

# CONTACT

The Magazine of Crook Peak Parish  
(August / September 2021 Edition)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		CORRESPONDENTS	
<b>JULY 2021</b>		Biddisham	Vacancy
30 Jul	10,30am Weare Church Room - <b>Parish Coffee Morning</b>	Weare	Julia James-Smith (jjames9691@gmail.com )
<b>AUGUST 2021</b>		Distribution	Pat Northmore (733172)
7 Aug	<b>9am-1pm Axbridge Square - Axbridge Farmers Market</b> – Many of the usual stalls and traders (featuring music from Jean & Bob – Axbridge Music Makers)	Loxton & Christon	Philip Davies (07881630629)
7 Aug	<b>All Day – St Mary’s church, Wedmore – Street Fayre</b>	Cross	Richard Parker (732084) (richard.a.parker@btinternet.com)
23 Aug	All day - Garden Visit to Stobury - Crook Peak Gardening Club Contact Sheila Hatton (733850)	Printing	Charlie Hamilton Printing Solutions charlieroosehamilton@hotmail.co.uk
27 Aug	10,30am Weare Church Room - <b>Parish Coffee Morning</b>		
<b>SEPTEMBER 2021</b>			
4 Sep	<b>9am-1pm Axbridge Square - Axbridge Farmers Market</b> – Many of the usual stalls and traders (featuring music from Jean & Bob)	Treasurer	Peggy Farley (732989)
6 Sep	<b>12.30pm Loxton Village Lunch in the hall</b>	Cover Photo	Helen Mercer
6 Sep	8pm Loxton Parish Council meeting in the hall	Edited by	Bob Foster (732935) rmfoster10@yahoo.co.uk
15 Sep	7.30pm via Zoom – <b>Understanding Avebury</b> (Malcolm Taylor AALHS) (contact zoommaster@aalhs.co.uk for details of the zoom meeting)	<p><b><u>From the Editor:</u></b>  <b>I hope you will join me in thanking Helen Mercer for a wonderful job in gathering photos for this issue’s front cover.</b></p> <p>Don’t forget to send your suggested front cover images and your articles for the next issue to  rmfoster10@yahoo.co.uk on a date that falls within the ‘window for submissions’.</p> <p>For the next edition the window for submissions will be between Sept 10th and Sept 14th</p>	
26 Sep	10,30am Weare Church Room - <b>Parish Coffee Morning</b>		
<p><b><u>From the Treasurer, Peggy Farley</u></b>  <b>Very many thanks to all Parish Councils and Parishioners who have made donations towards the printing of Contact. It is very much appreciated.</b>  If you wish to make a donation to contact please contact Peggy Farley, Treasurer, 01934 732989 for the necessary details.</p>			
<p><b><u>Weare Memorial Hall</u></b>  Now that restrictions are easing, to the effect that future bookings should be made with Ellen Fry and Mervyn Brown on 01934 733505.</p>			
<p><b>ECO TIP OF THE WEEK</b>  Turning off the tap when brushing your teeth can save up to 1,000 gallons of water per person a year!</p>			
<p><b><u>Lennie’s Café</u></b>  Lennie’s café is starting again in Shipham Church as a pop-up café on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11—3 serving coffee, tea and cakes. Do come along and be assured of a big welcome!</p>			

Dear Friends

By the time you read this letter Reverend Judith will have retired. Her final service was at St. Andrew's Church, Compton Bishop on Sunday 11 July. A presentation of a bronze figure together with gift vouchers and a signed card were made to mark this special occasion and coffee and cakes were enjoyed by all. We do wish Judith a long and happy retirement in Wotton-under-Edge, where she can now enjoy being close to her family, spend time in her lovely garden and begin adventures, with her little dog Lewis, exploring places in the UK, which she has on her bucket list. We would also like to thank Judith for her kind and gentle shepherding during her time spent in Crook Peak.

This means that our Parish of six churches is now in vacancy (the time between one incumbent leaving and the next starting) and currently there is no indication of when Judith may be replaced. During the vacancy there will be a team of volunteers, to include our busy Churchwardens and myself (I work 4 hours a week usually on Wednesdays from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm) and we will endeavour to ensure a rota of regular services, together with Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals continue to take place throughout our Parish. All of our services will be led by a range of lay preachers, clergy from our Deanery and local retired clergy who continue to be licenced as PTOs (Permission to Officiate). We do have vacancies for Churchwardens at St Gregory's Church, Weare and we would welcome the offer of help in this role. The planning for our future is beginning to take shape. Notices of services will continue to be published in Contact, on the Parish Website ([crookpeakparish.org.uk](http://crookpeakparish.org.uk)), on The Chancel App and displayed at our churches.

We are delighted to let you know that Bishop Ruth Worsley is visiting us on Sunday 12 September and will be leading our 10.30 am Common Worship Holy Communion Service at St Gregory's Church, Weare. We are also looking forward to welcoming the Venerable Anne Gell, Archdeacon of Wells who will be conducting a special service for the Rededication of the Bells at St Congar's Church, Badgworth on Sunday 24 October at 6.00 pm. The Archdeacon will visit us again on Sunday 28 November to lead our 10.30 am Common Worship Communion Service at St Andrew's Church, Compton Bishop.

We are in the process of setting up a RingCentral phone system for the Parish and it is intended that the main contact number for all initial enquires will continue to be Tel: 01934 733973 and the Email address for enquiries will remain as: [crookpeakparish@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:crookpeakparish@hotmail.co.uk). Messages will be monitored regularly and responded to as soon as possible but please bear with us if there are slight delays. During the coming months, it is hoped that things will settle into a pattern/routine once the initial setting up and adjusting to our new situation has taken place. In the meantime, we would wish to offer our great support to the Churchwards and other volunteers who will be giving their spare time and helping towards a smooth transition. Please do not hesitate to email or phone if you have any queries.

Helen Mercer  
 Parish Administrator

**Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. (Rom 15: 3)**

*God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,  
 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3: 16)*

As we come out of the restrictions to which we have all been subject because of the pandemic, we need to thank the Lord for all the people who have worked so hard and so unselfishly to protect us from this horrid disease – the scientists, the NHS staff, and the ordinary people who have helped in all sorts of ways. We need to thank the Lord for His love for us, and ask for His continued protection. Praise you, Lord. For your wonderful love.

Do, please ring with any prayer request – 01934 750856

# From the Parish

## Message of Thanks

We have received a message of thanks from Her Majesty the Queen for the letter of condolence sent on the death of His Royal Highness Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh. The message will be published in the Parish noticeboards.

## Proposed improvements to A38

Residents are invited to have their say on the proposed improvements to the A38. The consultation and details of the scheme are available at [www.a38mrn-engagement.com](http://www.a38mrn-engagement.com)

## News from Weare School

*Denise Mawdsley, Head teacher writes...*

As another academic year draws to a close, our staff are busy writing the children's reports which makes us all reflect on the year we have had. I would like to thank the staff for the tremendous positivity and the flexibility they have shown when adapting to all the changes that Covid-19 has brought to the way schools have had to operate. Coupled with that we have had the added event of having builders on site as they work on our watertightness project. To date, the chimney on the old school has been re-pointed, the flat roof which covers most of the school has been removed, repaired, re-insulated and re-laid. The windows and doors are being replaced with highly efficient double glazing and finally the external walls will be reclad. The aim is that the work will be finished when we return to school in September.

The easing of some Covid restrictions has meant that we have been able to operate the school pool thanks to the tremendous effort of our PTA swimming pool committee. It has been a pleasure to watch the children enjoy their lessons in the pool, developing water confidence as well as their swimming skills. As we haven't been able to go any school trips this year, each class has held a special enrichment day. These have been based on a whole range of themes from learning about the Stone Age, the 2nd World War, the thrills of the traditional British seaside to a day packed with art, exploration and games linked to the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The children have been able to use the field and have enjoyed athletics coaching culminating in sports days (held in bubbles) as well as a swimming gala. A highlight was a surprise visit from an ice-cream van with treats for all, kindly funded by our PTA!

We look forward to welcoming our new Reception children into school when the new term starts in September. For many, this will mean a very small change as they are already familiar with the school site having attended our Rainbow Woods pre-school. For others there will be more changes, but our experienced staff are well-practised at smoothing transitions and are looking forward to getting to know our new families. This is also a time when we sadly say farewell to our Year 4 pupils as they move on to their next schools. They have spent time during the summer term on transition projects which we hope will help them to settle quickly and happily into their new schools in September. We will miss them but hope to welcome them back to Weare as soon as events such as our Christmas Fair and Summer Fun Evening can restart.

We would also like to thank Rev Judith for all the help and support she has shown to our school over the past few years, particularly for her visits to work with the children as well as her work in helping us develop our Christian Values which are now very much a part of our day to day school life. We would like to wish her well in her retirement.

I would like to wish everyone a lovely, sun-filled summer break as we work towards to the new school year in September.

## **From the Registers:**

### **Baptisms:**

6 June 21	Ezekiel Salmon	Weare
27 June 21	Max Joseph-Bailey	Badgworth

### **Weddings:**

19 June 21	Jade Skyrme and Jimi Reynolds	Compton Bishop
3 July 21	Chloe Stanley and Richard Baucher	Compton Bishop

### **Funerals:**

26 May 21	Joan Kathleen Binning	Badgworth
18 June 21	Colin Coombes	Compton Bishop

## News from the Villages

### Weare

*Hilary Hugh writes ..* On Friday 2nd July the Rev. Judith Jeffrey cut the ribbon declaring the Grade 2 listed Weare Church Room open! It has recently undergone a full refurbishment and a big thank you must go to all the people who worked tirelessly to see the project through to its completion. It was lovely to see so many people including those who have recently moved to the village. Even the sun came out for the occasion! A big 'Thank You' from Sarah to all of those who baked a wonderful selection of cakes and to Rita for helping Sarah to organise this event.

Sarah and Rita plan to hold a monthly Coffee Morning on the last Friday of each month starting with Friday 30th July @ 10.30am. Any offers of help to occasionally either bake a cake or make coffee would be gratefully received. (Please see contact details below)

The Church Room which is almost 200 years old is now available to book for events ranging from book clubs to keep fit sessions, children's parties or family get togethers and anything else in between! It really does look super inside – take a peep through the window or better still come along to the next coffee morning! For further details please email either Anna Fox [wwjsfox@aol.com](mailto:wwjsfox@aol.com) or Sarah Pettifer [mikepettifer@freenetname.co.uk](mailto:mikepettifer@freenetname.co.uk) or phone Sarah on 732578.

A very warm welcome to the new families who have recently moved into Weare. Angela and Tony Moore have moved into Avalon - Karen and Kieron have moved to Wedmore. Pauline has moved to The Firs - Mike and Abbey have moved to Mark. Becky and Chris have moved into Primrose Cottage with their daughter Emily. Marilyn Merry is living temporarily with her daughter Alice until she can move locally. Rebecca and Tyrone have moved into Waterfall Cottage with their three daughters - Clive and Heather have moved to Badgeworth. A belated welcome to Tony and Sue Unwin who have moved into Woodlands. I hope you will all be very happy in your new homes and good luck to our Weare friends as they put down roots in their new homes. Remember to come back and see us all soon!

Many of you may have had a flick through your copy of North Somerset Life which was delivered through our letter boxes recently. Inside it has details of the proposed A38 Major Road Network Project which I must admit I knew nothing about!

### Weare (cont)

The project covers works at various locations along the A38 from the new South Bristol Link Road to the M5 at Edithmead. The article directs readers to [www.a38mrn-engagement.com](http://www.a38mrn-engagement.com) The consultation period runs from 21st June 2021 to Sunday 1st August 2021 at 23.59hrs. The project can be emailed at the following address, [hello@a38mrn-engagement.com](mailto:hello@a38mrn-engagement.com). If these proposals are of interest to you, please look at the website and please do spread the word. There is not much time for you to have your say.

*Jan Matthews writes...* Hi Everyone! I am Jan, and I work at Secret World Wildlife Rescue at East Huntspill. We take in injured and orphaned wild birds and animals and provide the care that they need until they are ready for release back into the wild. The birds that we rescue vary from small birds such as robins, blackbirds and blue tits up to larger ones such as jackdaws, crows, pigeons, kestrels and swans. Rescued animals include deer, badgers and badger cubs, foxes and fox cubs, hedgehogs, weasels, mice, otters, rabbits and hares. Animals are returned for release as near to the place that they were originally found as is possible.

Secret World's phone number is 01278-783250 and they are open 8am to 8pm every day of the year. There is a night service called Wildlife & Badger Careline which runs from 8pm to 8am. Their number is 07954-036687. The daytime number (above) routes the caller to this number at night on their answering service. It is good to have both numbers on your phone so that you can call for help if you find a bird or animal in trouble at any time. I have been with Pauline Cini at The Firs, Upper Weare, for a while. She has kindly let me put up an aviary for the baby birds that I have orphan-reared (robins and starlings this year so far). They are usually still in the nest when they are brought in, and they are kept with their siblings (if any have survived) and hand-fed hourly in an incubator until ready to start spreading their wings. They then go into a large cage where they continue to be hand-fed until they can feed themselves from the food provided for them. The next phase is to move them into the aviary to adjust to the outside world and, after five days, the aviary door is opened, and they are free to start their big adventure into the Great Outdoors. They have no parents to teach them how and where to forage and so food is left in the open aviary for them to come and go. Please make a note of both phone numbers to help our wildlife. Thank you, Jan.

## News from the Villages (continued)

### Biddisham

*Claire Talbot (churchwarden) writes ...* Dear friends, We have been waiting for the new plaster in the porch to dry out before being able to redecorate and finish the restoration work. This month we have forged forward on this project and it has now been completed. We have also repaired broken roof tiles.

During June we celebrate St John the Baptist day. This year I have not been able to deliver every home with a gift day envelope. If you would like to donate a gift for the up keep of the church and sponsor our next restoration project which will involve plaster repair work inside the church, then please pick up an envelope in the porch and drop it into 'Windermere'.

During the next few months our services will alter a little as Rev Judith has retired. We have a reduced frequency of services and the service time moves to 10.30am. Below is a list of services at Biddisham up to the end of November:

Sunday 17th August - Morning Prayer

Sunday 29th August - Celebration service

Sunday 17th October - Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st November 8am - Holy communion

Due to family commitments if anyone can help out at any of the above services this would be extremely appreciated. Involvement includes things like meeting and greeting people as they arrive at the church and organising coffee after the service. Please contact me directly. Thank you.

Finally, congratulations to Jenny and Graham Vining at Green farm for the arrival of their second grandchild,

### Badgworth

*Debra Anderson writes ...* The last weekend of June was a busy one for the Crook Peak Special Choir. On Saturday 26th, the choir sang a 20 minute programme of folk songs and popular music to entertain those who came to see Tina Salvidge's excellent village exhibition at the Badgworth School Rooms and enjoy a picnic in the sunshine. The choir was made up of 4 singers from Badgworth, 1 from Weare, 1 from Loxton, 1 from Stone Allerton, 1 from Blackford, and 1 from Axbridge, plus Robert Anderson from Badgworth on piano. A truly local choir! On Sunday 27th, the choir was reduced to 6 voices for singing in St. Congar's church for a christening and then evensong. This was Reverend Judith's last Sunday at Badgworth, so we pulled out the stops and reprised from the day before, the Teddy Bear's Picnic at the christening of Max, and the Lord is my Shepherd (theme tune from The Vicar of Dibley) at evensong especially for Judith.

### Badgworth (cont)

Debra and Robert Anderson formed the choir in April this year inspired by Tina's wonderful pandemic lockdown project. Several of the local people who were brave enough to come for a try-out at St. Congar's had not sung in a choir for decades and a few had not sung harmony at all! If the pandemic has had any positive effects, maybe it has encouraged a certain 'just go for it' attitude, and as a result we have had an enormous amount of fun, while also getting to know our singing neighbours, supporting each other in difficult times and let's not forget...making sweet music together!

### Loxton & Christon

*Philip Davies writes:* On Sunday June 13th we were blessed with a beautiful sunny afternoon for Judith's last Loxton service before her retirement. A large number of villagers attended the open air service and they were greeted by Loxton's ancient bells ringing out courses of both Steadman and Grandsire doubles. Live music by Gary, Pete and Jane accompanied the hymns before two children, Mason and Darcy, presented Judith with flowers and a photo of Judith with her dog. After the service we enjoyed tea with Pippa's home made cakes followed by an opportunity to view the new interior church lighting. It was a quintessential English village event enjoyed by all and we wish Judith every happiness and success in the future. Jane Jay tells me that the family service on Sunday July 18th on the theme of Noah's Ark was a great success. The Bassett children are to be thanked for bringing their selection of toy animals. The next family service will be on Sunday September 19th at 10.30am and the theme will be "Harvest".

All families with children will be very welcome and in particular those who are new to our villages. The notebook from the knitted nativity scene which circulates homes prior to Christmas has gone missing. Please can anyone who borrowed the scene last year check that they haven't retained the notebook by accident. It can be returned to Lorraine Isgar, Linda McPherson or Jane Jay. The Parish Council was unable to hold its scheduled July meeting due to Covid and Government restrictions. However, the next meeting at 8pm on Monday, September 6th, will be held in the village hall with the public able to attend now that restrictions have been lifted. Sadly, Alicia Fox, our clerk, has had to resign for family reasons. In her short time in office she updated all the council's administration including the website. We thank her for her hard work during difficult times and wish her well for the future. In the meantime, until a new clerk can be found, Sally Ferguson, who is clerk to Lympsham PC, will be standing in as locum.

## Regular Groups

Crook Peak Gardening Club *Sheila Hatton writes ...* Happy to report that following a much awaited for meeting of the Crook Peak Gardening Club we are now up and running again. The meeting, last Thursday at the White Hart Cross generated more enthusiasm than I had dared hope for, as no less than 16 people attend the meeting. We then established a core group to organise our first event and rather than a formal committee thanks to stalwart Tina who volunteered as secretary, other duties will be shared. We shall begin with a Garden visit next month Stobury on 23rd August more details later.

Axbridge Royal British Legion Axbridge Legion doesn't normally hold meetings in August. So for a number of reasons it was decided not to change this. The next meeting will therefore be 6th September at the usual time of 11:00am. As yet the venue is undecided so look out in September's magazine or phone Brian on 01278 785696 or John on 07710 180847 or email at john.hawkins@rimelo.com . This is likely to be a social get together to discuss the future for the branch including plans for the AGM later in the year, future speakers and of course a suitable venue. So thinking caps on and come along with plenty of ideas. Have a good Summer.

Axbridge District Trefoil Guild The Lunch time BBQ on 13th July was a great success and lovely food was enjoyed by 13 happy Guilders. With August being a holiday month the Guild does not meet in August so the next meeting will be 14th September and will be a Harvest Lunch the time and venue of which is yet to be decided. Make sure you check the September Magazine or contact Sue at swild34@hotmail.com Liz liz\_hamilton500@yahoo.co.uk or Ros at ros555prince@outlook.com for up to date information. Axbridge Trefoil Guild wish you all a happy and sunny August see you in September.



### **AXBRIDGE ARCHAEOLOGICAL & LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

*Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 15 September at 7.30pm when Malcolm Taylor will give a talk entitled "Understanding Avebury"*

*Then on Wednesday 20 October at 7.30pm Rod Hutchings will talk about "HMS Fox" Both talks will be by zoom*

*Full details of this and the full programme are on the website [www.aalhs.co.uk](http://www.aalhs.co.uk)*

*If you would like a link to access these talks or to go on the mailing list for future talks then please contact [zoommaster@aalhs.co.uk](mailto:zoommaster@aalhs.co.uk) . We look forward to you joining us. Liz Friend, Secretary AALHS [www.aalhs.co.uk](http://www.aalhs.co.uk)*

## Special Events

### *Street Fair*

*Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August, St Mary's Church, Wedmore*

### *Garden Visit to Stobury*

*Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Crook Peak Gardening Club*

*Contact Sheila Hatton (733850)*

### *Village Lunch*

*Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September – 12.30pm - Loxton Village Hall*

# Special Features

## Observations from a member of Judith's Flock

*Many of you will know that Reverend Judith and Lewis have now retired from Crook Peak and are settled into their new home in Wotton-under-Edge. Judith has been the Rector of Crook Peak Parish for the past five and half years. This note hopefully serves to summarise Judith's time with us, although I know many of you will have other memories and stories to tell. For example, being snowed in at Lee Abbey on one occasion!*

*During her time with us Judith has led many regular services at our six churches. Her ministry has also included baptisms, weddings, funerals and pastoral visits and those of you who have got to know her through these very personal occasions will have witnessed first-hand her gentle and caring approach to all that she does.*

*She has experienced some personal challenges whilst with us, including periods of poor health. These have always been met with determination and a continued professional approach with no thought of giving up. As a part time Rector for six churches there have been many demands made on Judith and she has worked hard to meet the needs of her flock, frequently working on her days off to be flexible. COVID-19 and the subsequent lockdowns, as with us all, have come with their challenges for her too. She was personally told to isolate due to her health vulnerability. Throughout this time, she spent many months on her own at the Rectory without being able to see her family and I know she found this particularly hard. Friends and neighbours helped with bringing her provisions, along with supermarket deliveries. While in her isolation Judith and her support team worked hard to bring weekly services to our homes via YouTube. There was a bit of a learning curve for everyone recording and broadcasting these videos!*

*However, this certainly kept her busy and probably helped her retain her sanity and sense of humour. Once out of lockdown and rapidly approaching her retirement date, there were many matters to attend to regarding COVID requirements, risk assessments, sanitising of churches, implementing safer procedures, monitoring of visitors and rearranging postponed events - the list is endless.*

*Judith recently officially reopened the Church Room at Weare. A very keen team of people have worked tirelessly raising money and procuring grants for this project and they have now managed to transform this dear little room. It is ready and waiting for people to hire for small gatherings and functions. During the refurbishment Judith could be found there on a regular basis, sanding and painting anything and everything in sight, along with scrubbing, cleaning and repairing many items.*

*The ongoing restrictions have also meant that her preparations for retirement were somewhat different to what she anticipated. She has worked hard to tie up the loose ends, trying to ensure that the various aspects of her work will be left in safe hands. In amongst this, she has been gradually moving from the Rectory to her new home. I was reminded of her in a recent sermon when she spoke of going into the world uncluttered. Judith has most certainly achieved this with almost daily trips to charity shops and the council tip, together with frequent collections of furniture, etc. by the British Heart Foundation along with many items given away to friends and family. It will feel sad with the Rectory empty, waiting and hoping for a new incumbent to breathe life into it once more.*

*I am sure that Judith will miss her ministry and after a period of rest and reflection from her recent busy months, she will feel ready to return to her passion and continue to work with God. They say you don't appreciate what you have until it's gone. I'm sure this will be how we feel without Judith.*

*Thank you, Judith, for the time you have spent with us here in Crook Peak and do enjoy the next chapter of your life's journey with good health, happiness and laughter. We will miss you greatly!*

	Badgworth		Biddisham		Compton Bishop			Christon	Loxton	Weare	
2021	Flowers & Dusting	Brass	Flowers	Cleaning & Brass	Flowers	Cleaning	Brass	Flowers, Cleaning & Brass	Flowers, Cleaning & Brass	Flowers & Brass	Cleaning
7 Aug					J Stuchbery	S Thorne & C Laney	C Milkins & V Preece			A. LeProvost	A LeProvost
14 Aug					“	“	“			J Stitch & S Banwell	S. Pettifer & Rita Hanson
21 Aug					J Lunn	“	S Acland & G Gravel			“	“
28 Aug					“	“	“			B Channon	J Wattam
4 Sep					J Murray	S Tabrett & F Stanford	“			“	“
11 Sep					“	“	“			A Ham & J Jackson	A Fox
18 Sep					S Thorne	“	“			“	“
25 Sep					“	“	“			L Taylor	L Taylor
Oct					H Dean	“	A Campbell & T Gill			“	“

## WHOSE WHO IN CROOK PEAK PARISH

### The Rector:

Crook Peak Parish is currently in vacancy  
(The time between an incumbent leaving and the next starting.)  
For all enquiries please either phone: 01934 733973  
or Email: crookpeakparish@hotmail.co.uk

### Churchwardens:

**Badgworth:** Mrs Debra Anderson, Grove House, Badgworth, BS26 2QJ Tel: 01934 732537  
Mr David Parker, Yew Tree House, Badgworth, BS26 2QN Tel: 01934 732275

**Biddisham:** Mrs Claire Talbot, Windermere, Biddisham Lane, Biddisham, BS26 2RH  
Tel: 01934 750531

**Christon:** Mrs Mary Counsell, Gilbert Lodge, Winthill, Banwell BS29 6NG  
Tel: 01934 824122

**Compton Bishop:** Mr Steve McColgan, Orchard Cottage, Butts Batch, Compton Bishop, BS26 2HF  
Tel: 01934 732321

Mr Gary Orriss, Stable House, Old Coach Road, Cross, BS26 2EF  
Tel: 01934 733281

**Loxton:** Mrs Jane Jay, Shiplate House Farm, Shiplate Road, Loxton, BS26 2XA  
Tel: 01934 750439

**Weare:** No Churchwardens – if interested please Email: crookpeakparish@hotmail.co.uk

**Treasurer:** Mr P Wattam Tel: 01934 732413

**Electoral Roll:** Mrs S Pettifer Tel: 01934 732578

**Minute taker for PCC:** Mrs Jill Smith

**Secretary to PCC:** Situation Vacant

Enquiries please Email:  
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**Covenants:** Mr W Fox Tel: 01934 732239

**Weare Church Room:** Mrs Anna Fox Tel: 01934 732239 for keys and information

**Children's Work:** Mrs Ruth Orriss Tel: 01934 733281

The Parish phone and email is monitored regularly and responded to as soon as possible  
however please bear with us if there are slight delays.

## Crook Peak United Parish - Six Buildings, One Church

We welcome believers of all denominations to the Lord's Table

### SERVICES FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2021

<b>Sunday 1 Aug (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	9.00 am	AGAPE Last Supper	Weare	Eph 4: 1-16; John 6: 24-35
Trinity 9 (Green)	10.00 am	Praise and Worship	Weare	Eph 4: 1-16; John 6: 24-35
<b>Sunday 8 Aug (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	10.30 am	CW Holy Communion <b>(Blessed Virgin Mary)</b>	Christon	Eph 4: 25-5.2; John 6: 35, 41-51
Trinity 10 (Green)	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Loxton	Special Readings
<b>Sunday 15 Aug (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion	Badgworth	Eph 5: 15-20; John 6: 51-58
Trinity 11 (Green)	10.30 am	BCP Morning Prayer	Biddisham	Eph 5: 15-20; John 6: 51-58
<b>Sunday 22 Aug (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	10.30 am	CW Holy Communion	Badgworth	Eph 6: 10-20; John 6: 56-69
Trinity 12 (Green)	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Badgworth	Eph 6: 10-20; John 6: 56-69
<b>Sunday 29 Aug (5<sup>th</sup>)</b>	10.30 am	Celebration Service <b>(St John the Baptist)</b>	Biddisham	Jms 1: 17-end; Mk 7: 1-8,14-15,21-23
Trinity 13 (Green)				
<b>Sunday 5 Sep (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	9.00 am	AGAPE Last Supper	Weare	Jms 2: 1-10,11-13,14-17; Mk7: 24-end
Trinity 14 (Green)	10.00 am	Praise and Worship <b>(St Gregory)</b>	Weare	Jms 2: 1-10,11-13,14-17; Mk7: 24-end
<b>Sunday 12 Sept (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	10.30 am	CW Holy Communion <b>(Bishop of Taunton, Ruth Worsley)</b>	Weare	Jms 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-end
Trinity 15 (Green)	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Christon	Special Readings
<b>Sunday 19 Sept (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion	Loxton	Jms 3.13-4.3, 7-8a; Mark 9: 30-37
Trinity 16 (Green)	10.30 am	Family Harvest Service	Loxton	Harvest Readings of Choice
<b>Sunday 26 Sept (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	10.30 am	CW Holy Communion Harvest Service	Compton B	1 Tim 2: 1-7; Matt 6: 25-33
Trinity 17 (Green)	4.00 pm	Pet Service	Badgworth	Special Readings
<b>Sunday 3 Oct (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	9.00 am	AGAPE Last Supper	Weare	Heb 1: 1-4 & 2: 5-12; Mark 10: 2-16
Trinity 18 (Green)	10.00 am	Praise and Worship Harvest Service	Weare	Harvest Readings of Choice