

# The Parish Churches of Rodney Stoke and Draycott

October 2019



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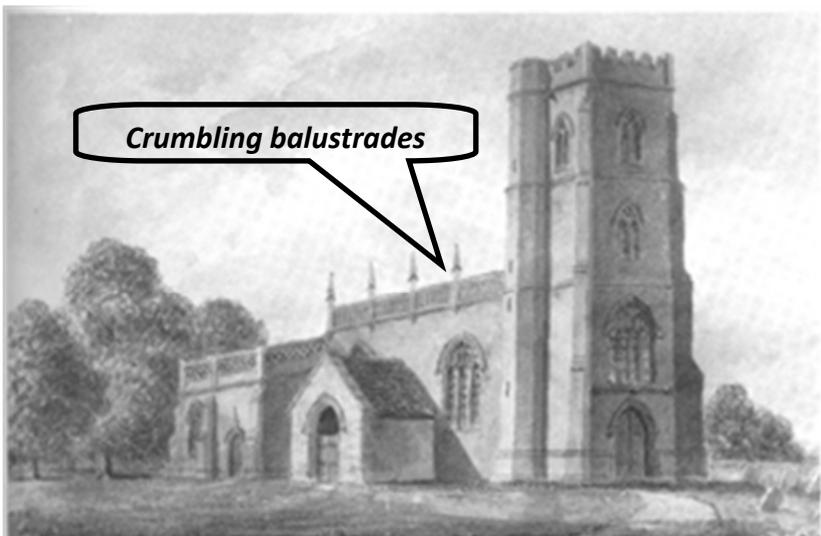
## Heritage at Risk—Progress Report

St Leonard's Church, Rodney Stoke's 12th century grade I listed church, has been placed on Historic England's Heritage at Risk Register after a recent inspection visit. The register is due to be republished in October this year, and the inclusion of the church should help in the PCC's quest for funding in order to carry out urgently needed conservation and safety repairs to the balustrades on the church roof. These have been in place since before 1844, as can be seen in the picture below that was published in Sir Stephen Glynne's book of that date 'Church Notes for Somerset'.

The stonework is crumbling. Some temporary repairs have already been carried out, kindly funded by FOSL, but a permanent solution must now be found to avoid the risks of falling masonry.

The PCC and other interested parties (Historic England, Churchcare – the Church of England's Buildings Council, the church architect and the Diocesan Advisory Committee) will be meeting shortly to discuss a novel, innovative method of conservation proposed by Carrek Ltd, one of the UK's leading historical building conservation specialists. It is potentially of interest to all of those who are concerned with the maintenance and protection of old buildings such as St Leonard's.

*Ken James*



North west view of Rodney Stoke Church, 1844, by J. Buckler

# Pastoral Letter to the Benefice from Stuart Burns

## What do we worship?

I've just read a newspaper editorial that states that there are no longer any red lines which electors are unwilling to cross, regarding the moral prerequisites for leaders of their countries. The writer feels overwhelmingly depressed by the quality of leadership in some powerful countries in the west. We cross the red lines, the writer says, because we are enslaved by political ideologies, to the left or the right, determined by our upbringing, our socio-economic state, and our prejudices. In fact, these ideologies seize our loyalty, and become idols to which we (even unconsciously) ascribe ultimate value or **worth**. When we ascribe ultimate worth to something, we **worship** it - we become immune to character failings, and we will vote for anyone who triumphs our ideology. I think this may be true, given the machinations and mayhem in the corridors of power, on both sides of the North Atlantic as a start.



Today we commenced a course called “Exploring Worship” in Cheddar, for potential Lay Worship Assistants in our deanery. We reflected together that public worship in church services should:

- reflect our prior private worship and prayer at home, when we place God in our individual hearts as our prime love in life, and also sense God’s unconditional love for us in solitary silence.
- enable us to gather, make peace with each other and God, and unite around the Lord, our sole object of worship, who gives us our identity, purpose, and hope to live good and fulfilled lives.
- renew and equip us to be sent out into the world to try to live evidently as people who do ascribe ultimate worth to God, and not to ideologies or even to ourselves.

This is not to be trite, or naïve. Christians know that they are vulnerable and do often fall short. However, the church has been well described as “a group of beggars trying to help other beggars to find bread”. The bread we sometimes find and want to share is **truly worthy of worship**, because Jesus, the Bread of Life of John 6:35, was not self-serving, power-seeking or ruthless. His way is selfless, forgiving, self-sacrificing, altruistic. You are needed in the church because people everywhere are weary and disillusioned, and deserve to be shown that things can be different.

*Stuart Burns*

# Letter from the Right Reverend Peter Hancock, Bishop of Bath and Wells



## Journeying together

I was on the train today and a South Western Railway poster caught my eye. The headline was 'Our Promise to You'. It then said: 'We are passionate about delivering a great service for you and are here to make travelling easier.' It went on to spell out what that meant in these words:

- be visible and available to you when you need us
- offer information and answer questions you may have
- make announcements about the destination and its calling point
- keep you informed should things be delayed during your journey.

Obviously this was talking about trains, but it got me thinking as some of those things could also be applied to my role as Bishop. My role, and that of Bishop Ruth, the archdeacons, our other colleagues and the central support staff in the Old Deanery is to support the work of mission and ministry which takes place across the parishes, chaplaincies and schools of the diocese. And we are all passionate about doing the best we can to support you and to 'make your travelling easier'. And by 'travelling' we mean the walk that we have with Jesus as his followers and his disciples.

One way we seek to support you is by being visible and available. Bishop Ruth and I like nothing better than getting out and about across the length and breadth of the diocese, meeting people and hearing all that you are doing to live and tell the story of Jesus. Every month we meet hundreds of new people and we try, as and when we can, to answer questions and let people know what is going on.

These parish magazine articles are another way in which we try to keep in touch and share what we are up to. The diocesan website, our e-newsletter, Connect, Manna magazine and our social media feeds on Facebook and Twitter are other places you can catch up with what we are doing, but more importantly to hear and read about what God is doing among us and within the communities we serve.

The train poster ended with the words 'Let us know how we are doing'. And that is another important reason why we love to get round the diocese so that we can hear what else we can do to support you and to share with you in living and telling others about the love of God.

*Peter Hancock*

## Benefice Events and Notices



### St. Leonard's Patronal & Benefice Service

St Leonard's Church  
Sunday 3rd November  
at 10.00am

Please stay for coffee/tea & cake/biscuits



### St Leonard's Church Rodney Stoke



### Remembrance Day Service

Monday 11 November 2019

at 10.45 am

Would you enjoy a friendly chat, a bite to eat and a time to appreciate being with others?

Try the SALT lunch at Cheddar Village Hall

!2.30— 2.00 pm Monday 28 October



### Messy Church All Children with Carers Welcome

2.30pm—4.00pm

Saturday 19 October  
Cheddar Village Hall.



## Can you help with Messy Church?

The Messy Church team are looking to recruit some new members to help with this valuable work with children and families in the Benefice. You could be involved on a regular or occasional basis and would be part of a supportive group who enjoy having fun and learning together using a Christian theme.

We have about 8 sessions a year so it is not quite once a month. The dates for Messy Church for this year are Saturday 19th October and Sunday 1st December (Christingle).

If you would like to find out more please speak to Marguerite Strang (01934 742708) or Julie Sims (01934 782595).



# Worle Wind Band Concert

7.30 pm Saturday 5 October

Draycott Memorial Hall

Tickets £10

from: Sue (01934 732036), Margaret (01934 710573)

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## The year when things changed



It was in 1994, 25 years ago, when the Church of England changed its practise of ordaining only men to the priesthood. In recognition of that date, the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs Welby invited the women ordained 25 years ago to a garden party at Lambeth Palace.

In response to that invitation I travelled to London in July, to join other women, from all over the country, who were ordained to the priesthood in 1994. (This was the second of two such garden parties) We enjoyed the garden at Lambeth Palace and refreshments in a marquee in the grounds. The Archbishop spoke warmly of the contribution of women priests and not least of how this development has changed, for the better, the culture of our Church.

After 28 years in the Ministry of the Church, I was ordained priest on 28 May 1994 in Rochester Cathedral. At the garden party, I was delighted to meet up with former colleagues from Rochester Diocese, who were ordained on the same occasion.

For most of our Church, women clergy are no longer a novelty. The reality is that every Christian regardless of gender (or other factors) has gifts to be used in the service of Christ and lived out in what ever our circumstances. However it was good that the milestone passed in 1994 was acknowledged by the leader of our Church.

*Judith Rose*

## Head and Heart

As a former relationship, group and spiritual counsellor, I have always been involved in the relationship between head and heart.

When something negative happens to us, or when we read or see some challenging item in the news, we will have an immediate response of feeling. At this point we can respond immediately in what we say or do, like Trump's instant inflammatory idiocies.

Or we can pause for a few moments and begin to use our heads to consider whether, in the longer term, it would be wise to wait and think a bit before responding

If our initial feeling seems rationally sensible, then that feeling will give greater power to our thoughtful response to act in a way which could have a positive outcome. On the other hand, to act like Trump, far from changing another person's way of thinking, may well make a situation more aggressive.

Some months ago, I was door-stepped by a member of another church. I said that I was a practising church member. But, he then countered, not all church members were 'saved', or 'proper' Christians, with the implication that I was probably condemned eternally to hell.

At that point I was in danger of exploding, but a moment of rational reflection made it clear that an explosion on my part would only have convinced that person even more of his righteousness and my suitability for eternal hell. So I simply said I was on my way to an engagement.

I hope that my engagements are with a loving God and not with that man's devil, who would condemn even the majority of Christians – let alone non-believers - to eternal hell.

So what I'm saying is that when we have strong feelings about anything, let us stop for a moment and allow our heads to operate. In the situation I have described, would expressing my anger have helped God's loving kingdom at all, or rather taken it backwards? Because that is what has always happened when I've argued with fundamentalists in the past.

And that balance of head and heart applies not just to our response to fundamentalists, but to our relationships, to our political views, and indeed to the whole of life. We cannot help initial feelings, but let us stop and think, and use our God-given reason to decide how to respond wisely, and hopefully in some tiny way to extend God's loving kingdom.

*Gordon Jeff*







## Rebel for Life

If you were in Bristol over the summer, or any other major UK city, you may have had your journey temporarily disrupted by the activities of Extinction Rebellion. 'XR', as it is known, was only launched on 31 October 2018, but it has repeatedly hit the headlines since then. Their 'Summer Uprising' staged on Bristol Bridge in July had quite a festival atmosphere, though with a serious intent, 'Rebel for Life' being their motto.

So what is this organisation? They describe themselves as an international and non-political group, using non-violent

direct action in order to persuade governments to act on the Climate and Ecological Emergency. They say that the UK government must tell the truth about the Climate Emergency, and work with other agencies to communicate the urgency of acting to minimise its effects. They also say that the government should be acting now to protect habitats and prevent any further extinction of flora and fauna. And they are recommending that the government adopts a target of reducing net 'greenhouse gas' emissions to zero by 2025, which is much more ambitious than the target which our government have just adopted (which aims for net zero emissions by 2050).

Extinction Rebellion also recommends a fairly novel approach to policy making in this area. They are asking for government to create a Citizens' Assembly on climate and ecological justice. A Citizens' Assembly brings people together to learn, deliberate, and make recommendations to government on a matter of public concern. Members of the assembly are selected by a similar method to that used for jury service, and the process is overseen by an independent organisation. The UK parliament has used this approach before, for example the Citizen's Assembly on Social Care, and there are currently three other projects using 'deliberative democracy' in progress. It is typically used for issues deemed too controversial to be tackled by politicians alone.

If you want to know more about Extinction Rebellion and its activities, please visit <https://rebellion.earth>.

*Nikki Devitt*

## Filming on location at St Leonard's

Perhaps St Leonard's is starting a new career as a go-to location for film makers. The unspoilt, almost homely, simplicity of its Early English interior and the beauty of its monuments may add to its charm.

It was recently used as a backdrop for a video featuring 'The Portraits' new song 'Except for me' and produced by Harry Steele, who lives in Rodney Stoke and runs the commercial visual media production company 'OffGrid Films'. The video should be released next month and will be viewable at [www.offgridfilms.co.uk](http://www.offgridfilms.co.uk) .

The song, lyrics reproduced opposite, tells the tragic story of a young Irish girl who finds herself first pregnant then enslaved and separated from her son in one of the infamous Magdalen Laundries. Shamefully the last of these institutions, run by all the major Christian denominations, was only finally closed in the late 20th Century.



In the video an actor playing the young mother was filmed walking into St Leonard's and then sitting reflectively in the pews.

The pictures, reproduced by kind permission of JMS Productions Limited, show filming in action.

Details of 'The Portraits' and their music can be found at [www.theportraitsmusic.com](http://www.theportraitsmusic.com) .

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## **Except for me**

**It was nature, it was love  
But it hurt the gods above  
We are all his children  
Except for me**

My mother's at the door  
Like a thousand times before  
Arms open wide no more  
The moment I confess  
Her steadfast love will go  
And leave our happy home  
To hear I'm dying I know  
Would hurt her less

**It was nature, it was love  
But it hurt the gods above  
We are all his children  
Except for me**

I hold my baby boy and weep  
The child I ache to keep  
Then I lay him down to sleep  
And then I walk away  
God help a mother's soul  
Whose heart turns icy cold  
When religion takes control  
Mine has no say

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But it hurt the gods above  
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Except for me**

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**St Peter's Church Draycott**  
**10am - 2pm Saturday 5 October**  
**Ploughman's Lunch with tea/Coffee & Cake**  
**£5 (Take away available)**

**SOSP** invite you to St Peter's Church '**Harvest Supper Curry Night**' by kind permission of Mick & Lori Toms at the **Strawberry Special** on **Friday October 11th**. The tickets will be £12.50 each to include either meat or vegetarian curry and a pud!

We will be asking for donations of puddings to serve, please see Thea or any of the SOSP committee to offer!

Thank you!

Tickets from Thea 744739 Karen 01749 870067 The Strawberry Special or Draycott Post Office

## Summer Skittles 2019

Thank you very much Mick, Lori, and everyone involved in organising the Summer Skittles at the

***The Strawberry Special***

and for donating the amazing sum of **£900**.

The Holy Rollers have all had great fun being part of the summer skittles league again this year.

We are very grateful, and the money will be put towards upkeep of our village Church.

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## Don's Poem and Mary's Recipe

### A 'Great'-ful Day

What a life it would be,  
To not be grateful for the little things  
Little, but, truly they're not so  
For the free joys that each day brings.  
The powdery sky at dusk,  
The blackbird that sings,  
The trees that give us oxygen  
And store the wisdom of our great ancestors beneath the bark,  
The ones who care for us,  
The music that makes us tap our feet,  
For the roof over our head and the food we eat,  
The strangers that smile and say Hello,  
Yet, they're not really strangers.  
We're all family you know  
Don't wait for something to make you feel whole,  
Look around, Look+ within.  
Each day we breathe is a blessing,  
Feel the gratitude,  
Deep within your soul.

*Elz Shipway*

*Elz, previously an unpublished poet, is Don and Mary's granddaughter and lives in Portishead.*



### Smoked mackerel with beetroot and horseradish

1. Flake a pair of smoked mackerel fillets roughly & toss them with cooked beetroot, watercress, sliced shallots & capes.
2. Grate fresh horseradish into a small tub of sour cream & season it with salt & pepper.
3. Serve the salad & the cream with plenty of crusty bread (and seriously dry cider).

## Services October 2019

	Cheddar	Draycott	Rodney Stoke
<b>6th October</b>	8am BCP Communion	9.30am Harvest Communion	11.15am Parish Communion
<b>Trinity 16</b>	10am Harvest Family Service		
<b>13th October</b>	10am Parish Communion	9.30am Worship followed	8am BCP Communion
<b>Trinity 17</b>		with coffee and discussion	
<b>20th October</b>	8am BCP Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	11.15am Parish Communion
<b>Trinity 18</b>	10am Parish Communion		
<b>27th October</b>	8am BCP Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	11.15am Matins
<b>Bible Sunday</b>	10am Parish Communion		

## Readings October 2019

	Psalm	First Reading	Second Reading
<b>6th October</b>	37:	2 Timothy	Luke
<b>Trinity 16 for R. Stoke</b>	1-9	1: 1-14	17: 5-10
<b>Harvest readings TBC for Cheddar and Draycott</b>			
<b>Page</b>	1006	1007	1008
<b>13th October</b>	111	2 Timothy	Luke
<b>Trinity 17</b>		2: 8-15	17: 11-19
<b>Page</b>	1012	1013	1014
<b>20th October</b>	121	2 Timothy	Luke
<b>Trinity 18</b>		3: 14 - 4: 5	18: 1-8
<b>Page</b>	1018	1018	1019
<b>27th October</b>	119:	Romans	Luke
<b>Bible Sunday</b>	129-136	15: 1-6	4: 16-24
<b>Page</b>	1028	1028	1029

## Regular Weekly Events

<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Line Dancing, Cheddar Village Hall
	10.30am	Absolute Beginners Line Dancing, Cheddar Village Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	8pm	Bell ringing, Cheddar
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15am	Draycott & Rodney Stoke First School Service in Church (term time only)
	10am	Holy Communion, Cheddar (except 2 <sup>nd</sup> Weds at 11.30)
	10am-12pm	Strawberry Tots, Draycott Memorial Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	9am	LMG Morning Prayer – see Pew Notes for venue
	7.30pm	Bell ringing, Rodney Stoke
<b>Friday</b>	10-11.30am	St Andrew's Toddlers, up to School Age, Cheddar Village Hall (term time only)
	6.15pm	St Andrew's Choir practice
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer, Cheddar
	10 – 11.30am	Rector usually available for drop-ins in the Den (please make appointments for certainty)



### 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.

<b>October Diary</b>			
<b>Tue 1</b>	10.30am	Greenhill Communion	Cheddar
	6-9pm	C1 Safeguarding Course	Cheddar Village Hall
<b>Thur 3</b>	12.30pm	Lunch Club	Riverside Inn
	7.30pm	Cheddar Churches Together Evening - Transgender Issues	Wedmore Church
<b>Fri 4</b>	6pm	Cheddar Harvest Supper	Cheddar Village Hall
<b>Sat 5</b>	10.30am	SOSP Michaelmas Fayre and Lunch	St Peter's
<b>Tue 8</b>	2pm	The Laurels Communion	Draycott
<b>Wed 9</b>	11.30am	Mother's Union Communion	St Andrew's
<b>Thur 10</b>	9.30am	Bristol Bus	Cheddar
<b>Sun 13</b>	6pm	Deanery Choral Eucharist	Wedmore Church
<b>Wed 16</b>	11am	Court House Communion	Cheddar
<b>Thur 17</b>	2.30pm	The Homestead Communion	Cheddar
	5pm	Inspire evening set up	St Peter's
	6pm	Wedding Rehearsal	St Leonard's
	7pm	Inspire evening for youth ministry	St Peter's
<b>Sat 19</b>	1pm	Wedding	St Leonard's
	2.30pm	Messy Church	Cheddar Village Hall
<b>Tue 29</b>	11.30am	St Andrew's Standing Committee	Den

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	6	13	20	27	Nov 3
<b>Sidesman</b>	C Jeff	C Fulton	G Dury	P Mulla	<b>United</b>
<b>Intercessor</b>	G Jeff	C Green	A Jeffries	R Dingley	<b>Service</b>
<b>Organist</b>	D Cheetham	I Ames-White	D Cheetham	B Rose	<b>at</b>
<b>Readers</b>	G Jeff G Dury	T Lumley G Jeff	S Burns G Dury	C Jeff R Dingley	<b>St Leonard's 10am</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	P Mulla C Fulton	C Jeff	S Burns	F Irving	
<b>Cleaning</b>		P Mulla C Jeff	H Robinson	T Lumley	
<b>Flowers</b>	T Lumley	L Whittle	L Whittle	C Jeff	C Jeff
<b>RODNEY STOKE</b>					
<b>Sidesman</b>	J Newman	B Buse	T Symes	A Newman	C Neave
<b>Organist</b>	Joanne		Michael	Barry	Joanne
<b>Reader 1</b>	J Turner	A Percival	H Neave	S Percival	J Symes
<b>Reader 2</b>	H Neave	J Turner	A Newman	I Turner	A Percival
<b>Cleaning</b>		F Pitman J Drane		J Holmes S Walker	
<b>Flowers A</b>	H Neave	I Sealey	A Percival	F Pitman	L Davey
<b>Flowers P</b>	V Andrews	J Newman	J Holmes	P Counsell	M James

### FROM THE REGISTERS:

#### **Marriage:**

*We ask God to bless the marriage of:*

Matt Goulding and Emma Kent.

#### **Baptism:**

*We welcome into the Church family:*

Tyler Krystian Hutchinson – Pupka, Lola Scott, Delilah Rose Giles, Flynn and Barnaby Parfitt, Phoebe Alice Humberstone and Oliver James Crocker.

#### **Funerals:**

*Our prayers are with those who mourn the death of:*

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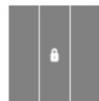
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