



# The Parish of Wellow

## Wellow Church and Parish News

**2023**

**O.H.M.S.** by Matthew Street, The Vicar, based on Colossians 3: 23-24

*“Whatever you do, do it with all your being for the Lord rather than any person, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as your reward. You serve the Lord Christ.” Colossians 3: 23-24*

What does it mean to call Jesus ‘Lord’? On the one hand, it means to honour him, to give him our praise and adoration, as summed up by the popular chorus ‘Jesus, we enthrone you’. But it means more than that. It has something of the idea encapsulated in those four letters above: letters that stand, of course, for ‘On His Majesty’s Service’. Admittedly, when they are stamped on formal correspondence the initials are largely figurative: our new King has no direct interest either way in our tax affairs, electoral intentions or other such matters. Yet the efficient administration of such things is essential to the smooth running of any kingdom. No doubt our newly crowned King will be highly gratified by the unbridled devotion of all his subjects, especially in an era when the monarchy is coming under ever-closer scrutiny, but I have no doubt that what also matters most to him is not adulation but service in its broadest sense.

I suspect the same may be true with Jesus. Of course, worship is vitally important, but if we leave it there, as we can so easily do, then it doesn’t mean all that much. To call Jesus Lord, to honour him as king ultimately means one thing: reaching out to the world ‘on his majesty’s service’!

## Sunday Services in

### May

Breath

**Sunday 7th May: 10.00 a.m.**

**King's Coronation Sunday**

**Talk:** The breath of life. Genesis 1:26-30, 2:7

**Leader:** Shaula Reilly

**Speaker:** Andy Fraser

**Sunday 14th May: 10.00 a.m. H.C.**

**Talk:** Restorative breath. Ezekiel 37:1-14

**Leader:** Matthew Street

**Speaker:** Matthew Street

**Sunday 21st May: 10.00 a.m.**

**All Age Worship**

**Talk:** Breath for all people. Acts 10:24-48

**Leader:** Shaula Reilly & team

**Speaker:** Shaula Reilly & team

**Sunday 28th May: 10.00 a.m.**

**Talk:** Breath from heaven. Acts 2:1-21, 36-39

**Leader:** Shaula Reilly

**Speaker:** Shaula Reilly

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### Church Community Groups

**Wellow Prayer Group**

Tuesdays at 3pm

*Phone Pauline for details: 832625*

### Benefice Praise and Prayer

**Every Monday, 7.45pm-9.30pm**

**@ The Vicarage, Peasedown St John**

*'God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth.'* John 4:24.

Please join us as we praise God, hear from His Word, and come to Him in prayer.

### St John's Peasedown

1st Sunday 10:30am HC 4:30pm SF

2nd Sunday 10:30am MP 4:30pm SF

3rd Sunday 10:30am HC 4:30pm SF HC

4th Sunday 10:30am MP 4:30pm SF

HC = Holy Communion

SF = Soul Food: A service with modern lively music followed by a family tea

MP = Morning Praise

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St Julian's Church sends out a weekly e-newsletter with all the latest news and views from around the Benefice.

Email **administrator@stjsgroup.church** to subscribe to the mailing list.

Visit the Church website: [www.stjsgroup.church](http://www.stjsgroup.church)

## Church News

Following the APCM on March 26th, we welcome two new members to the PCC, Jane Isaac and Pat Caudle. We are sorry to lose Stewart, who stood down at the meeting, and thank him for all the time and effort that he has put into the PCC – I believe over the last 17 years.

Our first service over Easter was the Good Friday Meditation on the Cross. This service, arranged and taken by Shaula with readings from a book by Bishop Stephen Cottrell, was well attended, and very moving. All those who read did a wonderful job and we thank them.

On Easter morning, there was a family communion, also very well attended. It was wonderful to hear the choir performing César Franck's Panis Anglicus during the taking of communion, and also to hear the bells ringing out before the service. We are very grateful to all those who sing in the choir and to Lucy Pearman for all her hard work in rehearsing and conducting them.

Last Sunday we had our monthly All Age Worship. It was not as well attended as some, probably due to the schools still being on holiday, but for those who did attend it was another excellent – and fun – service with Shaula very ably assisted by Rachel.

In May, we are looking forward to the King's Coronation. There is a wedding on Coronation Day, Saturday 6th and the bells will be rung for this, and then again on Sunday 7th for the morning service which will be at 10.00 a.m. as usual. After the service there is a picnic lunch and fun and games in the North Field. Please bring your own picnic and all your favourite games for everyone to play. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Pam Pike, Church Warden*

## Wellow Parish Council

Wellow Parish Council meeting 17th April 2023. Councillors present: Pat Caudle (Chairman), Debbie Clarkson, David Phillips, Nick Chapman. In Attendance: Olga Shepherd (Clerk) and 4 residents

**Public Participation:** The Parish Sweeper reported potholes in various places in the parish. Clerk reminded that these can be reported to B&NES via Fix My Street portal.

All agreed that the trees by the Church, which were taken down by B&NES was unnecessary measure as they did not appear to be in such very bad state.

*Community Matters: Support your Village*

*The Parlour Shop, the Village Hall, the Church and the Societies*



# **CORONATION PICNIC LUNCH**

**PRECEDED BY FUN & GAMES**

**Sunday 7 May at 11.15 a.m.**

Bring your own picnic

Please bring all your favourite  
games with you

**ST. JULIAN'S NORTH FIELD**

(or in the church if wet)

The Community Bus Rep mentioned that a new “Find the Bus: website has been launched for the bus users to see where the bus is.

Community Bus application for a Grant from Demand Responsive Transport fund has been unsuccessful so far. Updates will be provided at the later stage.

**Planning Applications:** The following planning applications were considered:

23/00970/TCA. Church Farm House: T1 (Spruce) Remove limb which overhangs neighbours property, back to fork. No Objection

23/01081/TCA: Court Farm House: T1 (Yew ) Crown lift to 5 metres on roadside; T2 (Yew) Crown lift to 2 metres and reshape eastern side by 1 metre. No objection

The following planning application decisions by B&NES were NOTED:

23/00669/TCA: Milford Head, Mill Hill. T1 (Ash) fell due to early stage Ash Die Back. No objection

23/00666/TCA: West End House: 2 no. Lime trees: shorten/ remove branches overhanging West End House back to boundary up to the height of the house No objection

23/00616/FUL: The Old Orchard: Erection of a two-storey and single storey side extension (Part demolition of dwelling house). Permit

**Highways and Transport:** No updates were received from B&NES with regard to implementation of the 30mph along the road from Wellow to PSJ.

It was also mentioned that WestLink bus was used by residents and it seem work well. However, pre-booking required 3 hours in advance.

The advisory white lines at the Canteen Lane and High Street junction have been implemented.

The proposal to register the car park as a “green space” (owned by B&NES) and is a valued space as a car park was discussed.

Complaints were received from residents about inconsiderate parking on the Square. It was thought that parking is difficult to enforce.

**Public Rights of Ways:** Discussions took place about damage being done to the byway through Littleton Woods BA25/33 by 4 x 4 enthusiast. It was noted that the land belongs to Hylton Estate. As only one complaint was received, this matter is not on top of the B&NES list of problems to deal with.

**Community Infrastructure Levy:** The Council Members have visited the site where the new bench is intended to be installed and thought that this space is suitable for a bench.

The Council reviewed quotes received for the new noticeboard and decided that these quotes are too high. A councillor offered to make a new Parish Council noticeboard himself at no extra charge in about three months time. Meanwhile the Village Shop noticeboard, which is located on the High street will be used for the parish council notices.

Wellow and Shoscombe Cemetery: Wellow and Shoscombe Cemetery financial accounts ending 31 March 2023 were reviewed and APPROVED.

Clerk reported that damage to the cemetery wall and the gates has been reported to the Police and the Insurance company. Quotes are being obtained for the repair work.

Local Government elections: As a result of uncontested election the Councillors nominated for the next 4 years are: Nick Chapman, Dave Workman and Mike Clarkson.

Wellow Parish Council now has 6 seats available to fill by co-option. Do you are passionate about your community and you want to help make a long-lasting change? Do you have innovative ideas for the council? Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it? We need people from all backgrounds and experiences. If this is you, then we need you. Please send email to [clerk@wellowpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@wellowpc.org.uk)

Residents' meeting is to be held on **Monday 24th April**. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday 22 May 2023** when the new council will take office.

*Olga Shepherd, Parish Clerk. Tel: 07988 192619. Email: [clerk@wellowpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@wellowpc.org.uk)*

## **Lunch Club**

May lunch club will be on 27th. If you are unable to attend please let me know.

If you do not already come along and would like to please let me know. We are a very friendly group. Thank you.

*Vicky 01225 835840*

# **SAVE THE DATE**



## **St Julian's Church Annual Spring Clean**

**Saturday 20th May 9.30 - 12.30**

So many wonderful people help with the running and maintenance of our beautiful church. It is open every day thanks to a team of dedicated openers, there are always fresh flowers, and we have a rota of zealous cleaners. We have many complimentary remarks in our visitors book.

Once a year we have a blitz and many people, some of whom seldom or never come to formal services turn up to help. We provide the cleaning materials. Please pop in for half an hour or so to give us a hand, there will be lots of coffee and other goodies to sustain you. Children are welcome of course.

You will notice the grass is always cut but we need to sharpen the grass edges and weed around some of the headstones, we don't have any garden tools so if you feel able to help with this please bring tools.

**It is your church we look forward to seeing.**

## Wellow & District Horticultural Society

Our next events are:

**THE PLANT SALE:** Saturday 13th May 2pm-3.30pm in the Village Hall.

Come to this if you're looking for a good selection of annual seedlings – herbs, flowers and vegetables – and shrubs and perennials. There is always an excellent selection! Hot and cold refreshments and cakes! We're promoting vegetable growing this year, and will grow more vegetable seedlings - on demand - for planting out later in the year. Contact Hugh if you would like to know more.

**VISIT:** to a nine acre permaculture project near Coulston, BA13 4NZ – Saturday 24 June.

An on-site talk, a walk around the site and a BBQ. It is about 20 miles away. Please let Pam know if you would like to come. Email [events@hortsoc.wellow.org](mailto:events@hortsoc.wellow.org)

**GARDEN PARTY:** Saturday 8th July. Venue to be advised.

Open to members and their guests only. Members free, their guests £5.00

**THE VILLAGE SHOW :** Saturday 2nd September 12 noon – 5pm.

Now is the time to begin planning your entries for the Flower Show! The new class this year is **Aubergines** – so get your seedlings at the plant sale! As there were so many entries from youngsters last year, we've now extended the range of classes just for the under 16s. We'll be circulating the full list of classes for entries shortly.

See [hortsoc.wellow.org](http://hortsoc.wellow.org) for more information.

Hugh Prentice, email: [secretary@hortsoc.wellow.org](mailto:secretary@hortsoc.wellow.org) Tel: 07966 080 005





# Wellow Boules

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# Wellow Parish Diary

## Regular activities:

**Parish Council meetings:** Village Hall; 1st Monday in the month; 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.: Contact Parish Clerk: Olga Shepherd: Tel: 07988 192619. Email: clerk@wellow-parishcouncil.org.uk

**Magic Box Pre-School:** Village Hall; Mondays, Wednesday and Friday in term-time. 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Contact: Tel: 0771 2369130 or MagicBoxPreSchool@outlook.com

**Boules:** Wellow Recreation Ground; Summer months: Wednesday, 6.00pm and Sunday, 2:30pm. October: Sunday afternoon only. Contact: Email: wellow.boules@gmail.com: Tel: 01225 830188

**Wellow Wellbeing Art & Craft Group:** Village Hall; Tuesdays, 10.30-13.00. Contact Averil Swift: Tel: 01373 834384 or Vicky Hamerton: Tel: 01225 835840

**Wellow Knitting Group:** Manor Close Community Hall: Monday's 1.30-4 p.m. Contact Pam Pike. Tel: 07428 846473 Email: pamela.pike8@gmail.com

**Bellringing:** Wednesday evening, 7.30 p.m. at St Julian's Church. Contact Clover Holland; Tel: 01225 833348; Email: cloverholland@outlook.com

**Lunch Club:** Village Hall; 4th Thursday in the month, September to June. Contact: Julia Handel: Tel: 01225 849049

**Mobile Library:** Alternate Tuesdays. Village hall: 10.45-11.45 a.m.

**Westlink Flexible Bus Service:** Website: <https://travelwest.info/westlink> Email: westlink@wedrt.com. Tel: 0117 457 8561 (lines are open 05:30-21:30 Monday to Saturday and 09:00-18:00 Sunday)

## Wellow Parish Directory:

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