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PARISH COUNCIL

New Sunday and Public Holiday bus timetables for services X5 (Weston-super-Mare - Cribbs Causeway via Portishead) & X6 (Clevedon - Failand - Bristol) from August 31st 2014. The X5 will provide five journeys in each direction and The X6 will provide 10 journeys in each direction. New Sunday/Public Holiday timetables are not up on the website at the time of writing, but they will soon be available at bus stops and at http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/bristol_bath/ - then click on "Timetables".

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday September 8th at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall

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ST PAUL'S CHURCH**Services for September**

Sunday 7th	11.15am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 14th	11.15am	Holy Communion
Sunday 21st	11.15am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 28th	11.15am	Holy Communion

Flower Festival

Thank you to all who supported our flower festival in anyway. Although the weather was against us, rain didn't stop play and Monday turned out to be our busiest day with people coming for a ploughman's lunch and then staying for a cream tea rather than going out in the rain. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

OPEN MEETING Thursday 4th 7.30pm in the Village Hall

To discuss the way ahead for our church. At this meeting we hope to answer questions that arose at our last meeting, to share the ideas taken up by the church committee and to plan visits to other churches to see the developments they have made.

Saturday 6th 10.30 - 2pm "The Welcome In", at St Paul's.

Come for coffee and cake, lunch and dessert, chat and news. Everyone welcome! Following suggestions at the last open meeting about using our church as a community space, we held a number of coffee morning and afternoon teas during the summer and, apart from a few occasions when the weather got the better of us, they were very well received. So we have decided to

continue, on the first Saturday of each month, usually in the church.. **In October we will be in the hall** alongside the Flower Show.

Saturday 27th Brodie's 50/50 Sale in the Village Hall 7pm

If you have got any good quality items to sell please bring them along at 4.30pm to drop them off. If you would like to sell a number of things you can have a whole table free of charge but please remember that any money raised is to be divided 50/50, half for yourself and half for the church funds. Just contact Brodie on 879081. Brodie is also planning gift stalls and stocking fillers – oh no we are already starting to talk about Christmas! **Then at 7pm the hall will be open** for people to come and buy and also partake of a 'Mouse's Supper' of cheese and crackers and a complimentary glass of wine for just £4.

Crafty Crew

We will be getting together every Thursday except Thursday 18th (when it's WI) and we are starting to think about things for our Christmas Festival on Saturday 29th November. Everyone welcome. We have all kinds of projects suitable for everyone.

GARDENING CLUB

Our visit to Holt Organic Farm garden, in a quiet valley near Blagdon, was a great success. The flowers were an intriguing mix of the familiar and more exotic, and included zinnias, dahlias, verbenas. The beds showed the effect of intensive mulching to discourage snails and other pests. Low hedges meant that there were frequent (and always pleasant) surprises around every corner – a metal 3 foot high plant that quietly dripped water, a line of pleached crabapple trees covered in ripening small fruit, a sudden decorative grass maze with several quietly chuckling children in hiding, the open hut with Tarka and stone friend in a nearby pool, a wild flower meadow covered in small intensely yellow flowers and 5 bee hives in a distant corner.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday September 3 at 2.20, at Cross Tree Farm.**

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Our September meeting is in the village hall on **Thursday 18th at 2-30pm**. This month our speaker , Mr Clive Brett , will tell us about The Chernobyl Charity. We will have a bring and buy table and the competition will be a fridge magnet.

We had a wonderful trip to Stratford recently and thank Barbara for her superb arrangements and to remind you that we have a few places left on our trip to Llandudno next May if you wish to come. This trip is open to all. We welcome visitors to our meeting. For further details ring me on 878671.

Submitted by Rosemary Tucker

FUN FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 4th October 10am to 12.30pm in the Village Hall

Attached to this info sheet is a schedule for our flower show - come on you can find at least one class you can enter! Everyone will have a photo or a houseplant and I expect you could round some autumn foliage and flowers to fill a pretty vase. And with all the encouragement from 'Bake Off' how about having a go at a bit of baking. See the form attached to give you all the details. Submitted by Sue Betts

AUTUMN QUIZ

As there have been no responses to suggest an interest in such an event, the idea has been withdrawn.

**COPY FOR THE OCTOBER INFORMATION SHEET TO AUDREY HOLLINGSWORTH AT
SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER, PLEASE.**