



The Parish of Wellow

Wellow Church and Parish News

February 2022

“The God who travels with us” by Matthew Street, The Vicar, based on Exodus 13:21-22

The Lord went ahead of them the whole time, a pillar of cloud to guide them by day and a pillar of fire to lighten their way by night so that they could travel by day or night. Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night moved from its place in front of the people. (Exodus 13:21-22)

Imagine what it must have been like to be one of the people of Israel during the forty years of wandering in the wilderness. Many, no doubt, must have thought their flight from Egypt would be short, leading swiftly on to an exciting if somewhat uncertain future. The reality, however, was that a lifetime's journey lay ahead, living as nomads in search of the Promised Land. Precisely where that was and when they'd get there seemed hidden even from Moses. Yet, though the final destination was unclear, the route they had to take was not a matter of guesswork, for God was there to guide them. Just as he led Abraham, so now, through a pillar of cloud and fire, he directed their footsteps. They did not travel alone; God was travelling with them.

Few are privileged to receive such a clear sign of God's presence with them, but the principle is one that applies to each of us. As we journey through life, God is always there to share our pilgrimage - leading, encouraging, equipping, providing. We have no more idea of where our path may take us than Abram or Moses had, but we have the assurance that wherever we are asked to travel, he will travel with us.

Sunday Services in February

I am the bread of life

Sunday 6th February: 10.00 a.m.

All Age Worship

Talk: Bread of heaven – Exodus 16:1-36

Leader: Shaula Reilly

Speaker: Shaula Reilly

Sunday 13th February: 10.00 a.m. H.C.

Review of Giving Sunday

Leader: Matthew Street

Speaker: Matthew Street

Sunday 20th February: 10.00 a.m.

Talk: Five loaves – Mark 6:35-44

Leader: Jo Vening

Speaker: Pauline Preddy

Sunday 27th February: 10.00 a.m.

Talk: I am the bread of life – John 6:25-59

Leader: Matthew Street

Speaker: Matthew Street

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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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Visit the Church website: www.stjsgroup.church

Church News

St Julian's kicked off with our first All Age Worship service of 2022. There was an open invitation for all families to come along at 9.30 am to join us for croissants and coffee followed by a family friendly service.

I feel children of the 21st century are so fortunate to have access to such a service as this, no sitting on a hard pew and not moving as in my childhood but being encouraged to join in and help in so many interesting ways.

Do come along to the next service on February 6th, same time as last month and see for yourself, you won't be disappointed.

We have Shaula to thank for helping us get this special family service off the ground; we are very grateful to her.

We are most privileged at St Julian's to have access to such a variety of Leaders and Preachers, who always make our services so interesting and enlightening.

There are several Christenings taking place in February, always a happy occasion and proof that things are returning to normal.

On Sunday 13th February, a memorial service to remember the life of our good friend Joyce Mannings will take place at 10 a.m. Joyce's family are hoping that people will come along to remember Joyce and share memories.

Pam Pike, Church Warden

Memorial Service for Joyce Mannings

We have finally been able to organise a memorial service for Joyce Mannings. It will be on Sunday 13th February at 10 a.m. at St. Julian's church.

The family would like to invite everyone to come to Wellow village hall after for tea, sandwiches and cake, to celebrate Joyce's life and have a chat.

We would really appreciate knowing numbers in advance.

If you can come to the hall, please contact Emma Mannings, 5 Brooklands, Dunkerton, Bath BA28BH, Tel: 07745016277. Email: e.mannings72@gmail.com.

Carols on the Batch Collection 2021

We would like to thank all of those who made donations during the 'Carols on the Batch' on the 22nd December and are pleased to announce that a sum of £105 was raised. The homeless charity, Julian House, was the recipient of the donation.

Wellow Parish Council



Joyce Mannings was a keen supporter of many of the activities on the village over the years, including WADS (Wellow Drammatic Society) and Wellow W.I. Above: With Pam Pike, in a production in the early 1980s. Below: Celebrating a new seat placed between the village and Cemetery by the W. I. Joyce is standing behind the seat .



Wellow Parish Council

The Parish Council meeting took place on Monday 10th January in the village hall. The following has been discussed:

Public Participation: A resident reported trailers being parked for some time in the village car park. Residents thanked the Council for the Carol service at the batch. A question was asked about tree planting in the village as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebration. This will be raised at the next Climate Change group.

Concerns were raised about off-road vehicles driving the byway (a BOAT, which is byway open to all traffic) behind Ford Farm running to Twinhoe, resulting in vehicles sliding off the byway and rolling down the hill towards private property. A Resident requested that the Parish Council assist in requesting BANES to make this a restricted byway as it is not suitable for off-roading. The Chairman has already contacted BANES Public Rights of Way Department and the Ward Councillor. Currently waiting for a response.

A “No HGV” sign was requested for Stoney Littleton Lane. The Council will contact BANES regarding this.

Parking at the School bend was reported again, which causes difficulty to other road users such as horse riders, farming and emergency vehicles to get through the village. School will be contacted to ask to send a message to parents.

Poor parking at Canteen Lane is still a problem, causing obstruction as there are no current enforcements in place. It was suggested that a public consultation is run in order to find out which type of enforcements residents of Wellow would like to see.

Concerns were raised about Parcel 2200 Norton Lane planning application and its owner's intention to keep 150 goats, which will create a lot of disturbing noise for nearby residents. The Parish Council is being urged to support residents in preventing this development.

Parish Council Vacancies: David Phillips has successfully been accepted as a new Councillor. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Register of Interests was signed by David Phillips and he took his seat at the Council.

Resignation of Julia Handel was noted by the Council. Notice of vacancy has been advertised.

Planning Applications:

The following application considered:

21/05303/LBA. Glebe Cottage Bull's Hill Wellow – Supported

21/05695/TCA. Wellow House, High Street – Supported

21/05259/FUL. Barn And Yard, Wellow Farm, Norton Lane. An earlier application under class Q was supported by the parish council, but refused by BANES and on Appeal. This new application was effectively a new build in the Green Belt and without “exceptional circumstances” in support. This application could not be supported by the PC.

The following planning decisions by B&NES Council NOTED:

21/05239/TCA White Baines, Bull's Hill, Wellow – No Objection

21/04929/FUL Meadow View High Street Wellow – Permitted

21/02641/FUL. Double Hill Farm, Double Hill, Shoscombe - Permitted

Assets of Community Value: An application for the Fox and Badger to be registered is in hand

Highways and Transport: An updated quote from Entran totalling £1,250.00 + VAT for commissioning survey and producing a letter was approved by the Council.

No update was received from the Community Speed watch group as the necessary equipment has not been received

Next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 7th February 2022 in the village hall.

Olga Shepherd, Parish Clerk. Tel: 07988 192619. Email: clerk@wellowparishcouncil.org.uk

Lunch Club

Our February lunch will be on Thursday 24th in the village hall. If you have difficulty getting to the hall please let us know and we will deliver the food to you. We will also be offering a takeaway service. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. and will cost £3.50

Please let us know if you would like a lunch by the 12th of February.

Julia 01225 849049

Vicky 01225 835840

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Wellow & District Horticultural Society

We are delighted to report that plans are afoot this year to put on more events than the past 2 years! Having said that, sadly, Seedy Sunday in February is not on the list this year, with the Covid situation still looking tricky and this event needing to be indoors. However, we hear that there will be a Seedy Saturday in Timsbury on 12th March and you can find more details on their website (<http://www.seedysaturday.org.uk>)

We are seeking out interesting speakers and also hoping that we will be able to have the long-proposed Spring trip over to Shoscombe, to see how veg boxes can be produced by and for local communities. With any luck, the Plant Sale this year can revert to its traditional format in the Village Hall in early May. The garden party, traditionally held in early July, is also in the planning.

Early notification of a date for your diaries: this year's Flower Show will be on Saturday 3rd September (likely to be renamed as Wellow Village Show, Fete or similar) and is being put together by a new team of people. This includes our own HortSoc committee, of course, who will be leading on the gardening aspects, so the marquee and all the usual classes for you to enter your produce/cookery/art/drinks etc. We are also looking into the possibility of using the marquee for an event on the Saturday evening. The stalls, entertainments, refreshments etc. during the afternoon (i.e. all the non-marquee aspects of the show) are being organised in parallel, by the rest of the team, who are not HortSoc committee members. We extend our sincere thanks to those people who have stepped into the breach to make sure the Show goes ahead in all its glory again this year. You are stars and we hope this will demonstrate how a renewed Village Show could be run in the future.

Just to finish on a gardening note – we are looking forward to collaborating with the newly formed Gardening Club at St. Julian's School. Also, if you haven't already bought your seeds, now is the time to do so. Any spare plants you grow can be saved for the Plant Sale in May and you will be able to select your prize-winners for the Show in due course. Good luck with all the planting and growing.

Please keep an eye on our website as dates for events are firmed up (<http://hortsoc.wellow.org> – Events 2022)

Avril & The Committee

ALL AGE WORSHIP

**10 - 10.45 with coffee and
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from 2 January**

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To enquire about booking the Village Hall

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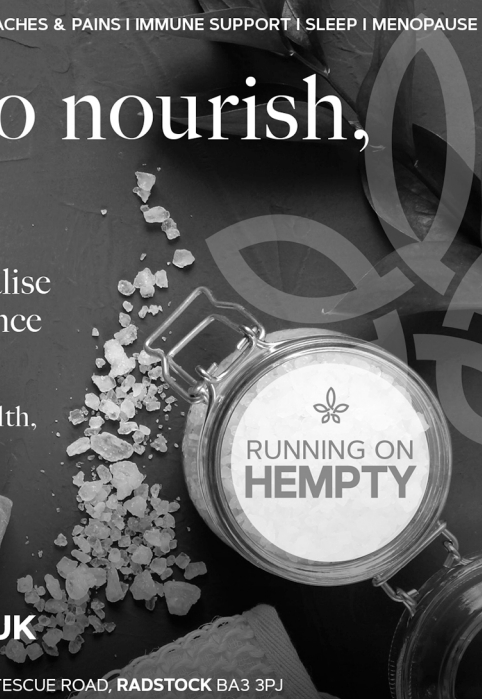
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Wellow Parish Diary

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@wellowparishcouncil.org.uk

Wellow Wrigglers playgroup: Village Hall. Thursdays (except 4th Thursday), term time. 9.30-11.30 a.m. Contact: Sophie Hart Tel: 07531773905

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

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.

757 Bus service: Wellow to Midsomer Norton: Wednesday only. Fox & Badger: 9.05 a.m. M-N The Hollies: 9.41 a.m. M-N Tesco: 9.47 a.m.

Midsomer Norton to Wellow: M-N Tesco: 11.40 a.m.. M-N The Hollies: 10.47 a.m. Fox & Badger: 12.25 p.m.

Wellow Parish Directory:

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