

Charlton St. Peter, Rushall & Upavon  
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Church & Village News



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**Hospital visits** - If you need a visit in hospital or know someone who has been taken in who would like a visit, please contact a member of the clergy.

**Home Communion** If you know someone who is unable to get to church and wishes to receive Communion, please contact Bill Bracher on 01980 630173 and he will make arrangements for this to happen.

Please contact a member of the clergy to discuss Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Confirmation, the Blessing of your home, Service of Prayer and Dedication, Renewal of Wedding Vows. To visit in hospital, and the dying at home or in hospital. The clergy are here to help and serve, with our Lay Pastoral Assistants

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Amesbury, Christ the King, Saturday at 5pm. Parish priest- Fr Anthony Paris. 01980 622177  
Pewsey, Holy Family, Sunday at 9am. Parish priest - Fr John Blacker. 01672 513267

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Pewsey Methodist Church, Sunday services 10.30am

**Upavon Baptist Chapel** Contact: Mary Jarvis 07876193640  
Services 2nd Sunday of each month at 3.30 pm

**UPAVON RUSHALL & CHARLTON LINK**

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# The Clergy Letter

## Summer Around the Corner

As I sit here I am hoping for a fine day tomorrow for St Timothy's Plant Sale!

The plants - as well as me - have felt the shock of the return of cold winds after a spell of really lovely warm weather. For those who planted out young plants when the warm weather was here there has been disappointment. The frost stunted the plant growth and, in some cases, even killed the tender plants.

It is easy to become over confident when all is well and life is good; ignoring the possibility that a cold wind can bring unwelcome change. We can be a bit over optimistic when we want something good to continue and, in doing so, put aside past experience.

We have been promised, by the forecasters, that good weather will return mid-week. It will be lovely to feel the warmth of the sun again.

The sequence of these events reminds us to enjoy the good times whilst they last. As Jesus, in essence, would say think only of what can be done today and do your best, using past experience and the knowledge you have. Tomorrow is a new day and you don't know what it will bring so there is no point in worrying about it now. Be thankful for what you have today as it may not be here tomorrow. The reverse is also true. If today is a bad day then do not lose hope for

tomorrow. It can be better. Change is continuous though change cannot necessarily be predicted accurately.

During May the Church has reflected upon the Ascension of Jesus to the Father, the coming of the Holy Spirit ten days later and, the following Sunday the Godhead: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This last Sunday is known as Trinity Sunday. It marks the beginning of a new season of working and learning to bring God's kingdom to earth through the Father, Son and Holy Spirit (the three ways in which we experience God). The intent is that the Trinity guide the Church to continue Christ's mission to the world.

As we try to go about doing Christ's work through prayer and the help of the Holy Spirit our lives and those of others, we pray, move into a rhythm of change and blossom – similar to the seasons. This time of Christian growth through study, prayer and team work with like minded people continues until the autumn, a time to reflect on loss and the sadness in the world, seeking ways to relieve sadness and bring hope.

Summer is a good time; it brings warmth and joy, beauty and wonder. It is just around the corner. Let us enjoy it when it comes and use our time constructively to bring God's kingdom to earth during the opportunity given to us. Let us be inspired by God's love as it blossoms in Creation – in renewal – in change.

With every blessing,

Ann Massey

## **Church Services at Upavon, Rushall and Charlton St Peter**

### **7 June (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

St Mary's, Upavon, 9.30am Informal Worship

### **14 June (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

St Mary's, Upavon, 9.30am Parish Communion

St Matthew's, Rushall, 11.00am Holy Communion

St Peter's, Charlton St Peter, 6.00pm Evensong

### **21 June (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

St Mary's, Upavon, 8.00am Holy Communion BCP

St Matthew's, Rushall, 11.00am Café Church

### **28 June (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

St Peter's, Charlton St Peter, 6.00pm Team Holy Communion

# THE ST TIMOTHY FOUNDATION

Dear All

I hope you enjoyed the information from our contact in South Sudan last month. It is due to our supporters that we are able to improve the lives of the children and their mothers in South Sudan. Thank you so much! As you read, they are very appreciative.

The Pewsey Vale Team of Churches has been supporting education in South Sudan since 2006, so this year it is St Timothy's 20th anniversary. To celebrate we invite everyone to a service of thanksgiving followed by a social gathering afterwards on the 27th September 2026 in St John's Church, Pewsey. Please do look out for more details. It will be a great opportunity to chat to Archbishop Samuel too if his visit can be arranged. He is keen to come and celebrate with us and thank the Pewsey supporters in person.

There is still much to do to help the people of Nzara and Yambio and so we continue with our fund raising. We especially would like to include funding in July for the purchase of wood for the local men to make 100 benches. The cost of the wood is circa £3,000. It would mean so much to the children to be able to sit, rather than stand, during a lesson!

Thank you to those who have been coming to our Plant Sales and the opening of the Tea Rooms in Pewsey on the Bank Holidays in May. It is lovely to see our supporters. Thank you. If you still need plants then do get in touch or call in to look at the plants for sale.

On the 20th June (Saturday) from 2.30pm until 5pm The Afternoon Tea will be held in the marquee at Fairacre, North Newnton. Please do have a look at our advertisement in this magazine. Tickets are available in advance either by calling Ann on 01980 630256 or on-line via the website [www.sttimothy.org.uk](http://www.sttimothy.org.uk).

I am delighted to say that the Pewsey Belles will be joining us at about 3.45pm to perform for us. We very much look forward to welcoming them, and you!

In July we are hosting a Murder Mystery Fete on the 18th July at Fairacre. Please do come and enjoy the fun and visit the stalls. Barbecue available plus Cream Teas etc!

More information next month and on the website.

With abundant thanks.

**Ann**

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## THE ST TIMOTHY FOUNDATION

### AFTERNOON TEA

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 2.30pm-5pm**

**At Fairacre, North Newnton, SN9 6JT**

**Entertained by the Pewsey Belles from 3.45**

**Tickets: £17.50 in advance (£20 on the day) per person  
online at**

[www.sttimothy.org.uk](http://www.sttimothy.org.uk) or please call Ann on 01980 630256

#### MENU

Beetroot Cured Salmon  
with Cucumber and Apple Pickle

#### **Sandwiches**

Prawn Cocktail  
Cheese and Damson Chutney  
Creamy Egg and Cress  
Beef and Horseradish

Scones with Whipped Cream and Strawberry Jam

Lemon Posset

Apricot Frangipane Slice

Mini Pavlovas

Raspberry Mousse Brownies

Coffee and Walnut Cake

Choice of Teas: Breakfast, Green, Darjeeling,  
Earl Grey, Lady Grey, Strawberry and Raspberry

or

Fresh Coffee



# Rushall & Charlton St Peter Village Hall

We have a most comfortable hall with under-floor heating, a large fitted kitchen, off-street parking and Wi-fi.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions are available to book so please get in touch. Why not come and see us at one of our Hall Fund Raising Events.

## Coffee Mornings

our popular Coffee Mornings continue on the first Saturday of every Month 10am to midday. Come and enjoy some refreshment and a chat with the neighbours.

For all enquiries and bookings regarding the hall please contact us on:

Email: [RCVH2000@gmail.com](mailto:RCVH2000@gmail.com)

Phone: 07407 216763

Website: [www.rushallcharltonvh.org.uk](http://www.rushallcharltonvh.org.uk) or

Facebook: [Rushall & Charlton Village Hall](#)

# Upavon Village Hall

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Competitive hourly rates: village residents £9.00 per hour  
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[upavonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:upavonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com)

or call Trudie 07833 311569

# CHARLTON ST PETER 100 CLUB

(Licensed by Wiltshire Council for the Vale of Pewsey Team of Churches)

Our April 100 Club Draw took place after our Service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Congratulations to the lucky winners: -

£100 T. Fowle (Charlton) No.18  
£50 C. O'Neill (Charlton) No. 8  
£50 T. Kirby (Charlton) No.93  
£25 H. Dixon (Charlton) No.31  
£25 C. Lacey (Charlton) No.13

Our May 100 Club Draw will take place after our service on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm and published in the next edition of the magazine.

We still have a few numbers available, so if you are interested in purchasing number for £5 a month, please contact Alma Fowle 07503 998979.



## UPAVON FETE

18<sup>TH</sup> JULY

13.00 - 15.30



FUN  
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GAMES

LOTS OF STALLS



TEA AND CAKES

BAR



DUCK RACE





[www.hilcottvillagehall.uk](http://www.hilcottvillagehall.uk)

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## Garden Treasure Trail

Ivy Cottage Yards Lane Hilcott SN9 6HF

Saturday 11th July 2026

2.30pm onwards

Admission £1

Bring a chair

Teas, coffees and delicious cakes



## The Arts Society Pewsey Vale June Lecture

The Arts Society - Pewsey Vale, will be holding its June lecture on Tuesday 2nd, at the usual time of 2.30pm in the Bouverie Hall. The lecture is entitled **The Art of the Steal - Nazi looting during WWII.**

The Nazis looted over 20% of Western Art during World War II, confiscating art from Jewish families and emptying museums throughout Europe. This lecture will provide an overview of Nazi looting by setting the scene in Nazi Germany, discussing Hitler's obsession with art and how the Monuments Men recovered art after the war. Several landmark cases will be discussed in detail, including Gustav Klimt's celebrated Portrait of Adele Bloch Bauer and the stash of over 1200 artworks found in possession of the son of a notorious Nazi dealer.

The lecturer is Shauna Isaac. Shauna studied at the Courtauld Institute of Art in the UK and Smith College in the USA. She is a regular lecturer at the Sotheby's Institute of Art. She has been active in World War II art restitution for several years and has worked with families and government organisations to recover Nazi looted art.

Doors open at 2.00pm and refreshments are available. Visitors are very welcome - £7 on the door.

## Pewsey Vale Bellringers

The Bell Ringers of Pewsey Vale rang the church bells on May 8th to celebrate David Attenborough's 100th birthday. You may have heard us ringing at 2.30 in Upavon before ringing at 3.30 in Pewsey.

We are always looking for people to join us and if you would like to learn to ring the church bells or find out more information please contact us on 07887663663.

Or visit our website [www.pewseyvalebellringers.com](http://www.pewseyvalebellringers.com)



# June at the Bouverie Hall

Mondays - Kick Boxing

Tuesdays - Tuesday Market, Seated Yoga, Soulsa

Wednesdays - Alzheimer's Art Group

Thursdays - Yogalates

Fridays - Movement and Music Together (1st and 3rd only)

- Tuesday 2nd June - Arts Society monthly lecture
- Tuesday 2nd June - Gardening Club
- Thursday 11th June - Moviola – Hamnet
- Saturday 13th June – Soulman
- Fri 19th/Sat 20th/Sun 21st June - Bases Project
- Tuesday 23rd June - Wiltshire Sight Event
- Thursday 25th June - Carnival Bingo

For further information see our  
website: <https://bouveriehall.co.uk>

The Bouverie Hall, Goddard Road, Pewsey, SN9 5EQ

The Upavon Art and Photographic Exhibition will take place at the village fete on Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>.

We welcome your drawings, paintings and photographs from about A5 up to A4 in size.

If you'd like to show some of your work, please contact Julia Hopper on [julia@ehsol.co.uk](mailto:julia@ehsol.co.uk) with your contact details to register your interest.

We look forward to seeing your pictures.

# BOUVERIE HALL, PEWSEY

SATURDAY 13th JUNE, Doors open 7PM

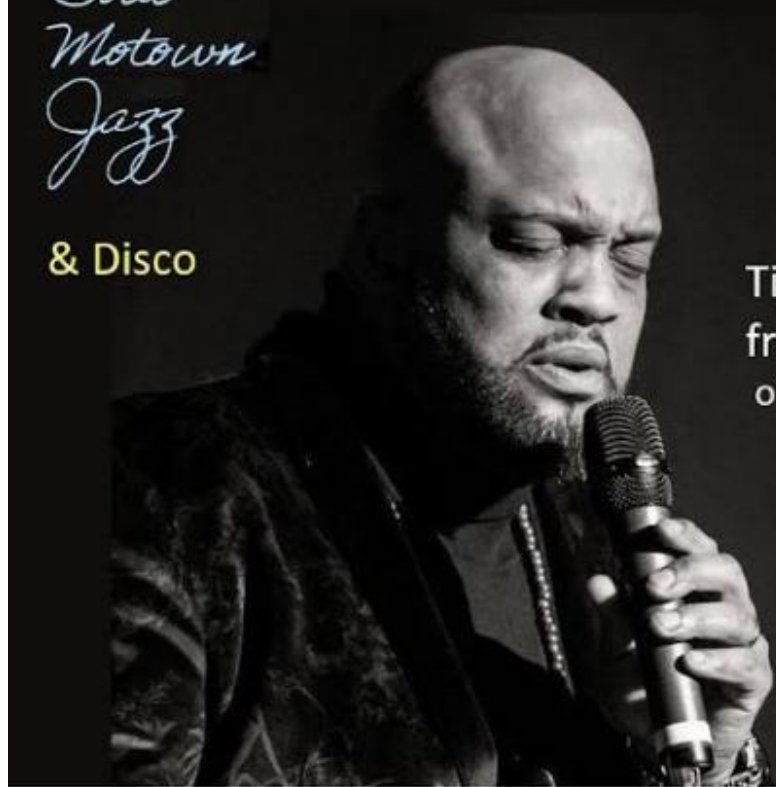
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Bouverie Hall, Goddard Road, Pewsey SN9 5EQ

St Matthew's Church  
Rushall, Pewsey

## Music for Awhile

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026, 7.00 pm

### The Genius of Bach

A wonderful opportunity to hear a combination of orchestral and vocal works with:

Nicholas Mulroy tenor, one of Europe's most sought-after Bach singers.  
Maggie Fautless, Rachel Stroud, Anna Curzon, Andrew Skidmore,  
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Tickets £20 (payable in advance)

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Ticket reservations available from [sophie@wohanka.org](mailto:sophie@wohanka.org)

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Thanks to the generous sponsorship from The Cecil King Memorial Foundation,  
all ticket proceeds will go to this church. Please support this concert!

## An Opportunity to Regularly Pray Together

Prayer is the foundation of God's grace moving among us, building a spiritual life, fostering a connection with God and enabling compassionate responses to all that is going on around us in the world, and among those we care for in our communities. You are welcome to come and join us fortnightly to pray at

St John the Baptist Church  
on **Wednesdays, 5-6pm**



Month	Wednesdays
April	1 <sup>st</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup>
May	13 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>
June	10 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>
July	8 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup>
August	5 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup>
September	2 <sup>nd</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>
October	14 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>
November	11 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>
December	9 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>



In addition, we are running regular prayer drives around Pewsey and the surrounding villages on Tuesday mornings every fortnight (alternating with the Wednesday prayer meetings).

The prayer drivers stop at the village churches to pray. If you would like to join the prayer drivers when they are at your local village church to pray, please contact the church office [team.office@valeofpewsey.org](mailto:team.office@valeofpewsey.org)

### Philippians 4: 6-7

<sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

<sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

# Enford Gardening Club

We have no meetings now until September,

Thank you all for continued support and help in gaining renewed interest in the gardening club!



## Do you need help getting to medical appointments?

URC Link is a charity that provides transport for people living in the Upavon, Rushall, Charlton St Peter areas to get to their medical appointments and to make other essential trips.

All our drivers are volunteers who use their own vehicles.

On each journey you can make an anonymous, voluntary contribution towards driver costs.



If we can help, please contact us on our dedicated number - **07501 004349**.