



The Parish of Wellow

Wellow Church and Parish News

October 2022

“Against the grain” by Matthew Street, The Vicar, based on Matthew 7:13-14.

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad the way leading to destruction, and many are those who take that route, but the path leading to the gate of life is straight and narrow, and only a few find it. (Matthew 7:13-14)

Are you a DIY expert? I wish I was but, sadly, such skills have always eluded me. Take the time at school many years ago, when I was furiously planing a piece of wood that stubbornly insisted on splintering and snagging at every thrust of the blade. One look from my wood-work teacher told me I had gaffed again. “Plane with the grain,” he told me, with a weary groan of despair, “not against it!” There was a simple lesson in that, not just for woodwork but also for life. Attempt to go against the grain and you will have problems – guaranteed.

Yet, as the words of Jesus make clear, on occasions we must be willing to do just that; to go against the grain of self-interest and received wisdom, of force of habit and expected behaviour, of family loyalties and personal inclination. It is not that we rebel for the sake of it, but there will be times when faith brings us into conflict with accepted norms and when the call of Christ means renouncing the way of the world. Such a path is never easy and we will always face the temptation to take a less-demanding option, a course of less resistance, but though that way may seem attractive, its lure is ultimately deceptive, for in running from the challenge we run from life itself; the life God wants us to know in all its fullness.

Sunday Services in

October

I am the way

Sunday 2nd October: 10.00 a.m.

Harvest festival

Leader: Shaula Reilly's team

Speaker: Shaula Reilly's team

Sunday 9th October: No service

St. J's Group Joint H.C. with Foxcote.

10.30 a.m.

Talk: Which way? Psalm 1

Leader: Matthew Street

Speaker: Matthew Street

Sunday 16th October: 10.00 a.m.

650th Celebration

Leader: Matthew Street

Speaker: Bishop Ruth

Sunday 23rd October: 10.00 a.m.

Talk: Two ways. Matthew 7:13-14

Leader: Matthew Street

Speaker: Matthew Street

Sunday 30th October: 10.00 a.m.

Talk: I am the way. John 14:1-6

Leader: Dick Beath

Speaker: Pauline Preddy

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or through the church website.

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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 Joint service at Foxcote

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

Visit the Church website: www.stjsgroup.church



St. Julian's Church, Wellow

650th Anniversary Service



Sunday 16th October
10.00 a.m.



with Bishop Ruth, Bishop of Taunton



Followed by a buffet lunch, activities for the children and an opportunity to see the bells and the ringing chamber.



Please come and help us celebrate
this momentous occasion



Church News

Not a great deal to report from St Julian's but we do have two special services coming up for October.

Sunday October 2nd is Harvest Festival combined with the All Age Worship, commencing at 9.30am with refreshments, everyone is welcome.

Followed by the 650th Celebration Service on October 16th. We look forward to seeing many from the village coming along to this special service and joining us for a buffet lunch afterwards.

Pam Pike, Church Warden

650th Celebration Service

If you can provide some food for a bring and share lunch, we would be very grateful. Please let us know if you can help and what you would like to bring. Contact either Pam Pike, email; pamela.pike8@gmail.com. tel: 07428 846473 or Jane Rees, email: jane@reestools.co.uk. tel: 07950 605239

*Community Matters: Support your Village
The Parlour Shop, the Village Hall, the Church and the Societies*

Church Bazaar

Venue: St Julian's

Date: Saturday November 19th

Time: 11a.m. to 3p.m.

Christmas Cakes/jams/chutneys etc. Knitted items. Gifts.

Dog biscuits. Animal photos,

Joel Gouter snacks (as seen recently on local TV)

St. Julian's Church Christmas cards

Raffle/Refreshments

And more ...

Stalls will be sourced locally if possible.

Wellow Parish Council

The Parish Council met on Monday 5th September in the Village Hall. Councillors present: Pat Caudle, David Phillips, Sue Chivers, Nick Chapman, Debbie Clarkson, David Phillips Apologies received from Nigel Thomas. No Interests were declared. The Clerk and 2 residents attended.

Public Participation: A resident enquired what can be done if an overhanging neighbouring tree with ash dieback needs to be cut back. It was suggested B&NES were asked for advice.

The Chairman congratulated the organisers of Wellow Flower show on another successful event!

Planning: The following planning applications were considered. Draft Comments to B&NES discussed:

22/02736/LBA: Moss Cottage, Railway Lane. The Council leave decision to B&NES officer

22/03263/FUL: The Old Orchard, High Street. Support

22/03288/FUL: St Julian's Church, High Street. Support

22/03169/FUL: West End House. The Council leave the decision to B&NES officer

22/03071/FUL: Glebe Cottage, Bull's Hill. Support

22/03083/LBA. 3 The Square. No comments from the PC

22/03392/TCA: Manor Lodge, Farm Lane. Support

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

The following planning decisions by B&NES Council noted:

22/02274/ADCOU: Barn at Upper Hayes, Bath Hill. Approved

22/22440/FUL: Dawn Rise, High Street. Permitted

The Parish Council has expressed a concern about B&NES enforcement cases being delayed and not actioned.

The Council noted a completion of inclusion of Fox and Badger pub.

Highways and Transport : The Council received an update from the Community Speed Watch stating that it's going very well. There are 6 volunteers involved, 158 warning letters have been sent out. The Speed Watch team is working on 4 different sites at different times. The Council will liaise with B&NES about devices to be used to make people aware of speeding.

A consultation note will be posted in the Parish Post about the advisory white lines to be applied at Canteen Lane and High Street junction to prevent inconsiderate parking. The Council will inform B&NES of the exact site.

It was noted that a 30mph zone has been extended past the Livery Centre.

A request for replacement of a stile at the Bath Hill junction with the footpath from Farm Lane was noted.

Wellow Recreation: The Annual Playground safety report has been reviewed by the Council and some recommended minor remedial works are to be carried out.

Discussion took place about installation of a defibrillator on the Village Hall wall for the users of the playing fields, tennis courts and the play park. It was suggested that the cost is to be shared between Magic Box, Wellow Valley Tennis and Wellow Parish Council (the Village Hall could also be asked again for a donation). The Council thought it is best if the Village Hall or Wellow Recreation is responsible for the ongoing maintenance of this additional village defibrillator.

It was suggested that the Council make a final decision at the next meeting when the roles and responsibilities have been discussed by the Village Hall and Wellow Recreation Committees.

Climate Change: 240 hedge weeps are to be delivered shortly, which will be planted at the top of the playing fields. A note in the Parish Post will be posted to ask volunteers to help with planting and digging holes.

The Council noted that Wellow has been identified as a site for investment in renewable energy options by B&NES. They are beginning the community consultation process, and will be holding a workshop in Beacon Hall, Peasedown St John.

Community Infrastructure Levy: The current shortlist of ideas:

1. Create a proper gravel path from Henley View to the car park.

THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY

Congratulations, Wellow!



THE
QUEEN'S GREEN
CANOPY

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

Save the date for planting on
Sunday 20th November

Wellow has been awarded a Large Wild Harvest Community Tree Pack from the Woodland Trust. It will be planted along the north side of Wellow Recreation Ground, and will provide vital food and habitat for wildlife, and also increase Wellow's tree canopy.

This planting was the inspiration of the late Queen as part of the Platinum Jubilee Year celebrations. It will now form an even more poignant commemoration of her legacy.

2. To install a bench at the Ford.

3. To contribute towards the cost of improvements to the drainage and surface of the Village Hall carpark.

A survey will be published to ask residents for their preference and maybe new ideas before a final decision is made.

Finance and Administration: The new mailing system has been reviewed and confirmed that it works well.

External Auditor Report for the accounts 2021-22 has been noted. The Council noted that there were no requests received to exercise the Public Rights for the accounts for 2021-22. The Village Hall Drive repair schedule has been discussed.

Items to raise for consideration at the next meeting: Purchase of defibrillator for installation on the Village Hall wall.

Ideas for spending Community Infrastructure Levy money.

Next Parish Council meeting: Monday 3rd October 2022.

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

Christmas Celebration Party: Friday 9 December 2022

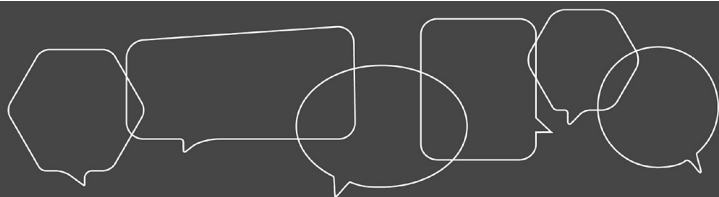
Shout Out for Silent Auction

Plans are afoot and taking shape for our Christmas Celebration Party. Those of you that have previously attended the Sparkle Parties know that a key part of the night is the Silent Auction, which is great fun and also raises considerable funds for our Village Shop, Church and Wellow Recreation. We already have a number of auction prizes but would be very grateful if you would consider offering a prize to add to the evening's success. Past prizes have included works of art, holiday accommodation, fitness coaching, dinners, motorbike rides and Bath Rugby tickets. If you are able to help please contact Sarah Hartigan at sarahjhhartigan@icloud.com. Thank you!

Interactive workshop for local people in the Peasedown and Wellow area to explore the future of renewable energy

About this event: The UK is experiencing an energy crisis with fuel bills doubling in the past 18 months and use of fossil fuels contributing to climate change.

Key to tackling the crisis is to generate more of our energy from renewable sources like wind or sun. Developing these resources can lower our fuel bills, reduce carbon emissions and increase energy security.



Renewable energy in Peasedown and Wellow

Join the conversation ...

Free evening workshop

Explore the potential for renewable energy generation in Peasedown and Wellow and find out how to save money on fuel bills

Tuesday 4th October, 18:30 to 21:00

Beacon Hall

Register here for the
workshop
bit.ly/3R2MLgo



Find out more about
this project
bit.ly/3PNC8wA



All welcome



This event is being organised by the Centre for Sustainable Energy
with the support of Bath & North East Somerset Council

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What is the workshop?

This interactive workshop will explore how this can be done in the Peasedown and Wellow area. We're seeking the views and input of as many local people as possible. The workshop is not in connection with a particular planning proposal or the council's planning policies. It is a hypothetical and exploratory session.

The workshop will be hosted by the Centre for Sustainable Energy (CSE), a charity supporting people and organisations across the UK to tackle the climate emergency and end the suffering caused by cold homes.

What will happen in the workshop? It will explore:

- What types of renewable energy could be acceptable and suitable in your area.
- Where renewable energy generation could be located.
- How your community could shape energy development.
- What you can do to save money on your fuel bills.

The workshop is aimed at anyone who lives or works in the area. All are welcome. You don't need to know anything about renewable energy as there will be information provided during the workshop. There's a useful guide to the main types of renewable energy generation on this page of the project website.

What happens after the workshop? After the workshop, a detailed summary of what was discussed will be posted on the project website here. People will have the chance to comment and share their opinions on this through a survey. The findings of the workshop and the views expressed in the survey will be included a report for local people and Bath and North East Somerset Council.

Can I claim expenses? To allow as many people as possible to attend, we will contribute to people's costs, if they need it, for travel or childcare up to a maximum of £40. Details and an application form can be found in the FAQs page of our website here. There will also be paper copies of the form you can complete at the workshop.

How can I find out more about this project?

Sign up at <https://www.banes-renewable-energy-conversation.co.uk/contact> for project news and updates.

Find out more about this project at <https://www.banes-renewable-energy-conversation.co.uk/about>.

SIGN UP TO ATTEND at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/renewable-energy-conversation-peasedown-and-wellow-tickets-408021502297?aff=eemailord-conf&ref=eemailordconf&utm_campaign=order_confirm&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_term=viewevent.

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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: Vicky Hamerton. Tel: 01225 835840

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

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