



# The Parish of Wellow

## Wellow Church and Parish News

**June 2023**

“Rising to the Challenge” by Matthew Street, The Vicar, based on Joshua 1:1-6

*After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: “Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. (Joshua 1:1-6)*

Anyone who has ever been hillwalking will know the experience of thinking one is nearing the summit, only to find, as one gets closer, that there is another stretch to climb ... and another ... and another! However far we progress, there is always that little bit further to go.

So it proved, in a rather different sense, for Joshua and the people of Israel following the death of Moses. After years of wandering in the wilderness, they had finally arrived at the border of the Promised Land, their long journey at last over. Or was it? A closer inspection revealed that others already occupied the land they thought was reserved for them. The task of making it their own had only just begun. No wonder Joshua, the newly chosen leader of Israel, felt overwhelmed by the sudden responsibility thrust upon him. His was the onerous challenge of rallying a people reeling from disappointment and inspiring them to new levels of enthusiasm and endeavour. Alone, he couldn't have done it; but he wasn't alone, for God had promised to be with him wherever he went. God goes on making that promise to us today - to anyone and everyone willing to serve him, however great a challenge such service may involve.

# Sunday Services in

## June

Feet

**Sunday 4th June: 10.00 a.m.**

**Talk:** Uncovered feet: Ruth 3:1-18

**Leader:** Matthew Street

**Speaker:** Mary Warren

**Sunday 11th June: 10.00 a.m. H.C.**

**Talk:** Feet of conquest: Joshua 1:1-11

**Leader:** Matthew Street

**Speaker:** Matthew Street

**Sunday 18th June: 10.00 a.m.**

**All Age Worship**

**Talk:** Feet of Jesus: John 12:1-8

**Leader:** Shaula Reilly + team

**Speaker:** Shaula Reilly + team

**Sunday 25th June: 10.00 a.m.**

**Talk:** Feet washing- John 13:1-17

**Leader:** Shaula Reilly

**Speaker:** Shaula Reilly

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or through the church website.

### Benefice Office

For anything church related contact the  
Benefice Office:

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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

### Want to keep in touch?

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

Despite the rain, the first wedding at St Julian's for 2023 was lovely. The following day a Coronation Service was held, attendance was high and the local choir sang *Zadok the Priest* beautifully. Fortunately the sun was shining for the picnic in the North Field which followed the Service.

Many of you will have noticed the new card reader in the Church, situated just inside the main door, a few blips but generally working satisfactorily. You may also have noticed the new portaloo, with us until the end of summer; our grateful thanks to the friends of St Julian's for funding this.

A huge Spring Cleaning of the Church took place on Sat 20th. Lots of people turned up to help and it now sparkles.

Many visitors come to St Julian's and their comments always include how good it is to find the Church doors open and how well looked after the church is; thank you everyone who contributes to these duties.

*Pam Pike & Jane Rees, Church Wardens*

## Lunch Club

June lunch club will be on the 22nd. If you are unable to attend please let me know on 01225 835840.

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

Please note that there is no lunch club in July or August.

*Vicky 01225 835840*

## Wellow Village Show – September 2nd from 12 noon

This year's Wellow Village Show is on Saturday 2nd September from 12 noon onwards on the playing/recreational field.

The Show will be a mix of the old favourites with a few new things added.

- For kids, there will be a disco dome, bouncy 'jousting' plus face painting and a sweet stall.
- For everyone, the ferret racing is returning and there will be a fire dancer/juggler!
- Almost all the stalls from last year are returning and we've added (amongst

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other things) a reasonably priced jewellery stall, a pet photographer and the Bath Cats and Dogs Home.

- The Flower Show will be in the marquee with a few new classes - particularly for younger gardeners.
- There will be plenty of food and drink – the Parlour Shop BBQ, the Thai food stall, beer tent from the F&B, Tea and Cakes in the Pavilion (though Pam and her team are taking a well-earned retirement so the PTA are taking that on), ice cream stall and (new this year) a designer coffee van.

Plus, of course, the dog show, raffle, tug of war, whisky galore, egg smashing, coconut shy and loads more - so please put the date in your diary now.

We hope to have a couple of other new entertainments as well - announcements coming soon. If you use Facebook and don't already follow us, just search for 'Wellow Village Show' and click 'follow' for the up to date news.

The programme (including Flower Show classes) will be delivered to your door with the July Parish newsletter.

*The Village Show Team*

## **Village Agent Update**

The last time I gave you an update of Village Agent activities I told you we were starting a new project, basing ourselves, two hours a day in the RUH foyer alongside our Age UK partners bringing the B&NES Wellbeing HUB into the hospital so patients, their relatives and staff have direct access to information, advice and multiple Support Services that keep people, of all ages, living independently at home and out of hospital. Just in the three week period to end of March we had over 400 conversations with people, leading to multiple signposting opportunities to other services and providers able to assist individuals. Several direct referrals were also made on behalf of individuals needing immediate assistance. The project goes from strength to strength, and soon, we will also be found in the community hospitals.

Question.....Would you ever NOT claim your old age pension? Of course not, you are entitled to it and have paid your NI contributions for years! So why is it other payments you could be entitled to aren't claimed?

As a Village Agent I often come across residents who could claim Attendance Allowance, or Carers Allowance, or the Personal Independence Payment or Disability

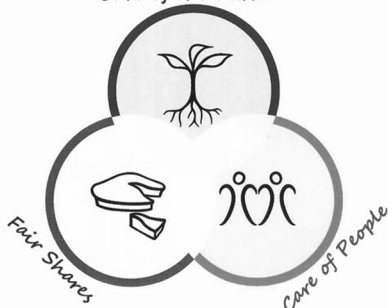
*Don't forget to visit the Wellow website @ [www.wellowparish.info](http://www.wellowparish.info)*

# WELLOW & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## VISIT to a PERMACULTURE project

We're visiting a permaculture project east of Westbury, about 20 miles away. They have bees, chickens, agroforest, woodland, wild flower meadows, organic growing, and poly tunnels and more. We'll get a talk about the project, a guided tour around the site, and lunch (grown on site).

*Care of the Earth*



The word Permaculture derives from the words “permanent” and “agriculture”, Permaculture is a design process. It helps design intelligent agricultural systems which meet human needs whilst enhancing biodiversity, reducing our impact on the planet, and creating a fairer world for us all.

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### 11am to 4pm

### £5 for Members, £10 non-members

Booking by 19<sup>th</sup> June is essential, with Pam on 01761 434847 or [events@hortsoc.wellow.org](mailto:events@hortsoc.wellow.org) to organise food and car-sharing.

Living Allowance and Council Tax benefit, but they aren't claiming it, indeed some people don't feel its right that they do, yet some are struggling to make ends meet. It's currently estimated £15bn goes unclaimed, up to 3.4 million pensioners are not claiming Attendance Allowance, 400,000 are not claiming Carers' Allowance and many hundreds of thousands more aren't claiming other allowances and grants they are entitled to.

If you want to find out more for yourself or someone you know, please get in touch. If you, or someone you know needs information or support to remain living independently at home....and out of hospital, please get in touch. Everything I do is confidential and free and often it's just a phone call that's needed which can make a world of difference, tel: 01275 333700 or [chantal@wern.org.uk](mailto:chantal@wern.org.uk);

*Chantal Young*

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# Wellow Parish Diary

## Regular activities:

**Parish Council meetings:** Village Hall; Contact Parish Clerk: Olga Shepherd: Tel: 07988 192619. Email: clerk@wellowparishcouncil.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 Email: 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: pamelapike8@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: Vicky Hammerton: Tel: 01225 835840

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

## Wellow Parish Directory:

**Wellow Horticultural Society:** Secretary: Tel: 07966 080005; Email: info@hortsoc.wellow.org

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