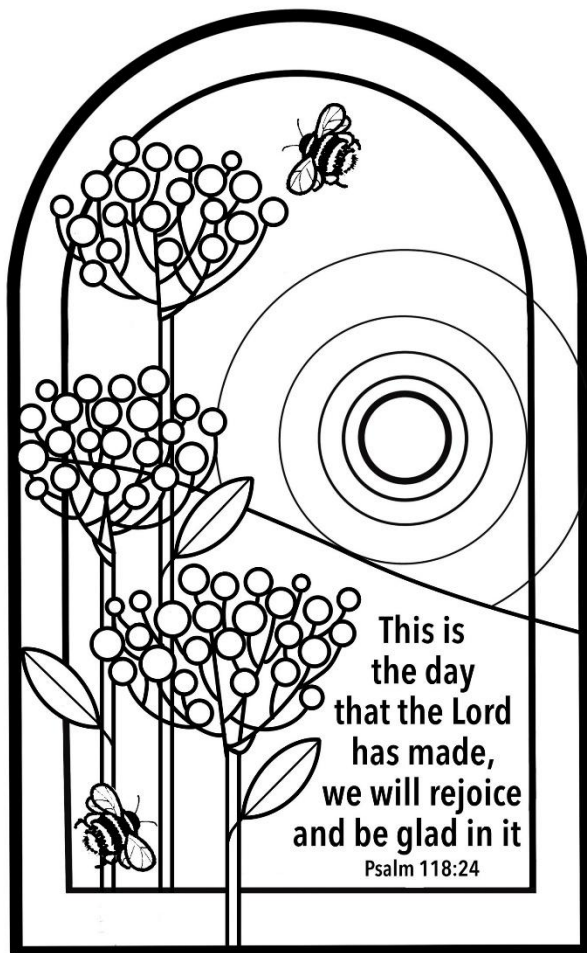


Charlton St. Peter, Rushall & Upavon
TOGETHER
Church & Village News



**July/
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2026

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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

Catholic Churches

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

Methodist Minister: Revd. Stephen Skinner 01672 512457 rev.stephen.skinner3@gmail.com

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

At the end of July, my wife, Jane, retires from being a special needs teacher and, recently, TA at Pewsey Vale School, and I retire from the Methodist Ministry. Rather, being one of Mr Wesley's itinerant ministers, I won't retire, but "sit down". The Methodist Conference will not send me to other churches round the country, but let me sit down and put my horse out to grass!

We will be moving from a five bedroom manse to a three bedroom bungalow. So, we have just started turning out and know that there will be many things which we will not be able to take with us. We have books in nearly every room of the house and the culling has begun! It is hard going through old friends, thinking "will I read you again? Probably not, and so you must go!" Thrillers, whodunnits, spy stories and family dramas are all up for scrutiny. Classics such as "Bleak House", ("A" Level text), I've been meaning to reread for years – that's safe, as is Paul Gallico's "The Snow Goose: A Story of Dunkirk", illustrated by Peter Scott, as it was a present to my Mother in the 1950's from her sister. The theology books will also have to be pruned – some haven't been opened since leaving college, thirty-six years ago! They looked good on the shelves, but there will be no room in the bungalow! Commentaries on the Bible will be packed and travel with us, but the half read books...?

The process is making me think about what is important, not only in print, but life in general. I may be sitting down, but faith will still be a central part of life and Jane and I will be taking time to work out how we will live that out in our new home and community. Reflecting on the ministerial role, I will not miss the emails, the constant information from the Church's head office or the evening meetings. What I have enjoyed is the worship; the studying of the Bible and praying with others; the privilege of

sharing the Christian faith journey with people at the different stages of their faith, learning and growing together; being part of people's rites of passage whether they have faith or not; going into schools and nursing homes; sharing and working ecumenically; eating meals together round a table; meeting people and being part of a community; and so much more. Jane and I look forward to continuing many of these things in our new setting.

What have I learnt over thirty-six years in ministry? Too many to mention here, but there are three main things. Firstly, the love and faithfulness of God, which is new every morning and always with us. That love which we see most clearly in the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, giving us hope in all situations. Secondly, the love and care of God's people, which has helped me grow in my faith; forgiven me my mistakes; and encouraged me through good and difficult times. Thirdly, the love and comfort of Jane and family, who have put up with so much over the years, including late meals and "Dad always talking"!

Wherever we are in our life journey, it is helpful to stop occasionally and reflect on what is important in our lives; what to keep and what to let go; and to know that God is with us in all that life brings along. It is a cliché, I know, but it has been a privilege and joy to worship and witness here in Pewsey at the Methodist Chapel and sharing with our Anglican friends. I am looking forward to retirement, but will miss the people and friends made here at the Chapel, Holy Cross and in the village. Thank you for being part of my life and ministry over the past seven years.

May God bless you and give you peace,

Rev Stephen Skinner

Church Services at Upavon, Rushall and Charlton St Peter

5 July (5th Sunday after Trinity)

St Mary's, Upavon, 9.30am Informal Worship

12 July (6th 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

19 July (7th Sunday after Trinity)

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

St Matthew's, Rushall, 11.00am Café Church

26 July (8th Sunday after Trinity)

St Matthew's, Rushall, 11.00am Matins

St Peter's, Charlton St Peter, 6.00pm Parish
Communion

Church Services at Upavon, Rushall and Charlton St Peter

2 August (9th Sunday after Trinity)

St Mary's, Upavon, 9.30am Informal Worship

9 August (10th Sunday after Trinity)

St Mary's, Upavon, 9.30am Parish Communion

St Matthew's, Rushall, 11.00am Holy Communion

16 August (11th Sunday after Trinity)

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

St Matthew's, Rushall, 11.00am Café Church

23 August (12th Sunday after Trinity)

St Matthew's, Rushall, 11.00am Matins

Funerals

Daphne Coles Funeral on 20th April at St Mary Magdalene,
Woodborough

Sara Rogers Funeral on 13th May at St Peter, Milton Lilbourne

Pat Belbin Funeral on 11th May at North Wilts Crematorium

THE ST TIMOTHY FOUNDATION

Dear All

As I write this we are preparing for the annual Afternoon Tea in the marquee at my home in North Newnton. We hope many of you will come along and share the afternoon with us.

In July we will be hosting a fete for St Timothy's but with a difference! It will also be a Murder Mystery event! The stall holders will be suspects in the 'whodunit' mystery. There will be a small fee of £5 per adult (over 16 years old) to take part and receive the information needed to begin their investigation. There will be a small token of success given to each entry that solves the puzzle so that their sleuth capabilities can be admired by others!

There will be Plants, White Elephant – make an offer, Barbecue, Teas, Raffle, plus many other tables that will reflect the roles of the suspects in the Murder Mystery! There will be a Scout Master, WI person, a travel agent, estate agent, solicitor, a First Aider and a vicar! All suspects!

We hope to see you! We will then have a break in the fundraising until the beginning of September when we will be providing refreshments at Faulkner's Cottage in North Newnton on the 5th September. Do look out for the publicity signs!

And do come to the 20 year celebration in St John's on the 27th September and meet Archbishop Samuel. He will be staying with us from the 25th until the 30th September so do get in touch if you run an organisation and would like Archbishop Samuel to visit you and your members.

With abundant thanks. Have a lovely summer!

Ann

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The St Timothy Foundation

**Helping Support Life in Nzara and Yambio,
South Sudan**

A Fete with a Murder Mystery

Come to a Fete and discover that a murder has taken place and help find the Murderer

Saturday 18th July 2026: 2.30pm onwards

At Fairacre, North Newnton, SN9 6JT

There will be Plants, White Elephant – make an offer, Barbecue, Teas, Raffle, A Human Fruit Machine plus many other activities of which some will reflect the roles of the suspects in the Murder Mystery!

**Tickets to try and solve the Murder Mystery are
£5 for each person (over 16) taking part**

Suspects

**A Scout Master, WI Chair, a Travel Agent, Estate Agent,
Solicitor, a First Aider and a Vicar!**

For further information

**www.sttimothy.org.uk or call Ann on 07777800084 or
email reverendannmassey@outlook.com**

Rushall & Charlton St Peter Village Hall

We have a modern bright hall with under floor heating, a large, fitted kitchen, off-street parking and Wi-Fi. There are a few afternoon and evening sessions available to book so please get in touch or why not come to one of our hall fund raising events.

Coffee Mornings

Our popular coffee mornings are held on the first Saturday of every Month 10am to midday. Come along and enjoy some refreshments and have a chat with the neighbours.

Future events:

27th June – Race Night starts 7pm

Save the date: Thursday 20th August Summer Bingo, Starts 7pm.
For all enquiries and bookings regarding the hall please contact us on:

Email: RCVH2000@gmail.com

Phone: [07407 216763](tel:07407216763)

Website: www.rushallcharltonvh.org.uk or

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

Upavon Village Hall

Large, well maintained hall available for hire

Competitive hourly rates: village residents £9.00 per hour

(non-residents £10.00)

(£1.00 hourly rate reduction for block bookings)

Suitable for large gatherings for up to 60 people with ample plates, cups and saucers etc.

Free Wi-Fi

A well equipped kitchen

For enquiries or to book please email

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 May 100 Club Draw took place after our Service on Sunday 24th May at 6pm.

Congratulations to the lucky winners: -

£100 T. Kirby (Charlton) No.94
£50 R. Cave (Charlton) No.35
£50 A. Lacey (Charlton) No.14
£25 J. Darby (Charlton) No.78
£25 J. Darby (Charlton) No.75

Our June 100 Club Draw will take place after our service on Sunday 28th June 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

18TH JULY

13.00 - 15.30



FUN
DOG SHOW



GAMES
LOTS OF STALLS



TEA AND CAKES

BAR



DUCK RACE





www.hilcottvillagehall.uk

Charity No. 285257

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



Pewsey Vale Bellringers are recruiting new members.

Would you like to learn to ring church bells? Lessons are free and you will become part of a sociable, friendly team.

We ring for church services, weddings and other celebrations at Upavon, Pewsey, Milton Lilbourne and Wootton Rivers.

Recently we visited Poole, Corfe Castle and Swanage on a day trip.

For more information please

email pewseyvalebellringers@gmail.com or visit our

website www.pewseyvalebellringers.com



**Dates of future Upavon Parish Council meetings all at 7pm,
Village Hall**

Wednesday, 15th July
Wednesday, 16th September
Wednesday, 18th November

July at the Bouverie Hall

Mondays - Kick Boxing

Tuesdays - Tuesday Market, Seated Yoga, Soulsa

Wednesdays - Alzheimer's Art Group

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

- Sun 5th July - The Elixir of Love - Bath Opera
- Thursday 9th July - Moviola - H is for Hawk
- Thursday 16th July - Blood Donations
- Thursday 30th July - Carnival Bing

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

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

Party in the Park

Come and join us for fun and games at Upavon Party in the Park, Saturday 1st August at the Upper Playing Fields. Live music by Kate Mills, face painting by Carly Paints, licensed bar, burgers, pizza by DoughJo pizza, bouncy castle, kids games. Looking for craft stalls and volunteers. Please get in touch for more info.

Email ros@upavonpc.co.uk

PARTY IN THE PARK

GOOD MUSIC • GOOD PEOPLE • GOOD TIMES



LIVE
MUSIC



FOOD &
DRINKS



GAMES & FUN



ALL
WELCOME!



SATURDAY
1ST AUGUST



12PM
TILL 4PM



UPPER PLAYING
FIELDS
UPAVON

Let's Get Together!

Make
Memories
Outdoors!
—❤—

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 st 15 th 29 th
May	13 th 27 th
June	10 th 24 th
July	8 th 22 nd
August	5 th 19 th
September	2 nd 16 th 30 th
October	14 th 28 th
November	11 th 25 th
December	9 th 23 rd



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

Philippians 4: 6-7

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

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



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**.



PAWS CHARITY DOG SHOW SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

DON'T MISS OUT ON A PAWSOME DAY.

Browse through an array of local traders, dog displays, food and refreshment vendors. Bring your pup along and take part in our wide range of dog events!

10am - 4.30pm
Rainscombe Park
Oare • Marlborough
SN8 4HZ

Tickets from £8
...under 12s go free!
+ booking fees

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In Aid of The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust and
Wiltshire and Bath Air Ambulance Charity

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