



The Parish of Wellow

Wellow Church and Parish News

July 2022

“Shepherd of the Sheep” by Matthew Street, The Vicar, based on Psalm 23.

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. (Psalm 23)

Few words have brought greater comfort and inspiration across the centuries than Psalm 23, this being one of the few passages of scripture that most people have at least some knowledge of. The words somehow seem to strike a chord in people, resonating within them at some deep unconscious level. Perhaps one of the secrets of its enduring popularity is that David himself, in his youth, was a shepherd. In other words, when he wrote ‘The Lord is my shepherd’ he knew what he was talking about, the words rich with personal associations. Here was no sentimental comparison. It was rather the testimony of someone who understood the commitment and devotion that shepherding requires and who, in an outpouring of wonder, realised that here was an illustration of God’s astonishing love for all his people.

For us, that love has been revealed all the more wonderfully through Jesus Christ and his willingness to offer his own life for our sakes. He is the one who walked through that darkest of valleys, the valley of the shadow of death, so that truly we need fear no evil. Nothing now, in life or death, can ever finally separate us from the love of God expressed through him.

Sunday Services in July

I am the good Shepherd

Sunday 3rd July: 10.00 a.m.

All Age Worship

Talk: The Lord is my shepherd. Psalm 23

Leader: Shaula Reilly

Speaker: Shaula Reilly

Sunday 10th July: 10.00 a.m. H.C.

Talk: Shepherds and Sheep. Ezekiel 34

Leader: Shaula Reilly

Speaker: Shaula Reilly

Sunday 17th July: 10.00 a.m.

Talk: A promise of a future Shepherd.
Jeremiah 23:1-8

Leader: Shaula Reilly

Speaker: Mary Warren

Sunday 24th July: 10.00 a.m.

Talk: I am the good shepherd. John
10:11-20

Leader: Matthew Street

Speaker: Matthew Street

Sunday 31st July: No service

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

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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 MP 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

5th Sunday 10.30 a.m. Deanery Service at St
John's, Midsomer Norton

HC = Holy Communion

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

MP = Morning Praise

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e-newsletter with all the latest news and
views from around the Benefice.

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Church News

St Julian's Church was beautifully decorated in Celebration of the Queens Jubilee, thank you everyone who contributed to this.

The All Age Worship Service coincided with the Jubilee celebrations. The Bells were ringing and we gathered for a celebration service to encompass all ages with refreshments enjoyed before and after followed by a Tug of War in the car park.

On the 12th June we were joined by friends from Peasedown, Shoscombe and Foxcote for a joint Holy Communion Service.

Looking forward, on Sunday July 3rd, 9.30 a.m. for refreshments with the service starting at 10 a.m., our monthly All Age Worship Service, when there is always something different happening, do come along and join us, a lot of thought goes into preparing this and everyone is welcome.

Please note that on Sunday 31st July there is a joint Deanery Service at St Johns Midsomer Norton at 10.30am, so there will not be a service at St Julian's that day.

As always all are welcome to this.

Pam Pike, Church Warden

Wellow Parish Council

The Parish Council met on Monday 6th June in the village hall.

The Parish Sweeper reported that the track to the car park from Canteen Lane is in need of cutting back. It was suggested that it be properly surfaced. It is believed the path belongs to B&NES who should be contacted and a request put out to residents who may be able to help.

Planning Applications: No new requests for planning application comments were received since the last meeting

The following planning decision by B&NES Council was noted

22/00323/FUL: Willow Barn, High Street. Permitted

Assets of Community Value: An update was received that the application to include the Fox and Badger pub as an Asset of Community Value has been registered and is currently under consideration.

Highways and Transport

Traffic survey: The report of the traffic survey was received by the parish council. Results of the speed survey were discussed. As there were no members of Wellow

Traffic Working Group at this meeting, the Members felt that their comments are important to identify the next steps. Entran Ltd. will also be contacted for their comments and recommendations too.

Community Speed Watch: the Council was updated that the traffic survey is conducted successfully at three different sites at different times. It was evident that a large number of cars are passing the village and about 10% of motorists exceeding a speed limit. Warning letters were sent to offenders by the police.

Grass cutting: The parish council prepared a map with identified areas where B&NES will be asked not to cut the grass in order to protect rare plants and areas and where the grass and faded cow parsley should be cut to a time schedule. This map will act as an agreement between the parish council and B&NES maintenance team.

Climate Change: The parish council approved the application to The Woodland Trust for a grant of 420 hedge sapling for planting a hedge inside the north boundary fence of the playing field as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The maintenance of the hedge is to be coordinated with the landowners of the adjacent field.

Community Infrastructure Levy: It was decided that the Parish Council Members will propose a shortlist of infrastructure improvement projects at the next meeting. B&NES CIL Department will be contacted for clarification on the way these money can be spent.

Wellow and Shoscombe Cemetery: Members discussed the ongoing problem with rubbish dumping at the cemetery. A Parish Council Member volunteered to bag all the rubbish and the Clerk will ask B&NES to remove these from the cemetery grounds. There are two bins left, which are there for green cuttings and dry flowers only.

Items to raise for consideration at the next meeting:

The parish council communication system and the shortlist of ideas for CIL money.

Next Parish Council meeting: Monday 11th July 2022.

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

Wellow Community Bus

As most of you will be aware, Wellow is fortunate to have its own community mini-bus, without which there would be a lot more parental traffic on the road to and from Wellow, morning and evening, as parents would be required to drive the school run. The bus also caters for local members of the public, a huge asset to those needing a lift into town or to the station and back home again in the evening.

The passenger fares go some way to paying for the running costs of our bus; at the same time we are always looking for new sponsorship to help keep the bus, quite literally, on the road. We therefore ask all readers to consider their own company, a company they work for, or any other known organisation as a potential sponsor for the bus.

The bus goes in and out of Bath four times a day, so eight journeys a day during rush hour which gives all our sponsors great exposure. Logos appear on both sides of the bus and, space allowing, on the back. While there is a set annual fee we are happy to consider lesser fees for smaller logos.

If you would like more information on sponsorship costs please do not hesitate to contact Lucy Pearman - lucy@thepearmans.net

Sponsors also get free use of the bus once a year for an annual office outing or similar.

We (the committee) know that having this bus keeps our roads a little greener and our parents a little saner! Any help would be gratefully received.

Wellow's Platinum Jubilee Street Party!

Some say 250 attendees, some say 350 attendees! Whatever the number, Wellow villagers came out in force to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party in the Square last Sunday and judging from the smiles on the day and the messages received afterwards, a good time was had by all. The rain thankfully held off until the main festivities had just about finished. It was sad that we couldn't continue the party, dancing the night away to Firefly plus a performance from the Wellow Supremes and The Howsers, but safety had to come first. There'll surely be another opportunity at some time in the future!

The Jubilee Team wish to thank Wellow Parish Council for funding the event, the 'backstage' boys who helped to move the furniture and put up the bunting. The Fox & Badger for the BBQ, Howie Rosser our musical director, Alice (L), Prakriti and Jo for working tirelessly in the children's section with crown making, face painting

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and manning the Carnival Heads stall, Clover for the table flowers and all those who helped serve the cream teas and cakes. We also thank David Phillips for providing the “removals and delivery” transport, the Village Hall, the Hort. Soc. and St Julian’s for the loan of the tables and chairs.

A special mention must go to Annie Scotland who made all of the Queen Dolls for us to have fun dressing up and the amazing Queen throne that graced the square and gave our event that extra special something. Also Katie Millar who was responsible for organising the cake competition and the wonderful cream teas plus Mike for doing a great job of being MC.

Finally thank you everyone for making the day one to remember!


Some photos of the day can be seen at this link.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/MjdSTUjp3TfFPP3f7>

We’d love to have more so please upload yours by following the same link!

Alice (H), CC, Debbie and Katie (Jubilee Team)





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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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