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Dear Friends,

By the time you read this, we shall be in or approaching Holy Week. It's been very good to exploit the potential of Zoom and share our Lent Groups with some members of All Saints Clifton, and we shall be continuing to share the service of not only Helen Clifton (LLM) but also Rev James Cannan who is based in All Saints but will spend some of his curacy placement here in ALLW. We look forward to welcoming him in our services and as we return to church, I hope sooner not later, we will enjoy speaking with him too.

I would like to bring to your notice, several Diocesan-led new initiatives. We are all aware that the pandemic is likely to lead to changes in our national and local lives, big or small; and the Church is no exception to this. These two initiatives are:

**Transforming Church**

<https://www.bristol.anglican.org/visionandpriorities/transformingchurch/> and

**Living in Love and Faith**

<https://www.bristol.anglican.org/transformingchurch/living-in-love-faith/>.

Please do use these links.

Transforming Church is led by Bishop Viv and hopes to be informed by responses to some key questions about the Church at large and in the local parish, so that diocesan strategy over the next years can accommodate the priorities of many, not just of the few. Bp Viv is particularly keen that non-church people, eg parishioners who may not feel 'a part' of the Church, also respond, and asks us all to do what we can to spread news of this initiative. The link will give access to the online survey and we ask that you take a few

moments to complete that.

At the local level, we are also keen to move into the next season of this long pandemic period, and we are hoping to make our churches more available and more of service to those who live here, once it is safe to do so. Regulations permitting, we shall, for example, be offering Teas and Church Open events regularly through the Summer, and we shall also be seeking actively to develop our mission and outreach in ways that respond to the needs and priorities of you who are part of the parish. So please do look out for our letter and survey when it comes over the next months, as we shall be most grateful to hear from you and to learn more about how we may be of service.

*Hester*

## **PS STOP PRESS! Revd James Cannan**

We are delighted that Revd James Cannan is joining us as a part of his Curacy training. He introduces himself:

*I've been walking this path to the priesthood for twenty years. Longer really. From the moment of my connection to Jesus I have had both a modern and ancient connection. An evangelical, a charismatic, a catholic, and a Celtic draw to expressions of our faith, so when I was put on the path to ordained ministry within the Anglican Communion I knew that the call to ministry I had always felt, had a direction. This calling is a direction to service, and to sacrament, to community and to God, and I am both excited and sober before the responsibility. I thank God and all those who have walked with me on this path that neither ends, nor starts here, but continues in the hand of God, and I am pleased that part of that journey is with you. James*

## **Our Parish Churches: Holy Trinity and St Mary's**

Our two lovely churches need support! They are the focus of various works in the Parish, from home visiting to Foodbank collections, weddings, baptisms, funerals, weekly services and fundraising for Charities (we regularly donate over £4,000 to charity in any one year). And they provide space for social events - cinema, meetings, concerts etc. Now we wonder if others would like access to our **Parish Giving Scheme**, allowing you to make a donation of any amount at your chosen interval. It is a simple process to sign up online at: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/abbots-leigh-w-leigh-woods-abbots-leigh/> (if you prefer paper forms to complete or need help please contact Siân: 01275 375619).

**One last item** – if you would like to be kept in touch with Parish events and to have your name added to our database - please contact Liz England:

[admin@theparishchurch.com](mailto:admin@theparishchurch.com)



The sun is shining and the winds have lessened. Also I have got a hair appointment for April 16<sup>th</sup>! Life feels a little better with some hope for a sort of normality.

As long as all continues to go smoothly we will be holding a meeting in the fields in May and hope to be back in the Village Hall in June.

Easter is coming so time for an Easter egg or two I think, we need a treat after all the upheaval of the last 12 months.  
Stay safe, healthy and smiling.

*Donna*

*Donna Butcher 01275 375378*

## Children's Society Boxes

Easter is the time to open the Children's Society boxes once again. If you have a box, please could you contact me with a time that would be convenient to you for me to come over and swap your box for an empty one. Even if there isn't much money in your box, it all adds up.

If you don't have a box and would like one to collect your pennies for this worthwhile cause, let me know and I can provide you with one.

Many thanks on behalf of the Children's Society. *Christina Taylor*  
christina@imagexsys.co.uk / 07765 971948 / 01275 372790

## Time Out

We hope to meet in a garden when allowed - more info in the email. If you want to be included in the Time Out group email please contact me [gillm.ogden@gmail.com](mailto:gillm.ogden@gmail.com). We also have a WhatsApp group sharing photos etc. to keep our spirits up 07702 313827. *Gill Ogden*

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## Abbots Pool Working Party

Mothering Sunday was an extremely productive working party. Both bridges on site were given a spring clean, we removed a lot of young laurel plants and cleared out the cave of debris that had built up over the last few months.



**April working party is on April 11<sup>th</sup> between 10- 12 pm.** We have a couple of big projects that we need doing:

1. The Wooden bridge has become somewhat lively over the winter and so we are planning to support it by jacking it up and placing supports under it.
2. Around the lower pools there is old dead hedge supports and wire that needs to be refilled with hedging to protect the bank from further erosion.

As always, we will be litter picking and if there is time continuing pulling out of Laurels. Which is a great workout.

*Jo Chiverton*



With the positive news about lifting restrictions, everybody is getting very excited about potential social get-togethers later in the year, and none more so than the Civic Society!

**The Village Summer Drinks Party:** June is looking very hopeful for our first social event. The lovely annual drinks party is held outside in a large and beautiful garden in the village so, depending upon the restrictions in place at that time, would most likely meet any social distancing requirements. It is an informal evening of fizz, nibbles and good company and a great way to meet new and old friends. The details and ticket arrangements will be advertised in May so watch out for that. We are keeping our fingers and toes crossed!

**The Family Easter Egg Trail:** The Easter Bunny has been busy planting clues around the village for our little ones to follow and claim a chocolate treat. We are delighted that so many village families registered for the self led family walk, and hopefully everybody enjoyed themselves. You can't beat a breath of fresh air that is finished off with chocolate and happy children!

**Ecobricks:** There is a lot of interest in Ecobricks as a way for households to make good use of plastic packaging that can't be recycled. More info on [www.ecobricks.org](http://www.ecobricks.org). So the Civic Society is checking out the level of interest in the village, and whether a collection point/service would be worthwhile. We would love to hear your thoughts and views on that: [abbotsleighcivicsociety@gmail.com](mailto:abbotsleighcivicsociety@gmail.com)

**The George Inn - our fab village pub:** The pub would like to thank everybody for their support during this difficult period. The great news is that it will be open 7 days a week from 12th April, and bookings can be made from 29th March. So please show your support.

**The Abbots Leigh Civic Society Email List:** If you aren't already on the Civic Society email list and would like to know about forthcoming events and information, then just send an email to us. Put 'Civic Society Email List' in the Subject line. We don't need any further information about you please. Your email address will not be shared with any other organisation.

We always want to hear any new ideas or suggestions that would help our lovely community. So please do get in touch with Debbie Nelmes and Jane Gibbons: [abbotsleighcivicsociety@gmail.com](mailto:abbotsleighcivicsociety@gmail.com)

## LEIGH WOODS SOCIETY

With children back in schools, an increasing number of our residents being vaccinated and government restrictions starting to be lifted, everything seems to be moving, slowly, in the right direction. [Contents](#)

Our local concerns and initiatives seem small relative to a pandemic but, unlike the pandemic, they are things over which we have some control. Many of these were set out by Alex Burgh, the Society's Chair, in a recent letter to members, and are summarised below.

**Parking.** We understand that there will be another consultation before the agreed parking scheme is implemented. No firm dates have been set yet but we understand we might be looking at April onwards.

**Verges.** The random parking experienced early on in the lockdown meant damage was caused to our verges. The yellow lines in North Rd opposite Overton Court exacerbated the problem in that cars are mounting the verge to make way for oncoming traffic. Of course the film company, as they said in their recent letter, will make good the damage caused by them once the weather improves.

**Crime.** There has been an increase in crime in our area. The police response to individual cases has been swift, which is reassuring; however we need to be vigilant.

**St Mary's Church.** The church is very keen to make this wonderful place more accessible to LW residents for community events, meetings, gatherings etc. The church is also planning to clear a lot of the undergrowth in the church grounds to improve appearance and create areas for people to use and enjoy. We all, parishioners of the United Parish, can help! See below.

**The future of the society.** After 26 years and with many new residents in the area, now is a good time to look at ideas for tweaking or fundamentally changing the society. The LWS is your society and if you have any thoughts or ideas, please email [alex@leighwoods.org](mailto:alex@leighwoods.org)

With 21 June earmarked as 'back to normal day', who knows, we even may be able to hold a summer party – difficult to imagine on a cold March day but something to look forward to.

### **St. Mary's Churchyard/Garden**

Could you spare a few hours every so often to help tend/tidy the church's beautiful garden? If so, please contact Ginny on 01179733305 or email [ginnyyowen@hotmail.com](mailto:ginnyyowen@hotmail.com)

## **Abbots Pool new Public Space Protection Order**

From 1<sup>st</sup> April a new Public Space Protection will be in place covering Abbots Pool which will prohibit swimming, bathing wading or jumping into the water. This will be in addition to district wide orders requiring people to stop consuming alcohol or drugs when asked to do so, surrender alcohol or drugs when asked to do so, stop playing music or instruments when asked to do so, together with a number of dog control and public health measures. The fine for breaching a PSPO is £75 reducing to £50 if paid within 10 days. PSPOs can be enforced by council enforcement officers, police and police community safety officers. New signing is being introduced to advise people that these orders are in place. It is hoped that these measures will lead to the area being treated with respect as a local nature reserve for the enjoyment of all visitors.

## **A CONSERVATION AREA WITHIN ABBOTS LEIGH?**

Over the next few months the Parish Council will be seeking to establish what level of support residents have for living within a potential Conservation Area in our Village.

Residents who wish to know more about the practicalities of "Living in a Conservation Area" can download the North Somerset Information Sheet of that name, published in 2019. It is available on North Somerset Council's Planning Website in the Heritage and Conservation Section. It will also be available via the Abbots Leigh Parish Council Section of the Village Website ([abbotsleigh.org.uk](http://abbotsleigh.org.uk)).

An interesting statistic the document highlights is that, on average, houses within Conservation Areas sell at a 9% premium over those outside of them.

A Brief History of Church Road by the Village's Heritage Group, subtitled The Oldest Street in the Village, was published in June 2018 and is also available to download via the Village Website. This provides a fascinating and very interesting focus on the history and heritage of Church Road. It is a good read and provides plenty of reasons for supporting the principle of conserving the character of Church Road.



## ABBOTS LEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

### Abbots Leigh Litter Pick on 21<sup>st</sup> March



A very big thank you to the 33 adults and 4 children with an age range of 90 years, who gave up their Sunday morning to collect the rubbish from the verges and lanes in Abbots Leigh from Beggar Bush Lane to Martcombe Brook and St Katherine's school and along Church Road, Manor Road, Weir Lane and Sandy Lane. All sorts of things that you wouldn't want to describe, car tyres, and all sorts of

rubbish dumped as well as stuff thrown out of the windows of passing cars. A larger than usual substantial pile of rubbish, tyres, abandoned road signs etc was left by the phone box to await collection by the North Somerset Council team the following day. Very worthwhile and we can only hope (probably in vain) that it remains tidy, but it is significantly better than it was.



We look forward to next time we will be able to retire to the George afterwards to exchange tales about what we have unearthed.



Planning Application Records					
Applic'n no. Date rec'd Target Date	Applicant & Address	Proposal	Parish Council View	NSC status	Officer
20/P/1882/FUL 17-Aug-20 20-Oct-20	Flat at The Barns, Church Rd, BS8 3QU	Demolish existing dwelling. Con- struct replacement dwelling.	<i>No objections.</i>	<i>Approved</i>	TBC
20/P/2187/FUH 28-Sep-20 18-Nov-20	8 Dennyview Rd, BS8 3RB	Erect a 2- storey rear exten- sion, new double garage and internal alterations to the first floor.	<i>More info/plans required before decision can be made.</i>	<i>TBC</i>	Ellena Fletcher
20/P/2266/LDP 28-Sep-20 17-Nov-20	Drybridge, Manor Rd, BS8 3RP	Lawful Development Cert for a building extn & convert 2 out- buildings for residential ancillary use.	<i>Concern re bldgs' use for commercial purposes. Request condition that it could only be used as part of same dwelling &amp; only for residential purposes.</i>	<i>Approved (Lawful)</i>	TBC
20/P/2270/HHPA 28-Sep-20 3-Nov-20	Orchard Lodge, Manor Rd, BS8 3RS	Prior approval request: erect 1-storey rear extn w pitched roof to: 1) extend 8m beyond rear wall of house; 2) have max ht 3m; 3) & eaves 2.5m high	<i>No comment necessary.</i>	<i>Approved</i>	Nick Urquhart
20/P/2419/AGA 19-Oct-20 4-Nov-20	Parkwood Barn, Sandy Lane, Lower Failand, BS8 3SF	Increase height of walls and erect roof to existing silage storage area.	<i>No objections.</i>	<i>Prior approval not reqd</i>	Jessica Smith
20/P/2434/FUH 19-Oct-20 9-Dec-20	28 Church Road, BS8 3QP	Raise and replace rear garden terrace and landscape works to front and rear garden.	<i>Concern re neighbours' loss of privacy</i>	<i>Approved w condns re privacy</i>	Janet Jones
20/P/2328/FUL 2-Nov-20 8-Dec-20	Acres Holt, Valley Road, Leigh Woods, BS8 3PZ	Add attic & bsmt; change elevations of dwelling under construction (approved under applicn 19/P/0547/ FUL – Erect dwelling w det. gge & swimming pool; construct new access driveway after demolition of existing house and garage).	<i>PC checked w Long Ashton PC - No comment submitted from Long Ashton PC.</i>	<i>Approved</i>	Ellena Fletcher
5-Jan-21 4-Feb-21	Woodland Bungalow, Abbots Leigh Rd, BS8 3QA	Asking if prior approval required for proposal to increase height of dwell- ing 1 storey to max. 9m.	<i>Not seen as acceptable in this location.</i>	<i>Required and granted</i>	Ellena Fletcher

## Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council is meeting through video links for the foreseeable future. If you wish to raise anything to be discussed at a meeting please contact Julie Smart, Clerk to the PC, in advance of the meeting. Meetings are normally held on **the 2nd Monday of each month**. Next will be **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April**. Meetings are at 7pm via zoom. Agenda & Minutes are on the Village Website.

**Abbots Leigh Parish Councillors** **Simon Talbot-Ponsonby** (375250) Chair, Cycle & Foot-path Network/Highways/Verges/Recycling & Rubbish/ Skittle Alley/Communications/ Website. **Martin Walker** (219530) Vice Chair/ Public Footpaths/ Old School Field/ Open Spaces/ Abbots Pool/ Transport Links. **John Butler** (373446), Village Hall /Public Relations/Street Lighting. **Murray Stewart** (372878) Community Groups/ Neighbourhood Plan/ Abbots Leigh Charities/ Civic Soc. Liaison. **Robert Narracott** (375619) Planning/ Conservation Area. **Julie Smart** Clerk to the Council: (374442) who works out of the Resource Centre in Pill. Secretariat/Insurance/Police Coordination/Village Orderly.

## ABBOTS LEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

### RECYCLING AND RUBBISH

From April Recycling and waste services will be carried out by North Somerset Recycling Company, a new company being set up by North Somerset Council using the existing staff, as the contract with Biffa is being terminated by mutual agreement.



**Collection days** vary across Abbots Leigh and Leigh Woods. If in doubt about your next collection dates check on North Somerset Council website under waste collections where you can also download your Recycling and Waste collection calendars.

#### **Garden Waste**

A new annual charge of £50 per garden waste bin is coming in April. There is an early-bird discount of 10% on the first bin and the deadline for that discount has been extended to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Maximum of 2 bins per household. If you get a council tax discount on account of single person occupancy or for any other reason there is a reduced charge for your garden waste bins.

#### **Recycling Centre at Black Rock, Portishead**

Closed on Tuesdays. Summer times are 8am to 6pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10am to 6pm on Thursday, 9am to 6pm on Saturday and 9am to 5pm on Sundays and Bank Holidays. When visiting Portishead recycling centre there is a one way system in place and it is not possible to make a right turn to enter or exit the site. To enter you must turn left coming down Valley road and to exit turn left towards Clevedon Road B3123.

#### **Food waste**

In the recent North Somerset Council household waste audit it was found that 45% of the residual general waste could have been recycled, 27% was food waste. The average family throws away about £700 worth of food waste a year and most of it ends up in landfill. Please help to reduce the amount of your general waste and put your food waste to better use. Put it into your food waste bin rather than into your black wheelie bin so that it can be used to generate electricity and provide heat for homes.

#### **Plastic Bags**

A lot of these can be recycled at a number of larger supermarkets including a lot of food packaging and magazine wrappers which are not biodegradable. Read the packaging labels which say “recycle with bags at larger stores”.

### **Donald Davies, Pill Ward Councillor, N Somerset Council**

The vaccine roll out continues apace and lockdown is being released in stages, as it becomes safe to do so. Whilst I say thank you for your sacrifices that have got transmission rates down, I urge everyone to continue to have regard for the social distancing measures we need to keep in place to avoid putting any of us at risk. For that reason I shan't be holding face-to-face surgeries, but please feel free to contact me with any concerns you have. My phone number is 07900 097671 and my e-mail

[donald.davies@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:donald.davies@n-somerset.gov.uk)

## FOOD BANK

The Foodbank is short of all kinds of toiletries, baby milk, nappies, and sanitary supplies including toilet rolls. Donate by leaving gifts in church porches - Holy Trinity or St Mary's.

More info & online donation: <https://www.bristolnorthwestfoodbank.org.uk>

**GOOD FRIDAY\*** St Mary's will be open on Good Friday for Prayer and Reflection, as will Holy Trinity; and there will be a brief liturgy at 2pm followed by the Good Friday reflection (by Wo Hill and John Talbot). But we also invite parishioners, if you wish, to access this reflection privately on YouTube.; it will be available all day; further details on downloading from YouTube can be given via email or from Hester or Wo Hill.

**PRAYER IN CHURCH** Churches have continued to be open for private prayer and limited access to Worship in Services. We expect many parishioners may wish to continue accessing worship via zoom over Holy Week, Easter and beyond; but if you would like to make your **Communion at Easter\*\***, in particular, or to attend the Family Worship, be assured that social distancing will continue to apply and safety requirements to be observed - and we shall be delighted to welcome you. There will be plenty of time also for families to come to **Family Worship** which will be short and informal, or to access via Zoom, and then to take part in the **Abbots Leigh Civic Society Easter Egg Hunt** afterwards

## Worship on ZOOM

contact Liz England to get a link to these services.

01275 373996 Email: [admin@theparishchurch.com](mailto:admin@theparishchurch.com)

## PEW NEWS

comes out weekly. Contact BEFORE Thursday:

0117 974 1494 / [alanshellard@gmail.com](mailto:alanshellard@gmail.com)

## Sarah Friend, your Village Agent !



Have you have had your 1st vaccines yet? I hope so, and with no side effects. I'm missing seeing you all at the various social events but remember I'm a phone call away if you need any advice or help on anything, big or small, or just a chat. Would be lovely to hear from you. For all of you on the internet, The Village Agents have set up a zoom Storytelling session. Let me know if you would like more information or are interested. You

can contact me by phone: 07422 078548, email [sarah.friend@curo-group.co.uk](mailto:sarah.friend@curo-group.co.uk) or [sarah@wern.org.uk](mailto:sarah@wern.org.uk). Hope to see you all in person soon, but until then, stay safe and well. Sarah Friend, Village Agent.

## SERVICES for April

	CHURCH	SERVICE	READERS	READINGS
<b>1-Apr</b>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>			<b>WHITE</b>
7.30pm	AL & Zoom	Holy Communion	Vicky Dominey	1 Corinthians 11: 23-26
			Barry England	John 13: 1-17, 31b-35
<b>2-Apr</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>Meditation available any time - suggested viewing 2.30pm</b>		
All day	LW & Zoom*	YouTube <a href="https://youtu.be/5RrYP6dizFw">https://youtu.be/5RrYP6dizFw</a>		
<b>4-Apr</b>	<b>EASTER DAY</b>			<b>GOLD/WHITE</b>
9.30am	Leigh Woods	BCP Holy Communion**	Ginny Owen	Romans 6: 3-11
			Celebrant	Mark 16: 1-8
10.30am	Leigh Woods	Family Worship	Walker family	Mark 16: 1-8
<b>11-Apr</b>	<b>Easter 2</b>			<b>GOLD/WHITE</b>
10.30am	AL & Zoom	Parish Communion	Judith Groves	Acts 4: 32-35
			Adelaide Ferguson	John 20: 19-end
<b>18-Apr</b>	<b>Easter 3</b>			<b>GOLD/WHITE</b>
10.30am	LW & Zoom	Parish Communion	John Dempsey	Acts 3: 12-19
			Gilly Crichton	Luke 24: 36b-48
6.30pm	LW & Zoom	Night Prayer	Vicky Dominey	TBA
<b>25-Apr</b>	<b>Easter 4</b>			<b>GOLD/WHITE</b>
9.30am	AL & Zoom	Family Worship	Talbot family	John 10: 11-18
10.30am	AL & Zoom	Parish Communion	David Davies	Acts 4: 5-12
			Don Davies	John 10: 11-18
<b>02-May</b>	<b>Easter 5</b>			<b>GOLD/WHITE</b>
9.30am	AL & Zoom	Family Worship	Talbot family	John 15: 1-8
10.30am	AL & Zoom	Parish Communion	Christopher Sharp	Acts 8: 26-end
			Sarah Sharp	John 15: 1-8

### PASTORAL CARE

If you know of anyone in Hospital or Nursing Home who would like a card or a visit, there are books at the end of both our Churches for you to fill in their

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** is suspended, but could continue online. Please contact Hester if you are interested.

### In need of Prayer?

Anyone who would like prayer or a chat please contact

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### INGREDIENTS:

- Skinless salmon fillets cut into chunks.
- One onion.
- Two cloves of garlic.
- A chunk of fresh ginger - grated or chopped.
- A small green chilli.
- One sweet potato, sliced and cut into short lengths.
- 200ml of coconut milk.
- 200ml fish stock (use a stock cube)
- A small tin of sweetcorn.
- Curry powder.
- Basmati rice.

### METHOD:

Chop the onion, garlic and deseeded chilli then cook in a little oil until just starting to brown. Add the coconut milk, fish stock and a couple of teaspoons of curry powder. Simmer gently for 10 minutes then add the sweet potato and sweetcorn. Simmer for another 10 minutes until the potato is cooked and the sauce reduced. Drop in the salmon chunks and cook for another 10 minutes. Plate up and sprinkle with coriander then serve with naan bread. Cabbage and peas spiced up with sautéed mustard



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