And hurried landward far away,
Crying, "Awake! it is the day."

It said unto the forest, "Shout!
Hang all your leafy banners out!"

It touched the wood-bird's folded wing,
And said, "O bird, awake and sing."

And o'er the farms, "O chanticleer,
Your clarion blow; the day is near."

It whispered to the fields of corn,
"Bow down, and hail the coming morn."

It shouted through the belfry-tower,
"Awake, O bell! proclaim the hour."

It crossed the churchyard with a sigh,
And said, "Not yet! in quiet lie."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)



Sweet Potato & Carrot Soup



2 tbsp butter
6 spring onions
(scallions) chopped
2 cloves garlic, finely
chopped
1 tsp ground corian-
der
1 large sweet potato,
peeled & cubed
2 large carrots,
peeled & cubed
1 pint vegetable stock
2 tbsp coriander
leaves

1. Heat butter in large saucepan & gently fry spring onions & garlic for 5 mins to soften.
2. Add coriander, sweet potato & carrots to the pan & stir to coat in butter, then pour in stock & bring to the boil. Reduced heat a little & simmer for 20 mins or until vegetables are tender.
3. Blend soup until smooth, using liquidiser or stick blender, then taste & adjust the seasoning.
4. Ladle into bowls & garnish with coriander leaves.

Sunday Services in February 2017

	Cheddar	Draycott	Rodney Stoke
5th Feb	8am BCP Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	11.15am Parish Communion
4 Before Lent	10am Morning Service		
12th Feb	10am Parish Communion	9.30am 2nd Sunday Service	8am BCP Communion
3 Before Lent			
19th Feb	8am BCP Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	11.15am Parish Communion
2 Before Lent	10am Parish Communion		
26th Feb	8am BCP Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	11.15am Matins
1 Before Lent	10am Parish Communion		

Readings for Sundays in February 2017

	Psalm	First Reading	Gospel
5th Feb	112:	1 Corinthians 2:	Matthew 5:
4 Before Lent	1-9	1-12	13- 20
12th Feb	119:	1 Corinthians 3:	Matthew 5:
3 Before Lent	1-8	1-9	21-37
19th Feb	136	Romans 8:	Matthew 6:
2 Before Lent		18-25	25-end
26th Feb	2	2 Peter 1:	Matthew 17:
1 Before Lent		16-end	1-9

Regular Weekly Events in February

Monday	9.30am	Line Dancing, Cheddar Village Hall
	10.30am	Absolute Beginners Line Dancing, Cheddar Village Hall
Tuesday	7.45pm	St Peter's Choir Practice, Draycott
	8pm	Bell ringing, Cheddar
Wednesday	9.15am	Draycott & Rodney Stoke First School Service in Church (term time only)
	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, up to School Age, Cheddar Village Hall (term time only)
	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)

February Diary 2017			
Thur 2	12.30pm	Lunch Club	Riverside
Sat 4	10.30am	SOSP Coffee & Cake	St Peter's
Tue 7	10.30am	Greenhill Communion	Cheddar
Wed 8	9am	Draycott and Rodney Stoke School Service	St Peter's
	11.30am	Mother Union Communion	St Andrew's
	8pm	Study Group	Cheddar
Tue 14	2pm	The Laurels Communion	Draycott
	3pm	Sealey Close Communion	Draycott
Wed 15	11am	Court House Communion	Cheddar
	7.15pm	Cheddar PCC	Den
Thur 16	11am	Cheddar Court Communion	Cheddar
	2.30pm	The Homestead Communion	Cheddar
	8pm	Study Group	Cheddar
Sat 18	2.30pm	Messy Church	Cheddar Village Hall
Tue 21	10.30am	Greenhill Communion	Cheddar
Wed 22	10am	Healing Communion	St Andrew's
	7.30pm	Draycott PCC	Draycott
Thur 23	8pm	Study Group	Cheddar

For Celebrations, Parties and Meetings of all kinds

Thanks to a programme of improvements funded by the Lottery and the European Union, Rodney Stoke Church Hall is now 100% accessible and wheelchair friendly with modern toilets.

Enquiries about hiring the hall should be made to Jane Holmes on 01749 870467.

February 2017 Rotas					
DRAYCOTT					
	5	12	19	26	Mar 5
Sidesman	G Jeff	N Devitt	L Whittle	C Jeff	L Whittle
Intercessor	A Jeffries	G Jeff	T Oliver	C Green	T Oliver
Organist	D Cheetham	I Ames-White	B Rose	D Cheetham	TBA
Readers	J Jeffries	G Dury	T Oliver	C Jeff	J Jeffries
	T Lumley	C Green	L Whittle	G Jeff	L Whittle
Coffee	C Jeff	T Lumley	F Irving	T Heckbert	C Jeff
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		C Jeff			
Flowers	L Whittle	L Whittle	T Lumley	T Lumley	Lent
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Reader 2	A Newman	H Neave	S Percival	A Newman	D Banks
Cleaning		I Sealey		L Moore	A Percival
				H Neave	
Flowers A	J Newman	J Newman	J Holmes	J Holmes	Lent
Flowers P	I Sealey	I Sealey	H Neave	H Neave	

FROM THE REGISTERS:

Baptism:

We welcome into the Church family:

Florence Elizabeth Joan Seager and Sarah Louise Carver

Marriage:

We ask God to bless the marriage of:

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Funerals:

Our prayers are with those who mourn the death of:

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