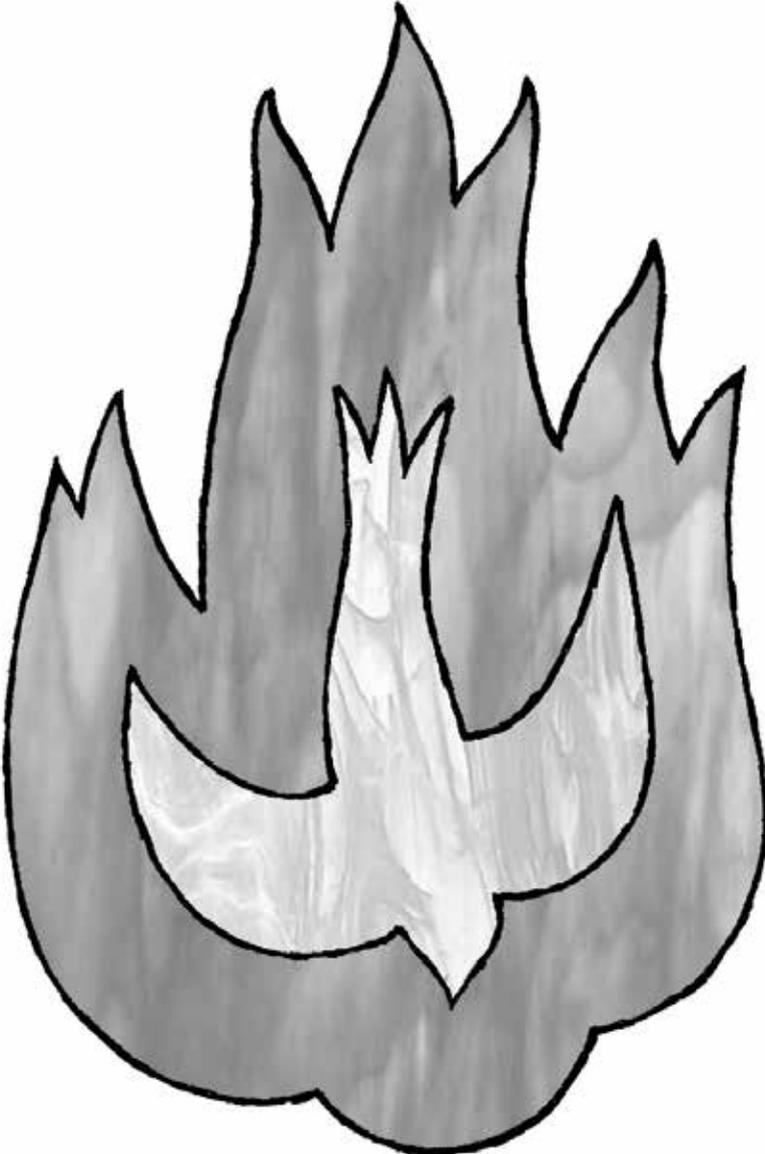


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## THE SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Holy Mass** is celebrated every **Friday** morning at **10:30**, followed by coffee. All welcome. The church is also welcome for private prayer each day.

**Sunday Mass** is at St Pius Xth at 09:00 or St. Dunstan's at 11:00.

**All general enquires to the Mission Area Office** c/o St Pius Xth Church  
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# Jubilee

It was Christmas Day 1953.

Lunch had ended. 3 pm...

The new, young Queen's Speech....

I sat up straight and we listened to a very young woman coping with what must have been a great ordeal, defying many current attitudes of those days...

I couldn't understand then why my mother disappeared into the kitchen and blew her nose very loudly.

Earlier that year I had slept in an office in Whitehall the night before the Coronation, and on the day itself had stood in the gutter behind two Royal Marines soaked to the skin, with water flowing over my shoes. There went all the closed aristocratic black carriages, except the one containing the radiant, soaked, beaming Queen Salote of Tonga, greeted by rapturous London cheers... and at last the great gold Coronation coach.

It has become quite apparent over the years how central in her life is the Queen's Christian Faith.

She has made a point of mentioning in every Christmas broadcast the meaning behind Christmas and the person of Christ Jesus, in firm and reverent tone, while demonstrating evidence of her respect for all Commonwealth citizens.

She has made profound and courageous assertions quite fearlessly year by year.

*"We sometimes need saving from ourselves... God sent into the world a unique person, a Saviour, with the power to forgive".*

*And, "It is in forgiveness that we feel the power of God's love"*

*And, "For me, the life of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, is an inspiration and an anchor in my life".*

Dare I suggest that, despite public controversy, her Majesty was living out these Christian convictions when she invited her discredited son Prince Andrew to support her into Westminster Abbey for Prince Philip's Memorial Service?

It was in 1992 at the Guildhall dinner that she unashamedly expressed her gratitude for the prayers of so many in her 'annus horribilis.'

In a secular age she has been, and is, quite remarkable as the Head of the Church of England, but at the same time as the nation's Servant Queen.

Margaret Marshall

Lay Reader, Chew Valley East Benefice.

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## Remembering the Falklands War

The Falklands War started on 2 April 1982, lasting 74 days, the conflict was the first military action since the Second World War that utilised all elements of the Armed Forces.

30,000 sailors, marines, airman, soldiers and merchant mariners took part in the conflict which ended with the surrender of the Argentine forces on 14 June 1982. 255 British personnel lost their lives defending the Falklands, of whom 86 were Royal Navy, 123 Army, 27 Royal Marines, 6 Merchant Navy, 4 Royal Fleet Auxiliary, 1 Royal Artillery and 8 Hong Kong sailors. Seven ships were also lost to enemy action and nine aircraft shot down.

3 Falkland Islanders and 649 Argentines lost their lives.

**The Royal British Legion commemorative event is at the National Memorial Arboretum on Tuesday 14 June 2022.**

Following a small service at Dundry School at 14:40, the Head Boy & Girl will be laying the Falklands 40th Anniversary wreath and saying a prayer at Dundry War Memorial.

Dundry Church Tower will be lit red to commemorate all those impacted by this conflict.

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*Anger is just one letter short of danger – Anon*

## Guided by Faith

Visits undertaken, trees planted, ambassadors welcomed, honours awarded, miles travelled! Just a fraction of what our Queen has done. When, on her 21st birthday, Elizabeth II pledged herself to our service her whole life long, she could scarce have imagined the commitment she was making.

What has enabled all the achievement that we celebrate in this year of the Platinum Jubilee? Her reign has seen joy and sorrow, triumphs and setbacks. The Queen gave an insight into what has seen her though in 2002 when she said:

“I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God ... I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel.”

I'm inspired to be coming to Bath and Wells during this Platinum year that sees us celebrate the Queen's steadfast service that flows from her Christian faith. Just as the young Elizabeth II couldn't know what lay ahead as she looked to the future, neither can we. As we emerge from COVID, see war in Ukraine and confront a cost of living crisis we live in challenging times. To face our days we'll need all the faith and experience, creativity and skills of everyone in Bath and Wells. Above all we have the hope of the Christian Gospel that has stood our Queen in such good stead throughout her long life. It's the faith I'm looking forward to serving and celebrating with you as together we live and tell the story of Jesus.

Every blessing,

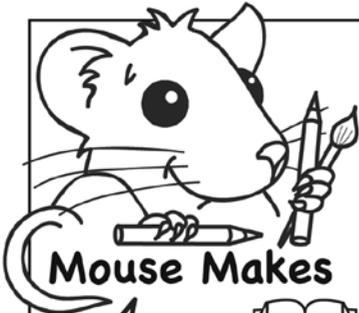
Bishop Michael

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## A Warm Welcome for Bishop Michael

On the day it was announced that he is to become the next Bishop of Bath and Wells, Bishop Michael undertook a 10-hour, 84-mile tour of the diocese. He met with a variety of people, undertook media interviews and attended a host of events at churches and in the community. The children of St Mary's primary in Bridgwater were delighted to be the first to hear the news of his appointment at 10am.

*Find out more [bathandwells.org.uk/new-bishop](https://bathandwells.org.uk/new-bishop)*



It was the **festival of Pentecost, fifty days** since **Passover** and **Jews** from many countries had come to **Jerusalem** to **celebrate**.

The **Apostles** and other believers were all **together** in one place when they heard a **sound**

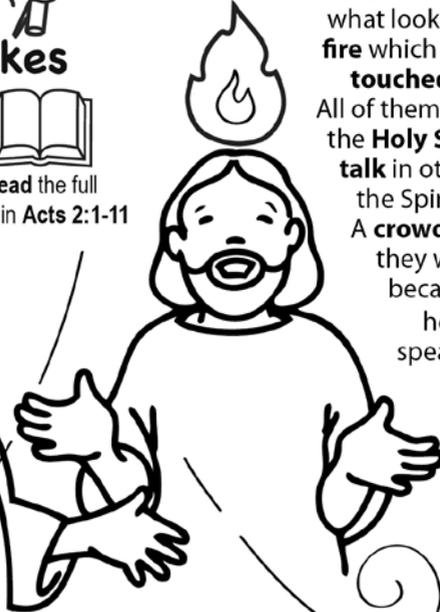
like a strong **wind** and **saw** what looked like **tongues of fire** which spread out and **touched each** person.

All of them were **filled** with the **Holy Spirit** and began to **talk** in other **languages** as the Spirit enabled them.

A **crowd** gathered outside, they were all excited because each of them heard the believers speaking in their **own**



Read the full story in Acts 2:1-11



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language about the great things **God** had done. About 3,000 people **heard, believed** and were **baptised** that day!

## **Dundry WI**

The June meeting is being held on the 15th at 7 o'clock. Our speaker is Nick King, the subject is Goats of the Gorge. Nick is an ex policeman who retired from the force to breed 24 Anglo-Nubian Goats for their milk which has a lot goodness in it and also to make skin care products. Sounds like a very interesting evening. As always everyone welcome.

The tree for our 100th Anniversary is now in full bloom and looking wonderful in the grounds of the village hall, we will be looking forward to the fruit for jam making in the Autumn. More information on how we are to celebrate the anniversary will be coming soon.

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## **Chew Valley Local History Society**

You are all cordially invited, Members and Friends, to an Extraordinary General Meeting of the society to try to forge a way forward to restarting the our activities in the Autumn. The meeting will be held in the Millennium Hall, Chew Magna on Monday 13 June 2022. Doors will open at 6:30pm, with drinks and nibbles upon arrival and the meeting starting at 7:00pm. We shall be aiming to appoint new members to our rather depleted Committee and to discuss a lecture programme for the Winter Season.

Just prior to ceasing the Society's activities due to the Covid pandemic in the spring of 2020 we had arranged a cruise down the Avon Gorge on the continental-style river boat, "Bagheera". The Bristol Steam Packet Co., has held on to our deposit and the cruise has been rescheduled for Wednesday 24 August 2022. It will depart at 3.00pm from the Wapping Wharf, next to the S.S. Great Britain and return at about 7:00pm., (times governed by the tide). There are some steps down from the wharf to board the vessel. The cruise will leave the floating harbour via the Jessop Lock and sail down the River Avon, passing under the suspension bridge, possibly as far as Pill before turning. The total cost will be £26.00 per person and this will include a cream tea on board. There is plenty of parking adjacent to Wapping Wharf (Pay and Display!). Bookings for this outing can be made at the meeting on 13.06.2022 and will on a first come basis.

Please try to support our meeting on 13 June; this Society was formed in 1973 and apart from during the pandemic has functioned non-stop since then and I sincerely hope it will continue to flourish.

Russell Peters, 01275 332741/07976 266427/russpeters@btinternet.com



**Dear Friends and Neighbours,**  
**This year's party gets even bigger:**  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021**  
**The Queen's Jubilee Beacon Party**

That's right, this year's summer bonfire party will be held early to coincide with the Lighting of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons. We are officially registered to take part in the event and will have professional drinks catering by **Pandora's Box**, as well as live music with a rock and blues band called **The Junkyard Dogs**.

<b>Food and Drink:</b>	<b>from 6.00pm</b>
<b>Live music:</b>	<b>from 8.00pm</b>
<b>The Commonwealth Song:</b>	<b>9.30pm</b>
<b>Fire to be lit:</b>	<b>9.45pm</b>
<b>Close:</b>	<b>11.00pm</b>



Please bring some camping **chairs or a blanket**, as we do not have many seats. No contributions in food and drink are necessary (a bowl of soup and a slice of bread will be provided), but small cash donations are welcome.



**How to get here:** If you come by car and don't mind a short stroll, please park in the village car park and walk past Downs Farm, as shown on the map (only limited parking is available at the party ground, reserved for less able guests). The gates to the Playing Field/Village Hall will also be open for you to park there.

Looking forward to kicking off a great weekend of Jubilee events,

**Holger, Zora and little Josephine** ([holger@99computing.co.uk](mailto:holger@99computing.co.uk), 07740191772)



THE QUEEN'S  
PLATINUM JUBILEE  
BEACONS  
2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2022



# *A Life Filled with Grace*

*Lyrics Lucy Keely  
Music Aláeyi Vincent<sup>2</sup>*

## **Verse 1**

When the world has turned to darkness  
And there's troubled seas ahead  
There's a light that leads the ship  
back home to shore

## **Chorus**

A life lived with grace  
A heart filled with love  
Peace on earth and harmony  
In the heavens above (x2)

## **Verse 2**

When the day is slowly breaking  
And the dawn can't find its way  
There's a sun that shines upon the world  
Heralding a brand new day

## **Chorus**

A life lived with grace...

## **Verse 3**

When the night has come, a-calling  
And the daylight starts to fade  
There's a reason why the world rejoices  
Singing all as one today

## **Chorus**

A life lived with grace...



# Tower Floodlights

You can now sponsor the floodlights for a particular month to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, to the memory of a loved one or purely to see the tower floodlit.

For a suggested donation of £10  
please contact Alison Hill,  
01275 475352      07860 144703  
dundrychurchsocial@gmail.com

## June Floodlights

To commemorate the 40th Anniversary  
of the Falklands War.

19<sup>th</sup> May – Tony Biss  
In celebration of his birthday

## **Coffee Morning and Table Sale**

We are having a coffee morning and table sale on the morning of 4 June from 10.00 till 12.00 during the weekend of the Queen's Jubilee in the Millennium Hall. It would be fantastic if you could donate a cake, come along and have a coffee, or bring and buy something nearly new from the table sale. Plants, nice books, etc. The doors will be open from 9:00 to take in donations but you could phone me on 332482 or 079410 58446 and I could collect!

It is going to the local Valley Ukrainian fund so the new families arriving can access help with the host families.

*Annie Stewart*

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## **May Meeting of Dundry Parish Council**

- Holger Laux was re-elected as chair of the Parish Council for the next year
  - It was agreed that there would be a collection for Cllr Simon Fiddian, who has resigned as he is leaving the area.
  - The next meeting, which will also be the Annual Parish Meeting to be face to face, and held on week beginning 13 June, with a 7pm start, depending on village hall availability.
  - There have been a number of thefts of manhole covers in the parish, there have been thefts across the North Somerset and BANES area. Clerk to report to NSC.
  - Police to be invited to the Annual Parish meeting.
  - There has been an occasion where a Police car has been parked in the car park for 15 minutes, and has left the engine running. Cllr Laux to ask the local beat team please not to do this.
  - The playgrounds need a face lift, so the clerk will identify companies to carry out the repairs and replacement. There was a discussion about the pros & cons of a mesh fence, with no decision taken.
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*'Ecclesiastic': material used to fasten a minister's robes.*

**Tower Café  
@ Dundry**  
**held in the church**

**Saturday  
2nd July**

**10.30am -12.30pm**

*Hot & Cold Drinks  
Croissants, Cheese Scones  
Quiche, Cakes  
Jam and Chutney Stall*

*Next Cafes  
6th August  
3rd September, 1st October*

# Dundry Church Tower

**We will be opening the tower**

**Saturday 2nd July**

**10.30am to 12.30pm**

PRICES - ADULTS £2 and CHILDREN (AGED 8 – 16) £1

**It is advisable to book tickets to avoid disappointment  
due to limited spaces available**

**To book tickets please contact Annette Milton  
by Midday Friday 1st July**

**dundrychurchsocial@gmail.com or Facebook Messenger**

## ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, DUNDRY TOWER

### HEALTH & SAFETY REGULATIONS

**Due to the steep narrow access to the Tower and the 100 plus steps getting to the top the following points should be observed –**

- **Only children aged 8 and over are allowed up the Tower, and they must be accompanied by a responsible adult**
- **No children under the age of 8, this also includes babies in slings**
- **No flip flops or high heels**
- **No rucksacks, large shoulder or hand bags**
- **It can be windy and cold at the top so you are advised to wear a jumper/coat**
- **Only 6 people allowed at the top of the tower at any one time, plus 2 volunteers**

**Please respect our Health & Safety Regulations**

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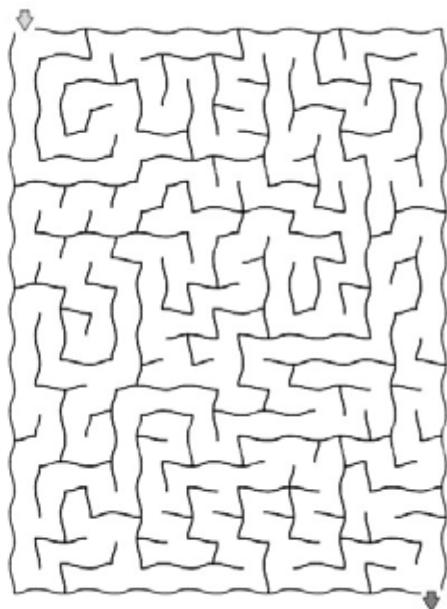
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*Heather looked radiant in white, the details picked out subtly in gold...*

WEEKLY ROTA JUNE 2022

	Service Time	SIDEPERSON	READER	CLEANING	FLOWERS
5 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Alison Hill & Sandy Bateman	James Le Gry	Alison Hill	Jean Hopkins
19 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am	James Le Gry	Kathy Woodward	Jane Swyer & Ann Bell	Alison Hill



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Services for June 2022

	<b>5<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> June Trinity</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> June 1 after Trinity</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> June 2 after Trinity</b>
<b>Chew Magna</b>	<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion  Revd Richard Greatrex		<b>10.30am</b> Morning Worship  Edmund Marshall	<b>10.30am</b> Holy Communion + Baptism  Revd Richard Greatrex
<b>Dundry</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Group Service  Revd Richard Greatrex		<b>11.00am</b> Holy Communion  Revd Richard Greatrex	
<b>Norton Malreward</b>		<b>10.30am</b> Patronal Festival Holy Communion	<b>10.30am</b> Morning Worship  Margaret Marshall	<b>10.30am</b> Pet Service  Margaret Marshall
<b>Stanton Drew</b>			<b>9.00am</b> Morning Worship Revd Richard Greatrex	

**Sunday Morning Prayers**

Revd Richard Greatrex will be recording Sunday Morning Prayers each week.  
If you would like to receive the link for this by email with the accompanying service  
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