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Dear Friends,

There have been some fascinating responses to my short piece last month on ‘thin places’ and the conversations following this have also been inspiring. As we emerge blinking into this new but still uncertain ‘Step Three’ phase, we are reminded again of our yearning as human beings for connection. Such ‘thin’ or even ‘thick’ places in our lives, may seem like precious retreats, but they also help us to connect more strongly, realistically and vitally with our environment and with one another. In doing so, we can find ourselves, too, living more fully in the moment – that ‘abundant life’ that Jesus spoke of. This sense of vitality and connection can also, however, make us more aware of our lives as gift. The material world which is our home, is also a scene of change and flux, but it is within that flux that we yearn and look for the divine, the spring of life.

Within the parish, we are preparing to offer more occasions on which to realise our human yearning for connection; and we are also working to renew our means of communications about these, our database. If you would like to hear from us about these and other events and occasions in the parish by being included on this database, would you please perhaps contact me on my email, giving your email address and permission for us to write to you in this way, or land address if you do not do email, and it will be our delight to keep you informed of what is going on.

Please look out for info regarding TEA TIME SPECIAL dates, and TEAS which we hope to offer on certain dates through the summer, beginning with JUNE 26th from 10.30-12.30am, for our first TEA to refresh and renew ourselves and any walkers visiting the Woods. Do come and have a cuppa!

Our first dates: **Saturday 26 June, St Mary’s Leigh Woods, 10.30-12.30pm**

Saturday 24th July, Holy Trinity, 10.30am-12pm:

On a walk, out for a stroll, want to meet friends? Pop in for a re-energising coffee at Pop-Up Church Café!

Hester

FAMILY NEWS

BAPTISMS: 23.05.21 Jennifer Withers St Mary's Leigh Woods
WEDDINGS: 22.05.21 Henry Beard & Hannah Warren St Mary's Leigh Woods
FUNERALS: None

REVITALISING OUR COMMUNITIES

Out for a stroll? On a walk? Want to meet Friends?

Pop in for a Re-energising Coffee at the Pop-Up Church Cafés!



Refresh - with coffee and cake

Revisit – open church

Reveal – history of the village

Renew friendships

Saturday 26th June, St Mary's Leigh Woods 10.30 -12.30

Saturday 24th July, Holy Trinity Abbots Leigh 10.30-12

Please come and join us – we would be very pleased to see you.

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

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It is typical that as soon as we are all thinking about meeting together in a larger group the weather gets cold and wet! We are planning to meet WI members on Tuesday 8th June in the School Field, opposite the church at 7pm. Bring a chair or a rug to sit on, mask and a drink if you want. Visitors are welcome. Let's hope it is a lovely evening.

In July we can be back in the Village Hall - Hurray!

Good Luck to all

Donna

Donna Butcher 01275 375378

Time

If you want to go on Time Out email, let me know.

We also have a WhatsApp group sharing photos etc. to keep our spirits up 07702 313827. *Gill Ogden*

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LINK PAYMENT

Subscriptions for 2021 – suggested donation minimum £7

Envelopes for cash payments were sent with the March Link. If cash is your preferred method of payment, please return the envelope with cash enclosed to your deliverer.

If you prefer to pay electronically please make BACS payments to

UPALandLW Sort code 40-52-40. Account No. 00010334.

Very many thanks from the Link Team

TEA TIME SPECIAL



For many years Gill Ogden and Liz England have been running Tea Time Special. They are now stepping down and will be sadly missed. Thank you, Gill and Liz, for all you have done to make TTS such a success.

The Tea Time Special team apologise for not being able to continue our monthly Monday afternoon meetings at St Mary's Church, Leigh Woods during the Covid restrictions, but would like to reassure you that we hope to start them again when it is safe to do so. In the meantime plans are afoot to meet up for two dates:

2.30pm, Monday, July 5th for a tea party in St Mary's Church Gardens, if fine, or inside the Church where social distancing can be observed

2.30pm, Monday, August 9th in the Church when Michael Bothamley will give an illustrated talk on **"The History of the Downs"** which should be fascinating.

Please make a note in your diaries, it will be so lovely to see you all again.

New members are very welcome. Please phone Jan Sayers on 01275 373378 if you would like her to arrange a lift for you.

LEIGH WOODS SOCIETY

We are all looking forward to better times as, hopefully, the lockdown continues to ease. Normal life with family and friends is feeling ever closer. Our first social event will be the early evening Summer Party on Thursday 1 July, in the gardens of St Mary's Church, Church Road, more details below.

THE FUTURE OF THE LEIGH WOODS SOCIETY Discussions about the future of the direction of the LWS are ongoing. The Chairman, Alex Burgh has written a personal letter to all members outlining our current position as a Residents' organisation and the fact we have reached a crossroads for all residents to decide their own future involvement and to share their views on what type of Residents group they wish to see. If you missed the letter, a copy of it has been published on the Leigh Woods website and can be accessed via the link on the main page. www.leighwoods.org As we go to press, possible options for the future are currently being considered. All members will be contacted with a proposed way forward and there will be an update in the next edition of The Link.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS 21/P/0231/FUL - Land adjacent to Kingston Lodge, Bridge Rd, BS8. Construct 1st floor home office for Eastern dwelling above previously approved 1-storey bin store. Insert a gate within the boundary wall.
21/P/1130/TPO - Charters. Bridge Road, BS8 3PE. T1 & T2 - Apple tree fell.

PARKING IN LEIGH WOODS The number of vehicles bringing visitors to the Woods is still higher than usual and more damage is being done to the verges on both North and Church Roads. It has been disappointing that the Contractors did not return to fill in gaps in the yellow lines. However, the full parking scheme is scheduled to be implemented in September.

ST MARY'S GARDENS NEW WORKING PARTY – PLEASE JOIN US!

To help maintain the new paths and small clearing in the Church grounds, a community working party is meeting on the **second Saturday of every month** between 09.30 and 12.30 to maintain and improve the gardens. Thank you to the 5 stalwarts who turned up for the first working party on May 8th. They worked flat out on the Woodland clearing area and it is certainly being noticed by visitors on walks. The next working party will be on **Saturday June 12th. between 9.30 and 12.00**. Do come along and help for an hour or more and enjoy working alongside neighbours in Leigh Woods. All ages welcome.

FOOD BANK A reminder that the Food Bank is always in need of contributions from residents. Any items you wish to donate can be left in the boxes provided in the doorway/porch to St Mary's Church, Church Road, any time.

WEB SITE Do look at www.leighwoods.org and if you have anything of interest to share, please send a message via info@leighwoods.org

FACEBOOK Please also take a look at the new Leigh Woods Residents Group Facebook page.

THE EVENT IN THE NEXT QUARTER **Leigh Woods Summer Party** - Thursday 1 July, 6.30- 8.00 in the garden of St Mary's Church, Church Road. All welcome, come & meet old friends, make new friends and enjoy a special evening together. Families & children welcome.



Now that the lockdown restrictions are lifting, we are delighted to confirm dates for many of our popular Civic Society socials. With get togethers for different age groups and interests, we do look forward to seeing old and new friends in person again. So please take a moment to pop these dates in your diary for the coming months:

The Summer Drinks Party - Saturday, 3rd July: The lovely annual drinks party is held outside in a large and beautiful garden in the village. It runs from 6pm to 8pm, so the perfect start to an evening. As an informal evening of fizz, nibbles and good company, it is a nice way to meet new village friends. The ticket arrangements are on the village website: www.abbotsleigh.org.uk

AL Village Tennis Tournament - Sunday, 1st August: 1pm to 5pm

We plan to hold a tennis tournament at Campfield, Church Road on 1st August 1pm to 5pm, followed by a cream tea and Prosecco (Covid & weather permitting).

The format is doubles tennis with each player hopefully playing 4 matches (each of 4 games), with a different partner for each match (allocated by the organizer).

We can only handle up to 16 players, in order to finish by 5pm.

So the first 16 people to contact the organizer will make up the "players".

Please contact Drew Smith ("organizer") if you wish to play or have any questions:

Drewsmithbristol@msn.com / 01275 372255 (answer phone) / Text 07967 483 005

The winning male & female players get their names on the respective silver Abbots Leigh Tennis Cups provided by Brackenwood Nurseries, first played for in 2006.

The Festival in the Field - Sunday, 12th September: An event for all the family: live music, BBQ & Bar, fiercely contested 'Bake Off' & children's games

Bonfire Night - Friday, 5th November: A night of fireworks, bonfire, mulled cider and BBQ - it always goes with a bang!

The Children's Christmas Party - Sunday, 5th December: A traditional children's party with a visit from the big man in the red suit.

The George Inn: Our lovely village pub would like to thank everybody for their support during this difficult period. Now the great news is that it will be open 7 days a week. They've had a busy month serving drinks & food in the garden - now that we are all allowed to eat inside pubs again, the pub's beautiful event room is back in action. So please support the pub where you can. To book a table: **01275 376985**

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, just send us an email. Put 'Civic Society Email List' in the Subject line. We don't need any further information about you. 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:

alcivicsociety@abbotsleigh.org.uk

ABBOTS LEIGH CIVIC SOCIETY

Abbots Pool Working Party



May's working party was a surprisingly pleasant morning, we were all expecting it be throwing it down but the sun shone and its was a lovely morning.

We laid the last of the gravel on the muddy patches around the pool, we also did further dead hedging.

The Team would like to thank everyone who has been picking litter throughout the month, as there wasn't our usual haul.

Next working party is Sunday 13th June. We are going to start the process of dredging the cave out; there is a build-up of debris in the cave that is making it very easy to access. The plan is to dredge by hand and leave the debris on the side for a number of days so that any creatures can return to the water. We are also going to block off a few of the numerous paths that are popping up and being used by Mountain bikers on the Village side of the valley and instal some bike racks for people to lock their bikes to.

See you all at the Carpark at 10 am.

Jo Chiverton

ABBOTS LEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

Enforcement at Abbots Pool

A Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) is now in place covering Abbots Pool which prohibits 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.

Enforcement is being shared between the police and the council. The fine for breaching a PSPO is £75 reducing to £50 if paid within 10 days and will be issued by council enforcement officers, police and police community support officers (PCSOs).

Signing is in place to advise people that these orders are in place. So far the cool weather has helped to reduce antisocial behaviour and it is hoped that these measures will ensure that the area is treated with respect as a local nature reserve for the enjoyment of all visitors. If you see people failing to comply with these orders please call the Police on 101 as a record of the number of breaches helps the enforcing authorities determine the resources need to manage the enforcement.

A Conservation Area within Abbots Leigh?

Following a recent Conservation Area Survey conducted principally along Church Road, during which we were encouraged to find the majority of respondents were in favour of one, we have decided to arrange a Public Meeting to take place hopefully in September (at a date yet to be resolved) at which the concerns and queries which are arising can be openly addressed, with both The Parish Council and the Conservation and Heritage Officer of North Somerset on hand to answer questions.

Those participants involved in the original Survey as well as other interested residents living within our Parish will be welcome to attend (subject to Covid Rules in force at the time).

At present no decision has been taken on either a precise boundary for the Conservation Area, nor on whether the Parish Council intends to press forward formally with the Conservation Area after the Public Meeting.

Robert Narracott

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Independent Examiner completed his assessment of the draft Neighbourhood Plan and submitted a thirty page report to North Somerset Council in mid-May. The report makes a number of positive comments about the consultation processes, about the range of issues which had been covered and about the lay-out, structure and design of the Plan.

The headline conclusion was that, subject to the incorporation of a series of modifications, the Neighbourhood Plan should proceed to referendum.

Many of the modifications were designed to improve the wording of a policy so as to provide the clarity required by the National Planning Policy Framework and to relate specifically to the development management process. Other policies are already set out in existing NSC policies and were hence redundant. Others again were felt to be more appropriately formulated as Community Actions. The overall effect is that the amended plan presented to referendum will bring welcome benefit across the whole Neighbourhood Area offering 23 policies and 12 community actions relating to a range of housing, transport/movement, environment, heritage, economy, climate change and community assets and facility issues.

The proposal for the development of Orchard View in Ham Green as a care home and thirty housing units is supported subject to design and Green Belt considerations. On the site adjoining Chapel Pill Lane the Examiner recognised that national and local policies do allow for exception sites, that the Community Land Trust had brought forward an affordable housing site and that the extent of Green Belt in the neighbourhood area highlighted the difficulties in identifying a suitable site. He felt, however, that the draft Plan blurred the distinction between a planning policy and a planning application and took the view that it was inappropriate for a Neighbourhood Plan policy to allocate a site as a Green Belt exception before the necessary justification had been thoroughly explored by North Somerset Council through a planning application. The affordable housing policy for Chapel Pill Lane (HO2) should therefore be deleted. Other than this procedural issue, the Examiner expressed no view on the merits of the scheme and left the decision on the planning application to be decided by North Somerset Council in the light of national and local planning policies and local planning considerations.

North Somerset Council will formally receive the Examination Report at its June 23rd Executive meeting in order to agree the modifications and the setting up of arrangements for a referendum. Given the time required to organise a referendum and the need to avoid the August holiday period it is likely that the referendum will be held in September.

Murray Stewart

Abbots Leigh Parish Notice Boards

There are two Notice Boards in Abbots Leigh, outside the Village Hall and on the path off Manor Lane leading towards Abbots Pool. The left side is kept locked for formal notices and the right hand side is available for public notices. These boards were replaced early last year, but have not had much use over the last year. The content and displays have been updated recently so please keep an eye on them and post your notices on them.

ABBOTS LEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

Planning Application Records					
Applic'n no. Date rec'd Target Date	Applicant & Address	Proposal	Parish Council View	NSC status	Officer
20/P/2187/FUH 28-Sep-20 18-Nov-20	8 Dennyview Rd, BS8 3RB	Erect 2- storey rear extn, new double garage, internal alterations to 1st floor	<i>More info/plans required before decision cd be made.</i>	<i>TBC</i>	Ellena Fletcher
21/P/0425/FUL 12-Feb-21 9-Apr-21	Orchard Lodge, Manor Road, BS8 3RS	See May Link	See May Link	<i>Approved</i>	Jessica Smith
21/P/0459/FUL 16-Feb-21 13-Apr-21	Flat, The Barns, Church Road, BS8 3QU	See May Link	<i>No comments.</i>	<i>Approved with conditions</i>	Jessica Smith
21/P/0677/AOC 5-Mar-21 30-Apr-21	Flat, The Barns, Church Road, BS8 3QU	Request: discharge cond. 8 (construction environmental method stmt.) of 20/P/1882/FUL.	<i>No comments.</i>	<i>Approved</i>	John Grierson
21/P/0695/AOC 8-Mar-21 3-May-21	Acres Holt, Valley Rd, Leigh Woods, BS8 3PZ.	Request to discharge condition 6 (renewable energy) of application 20/P/2328/FUL.	<i>No comments.</i>	<i>Approved</i>	John Grierson
21/P/0839/FUH 17-Mar-21 12-May-21	2 Glen Cottages, Sandy Lane, BS8 3SE	Proposed erection of single storey side extension.	<i>TBC</i>	<i>Approved with conditions</i>	Anna Hayes
21/P/1017/FUH 19-Apr-21 1-Jun-21	14 Church Road, BS8 3QP	Proposed: erect 1-storey rear infill extn to rear patio + associated internal & external changes.	<i>No objections in principle, if increase in scale not above 50% original footprint. Neighbour concerned re rear boundary detail.</i>	<i>TBC</i>	Janet Jones
21/P/1074/MMA 26-Apr-21 14-Jun-21	Acres Holt, Valley Road, Leigh Woods, BS8 3PZ.	Vary cond. 2 of 19/P/0547/FULs (Erect dwelling w det. garage & swimming pool; construct new access & driveway (after demolishing existing house & gge) to allow addition of attic & bsmt to dwelling under construction.	<i>Recommend REFUSAL. Overdevelopment.</i>	<i>TBC</i>	Angela Norris
21/P/1282/AOC 10-May-21 24-Jun-21	Glen Farm Cow Shed, Sandy Lane, BS8 3SE	Discharge condition No. 7 (construction management) of 20/P/0684/FUL.	<i>No comments.</i>	<i>TBC</i>	John Grierson
21/P/1188/FUH 4-May-21 14-Jun-21	Acres Holt, Valley Road, Leigh Woods, BS8 3PZ.	Erection of an orangery to the rear of the proposed dwelling.	<i>Recommend REFUSAL. Overdevelopment.</i>	<i>TBC</i>	Angela Norris

Donald Davies, Pill Ward Councillor, N Somerset Council

May and June should see us benefitting from the vaccine roll out, as well as our sacrifices that have got transmission rates down, in enabling freeing up of society. I would though urge everyone to continue to have regard for the measures we need to keep in place to avoid putting any of us at risk. For that reason I shan't yet be holding face-to-face surgeries, but please feel free to contact me with any concerns you have. My phone number is 07900 097671, e-mail donald.davies@n-somerset.gov.uk

Parish Council Meetings The Parish Council is almost back to normal now holding real meetings. If you wish to attend and raise anything to be discussed at the meetings please contact Julie Smart, Clerk to the PC, in advance of the meeting. The meetings are normally held on the second Monday of each month in the Village Hall. The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Monday 14th June in the Village Hall at 7.30pm**. The Agenda and Minutes are available on the Village Website.

ABBOTS LEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

RECYCLING AND RUBBISH

Recycling & waste services are now carried out by North Somerset Environment Company (NSEC), a new company set up by North Somerset Council with existing staff.



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

Garden Waste

A new annual charge of £50 per garden waste bin is in place. If you haven't yet signed up, you need to do so straightaway. If you do not have permits on your green bins the Council will have stopped collecting them. Max. 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 & 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 NSC 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 your general waste and put your food waste to better use. Put it in your food waste bin rather than 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".

Village Hall Caretaker

John Prodger, our village hall caretaker, has decided that he will be retiring at the end of July. We will be very sorry to lose John who has taken such good care of our beautiful Village Hall for more than 12 years, and wish John and Jan very best wishes in their retirement.

In the near future we will be advertising for a new live-in caretaker with the benefit of the flat over the Village Hall. If you know of anyone who may be interested please get in contact with our Parish Clerk, Julie Smart - parishclerk@abbotsleigh.org.uk

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.

Spot the BEE FRIENDLY TREES round Abbots Leigh!

Much loved by those who know it: the Small-leaved Lime, aka Linden, Pry or *Tilia cordata*. In contrast to most other native trees, it struggles to spread naturally and doesn't colonize new territory unless deliberately planted. Where you find it in woodlands it has been growing succession for hundreds or thousands of years! We are privileged to have it on our door-steps, throughout Leigh Woods from Paradise Bottom to near the Suspension bridge, likely a remnant of the natural wild-woods of our area. Some individual Limes are also growing here and there around the village, [please let us know if you spot one!](#)



Lime leaves & flowers.



One of the oldest Lime trees in the village.
Viewed from Sandy Lane.

It is a lovely and very beneficial tree, well worth planting! Important for the local ecosystem, supporting lichens, fungi and animals, it is one of the suggested species to replace Ash trees lost to dieback. Many insects and larvae feed on it, bees love the flowers! Have a closer look and sniff at your nearest Lime when it flowers later in June - July and let us know if you have space to plant some Lime trees this Autumn!

Abbotsleightrees@gmail.com

Find out more: <http://www.treeandlandscape.ie/Tree-A-Z/small-leaved-lime-tilia-cordata.html>
<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/wildlife-explorer/trees-and-shrubs/small-leaved-lime>

FOOD BANK

Ginny writes: I took another bumper load (62.4kgs) of your donations to the depot at Avonmouth this week. Thanks so much for your generosity. All items welcome especially nappies, loo rolls, toiletries.

Donate by leaving gifts in church porches - Holy Trinity or St Mary's.

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

SERVICES for June

	CHURCH	SERVICE	READERS	READINGS
06-Jun	Trinity 1		GREEN	
9.30am	AL & Zoom	Family Worship	Chris Duncan	Mark 3: 20-end
10.30am	AL & Zoom	Parish Communion	Helen Cornish	2 Corinthians 4: 13-5.1
			John Dempsey	Mark 3: 20-end
13-Jun	Trinity 2		GREEN	
9.30am	LW & Zoom	BCP Communion	Ginny Owen	2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 [11-13] 14-17
			Celebrant	Mark 4: 26-34
10.30am	LW & Zoom	Family Worship	Talbot family	Mark 4: 26-34
20-Jun	Trinity 3		GREEN	
9.30am	AL & Zoom	Family Worship	Talbot family	Mark 4: 35-41
10.30am	AL & Zoom	Parish Communion	Adelaide Ferguson	2 Corinthians 6: 1-13
			Don Davies	Mark 4: 35-41
27-Jun	Trinity 4		GREEN	
10.30am	LW & Zoom	Parish Communion	David Davies	2 Corinthians 8: 7-end
			Alan Shellard	Mark 5: 21-end
6.30pm	LW & Zoom	Taizé		
04-Jul	Trinity 5		GREEN	
9.30am	AL & Zoom	Family Worship	Talbot family	Mark 6: 1-13
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ADRIAN'S ONE POT RECIPE OF THE MONTH: SWISS TARTIFLETTE

Ingredients:

- Some parboiled new potatoes
- A few rashers of smoked bacon cut into lardons
- A clove or two of garlic.
- Dry white wine
- A soft Swiss cheese such as Reblochon but Italian Tallagio also works well

Method: Whilst the lardons are frying, thinly slice the parboiled potatoes and chop the garlic. Slice the cheese - use as much as you like depending on how rich you like your Tartiflette. When the bacon is lightly cooked, throw the whole lot into a gratin dish with a good glug of the wine. Bake for about 1/2 hour at the top of a hot oven until browned. As this dish came out of the oven and filled the kitchen with a blast of the aroma of melting Swiss cheese, I was taken back Proust-like to exhilarating lunches on the ski slopes.

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