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# The Messenger

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## GREETINGS

I am happy to report that although the diocese has cancelled the much-appreciated Pilgrim Days in the cathedral for Church schools, our Year 6 leavers from Court de Wyck will indeed be going there for a guided tour, a lunch in the Bishop's Palace and a chance to explore the Water Gardens,

all thanks to the generosity of this parish. They are thrilled! We are also providing them with Youth Bibles and the Scripture Union book, 'It's Your Move'.

A group of volunteers has been going into school and successfully started to bring the Bible to life in 'Open The Book.' They perform key stories from the bible in assemblies using presentations that last about 10-15 mins. This is proving to be very popular with the children and also fun for the adults to do.

If you would like to join the team of volunteers, please speak to Rev Nigel. For contact details see back page.

Our Diocesan Advisor for Climate Justice & Environment, Sara Emmett, joined us online at the start of the month and recalled us to honour the Church's imperative 'to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth', which is the 5<sup>th</sup> mark of Anglican mission; in short, 'to treasure'.

Our own parish is doing well with yet more that can be done and there is growing interest in Eco-Church within our partnered parish. How wonderful if all 5 churches could achieve Eco-Church Bronze status by Autumn 2023! Eco-Church has its own website if you wish to look it up for yourself: Eco Church - An A Rocha UK Project

**Living in Love & Faith** looks set to run on the advertised dates with numbers of those notifying us of their attendance slowly creeping up. Take a look at the taster day (p11) and see if it is for you. Pastoral care is an important part of our Christian commitment and another of the 5 marks of mission: 'to respond to human need by loving service'; 'to tend'.

Finally, be aware of the rise in covid cases and the need to be careful and sensitive around each other. No measures are being introduced into churches, other than the ones already in place, so our gatherings and the distribution of communion will remain largely unchanged for the time being.

Peace & all good

*Nigel*

### A COLLECT

Holy and ever-loving God, you bind up our wounds, heal our sickness and restore us to wholeness;

make us sensitive to all who are in need or trouble, that we may care for the suffering and be generous in our dealings; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### CHURCH NOTICEBOARD

**Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>:** Wedding at St Barnabas – Reece Warner & Gemma Hodson

**Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>:** Café Church in Holy Trinity 10am – Sea Sunday with Rev Eddie Wills [RN Chaplain.

NB: There will only be two Thursday Services at Holy Trinity in August: on the 18<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup>. Regular Thursday Services resume on **1<sup>st</sup> September**: Creationtide eucharist - which will hopefully be outside.



### SPONSORED WALK

Saturday **6<sup>th</sup> August** - to raise funds for a solar powered diverter for the vicarage.

Timetable	10am start – Holy Trinity, Cleeve.
Morning Prayer	10.30 stop – St Barnabas, Claverham 11.30 stop – St Mary's, Yatton 12.45pm stop – All Saints, K Seymour.
Mid-day Prayer	2.30 stop – St John's, Kenn 4.30 finish – Holy Trinity, Cleeve.
Evening Prayer	

Please do join me at any one of the start/stop points for a chat, a prayer and a walk.

Donations to Dave Mortimer 40 Cleeve Drive, on the day, or find me online: Crowdfunding for Good from JustGiving

## Services for Cleeve with Claverham in July and August

### 10<sup>th</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am St Barnabas Shared Parish Communion

### 17<sup>th</sup> July - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Trinity Shared Parish Communion  
6.00pm ONLINE

### 24<sup>th</sup> July - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Trinity Cafe Church - Sea Sunday with Rev Ellie Wills  
(RN Chaplain)  
10.00am St Barnabas Parish Communion

### 31<sup>st</sup> July - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Trinity Yatton Moor Team Holy Communion

### 7<sup>th</sup> August - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Trinity Shared Parish Communion

### 14<sup>th</sup> August - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am St Barnabas Shared Parish Communion

### 21<sup>st</sup> August - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Trinity Shared Parish Communion

### Thursday Services Holy Trinity - July

14<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Trinity Healing Prayer  
21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am Holy Trinity Healing Prayer + Communion  
28<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Trinity Healing Prayer + Bread of Fellowship  
(New)

There will only be two Thursday Services in August

18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Trinity Healing Prayer  
25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Trinity Healing Prayer + Bread of Fellowship

It is with great sadness that we heard of the death of Chris Horseman, former vicar in our Team Ministry.

His funeral will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at Weston Super Mare Crematorium.  
Rest In Peace Chris



### Brenda writes:

It is some years since Chris was vicar at St Barnabas and Holy Trinity. He had an aversion to barbers as his long hair showed and was, like me, a coeliac. (No gluten!) He kept in touch with me because of the diet and every Christmas I made him a gluten free cake and mince pies which he did appreciate, all the more because his wife, Fiona had MS so Chris did all the cooking!

The garage on the A370 called him the 'Hippy Vic.' but to Julian Britton he was 'Rent a Rev' according to the local paper this week. He was a character and a one off without a doubt!

*Brenda*



## HOLY TRINITY REPAIRS

As part of the quinquennial review, repair to the gable wall tops were required at Holy Trinity.

The work was carried out very efficiently by specialists, Minerva Stone Construction, at a cost of £6000, which will stand us in good stead for many years to come.

*Dave*

## CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION



A very big thank you to everyone at Holy Trinity who valiantly agreed to collect for Christian Aid this year. It is not easy knocking on doors and asking for money especially when everyone is trying to support Ukrainians.

Your efforts were so worthwhile. We collected a total of £843.86 and with Gift aid it amounted to £1,001.70.

Quite amazing!

Thank you collectors and contributors alike.

*Jen Lankester*



**Clevedon  
Foodbank**

A plea for items to see families through the summer holiday -

*During the 6-week school summer holidays, we anticipate that we will give out over 300 lunch bag parcels to school-aged children. The majority of the items listed will be used in the lunch bag parcels. If you would like to donate any of the items, it would be greatly appreciated.*

**Helen says;**

If people could leave donations at Holy Trinity in the box, before **Monday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**September.** I will take them to the food bank on the 18th to

ensure they get them before schools break up. If you are in Claverham you can leave your donations in the porch of 15 Chestnut Drive by **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**

Fruit juice  
Tinned pasta  
Tinned vegetables  
Custard  
Rice pudding  
Tinned tuna  
Rice  
Pasta sauce  
Cooking sauce  
Biscuits  
Tinned meat  
Soap  
Shower gel  
Washing up liquid

With many thanks  
*Helen Bailey.*

## Talking of summer holidays...



Wish we still had summer children's clubs or Sunday schools in the Yatton Moor Parishes.

Lets pray for our children both locally and in our own families that they will in some way grow in their understanding of faith and become followers of Jesus.

The picture shows about 100 Palestinian children in a week long Holiday Summer School in Zababdeh in the northern part of the West Bank in June.

Some of you will know of Janet and John's ministry with the Hope Christian Trust charity in the Holy Land. Their Trust raised the funds to support this activity.

Please pray for the ministry of this Family Centre in the West Bank and also for the ministry of a Christian primary school in Gaza.

John will be visiting both places in the second half of August and we pray that his visit will be fruitful and that he will return safely.

## An invitation to join a Quiet Day, 10am-2pm on Tuesday 19th July

As part of our series of Quiet Days for 2022. This will be led by Signpost Pioneer, Nicky Pybus, at her allotment on the Bournville Estate, Weston-super-Mare.



Mud can be seen in different ways.

Negatively - as something messy/dirty or even dangerous during floods/high tides - where do we feel 'stuck in the mud' in our lives?

Where are the messy/difficult places? What helps us overcome these things? Positively - as rich soil in which to grow seeds or as clay to form into precious objects - what good things are we growing/cultivating in our lives?

Where are we allowing God to mould/shape us into who he wants us to be? Or as something mysterious that brings life and healing? God created human beings from the dust/dirt; Jesus healed the blind man by spitting on the ground to create mud and wiping it on his eyes. What inspires/brings us life, where do we need God's healing right now?

There will be guided reflections through the day, each lasting about half an hour, followed by time for personal reflection/silence/space to listen to God. There will also be a variety of optional 'hands on' creative activities to bring the theme of mud/soil/clay to life!

You will need to bring a packed lunch and appropriate clothing and footwear for a day outside. You can find Nicky's allotment at: 273 Coleridge Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 3UR [the what3words locator is ///much.dogs.give]

Places are limited due to the nature of the day. To register or find out more: [Sophie.Moore@bathwells.anglican.org](mailto:Sophie.Moore@bathwells.anglican.org)

## Cleeve and Claverham MU

The MU annual lunch was held at Bullocks Farm, Kingston Seymour.

It was a glorious sunny day so we were able to sit outside. A very enjoyable relaxed outing where everyone was able to catch up with much laughter.

*Elizabeth*



## Claverham Market is

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Every body please spread the word as we need more support.

Claverham Ladies' Guild are supporting BRACE this year, a charity that researches into dementia, at Southmead hospital. We are putting together a booklet

to raise money – full of embarrassing/funny experiences! Please tell us any you have had before the end of July. Send to [stephen.thorne165@btinternet.com](mailto:stephen.thorne165@btinternet.com).

They can be anonymous!

*Jean*

Sounds interesting! Sure we have all got some of those! *Ed*

## Holy Trinity Chuchyard.

I hope that the Yatton Cleeve and Claverham Scout group are earning lots of badges for their work in the Churchyard. They certainly deserve to!



This month saw their naming of the bug hotel which is St Bugley's Bug Retreat and as well as making the sign they have also made some special bugs to decorate the premises!

### Ukraine Collection

Libby has removed the collecting box for the Ukraine Appeal from the front of 32 Bishop's Road as the Worle Community Centre are not collecting at the moment. An enormous 'thank you' to all who

have given so generously. They are hoping to open the Centre to recently arrived Ukranian families in the future so if you are interested in hosting or knowing more please phone her on 01934 707475

## LIVING IN LOVE & FAITH



### Pastoral Principles for living well together

#### AN INTRODUCTION TO *LIVING IN LOVE & FAITH*

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 3pm

Chapter House of St Mary's Church, Yatton BS49 4HH

#### What can I expect?

Arrive 15 minutes before the session to grab a hot drink & settle in. Meet Darren [course facilitator], Jeannie, and Nigel.

Watch a short film & discuss the principle it relates to – there are 6.

A short break morning and afternoon + 30 mins for lunch.

We aim to finish at 3pm.

Please bring your own packed lunch – drinks will be provided.

Also bring a bible + notebook – though we can also provide these.



*'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.'* St. Paul

Please contact the office [832184] to let us know you are coming.



## Holy Trinity Cleaning Rota

Kath Hunt	July 17th
Gill Roe	July 24th
Carole Perrott Jennie Ford	July 31st
Helen Bailey	August 7th
Jenny Haworth	August 14th

**Thank you** - for your contributions to this month's Messenger. Articles for the August Edition should be with me by **Wed 10<sup>th</sup> August**. They can be e-mailed to [carole.perrott@gmx.com](mailto:carole.perrott@gmx.com), given to me at church or put through the door of 15 Chestnut Drive, Claverham.

Many thanks to Richard of Whitehouse Rd who has kindly donated a shed for use by the Holy Trinity Monday garden/maintenance group.

**The Goblin Combe Community Garden** which is next to the Old School in Plunder St. will be open on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 3pm onwards. Come and have

a look round, sit under the gazebo and see what we have been growing - including a great crop of poppies! All Welcome.



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