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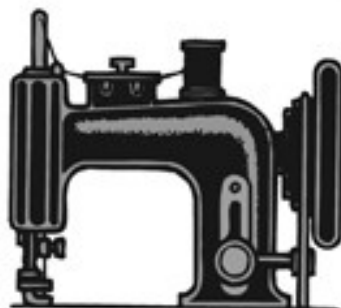


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<b>May 6</b>	Bible study led by Meryl White
<b>May 13</b>	Service led by Janet Hawkins
<b>May 20</b>	Service led by Meryl White
<b>May 27</b>	Service led by Steve Britton

*There will be also be a coffee afternoon on Tuesday 22nd at 2pm*

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## Message from the minister

**F**inally, it is spring, and the warm weather has put everyone in a more positive frame of mind. Almost overnight the trees are in leaf and the fruit trees are beginning to blossom. In short, life has begun again.

This of course is the 'Easter message,' Jesus is doing something new, a new covenant in his blood that means we who have faith in him can begin again. It is no coincidence that baptism was traditionally celebrated at Easter time with a real sense of beginning again and starting a new life with God.

Those in our churches who have been involved in mid-week study groups have by now come across Rowan Williams' little book about 'being disciples'. It begins with a new start as Jesus encourages two new disciples in John 1.36-39.

*The next day John again was standing with his two disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where*



*are you staying?’<sup>39</sup> He said to them, ‘Come and see.’ They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.*

There is something of note in the way that Jesus encourages these disciples to follow him. There is no ‘hard sell’, no laying down of rules and regulations, no formula for evangelism and rather than focusing on himself, Jesus wants to know about the disciples. “What are you looking for?” he asks and then comes an invitation: “Come and see.” This doesn’t seem to be a great mission strategy, more of a personal exchange and an encouragement to follow and explore for themselves.

The Easter opportunity of faith is that we can begin again with God; is that we can work out what we are looking for in our lives; is that we can accept Jesus’ generous invitation to come and see; is that, whatever you have done and where ever you have been, you can begin again with God.

What are you looking for? Come and see at a church near you.

**Rev Jeremy Andrew**

## From the Parish Register

**16 March**

*Funeral service of Robert Demmery*

**29 March**

*Funeral service of Michael Beavis*

**3 April**

*Thanksgiving service for the life of Gordon Grimster*

## Services at St Mary's in May

**Sunday, May 6**

**8am:** Holy Communion  
**10.30:** Parish Communion

**Thursday, May 10**  
**ASCENSION DAY**

**7.30pm:** Ascension Day  
Communion at St Anne's  
Church, Syston

**Sunday, May 13**

**10.30am:** Family Parade  
Service, followed by lunch at  
The Chocolate Quarter

**Sunday, May 20**  
**PENTECOST**

**10.30am:** Morning Worship

**Friday, May 25**

**9.30am:** Celtic Communion,  
followed by coffee and cakes

**Sunday, May 27**  
**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**8am:** Holy Communion,  
followed by coffee and cakes  
**9.30am:** Family Café Church

## St Mary's flower rota

<b>5 May</b>	Jean Hook & Ros Knight
<b>12 May</b>	Stephanie Bailey
<b>19 May</b>	Janet Ballinger
<b>26 May</b>	Wedding



## St Mary's Matters

**T**his Easter was very cold and damp but it cheered up for the Easter egg hunt in the churchyard and the church was brightened by the beautiful flowers.

Many thanks to Janet Ballinger and Jean Hook and Judith Butson and their team, not just for the flowers at festivals but throughout the year on the altar reredos.



If you would like to help, contact Janet Ballinger on 932 4728. Janet and Jean also run a fascinating flower arranging club in the church hall– contact details are on page 13.

A new sound system has been installed in church. The old one was on its last legs and not compatible with new fittings and software. The new board will be future-proof. It does, however, resemble the flight deck of the Starship Enterprise so potential operators are having lessons. Another new addition is the organ keyboard, which is portable and can be played by a pianist. We found it very useful for traditional hymns at Palm Praise on Palm Sunday.

The jar collecting loose change for WaterAid as an extra to our usual giving raised £61 and four pence.

As can be seen from the Parish Register (page 17) we have been very busy with funerals and remembrance services. It is sad to say good bye to members of our church and community, but we must give thanks for their work and lives, and be glad that we have a beautiful building and churchyard in which to remember them.

**Barbara Merritt  
Churchwarden**

## **Christian Aid Week - 13th to 19th May**

**C**hristian Aid is justly proud of its work in Haiti – rebuilding houses and livelihoods after the 2010 earthquake and the 2016 hurricane. It's the focus of this year's house-to-house envelopes.

OK, Haiti might seem to be a toxic word since the news about sexual misconduct amongst Oxfam staff. But Christian Aid does things differently. The charity does not send large numbers of aid workers to poor countries, but instead works through local partners – people who are from, and accountable to, the very communities they serve. (It does not make things perfect. In the last 10 years two members of staff have been dismissed, and two have been disciplined. None of these cases involved abuse of those they were serving.)

It would be very sad if the Oxfam debacle damaged the very people who desperately need aid. There's probably never been a more important time to support the Christian Aid house-to-house collection between 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May. Please give generously.

**Nicola Bennetts**

## **Family Café Church**

**Sunday 27th May at 9.30am**

A relaxed and informal service on each fourth Sunday.

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**The May story is entitled 'The Kind Stranger!'**

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# **Gordon Grimster**

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**G**ordon will always be remembered in Bitton for his wonderful, infectious laugh and warm, smiling manner. He will be greatly missed.

Gordon began his career by undertaking a horticultural apprentice with Billings at Longwell Green. This led to Gordon and his wife Angela starting their own business at Warmley, growing produce, keeping chickens, with turkeys at Christmas, all sold to the public in the shop on the premises. They were at Tower Road for 43 years.



All through this time Gordon was a member of several Bristol Masonic Lodges, rising to Worshipful Master, and also a member of Kingswood Rotary Club, still attending regularly until the last few weeks. Over the years he was twice president of Kingswood Rotary.

Gordon and Angela 'retired' to Bitton and changed their allegiance to St Mary's Church - how fortunate were we! Gordon not only attended regularly but also took on the role of sidesman each month. He had the most amazing 'green fingers' and not only had a fabulous garden at Eastcroft in Golden Valley Lane, but managed the churchyard at St Mary's as Sexton for 12 years, looking after the administration and arranging burials, as well as putting in many hours to keep the churchyard looking good throughout the year.



Gordon was rightly proud of his family, two daughters, five grandchildren and a great-grandchild born last year.

Following his funeral service at St Mary's on April 3rd, Angela has asked me to express her sincere thanks to everyone: the 170 people who attended this service, the 50 who attended the service at Westerleigh, to Judith Butson for arranging the flowers, to the Rev Barry Grimster, a cousin, and to Andy Sims, from Kingswood Rotary, for their tributes to Gordon.

Angela also received over 150 cards and messages. All this not only reflecting Gordon's popularity, but also the many organisations he had been connected with throughout his life.

Angela wishes to thank her family for their unlimited support, especially James and Ben for their thoughts about their Granddad. A special thank you is extended to Ken Gibson for all his help with the organisation of the day, and for conducting the service with such thoughtfulness.

**Ann Willis**

*There was a collection in memory of Gordon for St Mary's Churchyard Fund and St Peter's Hospice*

## **Board games at St Mary's**

Sunday 20th May from 2.30pm to 5pm will be the second afternoon of board games in St Mary's.

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**A**nother month has passed in the life of our little chapel, *writes Stuart Turner*. Again we have been blessed with speakers willing to share their faith and help reinforce our sense of belonging to God.

We have had our annual review, where we look back at what has worked and what hasn't. We look for new ideas to bring the ethos of Upton Chapel to the local community. It seems amazing that it has been five years since the chapel came close to being closed. We have fought to keep it as an oasis of peace and prayer for the community. It touches many people in numerous ways.

However, we would like to reach further into the community and will soon be asking you all for input into how the chapel can evolve to serve more people. What can the chapel be for you? We would be grateful if you could set aside some time to seriously think about this and help to bring the chapel alive for everyone by providing ideas.

## Our golden girl!

Siobhan-Marie O'Connor from Bitton won Gold at last month's Commonwealth Games in Australia and defended her 200m Individual Medley title.

The 22-year-old finished nearly two seconds ahead of her nearest rival to take victory in a time of two minutes 9.80 seconds. Siobhan-Marie also won bronze in both the Women's 4 x100m Freestyle Relay and the 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay.

She now has nine Commonwealth medals after winning six in Glasgow in 2014. At the 2016 Olympic Games she won silver in the 200m Individual Medley.



## Remembering Joyce Lock MBE

Joyce Lock, who devoted much of her life to The Meadows Primary School in Bitton, and received the MBE for her services to education, has died.

Born in 1933, Joyce married husband Derrick 21 years later, and became a part of The Meadows when her son Philip started school in 1970. She worked at the school from 1974 for several decades, as a crossing patrol warden and as a lunchbreak supervisor.



Joyce with her MBE

Joyce spent the rest of her time in school, voluntarily helping wherever she might be needed. She particularly enjoyed teaching small groups of children to sew, as well as supporting teachers in their classrooms.

Joyce was a key member of The Meadows' PTA. For nearly 40 years, she gave tirelessly of her time, attending meetings and events. At Christmas time she loved wrapping presents and books for the children and organising and preparing food for their parties.

Her MBE was announced in the Queen's Birthday Honours list in June 2004. She was listed as a member of the PTA.

When Joyce was 70, school staff organised a 'This is your Life' style evening celebration. They presented her with a red book containing personal messages from past and present staff. One former headteacher, Avis Ball, said of Joyce: "Anyone connected with The Meadows, either as a parent, pupil, and member of staff or governor, will have been touched by Joyce's thoughtfulness and dedication."

Her funeral is on Tuesday 15th May at 11.45am at the main chapel at Westerleigh Crematorium. Everyone is welcome.

## Spring is sprung

**S**pring is here at last. The weather so far this year has been dark and wet; the sun only occasionally shining down, bringing gentle warmth to lighten our lives. Birds and insects have struggled to survive as two late snowfalls shrouded our world in sub-zero temperatures for several days.



Along with many other beekeepers, I have been concerned about the effect of these extreme swings in temperature as come January, our honeybees start raising their new brood in the depths of their hives. But I don't like to look through my hives until the weather warms up as this would entail disrupting the hive and allowing cold air to enter the brood nest. However, today in the garden I am delighted to see light is golden as the sun breaks through the early morning mist, and the air feels soft and warm. It is also a delight to see the bees busily flying to and from their hive as early as 9am, as soon as the ambient air temperature reaches 12C.

I have a colony of bees living near my kitchen door; a swarm colonised this empty hive a few years ago and as they cause us no problem, I have allowed them to stay there so that when the bees are flying, I can see them easily. This morning I feel as if we are past the worst of winter. The blue tits and great tits are feeding on the bird food we put out in the garden for them and, as I watch, I see the bees flying past the birdfeeders to collect honey and pollen from nearby blossoms. I have seen the great tits foraging on the bees, then feeding them to their young who enjoy the honey contained in the bees' crops. It is amazing to watch this evolving relationship between insects, birds and flowers as the natural world bursts into spring.

**Brenda Claxton**

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## **Guided footpath walk**

The next footpath walk organised by Bitton and Hanham Abbots parish councils is on Sunday May 20th at 2.30pm, meeting at Wick Village Hall for a gentle climb through the Golden Valley Nature Reserve, Abson and Doynton. Walks are led by Clive Brett who can be contacted on 07434 869429.



## *Looking Back...to May 1973*

In the magazine, there was an article about Spree 73, a big event coming up in London for Christians, promising "life-changing fellowship, inspiration, challenge and training".

The Parish Register at St Mary's showed the funerals of Walter George Heming and Dennis Gilbert Crew.

There was an 'odd one out quiz': 1. Ephesians, Galatians, Colossians, Revelation? 2. Hermon, Carmel, Sinai, Joppa, Ararat? (Answers are at the foot of the page).

*Also in this month in 1973:* Topping the charts in the UK was Wizzard's See My Baby Jive

*Next month: Bitton in June 1971*

## **April's quiz answers**

Last month's quiz gave you cryptic clues to High Street stores. We received quite a few alternative answers but not all were allowed - they are listed here if they have been. 1. New Look, 2. Starbucks, 3. Apple, 4. Habitat, 5. Poundstretcher, 6. Oxfam (femme), 7. Paperchase, 8. Top Shop, 9. French Connection, 10. Barclays (bark + lea), (Timberland), 11. McDonald's (as in 'had a farm' etc + Scottish name), 12. Tesco (Tess - of the D'Urbervilles = Thomas Hardy novel + abbreviated company), 13. Oasis, 14. White Stuff, 15. Costa, 16. Accessorize ('or' = alternative + eyes), (Inspecs), 17. Currys, 18. Specsavers, 19. Jigsaw, (Game), 20. Smiths.

This was quite a tricky one - there were lots of entries but only one team got all 20. Three runners-up managed to get 19 out of 20 - well done Pam & Jon Booth, Jan Wookey & Diane, and Ros & Charles Knight. But the prize this month goes to Alan & Sue Murtagh for getting 20/20.

*Answers to 1973 quiz: 1. All are Epistles except Revelation; 2. All are mountains except Joppa*



## The May quiz

Here are cryptic clues to popular current TV shows - i.e. on normal terrestrial channels, not Sky, Netflix, etc, that have aired within the past year.

The deadline for entries (also adverts/copy) is May 15. Send to the Editor, 18 Church Road, Bitton, or email [bittonfocalpoint@live.co.uk](mailto:bittonfocalpoint@live.co.uk)

1. This Baby needs help
2. Spectacle on ancient track
3. Completely blunt
4. Leading food producer
5. Just join!
6. The only programme!
7. Dossier on Peru, for example?
8. Like Humpty?
9. ... of war, perhaps?
10. Ridicule magazine
11. Best equipment
12. Conceive grand plan
13. The meeting of two trees
14. Shun city life
15. Tightly controlled form of exercise
16. Astral body also unhappy
17. Like the Boat Race?
18. New to the job?
19. Green environment
20. Concludes with compass point

**Name:**

**Contact:**

## **Bitton WI report**

**T**he coffee morning held at the new parish hall behind Redfield Edge Primary School was a very pleasant, sunny morning. The hall is lovely and has a car park; when the outside is finished, it will be really good.

Last month's walk was cancelled owing to the weather. The spring group meeting was held at Kingswood Community Centre hosted by Kingswood WI. The evening had a St Patrick's theme with a buffet supper. The entertainment was Irish dancing and it was a very enjoyable evening.

The speaker in April was Pam Pontin with her unique baskets, made with recycled cardboard. They were very colourful and attractive.

Our meeting this month is on Monday 14th May when we will hear about a 'Passion for Pearls'. The flower club meets on Tuesday 22nd May. Both are at St Mary's Church Hall and all are welcome.

Jean Hook

## **Bitton Parish History Group**

It's all change for our next meeting, *writes Mike Gates, secretary of Bitton Parish History Group.*

Carolyn Williams, who was going to talk on the subject of 'The River Ran Red', is unfortunately due to have an operation. So the meeting we had planned for 15<sup>th</sup> May will be replaced by a visit on 23<sup>rd</sup> May to Kingswood Heritage Museum at our usual time of 7pm for 7.30pm.

The museum is housed in William Champion's 18th century brass works at Warmley. It was here that he developed the first commercial production of zinc in Europe. We will have a short talk by Alan Bryant and then will be able to visit their fascinating displays about local industries and social history.

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