

## DIARY

**May 9 – Annual and regular P.C. meetings.**

**May 18 - Gardening C.**

**May 19 – W.I.**

**May 25 – recycling meeting**

**ADVANCE DATES**      **June 12 – Church Grounds. Our Queen’s 90 birthday.**  
**June 18 – Pre Fete Coffee Morning.**  
**July 16 – FETE. 2 “Bring and Share” lunches.**  
**July 17 – V. Hall. Our 80 years of Village Fetes.**  
**August 17 – W.I. trip to Blagdon**

## PARISH COUNCIL

**Don’t forget the Annual Parish Meeting on May 9th** at 8pm in the Village Hall. This a residents’ meeting, not a Parish Council meeting, and there’s a lot for attendees to talk about - Speed limits, Community SpeedWatch, Parish Recycling , Bus services, Gordano Greenway, People Cycling on footpaths, Avon Wildlife Trust plans for Walton Common - you can only join in if you are there!

**The May Parish Council meeting**, the Council’s AGM, will also be **on Monday 9th of May** in the Village Hall. **HOWEVER**, this month it will start at 7.00pm, so that it can be over before the Annual Parish Meeting at 8.00pm.

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## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

**88A & 88C Bus.** There is a new bus service, **starting 25th April**, which accesses Portishead and Clevedon from the Coast Road (Walton Bay Park). However, please check online at [www.public.transport@n-somerset.gov.uk](http://www.public.transport@n-somerset.gov.uk) or with Carmel Coaches 01275 859123 for the buses you can use to **GET BACK** to the coast road! Submitted by F Morgan

**Parish Recycling meeting - Wednesday 25th May, 2-6pm** at Walton in Gordano Village Hall. Information, guides, offers and free gifts available! Come to the meeting and help the village receive up to £350 as a reward if we can increase our recycling. More information will be delivered to you before the event. Floss on 340419

**WALTON IN GORDANO VILLAGE FETE Saturday 16th July 1pm** in the village hall and field. We have a busy afternoon planned with plenty of stalls and entertainment. If you wish to dress 40’s style you can as we again welcome the CHIPPENHAM HOME GUARD helping us to step back in time. This year there will be no evening event, due to the ill health of Steve Doig .

**Walton’s Big Lunch celebrating 80 years of our village fetes.** It will be on **Sunday 17th July 12.30**. We would love you to be there !

**Pre fete coffee morning Saturday 18th June 10.30am** village hall.

This is a FREE event provided by the social committee. Pop along and hear about this year's fete and how you can get involved. Submitted by Emma

## GARDENING CLUB

Our host, Alison, gave an interesting presentation on the surprisingly pretty and varied wild flower, the erythronium. It comes mostly in lemon yellow, purple or pink, and resembles a ballet dancer with an elegantly up-curving tutu. It certainly deserves a place in our gardens. Our final stroll through the Manor House grounds gave us time to admire the most of the spring flowers, and striking views through the trees across Gordano valley. The next meeting will be at **2.30 on May 18<sup>th</sup>** at Cross Tree Farm.

## WI NEWS

What a wonderful birthday party and group meeting we had in April. A very big thank you to all who helped make these events so successful. We had many compliments - a special thank you to two W.I. Husbands, David and John, who gave their time at the group meeting helping to set up and clear up. This month we have our May meeting **on Thursday 19th, 2-30pm** in the village hall and we are looking forward to Andrew Francis telling us of his 30 years of policing. The competition is for our favourite single flower. Our outing this year is on **Wednesday 17th August. Cost £28.00**, to include morning coffee, a 90 minute guided tour of the Holt Gardens at Blagdon, and a 2 course lunch with the opportunity to visit the farm shop after. Visitors are very welcome to join us that day. Please contact me if you wish to go. Rosemary ([rosemarytucker444@btinternet.com](mailto:rosemarytucker444@btinternet.com))

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

What's on in May

<b>Sunday 1st May</b>	<b>NO SERVICE. Wedding of Claire Flower and Andrew Simmonds</b>
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	<b>10.30 am onwards 'The Welcome In'</b> Come for coffee and chat and all the village news. Tickets for Queen's Street Party, June 12 <sup>th</sup> available. See below.
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>ROGATION SUNDAY 3pm</b> Blessing our growing crops. Part of our service will be outdoors, in our churchyard and farmyard. Followed by our Rogation Tea
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<b>11.15 am Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	<b>11.15 am Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	<b>11.15 am Morning Prayer.</b>

You Are Cordially Invited To Join Us For

### **HER MAJESTY'S 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY STREET PARTY LUNCH**

**Sunday 12th June at 1pm - A 'bring and share' lunch in our churchyard**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**for RSVP Contact SUE (Tel 848645) or BRODIE (Tel 879081)**

**COPY FOR THE JUNE INFORMATION SHEET TO AUDREY HOLLINGSWORTH AT SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY MONDAY MAY 23rd, PLEASE**