



### 'Bridge the Gap' Youth Centre lunch

On Wednesday 23rd December (3-6pm), young people are cooking a special Christmas meal for elderly members of the village. Currently, over 40 OAP's have booked in. Due to its popularity, help is needed with service on the day.

If you can help please speak to Joy - 433644

### 24th December - Christmas Eve

'Have we got news for you' Puppet Nativity  
3.30pm, St John's Church, Peasedown

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5.30pm, St Julian's Church, Wellow

Midnight Communion

11.30pm, St John's Church, Peasedown

### 25th December - Christmas Day

Traditional Holy Communion,  
9am, St Julian's Church, Wellow

Christmas All Age Worship

10.30am, St John's Church, Peasedown

### 27th December (1st of Christmas)

**No services on this day**



**THIS WEEK**

*Merry Christmas*

Matthew, Jane, Hannah and all the Benefice staff would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

### Forthcoming Church Meetings in the Benefice

**Community Group Leaders'** - Wed 6th Jan, 7.30pm, The Vicarage, PSJ  
**Vicar's Advice Surgery** - Sat 16th Jan, 10am-11am, The Vicarage, PSJ  
**PSJ Standing Committee** - Thu 21st Jan, 7.30pm, The Vicarage, PSJ  
**Benefice Staff Meeting** - Mon 25th Jan, 9am, The Vicarage, PSJ  
**Wellow Standing Committee** - Mon 25th Jan, 4.30pm, The Vicarage, PSJ

### New Year's Day walk – on January 1st 2010

Meet at 11:20 in Bath Hill East car park, Keynsham, (pay & display). This walk is along the River Chew valley, being 7 miles of undulating terrain, it could be quite muddy (we'll walk down a stream for a few yards). Directions: follow the A4 west from Bath to a roundabout at the start of the Keynsham Bypass. Rather than following the bypass, take the left turn into Keynsham. In ½ mile, just before the road crosses the River Chew, turn left into the Bath Hill East Car Park. For more details, contact Peter and Heather Morgan on 01761 432 368, or 07710 907 403 on the day.

### St John's Children's Work Meeting

**Sunday 3rd January**, after Soul Food in St John's Church Hall. For everyone involved with Children's Work in the Church, come and find out more about plans for 2010.

### Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Theatre Trip

**Friday 8th January 2009**, For those people going on this trip, please be at the St John's Church gates by 5.30pm. Contact David Cox for further information - 01761 411291

### Scottish Night Sat 6th February, 7.30pm, St John's Church Hall

Includes three course supper of traditional Scottish food, with an alternative if you don't like Haggis. Supper is followed by country dancing. You are welcome to bring Scottish poetry readings if you like. Cost is £5.00 per head. Bring your own alcoholic/soft drinks including whisky to have with the Haggis. Numbers are limited to 60 so buy your tickets early. Available from Joy Fraser 433644, Jean Burgin 432292, Claire Mitchell (01373) 813164 and Marion Willcox 432447

## Regular Church Events

### Benefice Community Groups & Activities

**Ladies Bible Study' Community Group**, 1.30pm, Mondays, @ The Vicarage, PSJ  
(Phone Jane for details—01761 300451)

**Benefice Prayer and Praise, 7.45pm-9.30pm** @ The Cottage, High Street Wellow (home of Pauline Preddy) - 1st Monday of the month.  
Benefice Prayer and Praise @ The Vicarage, PSJ - 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Monday's.

**Life & Faith/ Reel Issues, (14-19 Youth Group)** 7.30pm-9pm, Bath Road Methodist Church (contact JO & Jerry Curd for more details: 01761 434652)

### Wellow Community Group,

7.30pm, Meets 2/4th Tue of the month @ The Cottage, Wellow  
(contact Pauline: 01225 832625 for details)  
Meets 1st/3rd/5th Wed @ The Cottage, Wellow  
(phone Nigel & Jo for directions - 01761 437724)

**Church Road Community Group**, 7.30pm, Thursdays @ 79 Church Rd, PSJ  
(Phone Andy & Joy for details - 01761 433644)

**Bath Road Community Group**, 7.30pm, Thursdays @ 5 Bath Road, PSJ  
(Phone Nick & Kathy for details - 01761 431001)

**The Big Questions** Community Group, 7.30pm, Fridays @ 78 Laxton Way (phone Jason & Sarah for details - 01761 420146)  
Will not meet again until after Christmas

**14-19 Youth Group Film Night/Social Events**, 7pm, Sundays, venue varies between St John's & Methodist Church (contact JO & Jerry Curd for more details: 01761 434652)