

# CONTACT

## The Magazine of Crook Peak Parish (October/November 2020 Edition)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		CORRESPONDENTS	
<b>OCTOBER 2020</b>		Biddisham	Vacancy
3 Oct	9am-1pm Axbridge Square - Axbridge Farmers Market – Many of the usual stalls and traders will be there .. and Jean and Bob will be playing.	Weare	Julia James-Smith (jjames9691@gmail.com )
3 Oct	Harvest Supper at Weare Memorial Hall..	Stapling & Distribution	Pat Northmore (733172)
4 Oct	Harvest Service at Weare Church – Praise and Worship		
		Loxton & Christon	Philip Davies (07881630629)
<b>NOVEMBER 2020</b>			
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		Tarnock	Vacancy
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CALLING WEARE STUDENTS - Weare Educational Foundation is a small charity established for the benefit & education of young people in the Parish of Weare. Grant applications should be made to: The Trustees, c/o Paul Wattam, Henmore Lane, Weare BS26 2LB		<b>From the Editor</b> – Thank you in advance to all our correspondents and regular contributors, and to those who have made a special effort to write articles.	
<b>Zoom Prayer Meetings</b> – Axbridge Benefice are offering Regular prayer meetings using zoom on Wednesday and Friday evenings 6.45pm – 7.15pm. If you're interested in joining in, then please contact Bob on 732935		There is only one day to go before the deadline, we have two articles and no front cover suggestions, so we are concerned that there might not be sufficient articles to make the October / November issue worthwhile...	
<b><i>Christmas is coming ! - Please note the deadline for submissions for the December/January issue is 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020... and so now is the time to start sending in your Christmas greetings (donations towards the costs of Contact can also be sent to Peggy, our Treasurer )</i></b>		Please email items as soon as possible to me at rmfoster10@yahoo.co.uk	
<b>YouTube services</b> – Axbridge Benefice have a YouTube page that includes recordings of some of the services during lockdown. An example: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTGYmWfU470">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTGYmWfU470</a>			
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Dear Friends

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It takes quite a bit of resolve living with the uncertainty of our current situation with Covid 19, nothing can be planned. This morning I have been looking at the service rota for October and November and feel that I am opting for everything being flexible. Are we going to have a Remembrance service, yes, I hope so, but it may well be outside the church at Weare this year if it is held at all.

I always work at least one season ahead so am now also looking at Christmas with the same uncertainty.

While this attitude is what many of us are adopting it leaves us with little to look forward too.

It is usual for us to dot the calendar with highlights of dates for holidays or events throughout the year and to look forward to these as we move through the year

My niece has had her wedding postponed twice now and has decided to even forget next year and plan for April 2022 as having her wedding without her family or even some of her family would not be the event she has hoped and dreamed of. We have all learnt that it may not happen so it is prudent to not get too excited!

One way of coping is to plan everything last minute, holidays, short breaks, family 'get togethers' and I like many of you have dropped everything and spent time with my family at short notice or gone away for two nights for a break, changed my working days to do this or built some flexibility into my diary such as with the church services.

Something that you can say for Covid is that it has highlighted what we each value in life what we treasure and it is not what we thought it was for many of us who spent so much time working. For many of us it is our families, our friends, special times together on holiday or making memories, our home, where we live, our community, time to reflect and our faith. These are the things that are certain and which build us and strengthen us and that are still there as our treasures and not the rush and material things of life.

Jesus talked about this in Matthew 6 verse 19 to 21:

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust doth corrupt and thieves break through and steal but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where thieves do not break through and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also".

Love for God and for others will overcome all.

In Christian love Reverend Judith Jeffery

# From the Parish

## **From the Registers:**

### **Wedding:**

29.8.20                      Tim Davidson and Jemma Oliver                      Weare

### **Funerals:**

26.8.20                      Russell Wallis                      Sedgemoor Crematorium

28.8.20                      Richard Dibble                      Christon

04.9.20                      Peter Prentis                      Weare

# News from the Villages

## Cross & Compton Bishop

Richard Parker writes...

Keep up to date or contribute articles for our website at <http://www.comptonbishopparrish.org.uk/>

## Weare

Forthcoming Event – Harvest Supper 3 Oct  
Harvest Supper at Weare Memorial Hall..

## Tarnock

If there are any questions please feel free to send into the [Tarnockvillage@gmail.com](mailto:Tarnockvillage@gmail.com) mailbox and we'll send on a list of queries and issue a collective response.

## Badgworth

These are challenging times and like us I'm sure you wait for a safe lifting of the restrictions. Please feel free to ask us any questions regarding this situation.

Thank you.

Jackie Klinker Churchwarden and David Parker Sidesman

## Christon & Loxton

Philip Davies writes..

## Biddisham

### **Biddisham Villagers' WhatsApp group.**

Please join this group so our village can help one another at this very difficult time. You can offer help or ask for help and this easy way to talk to each other I am sure will be useful.

Join by contacting our Parish Council on:

badgworthparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk or text 07570 812421.

# Regular Groups

**Axbridge Royal British Legion** - The Legion is here to help members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force, veterans and their families. Support starts after one day of service and continues through life, long after service is over. Membership is open to everyone. For local information contact Secretary Brian Winder 01278 785696

**Axbridge District Trefoil Guild** - What is Trefoil Guild ? It is a branch of Girlguiding and its members agree to support the guiding ethos - including the pledge to help other people. Many members pass on their skills and knowledge to local guiding units, from helping Brownies work towards a badge to preparing older girls for a camping adventure. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet like-minded people. Locally the Guild is hoping, Covid-19 permitting, to hold Octobers meeting, with a speaker, on Tuesday at 2pm on 13th. For up to date information contact Sue Wild at [swild34@hotmail.com](mailto:swild34@hotmail.com) or Liz Hamilton at [liz\\_hamilton500@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:liz_hamilton500@yahoo.co.uk)

# Special Events

**Special Features**



	Badgworth		Biddisham		Compton Bishop			Christon	Loxton	Weare	
2020	Flowers & Dusting	Brass	Flowers	Cleaning & Brass	Flowers	Cleaning	Brass	Flowers, Cleaning & Brass	Flowers, Cleaning & Brass	Flowers & Brass	Cleaning
Oct 4	J. Klinker	J. Klinker	TBA	TBA		T Kelly	J Lewis	M Smith	H Shipp	J. Stitch & S Banwell	J. Stitch & S Banwell
Oct 11					M Jordan						
Oct 18											
Oct 25					E Gardner & W Carlin	J Lunn & L Gold					
Nov 1											
Nov 8											
Nov 15											
Nov 22											
Nov 29											
Dec											

**The Rector:** Reverend Judith Jeffery, The Rectory, Sparrow Hill Way, Weare, Axbridge, Somerset BS26 2LE Tel: 01934 733973

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Revd Judith Jeffery is part-time and works on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday. Judith may be contacted by Tel: 01934 733973 or by Email: [crookpeakparish@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:crookpeakparish@hotmail.co.uk) For personal and confidential matters please Email: [revdjudithjeffery696@gmail.com](mailto:revdjudithjeffery696@gmail.com) All messages are monitored daily and Judith will contact you as soon as possible, dealing with the most urgent first.

## DONATIONS TO CONTACT

**Peggy Farley (treasurer) would like to record a public 'Thank you' to all donors who make it possible for us to provide this community publication possible.**

***If you wish to make a donation to contact please contact Peggy Farley, Treasurer, 01934 732989 for the necessary details.***

**Crook Peak United Parish** Six Buildings, One Church

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

**SERVICES FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2020**

<b>Sunday 4 Oct (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	9.00 am	Short CW Holy Communion (Farmers Aisle)	Weare	Phil 3: 4b-14; Matt 21: 33-end
<b>Harvest Service</b> Trinity 17 (Green)	10.00 am	Praise and Worship	Weare	Phil 3: 4b-14; Matt 21: 33-end
<b>Sunday 11 Oct (2<sup>nd</sup>) Harvest</b>	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion	Biddisham	) Deut 24: 19; Ruth 1: 22;
Trinity 18 (Green)	10.00 am	CW Holy Communion	Compton B	) Phil 4: 6-7
<b>Sunday 18 Oct (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion	Christon	1 Thess 1: 1-10; Matt 22: 15-22
Trinity 19 (Green)	10.00 am	CW Holy Communion	Weare	1 Thess 1: 1-10; Matt 22: 15-22
<b>Sunday 25 Oct (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion	Badgworth	Col 3: 12-17; Matt 24: 30-35
Bible Sunday Last after Trinity (Green) <b>Harvest</b>	10.00 am	CW Holy Communion	Compton B	Col 3: 12-17; Matt 24: 30-35
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Badgworth	Ps 65: 5-13; Gen 8: 22; Phil 4: 6-7
<b>Sunday 1 Nov (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	9.00 am	Short CW Holy Communion (Farmers Aisle)	Weare	1 John 3: 1-3; Matt 5: 1-12
<b>All Saints'</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> before Advent (White)	10.00 am	Praise and Worship	Weare	1 John 3: 1-3; Matt 5: 1-12
<b>Sunday 8 Nov (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion	Biddisham	<b>Readings today to be decided</b>
<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> before Advent (Red)	10.00 am	Remembrance Service	Weare	<b>(OUTSIDE CHURCH - PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY)</b>
<b>Sunday 15 Nov (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion	Christon	1 Thess 5: 1-11; Matt 25: 14-30
2 <sup>nd</sup> before Advent (Red)	10.00 am	CW Holy Communion	Compton B	1 Thess 5: 1-11; Matt 25: 14-30
<b>Sunday 22 Nov (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion	Badgworth	Eph 1: 15-end; Matt 25: 31-end
Next before Advent (Red)	10.00 am	CW Holy Communion	Weare	Eph 1: 15-end; Matt 25: 31-end
<b>St Congar</b>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Badgworth	Readings to be decided
<b>Sunday 29 Nov (5<sup>th</sup>)</b>	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion	Loxton	1 Cor 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 24-end
<b>St Andrew</b> Advent Sunday (Red)	10.00 am	CW Holy Communion	Compton B	1 Cor 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 24-end
<b>Sunday 6 Dec (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	9.00 am	Short CW Holy Communion (Farmers Aisle)	Weare	2 Pet 3: 8-15a; Mark 1: 1-8
2 <sup>nd</sup> of Advent (Purple)	10.00 am	Praise and Worship	Weare	2 Pet 3: 8-15a; Mark 1: 1-8

**PLEASE NOTE THAT:**

**In the event of amended COVID 19 guidance or instructions being issued by the Government and/or the Church of England and our Diocese with regard to safeguarding, the schedule of services given above may be subject to last minute change. Please check our website at [crookpeakparish.org.uk](http://crookpeakparish.org.uk) or phone app for any updates.**