



The Parish of Wellow

Wellow Church and Parish News

July 2023

“It won’t wash!” by Matthew Street, The Vicar, based on Luke 8:17 and Psalm 19:12.

“Nothing is hidden that will not be revealed; nor is there any secret that will not come out into the open and be known by all. Cleanse me from my secret fault” (Luke 8:17, Psalm 19:12)

Have you come across the term “Greenwash”? It is used to describe the efforts of large industries and corporations to present their products as environmentally sensitive, even when they may be anything but. Have you noticed, for example, how virtually every detergent you buy today is labelled eco-friendly, how every foodstuff is farm-fresh, how every packaging is recycled and recyclable? Such claims are not necessarily groundless, many firms have done much to clean up their act, but green labels and marketing have become useful promotional tools in the hands of some who are less than scrupulous.

However, faceless corporations are not the only ones who dress things up; we all do it. We each have a public face we wear for the world and each of us seek to present ourselves in the most flattering light, putting the best gloss possible on those less-desirable aspects of our character. It’s understandable that we should and, to a point, we can get away with it when dealing with people - but not with God. It is useless being anything other than honest with him, for he discerns the thoughts of our heart, the attitudes and motives that lie behind our actions. We may think we’re being straight with him, but are we really? The image we have of ourselves is one thing; what God sees may be quite another.

Sunday Services in

July

Mouth

Sunday 2nd July: 10.00 a.m.

Talk: Words of my mouth. Psalm 19

Leader: Andy Fraser

Speaker: Pauline Priddy

Sunday 9th July: 10.00 a.m. H.C.

Talk: Mouth to Mouth. 2 Kings 4:8-3

Leader: Shaula Reilly

Speaker: Shaula Reilly

Sunday 16th July: 10.00 a.m.

All Age Worship

Talk: Out of the mouth. Matthew 15:1-20

Leader: Shaula Reilly

Speaker: Shaula Reilly

Sunday 23rd July: 10.00 a.m.

Talk: Empty mouths. 2 Peter 2:1-22

Leader: Matthew Street

Speaker: Matthew Street

Sunday 30th July. No service

10.30 a.m. Deanery Service at St. John's,

Midsomer Norton

Contact the Vicar:

The Revd. Matthew Street

Tel: 01761 432293

Email: mgstreet@me.com
or through the church website.

Benefice Office

For anything church related contact the
Benefice Office:

Tel: 07973972018

Email: office@stjsgroup.church

Advertising in this Newsletter

FREE for voluntary organisations and charities based in Wellow. All other individuals and businesses, whether based in Wellow or elsewhere.

Full page: £10 per month: £100 per annum

Half page: £5 per month: £50 per annum

Cheques to be made payable to St. Julian's Church P.C.C. and sent to the Editor.

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

Church News

At the end of May a joint service was held at St Julian's. It is always so nice to join together with people from all three Church's and we are getting to know each other better. We were very pleased to welcome Richard Fothergill, founder and director of The Filling Station church movement, who preached the sermon.

The second wedding of the year at St Julian's took place on June 10th, followed by a third on the 22nd. Both were blessed with sunshine and, as always, the Church was beautifully decorated with flowers and the bells rang out in celebration for the happy couples. July begins with yet another Wedding in our beautiful Church.

We were privileged to welcome a group of people from the Somerset Church's Trust on Saturday June 17th. They had a short tour of St Julian's and gave a very interesting talk. Afterwards we were able to provide refreshments for the group for which they were most grateful .

As always the All Age Worship Service for June was delightful. As well as our regular congregation we were joined by six children and their families.

The card machine is continuing to be used more as we get used to it and, in the near future, it will be installed in a new permanent position.

Plans are still going forward for the extension with September being the deciding date for the DAC to make a decision as to whether we will be granted the Faculty that we need to proceed.

Pam Pike & Jane Rees, Church Wardens

Wellow Parish Council

The new Wellow Parish Council met for the first time on Thursday May 25th.

The three elected councillors (myself, Nick Chapman and Mike Clarkson) convened the meeting and I'm happy to report that Chris Cook has been co-opted as a fourth Councillor. As three is the minimum number of councillors required for a meeting to be quorate, we are grateful to Chris for volunteering his time.

As this is the start of a new Parish Council term, we decided to document what we believe your council should be doing on your behalf. We will send out a feedback survey in due course to ensure we have taken account of your input but for the meantime we will

- provide a forum to hear from residents and to consider issues
- receive funds from parishioners via the precept element of their Council Tax

Community Matters: Support your Village

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

bills and disburse those funds to the various village groups which depend upon them

- provide support to village initiatives and events
- consider planning applications from residents and provide feedback on these to BANES on behalf of the village
- manage and maintain the commonly owned assets of the village
- manage the operation of the cemetery - in conjunction with Shoscombe PC

We intend to meet six times a year. You are welcome to attend these meetings where you will be given the opportunity to share your views with us.

D. Workman. WPC Chair

Lunch Club

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

Vicky 01225 835840

Wellow Village Show 2023: Saturday 2nd September: 12 noon – 4.30pm

You should have received your programme for the Wellow Village Show at the same time as this Parish newsletter. If you haven't for any reason, additional copies are available from the Parlour Shop and the Fox and Badger pub.

We've arranged a Show this year that sees the return of many of your favourites from last year - such as the ferret racing, dog show and many of the merchandise stalls - plus adding in some new attractions. For children, there's a disco dome and inflatable jousting, whilst for everyone there's a fire dancer and an exhibition of "Old Wellow in the sport pavilion. In total, there will be over 30 different stalls, exhibitions and entertainments to amuse you. Plus, make sure you come before eating! There will also be a total of six food and drink outlets to choose from.

The Flower Show will be in the marquee as usual - with its eclectic range of classes to enter. Remember it isn't just flowers, fruit and vegetables. There are classes in art, cookery, drinks, eggs, photography and various children's classes. So check the programme and start planning your entries. There's a special award for the most successful entrant who is new to the village in the last two years, plus a new children's gardening prize.

Finally, don't forget the raffle - with great prizes including tickets to Bath Rugby, vouchers for 'Hair on the Yard', Farleigh Road Farm Shop and more. Tickets are on sale now in the Parlour Shop.

Don't forget to visit the Wellow website @ www.wellowparish.info

Don't forget to invite your friends from out of Wellow to come over and have a great day with you at the Show.

The Village Show Team



The Most Thorough Cleaning You've Ever Seen Or Its Free!!

Carpets Advanced Low Moisture System. Superb results and **dry in as little as 30mins!** Your neighbours will think you've got new.

Upholstery Fabric and leather upholstery can look like new and smell fresh again.

Oriental & Area Rugs Off site cleaning facility for superior results. **Free Collection & Delivery.**

Hard Flooring Restorative cleaning and sealing of Natural Stone, Ceramic & Porcelain Tiles & Grout, Wood & Laminates Vinyl, Kamdean & Amtico etc.

Re-polishing of limestone, travertine and marble flooring and worktops.



www.tlcbath.co.uk

What We Give Others Can't

- * **Phone answered live** - 9 to 5 Mon - Fri.
- * **Value For Money** - You get what you pay for. We may not be cheapest, (**we won't use the tricks necessary to be so!**)
- * **Accurate Appointment Times**
No more waiting around! If we are going to be 10 or more mins late, we ring ahead, keeping you informed
- * **100% Money Back Guarantee** We are not perfect! If a spot re-appears or you're unhappy, we'll return and re-clean free of charge. If you are still unhappy, your payment will not be accepted.

For Free, Friendly Advice

Call 01761 235600

TLC (Bath) Ltd,
Unit 33, Old Mills Ind Est,
Paulton BS39 7SU

info@tlcbath.co.uk

Wellow & District Horticultural Society

Please note that the location of the Hort Soc's garden party has changed – it is now at The Old Station, Station Road, Wellow, starting at 6:30pm Saturday 8th July.

Wellow Horticultural Society Garden Party on Saturday 8th July 2023 at 6.30 pm



In Janet's and Erica's garden, at The Old Station, Station Road. Come and enjoy the garden, the lovely views, wine and food.



Entrance

Hort Soc members free

Member's guests £5 each

FOOT HEALTH PRACTITIONER



Treatments available include:

- Toenails trimmed.
- Callus and hard skin removed.
- Corns or verruca treated.
- Ingrown toenails.
- Thickened Nails.

£25 for the first appointment for new customers

To arrange a home visit, please call –

Clare Singer, S.A.C. R.F.H.P, Foot Health Practitioner

on **07764 190404** or email clare.singer@hotmail.com

OUR PRODUCTS CAN HELP WITH STRESS & ANXIETY | ACHES & PAINS | IMMUNE SUPPORT | SLEEP | MENOPAUSE

Introduce your
mind, body & soul
to the wonders
of nature.

Looking for natural and sustainable health, beauty or lifestyle products? Our beautiful local shop in the heart of Radstock has a huge range of hemp, bamboo and plant-based products to suit your needs.

**RUNNING ON
HEMPTY**

POP IN AND SEE US OR CHECK US OUT ONLINE WWW.HEMPTYONLINE.CO.UK

T. 07745 016 277 EMMA@HEMPTYONLINE.CO.UK 9 FORTESCUE ROAD, RADSTOCK BA3 3PJ



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

Parlour Shop: Tel: 835438; Email: wellowparlourshop@gmail.com

Wellow Village Hall bookings: Tel: 835840. Email: canndu@live.com

Wellow Community Bus: Contact: Mike Tel: 07854 414084, Email: michaeljclarkson@gmail.com

Friends of St. Julians: Contact: Email: friends@stjulianswellow.co.uk

Wellow Valley Tennis: Contact: Email: wvtennisclub@gmail.com

BANES Local Councillors: Matt McCabe: Tel: 07711 047267; Email: mattmccabe.1@outlook.com. Fiona Gourley: Tel: 07803 015886; Email: Fiona_Gourley@bathnes.gov.uk

Westlink, flexible bus service: Website: westlink.app.ridewithvia.com]westlink.app.ridewithvia.com Tel: 0117 4578561 Email: westlink@wedrt.com

Parish Magazine Editor: Jane Rees, 3 Weavers Orchard, Wellow; Tel: 01225 837031; Email: jane@reestools.co.uk. Please let me have material for the following month's magazine by **18th of each month.**

Printed by St Phillip and St James' Church, Odd Down.

Published and Promoted by St Julian's Parish Church at the St J's Group Office,
The Vicarage, Church Road, Peasedown St John, BA2 8AA, administrator@stjsgroup.church