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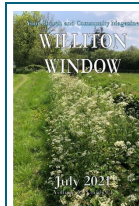
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**Cover Picture:** Cow Parsley next to footpath between Doniford Road and North Road, early Summer Joy.

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**Services in July at St Peter's Church Williton**  
 Please note these services may be subject to change in line with  
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Sunday 4th July	10.00 am	All Age Worship
Sunday 11th July	09.15am	Parish Communion
Sunday 18th July	09.15am	Parish Communion
Sunday 25th July	09.15am	Parish Communion



**We are no longer holding Agape services by zoom but Benefice Compline is still being held on zoom every Wednesday at 7.00pm.**  
*(Please contact the churchwardens for details and zoom codes)*

**St Peter's Church Contact Details:**

Vicar	Position Vacant	*Enquiries to Churchwardens
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	Mrs Donna Marsden	01984 633707
	Mrs Julie Pelling	07973961083
*Churchwardens	*Mr G Fenech	01984 633577
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**The church is now open for private prayer 08.30am - 5.00pm daily**  
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#### SERVICES VIA ZOOM

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Here in Williton we will be meeting at **10.30am at the home of Miss Mollie Brooks, 2, Higher Croft Tower Hill, from June 27th**. Our first service will be led by Rev. Malcolm Hope. If you would like to join us, and we hope you will, please call Jane Sefton on **01984 656652** and she will give you all the details.

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Hugill's Crew run rehearsal evenings at 1 Tower Hill Williton, on a Tuesday from 7:00pm to 9:pm, so if you think you might like to join us, then just pop along one evening, where you will get a warm reception. You can even join in if you like.

This year we have decided to adopt a charity for the whole of our financial year. So this year, we have adopted the **Minehead Lifeboat Station Appeal** to help them raise the necessary funds required for their development project.

For further information just send an email to [info@hugillscrow.org.uk](mailto:info@hugillscrow.org.uk) or visit our website where you will find much, much more. [www.hugillscrow.org.uk](http://www.hugillscrow.org.uk)  
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The Order will become effective on **14th June 2021** and will remain in force for six months although the path is only likely to be closed for a short period. This is to allow gas main works to the building site Orchard Brooks behind Aller Mead Way.

**The work is expected to start on the 19th July and last for two weeks.**

### Editor's Note

*The official notice indicates that the footpath will not be open from the Long Lakes exit through to Orchard Way.*

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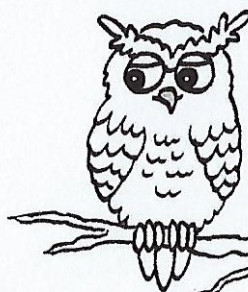
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## Faith Reflection

We have certainly experienced a significant disconnect during the past year-and-a-bit, as churches closed to public worship and our ability to operate as community was severely curtailed. As I write, there is some possibility of this continuing beyond the June deadline in the famous “roadmap” but we all still cling on to hope that things will work out for the best.

Even if things do work out well, there will be significant changes to come in both Watchet and Williton given the retirement of both Vicar and Associate Vicar and the impending retirement of the Roman Catholic Priest in Minehead (who also covers Watchet, Williton and Dulverton). Add to this the fact that there is now only one stipendiary Methodist Minister in the local circuit and the way we work and worship will inevitably see some change.

Change is never really welcome, indeed it is said to be the “dirtiest” word in the English language, but it keeps on happening. Consequently, the best thing we can do is to face up to the fact that change is inevitable and to make the most of it. Prayer will help in this situation, and hope needs to go hand-in-hand with that prayer.

I know that the Anglican community is facing the long interregnum that comes with the departure of a Vicar, but I am certain that a replacement will be found. As for the Roman Catholics, we will have a replacement appointed before the incumbent priest leaves, and the Methodists have a great history of collaborative working which will see them through any troubles or difficulties.

Whatever the outcome of these changes, we can be sure that “God is working his purpose out” and with the addition of our prayers we can look forward to a future full of hope, going hand-in-hand with the “new normal”.

**May God bless us all in these trying but hopeful times.**

*Deacon Vincent, Catholic Church.*

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*Julia Burt Library and Information Officer Williton Library.*

## THE FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ (Weather permitting!)



The Forget me not cafe group are now meeting informally in a Watchet garden, on alternate Wednesday mornings (**July 14 and 28, August 11 and 25**). Like everyone else we have no idea when we shall be able to return to our indoor home at the Sanctuary!

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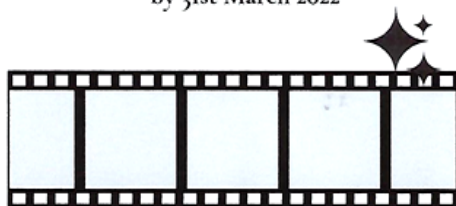
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Murder Mystery Evening – Saturday 30th October, 19:00

(TBC) Children's Pumpkin Trail – Sunday 31st October, 16:00 -18:00

(TBC) Christmas Craft Fair – Wednesday 1st December (Time TBC)

(TBC) Christmas Festival – Saturday 11th December (Time TBC)

Fingers cross this month will see our first village event; **The Duck Race & Car Boot**, combined with **Indoor Table Top Sale** on **Sunday 4th July** running from 1400 to 1700. Duck races are 1500 & 1600, £1 per duck.

Table top spaces must be pre-booked through Diane Hooper on **01984 632497**, cost is £10 per space. Car spaces for the Boot Sale are £5 with vans £10 payable on the day.

**BUT to put this on, we still need volunteers to help as follows:**

- 2x Duck Race sellers
- 2x car boot marshals
- 2x Book stall seller

If you can help, please contact me on: [cllr.howes@willitonpc.org.uk](mailto:cllr.howes@willitonpc.org.uk)

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## Fundraising for St. Margaret's Hospice

We have all heard of St. Margaret's Hospice and the work it does across the whole county from its centres in Taunton and Yeovil. If not look at: [www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk](http://www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk) Have you ever thought how much it costs the charity to provide care and outreach services to the people of Somerset? Last year it was just short of £13.5 million. A third of that comes from the NHS but the other two thirds has to be raised in various ways. Fundraising made up a little under 14% last year which does not include the income generated by the charity's shops. In these current difficult times it is even more important than ever to boost fundraising and this is my way of helping to do that. Will you help to reach my target of £1000 a month by sponsoring me to remain clean-shaven for twelve months?

For the 42 years I've lived in Somerset I have had a beard and moustache. Maybe you know my face through one of the jobs I've had or organisations I have worked in or volunteered for. Soon you won't recognise me as it is all to be shaved off. My local barber, Richard at The Williton Barber, has kindly agreed to give me a shave in his premises in Fore Street on 11th July. Pictures will be posted on the dedicated website at [www.shave4stmags.com](http://www.shave4stmags.com) and updated each month to prove my face is still clean shaven. You can sign up at any time before or after that date.

All you need to do is go to the website [www.shave4stmags.com](http://www.shave4stmags.com) and download a form, fill it in and post it to St. Margaret's Hospice using the Freepost address given. Alternatively phone me on **01984 634727** or **07977 506063** and I'll get a form to you within a few days. You can give whatever you wish per month for as many months as you choose using the direct debit system. What you give can be further boosted by 25 % by agreeing to St. Margaret's claiming the Gift Aid tax relief on your monthly donations. I am not involved in collecting your donation and will not know how much you donate; that is between you and St. Margaret's. I will only be told the total amount being raised each month.

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*Ian Aldridge.*

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**Saturday 14 August**

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## Car Boot Table Top Sale Duck Races

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### This Month's Meetings Groups & Events for July

**Tues 13th** Bingo 7pm for 7.30pm start Memorial Pavilion

**Sat 24th** Indoor Car Boot Sale 9am till Midday. Memorial Pavilion

**Tues 27th** Bingo 7pm for 7.30pm start Memorial Pavilion

As you can see above we have a couple of items for the diary.

Can I ask that as groups get going again that you let us know and we can  
include your group / activity or event in this diary page. *DRS Editor.*

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## WILLITON WEATHER



### JUNE

It was so good to have a nice day for the Trooping of the Colour and really hot for the spring Bank Holiday.

### MAY

A very wet month the April showers having been left for May!

The hottest day was on the 9th. at 22.°C

The coldest night was on the 27th, at Only 6.°C

The maximum pressure on the 28th, was 30.3 inches .

The minimum pressure on the 9th, was 29.5 inches

The total months rainfall was 161mm, most of it 47+ mm on the 13th.

We had gales on the week end of the 3rd.

### ASTRONOMICAL NEWS

Did you see the Supermoon on the 7th May last one of the 2020s.

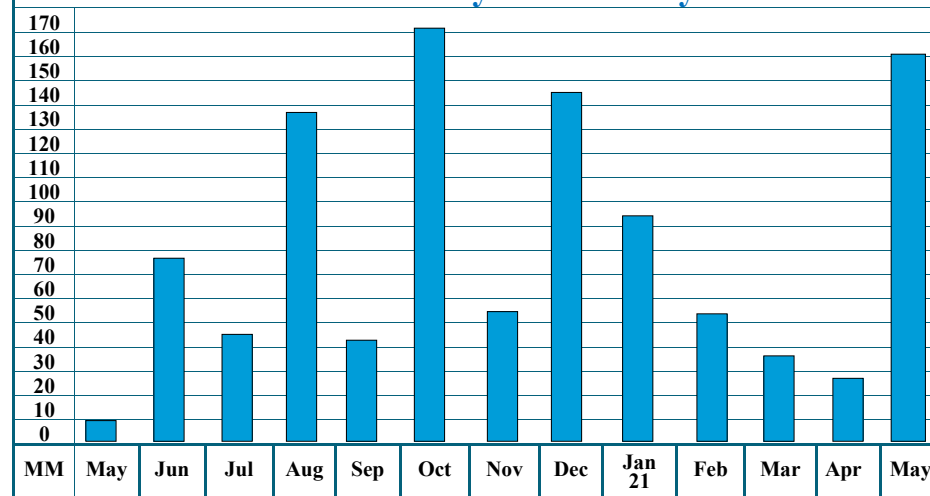
On the 23rd May there was Comet Atlas. This one's a bit of a sad story.

The comet was discovered in December 2019 and it was extremely exciting stuff, as astronomers hoped it would be visible to the naked eye in May. This doesn't happen very often with comets.

Unfortunately, recent images have shown it's breaking up faster than expected as it hurtles towards Earth, so it's not going to be as bright as scientists hoped.

*P.J.*

**Rainfall Chart May 2020 to May 2021**



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## Down at the Station July 2021



So, sadly we are still in semi lockdown which is not really good for the railway as also a lot of other attractions and locations, but we have to do whatever we can to get through this pandemic. I expect many have heard trains running during June and usually that has been twice a day on running days, as between trips the carriages are given a thorough clean through. The Company has also been experimenting with running some later trains allowing people to enjoy the evening sunsets over Blue Anchor. Like many other organisations the WSR is finding finance the biggest hurdle to overcome as the restrictions continue, as at very best they can only operate at 50% capacity and of course it costs virtually the same to fuel a steam train whether full or empty. The Company have recently launched another appeal for funds to help them through until next running season, and any contributions would be readily accepted at the Railway Station at Minehead.

During July it is hoped to run on more days each week and on many of them as far as Dunster where passengers may transfer to a bus to take them into Minehead, although they will have less than an hour there so I'm not sure how that will work in practice! As currently, all seats need to be pre-booked either by phone or on line. Times vary each day so it would be difficult for me to reproduce them here.

At Williton station all the flower tubs and beds have been planted out even if no passengers are able to get off the trains, they can be appreciated as they pass by. The hanging baskets are as delightful as ever. Meanwhile the station has been open for visitors to come down and enjoy the sight and smells of the trains and partake of a cup of tea or coffee etc. The Plant Stall on the station along with the Book Stall has been popular and I thank you for your support. The Plants Stall outside 7 Dovetons Drive will not be available there from the end of June. The funds raised through these stalls help towards the upkeep of the station, and like the Forth Bridge there is always something else that needs repairing or repainting.

*John Parsons, Station Master.*



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## FROM OUR VILLAGE AGENT, IZZY SILVESTER July News



As Village Agents, we enjoy being able to respond to people's situation quickly and efficiently – we pride ourselves on being problem solving solution finders!

This can be from a seemingly simple task of finding someone a gardener to help reclaim an unruly garden that was causing a mental and physical distress, to being able to provide someone escaping domestic abuse the basics they need to start up a new home and keep them safe.

To do this we rely heavily on our Crisis Fund – an unrestricted pot of funds we manage that we can use to purchase things for people in need. People in crisis.

The Crisis Fund has proved to be an enormously valuable and valued extra “tool in the bag” for Village Agents to help people facing personal and family crises. We haven't ever actively fundraised for the Crisis Fund before, as the donations we had kept us ticking over, but our team has tripled in size in three years in response to unprecedented demand for our services, and as a result we are meeting more and more people in need.

The past year has been our most challenging yet, and this time of crisis and hardship for many in our communities the need is greater than ever, and we **desperately** need donations towards the fund which has been almost depleted.

So this month, it is a plea for the **#LoveSomerset Crisis Fund**. To help people in Somerset get out of crisis, quickly and with dignity - <https://ccslovesomerset.org/somerset-crisis-fund/>

### West Somerset

<https://localgiving.org/charity/somersetcrisisfund/project/westsomersetcrisisfund/>

**We help when others can't, won't, or don't.** Some examples of what these grants have been used for recently are:

- To buy 2 mattress protectors for a carer who was supporting their loved one with night time incontinence.
- To support a family with funeral costs after their teenage son died.
- To buy children's clothes for a family who had recently lost Dad to cancer.
- To buy half a tank of oil for a lady with a chronic health condition who was struggling to heat her home.
- To buy a washing machine for a carer who is struggling to keep up with washing demands.
- To buy food and drink for a client who had been struggling to get shopping during the lockdown.

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### Other ways you could help towards the crisis fund are:

Joining our Community Oil Buying Scheme to ensure that you benefit from the best bulk buying discounts on your heating oil. You can find out more here: <https://ccslovesomerset.org/oil/> We receive 50% of the small annual membership fee, which goes directly into our Crisis Fund!

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Thank you for supporting the work we do and directly improving the lives of people in Somerset. If you have any questions about the Crisis Fund, please do call **01823 331 222**. And if you are struggling please do get in touch via that number or visit [www.somersetagents.org/agent-call-back/](http://www.somersetagents.org/agent-call-back/) For free and confidential advice please phone Izzy Silvester on **07931 018045** or email: [izzy@somersettrcc.org.uk](mailto:izzy@somersettrcc.org.uk)

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Shirley Dee.





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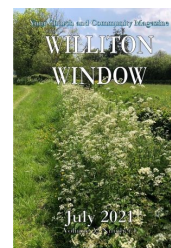
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## Williton Window Moving Forward

During May we finally managed to have our Annual Management Committee Meeting (postponed from February). Like so many things we have been affected by the Covid 19 Pandemic. This meeting allowed us to get together to approve the accounts, to review the past years operation and review our operating costs. Like so many businesses and organisations our costs have increased, printing and administration etc.

We do operate as a **not-for-profit organisation** so have to cover our costs as we would cease to exist. We do receive the odd donations from time to time which we are very grateful to have. Did you know the magazine that comes through your door costs currently just over 32 pence to print and this is without other administration costs?

We are pleased to say after much discussion that we have managed to keep our advertising costs for regular advertisers at the existing level until **September 2022** when we will need to increase our advertising charges. This will be the first increase in ten years so we hope our advertisers without whom we could not exist understand and will continue to support us.

*Williton Window Management Committee.*



## WSMLA Guided Walks 2021

**These walks will take place if Covid rules allow!**

**Booking and up-to-date information: Exmoor National Park (ENPA) on 01398 323841. or on our website, [www.wsmr.org.uk](http://www.wsmr.org.uk) Booking is essential:**

*Further walks and/or talks can be arranged for groups.*

**Call 01984 634177 or 01398 323841**

Walks are free, donations are welcome, dogs on leads only with permission, walking boots and rain wear are needed.

### Monday July 12th, Raleigh Cross Short Walk

Meet 9.45am at Raleigh Cross Inn TA23 0LN

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The surgery has changed its opening times to enable staff to plan for the day ahead. They are telephoning all patients ahead of any face-to-face appointments to avoid non-essential contact.

**West Somerset Advice Bureau** Advice line: 03444 88 9623

**Christians Against Poverty** - Free debt help. Freephone: 0800 3280006

[www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org)

**Church Clergy** contact details are on page 6 of this magazine.

**Mindline Somerset** Emotional support helpline 01823 276892

**Quantock Foodbank** 07483 815122 email: [quantockfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:quantockfoodbank@gmail.com)

**Williton Police:** In an emergency call 999. Otherwise call 101.

**Williton Parish Council** telephone the Clerk (Michelle Francis) 01984 633979

or email [clerk@willitonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@willitonpc.org.uk)

**Williton Coronavirus Community Help Group** - ring 01984 573673 or email [willitonhelp@yahoo.com](mailto:willitonhelp@yahoo.com)

**Williton Registration Office** - 01823 282251 Pre-booked appointments only

**Village Agent - Izzy Silvester** email [izzy@somersetccc.org.uk](mailto:izzy@somersetccc.org.uk) or Tel:

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**WASPS - WILLITON AND SURROUNDING AREA PARKINSON'S SUPPORT**

Tel: 01984 631472

## Williton Coronavirus Community Help Group

If you are still isolated and need help with grocery shopping, prescriptions, dog walking, errands or just need a friendly chat, we can put you in touch with someone who can help you.

**Helpline Number**

**01984 573673**

[willitonhelp@yahoo.com](mailto:willitonhelp@yahoo.com)

[www.facebook.com/willitonhelp](http://www.facebook.com/willitonhelp)

**If you need help, call or message us now**

Phone lines are operational every day from 8:00 am until 10:00 pm. You can leave a message at other times and we will get back to you.

There's a list of traders and their opening times on our website as the situation changes frequently. [www.willitonhelp.co.uk](http://www.willitonhelp.co.uk)



## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

All our help and information is now available in a single place on the Somerset County Council website:

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/coronavirus/covid-19-latest-advice/>

This page is refreshed through the day so please check in regularly to keep across developments and news.

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**Fortnightly: Wednesdays,** The Greyhound Inn, Lime Street, Stogursey, 9.30am-12pm Tel: 01278 733 615

**Every Thursday:** The Sanctuary, Watchet 9.30am-12.30pm, Tel: 01984 248169

**First Thursday of the month:** Dulverton Library, Dulverton, 10.00am – 12:00pm Tel: 0300 123 2224

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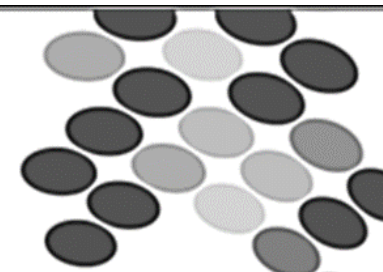
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