NEWSLETTER



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS—WELLS: WEDNESDAY 9AM –12NOON CHEDDAR:THURSDAY 9.00AM—2.45PM.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 21st December 2025 Year A

	CHEDDAR	WELLS
SATURDAY 20th December	**9.30am Adoration followed by Mass** *(Maureen & Reg Bedford RIP)*	**6.00pm Vigil Mass** *(Ray and Liz Hampton)*
SUNDAY	**9.00am Mass** *(Turner Family Intentions)*	**11.00 am Mass** *(Alison Moran RIP, May Tudisca RIP, John Hynes RIP)*
MONDAY		**2.00pm Requiem for Elizabeth Poszpischill**
TUESDAY (O Emmanuel)	**10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting**	**9.30am Rosary** **6.00pm Mass. Confessions before and after Mass** *(Private Intention)*
WEDNESDAY	**6.30PM CAROLS FOLLOWED BY NATIVITY MASS** *People of the Parish (Pray for David Norley Birthday)*	**5.00PM FAMILY VIGIL MASS** *(For the families)* **9.30pm CAROLS FOLLOWED BY MIDNIGHT MASS**
THURSDAY 8th SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	**9.00AM ROSARY GROUP SVP ROOM** *Guided rosary Luminous Mysteries*	**11.00PM MASS** *(People of the Parish)*
FRIDAY FEAST OF ST STEPHEN		**10.00am Mass**
SATURDAY 27th December FEAST OF ST JOHN	**NO MASS**	**6.00pm Vigil Mass** *(Patricia Hase RIP)*

Entrance Antiphon: A branch shall sprout from the root of Jesse and the glory of the Lord will fill the whole earth and all flesh will see salvation of God

READING: Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24, James 5:7-10, Luke 1:26-38

Responsorial Psalm: "Let the Lord enter, he is the King of Glory."

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia. O Key of David, who opens the gates of the eternal kingdom; come and lead from prison the captive sitting in the darkness. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: The Angel said to Mary: Behold, you will conceive and bear a son and you shall name him Jesus

Lord make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon, where there is doubt, faith, where there is despair, hope, where there is darkness, light and where there is sadness, joy

Come Lord Jesus come, Maranatha

Please pray for Louise Wynn and Elizabeth Poszipischil and their families as they have recently passed away.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH; Lloyd Moylan 2002, Claire Reville 1996, Llian Macklin 1985, Patrick Sweeney 2010, Alan Beck 2010, Teresa Fear 1997, Betty Folley 2006, John Rogerson 1999, Patrick Morgan 2010, Reg Bedford 2018, Martin King 2009, Jean Strutt 2014, John Lamb 2008, William Brooker 2008. . May they rest in peace.

"Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get, only with what you are expecting to give. Which is everything. — ***Kathryn Hepburn***

Parish Calendars

10th January 2026	**Epiphany Supper, Wells**	14th May 2026	**Confirmation, Wells**
16th January	**Cheddar Social Team Meeting 2.00pm SVP Room**	7th June 2026	**First Holy Communion, Wells**
7th February	**Cheddar Parish Qui Night—All welcome**		

Highlights

SAFEGUARDING: Following Safeguarding Sunday I have been asked to send out a safeguarding leaflet to anyone that volunteers within the church. I have attached this leaflet to the newsletter email but if you do not receive your newsletter this way please take a paper copy with you. Many Thanks Charlotte.

.Celebrating marriage and family life– Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Bosco on Saturday 14th February at 12 noon.
If you are celebrating a significant anniversary in 2026 please contact the Diocese at adult.education@cliftondiocese.com or call 01179025595

Parish News

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES WILL BE STARTING SOON, PLEASE CONTACTTHE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

THERE ARE ONLY 3 TICKETS LEFT FOR THE EPIPHANY SUPPER !!!
Can anyone that has not yet paid for their ticket do so as soon as possible please. Many thanks, very exciting to start the year with a get together.

All young people of ages 14+ are very welcome to apply to make their confirmation, which will be held on 14th May 2026. Application forms available on noticeboard or from the office. Any enquiries please speak to Connie Lane.

Cheddar Parish Charity Christmas Card.
Your lat opportunity to sign the card the Sunday. It is availbke on the Repository table in the hall.

Cheddar Methodist Church are hosting a Ukranian Concert to raise money on Saturday 10th January .

CHRISTMAS DINNER—Many thanks to all who came along and helped to make this such an enjoyable evening. Special thanks to Liz for arranging it all, to the ladies who donated such amazing desserts and all those who helped to clear up at the end. The profit of £296.30 will be put towards Church Funds.

WELLS CHRISTMAS CARD IS IN THE NARTHEX FOR EVERYONE TO SIGN AND SHARE THEIR CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

CHEDDAR 50/50 CLUB SUBS ARE DUE NOW

COLLECTION FOR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND
We will be arranging the flowers for Christmas on Wednesday 24th. The church will be open from 8,30am so please come along to help if you can. There will be coffee, tea and mince pies as an incentive!!

WELLS CAROL SERVICE IS THIS FRIDAY AT 7.00PM ALL WELCOME

CHRISTMAS SERVICES		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
FRI 19th DEC		**7.00pm CAROL SERVICE**
CHRISTMAS EVE	**6.30PM CAROLS FOLLOWED BY EVENING MASS**	**5.00PM FAMILY VIGIL MASS** **9.30pm CAROLS FOLLOWED BY MIDNIGHT MASS**
CHRISTMAS DAY	**9.00AM MASS**	**11.00PM MASS**
BOXING DAY		**10.00am MASS**

Thanks to Tara at Wells who has raised £292.00 for the church. Well done Tara x

WELLS BIG CLEAN SATURDAY 20th DECEMBER AT 10.00am.

THE MORE THE MERRIER!!!

Wells Collection	£380.92	Cheddar Collection	£168.20
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00

Wishing our whole Parish community a Christmas full of Hope, Joy Peace and Love.
God Bless Fr Tony