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Dear Readers....

I think we are all ready for a change in seasons and the promise of brighter days ahead. It is my favourite time of year with bursts of colour popping up across our neighbourhood as the gorgeous spring flowers emerge.

March 15th is Mothering Sunday, a time to celebrate the fabulous people in your life and remember those special people who are sadly no longer with us. Please do think local when you are choosing a gift or place to celebrate the wonderful ladies in your life. There is inspiration throughout the magazine.

As we look towards Easter, we have details of seasonal services, along with two local ministers' reflections. We are also pleased to be supporting the Brightwell's Easter Egg Trail again this year - do join in the fun and by doing so help their fund raising efforts.

Both local Stoke Gifford scout troops have been gathering awards for this issue - read more inside on pages 6 and 35. We share one local man's experience of the Andy's Man Club - it inspired him to write a poem in a bid to encourage others - read more on page 18 and definitely share this with anyone who you think might benefit.

There is a family fun day planned at the Willow Brook Centre in April, and also notice of this year's Bradley Stoke Festival, so get these dates in your diary for local family fun.

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Marching into Wellbeing: Small Steps for a Healthier, Happier Spring

As we move into March and April, the signs of spring are all around us – lighter mornings, longer evenings and a renewed sense of possibility. It's a natural time to refocus on our wellbeing, and the spring calendar offers a collection of meaningful events that encourage us to care for both body and mind in simple, achievable ways.



March begins with an often-overlooked pillar of health: sleep. World Sleep Day on 13 March is a timely reminder that good quality rest is not a luxury, but a necessity. Sleep plays a vital role in everything from mood and memory to immune function and hormone balance, yet still we struggle to get enough. Creating a calming bedtime routine, limiting evening screen time and keeping consistent sleep hours can all make a noticeable difference. As life gets busier, prioritising rest is one of the most powerful things we can do for our wellbeing.

Mid-March brings a particularly rich cluster of wellbeing themes, starting with Neurodiversity Celebration Week (16–20 March), encouraging greater understanding and appreciation of the natural differences in how people think, learn and experience the world. Conditions such as autism, ADHD and dyslexia are part of the rich spectrum of our human diversity. By fostering acceptance and inclusivity in schools, workplaces and our wider community, we can create environments where everyone feels valued and supported to thrive.

That same week is Nutrition and Hydration Week (16–22 March), highlighting the fundamental role that food and fluid play in maintaining health. Good nutrition isn't complicated or restrictive. Simple habits like eating regular meals, including a variety of colourful fruits and vegetables, and staying well hydrated can profoundly impact energy levels, digestion and vitality. As the weather warms up, it's also a great opportunity to refresh our tables with lighter, seasonal meals and plenty of water throughout the day.

On 20 March, we celebrate the International Day of Happiness, a moment to reflect on what truly supports our sense of joy and contentment. Happiness isn't about constant positivity, but balance, connection and purpose. Taking time to notice the small things; a sunny morning, a friendly chat, a walk in nature, can gently shift our mindset.

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Acts of kindness, gratitude and spending time with others are simple, evidence-based ways to boost our mood and strengthen our resilience.

What ties all of these themes together is a focus on awareness, compassion and small, sustainable changes, improving our sleep, embracing differences, nourishing our bodies or seeking out moments of happiness. Each step contributes to a healthier whole.

March reminds us that wellbeing doesn't require a complete overhaul of our lives but grows from everyday choices. As spring unfolds, these gentle shifts can help us feel more energised, connected and ready to embrace the season ahead.

Looking ahead, April continues the wellbeing momentum with a focus on awareness, prevention and positive daily habits. Stress Awareness Month encourages us to slow down and manage the pressures of modern life, while campaigns such as Bowel and Testicular Cancer Awareness highlight the importance of early detection and open conversations. World Autism Awareness Day (2 April) builds on March's inclusivity themes, and World Health Day (7 April) reminds us that health underpins everything.

In truth, it doesn't take a special day in the calendar for us to reconnect with what we need; sometimes it is just time to reflect. If you need some support with this, use your preferred method to reach out and have a conversation via

www.linktr.ee/TiptheBalance

Let's get you refocused for 2026.



Top Scouting Award for 1st Stoke Gifford Scout Leader

The sole remaining founder member, from the inaugural meeting to set up the 1st Stoke Gifford Scout Group in 1991, was awarded the Silver Acorn in November, for services to Scouting and the local community. This is awarded to those who have given at least 20 years' service, which should be specially distinguished and appreciably better than outstanding.

Marcus Booth started the Cub Pack in September 1991, following a meeting organised by a future Lord Mayor of Bristol, Alastair Watson, to found the 1st Stoke Gifford Scout Group. Having served for 20 years as a Cub Leader he went on to lead the School Scouts, where he remains as the Section Leader today.

In addition, within Scouting he is a trained archery instructor, is on the volunteering team at the local Scout Centre, Woodhouse Park, is a Training Advisor and Nights Away Assessor as well as a Nights Away Permit holder, which allows other sections and groups to camp overnight.

Marcus has been very involved in his local community for many years, including activities at St Michael's Church, Stoke Gifford and is also bellringing Tower Captain at St Mary's Almondsbury. He also assisted his wife in her position as a committee member for the Stoke Gifford Trust for a number of years, including volunteering at the annual Fete each May.

The Brunel District Commissioner, Clive Mason, presented Marcus with his award and spoke at length of the appreciation of his 34 years of service to Scouting and his local community. In turn Marcus thanked his fellow leaders and the scouts themselves, for making Scouting so rewarding and fun and said he felt very honoured to currently have two scouts in the Troop who are the children of two of his original Cubs from 1991!

Congratulations Marcus, and thank you for your many years of service to our local community!



Small changes that can make a BIG difference to your dog



Paulina, a Bradley Stoke resident, qualified canine nutritionist and founder of Dog's Lounge, often heard the same concern from dog owners: they want to feed their pets fresh food but are unsure how to do it properly.

Fresh feeding can improve digestion, stool quality, skin and coat health, immune system, and appetite in dogs. However, many owners find it difficult to put it into practice. Online advice is inconsistent, recipes are often nutritionally incomplete and supplementation can be complex.

As a result, dog guardians return to commercial ultra-processed food despite their doubts. After seeing improvements in her own dog on a fresh diet, Paulina completed an Ofqual-certified diploma in canine nutrition and continued her professional training to better understand diet formulation. Through her work with clients and their dogs, she identified a clear need for greater structure around fresh feeding.

She went on to develop **Drooli**, a free app with complete cooked and raw recipes that calculates how much food a dog should eat based on their individual energy needs. With new recipes added

each month, owners have access to an expanding set of nutritionally balanced options. Paulina also developed **Olli**, a whole-food topper designed to complete fresh meals in one step.

Instead of using multiple supplements, owners can prepare meals with everyday ingredients and add Olli to make them nutritionally complete. Olli is laboratory tested so owners can clearly see which nutrients fresh meals would lack without supplementation.

Together, Drooli and Olli are designed to reduce the practical barriers to fresh feeding. They offer a straightforward starting point for owners who want to move away from highly processed foods without taking on unnecessary complexity.

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Planning & Transportation Committee Report

Councillor Andrew Shore (Chair)

Whilst South Gloucestershire Council (SGC) are the authority with responsibility for Planning Applications and the Highways, and who make the final decisions, your Parish Council have a role to play, especially for new Planning Applications.

As a 'statutory consultee' we scrutinise and submit representations on the planning applications within the Parish boundary, for SGC's consideration.

On Highways matters, there is no such statutory consultation mechanism. Nevertheless, we interact with StreetCare officers at SGC, drawing to their attention where there are major issues with the road surface, line markings or signage. We also make our views known about proposals for highways improvement schemes and have influenced some of them.

Brooklands Park Community Centre



The new community centre, located within Brooklands Park and to be run by your Parish Council, is due to open shortly, if not already by the time you read this.

For more details and to make room bookings, please contact 0117 3164695

Highbrook View Developments

A further phase of Crest Nicholson's Highbrook View development, for 77 more homes, was recently given planning permission. This is to be accessed from Kilby Road (with a pedestrian-only route onto Hambrook Lane).

We raised concerns regarding the construction plan and pressed for changes to increase parking space dimensions and retain more of the existing mature trees. Sadly we didn't get everything, but got some adjustments to the tree requirements and a review of the construction management plan.

Further Crest Nicholson Application

Following a public consultation event back in November, a further planning application is expected as part of the Brooklands Park development. This is to be on the site where a primary school and some open, recreational space was originally planned (the school is no longer required by South Glos Council).

Crest indicated that initial plans for 50 homes were being scaled back, to 38 homes, partly to allow space for some green, recreational area. However, currently this seems to have reverted to 51 homes, with a small green space. The proposals also include the Nursery and a small tarmac Multi Use Games Area.

A number of things came out of the Crest event, including (but not only) the need for more open space in the locality. This local feedback has sadly not yet

resulted in material changes to the early proposals Crest shared. We continue to press for the consultation feedback to inform and influence the proposals and plans, in the spirit of consultation and collaboration.

As well as the open space need, the Parish Council will be looking to ensure the layout, parking, build density & heights, materials and character are appropriate.

Electricity Excavations for Rolls Royce

The excavations to lay ducting ready for a new upgraded power supply between Locklease substation and Rolls Royce are now nearing completion, with the final piece at the northern end of Hatchet Road. This will support Rolls Royce's expansion plans for the Gipsy Patch site.



Potholes & Roads

We understand your concerns about the local road network.

I have recently met with both officers and the Cabinet Member (Cllr Sean Rhodes) from South



Glos Council to show them key areas needing pothole repairs, resurfacing and line repainting.

Unfortunately, even with additional pothole funding from central government, there is insufficient money for SGC to bring the roads up to the conditions we'd all like, so there is a need to prioritise.

I am pressing SGC on key areas and also questioning how they carry out some of the repairs, eg. not always cutting back to a good surface or sealing the joints and sometimes having to visit multiple times, as I feel some of these reduce cost-effectiveness in the long run.

Our Monthly Planning & Transportation Meetings

Our Parish Planning & Transportation meetings are held monthly (except August & December) on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Members of the public are welcome to attend, either to observe or to address the committee on specific planning applications being considered or to raise points on other planning or transportation subjects.

STOKE GIFFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2026

Meetings will be held on a Tuesday. All meetings to take place at 19:00 unless stated but may be subject to change. Please refer to the noticeboards and Parish Council Website.

Venues: Little Stoke Community Hall (BS34 6HR) or Brooklands Park Community Centre

Full Council (Second Tues of Month)

- 14th April 2026
- 12th May 2026 (Annual Meeting)
- 9th June 2026
- 8th September 2026
- 13th October 2026
- 10th November 2026

Finance & General Purpose (Second Tues of Month)

- 10th March 2026
- 14th July 2026
- 8th December 2026

Recreation & Leisure (Third Tues of Month)

- April 2026 (14:00)
- 21st July 2026 (14:00)
- 20th October 2026 (14:00)

Planning & Transportation (Fourth Tues of Month)

- 24th March 2026
- 28th April 2026
- 26th May 2026
- 23rd June 2026
- 28th July 2026
- 22nd September 2026
- 27th October 2026
- 24th November 2026

Meet your local Parish Councillors

An opportunity for local residents to meet your Parish Councillors, to discuss any concerns about your local area or ask any questions. Parking available on site.

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Sat 21st February 2026 Poplar Rooms, Trust Ground @ 13:00-15:00

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Abbeywood Community School opens new £12m facilities

Abbeywood Community School in Stoke Gifford has fully opened brand new and improved buildings and facilities, thanks to a £12 million project, funded by South Gloucestershire Council.

A new fully accessible 10-classroom block, with additional facilities for staff is now open, alongside other upgrades. The first phase of the project, which completed in March last year, included the refurbishment of the school kitchen, an extension to the dance studio, and upgrades to changing rooms for PE classes.

Additionally, supporting the council's commitments to work towards net zero and save schools money in operating costs, an array of photovoltaic (PV) solar panels and air source heat pumps have been incorporated, helping the school reduce its carbon emissions and reliance on less energy-efficient and more polluting fuels such as gas.

South Gloucestershire Council Cabinet Member for Schools, Councillor Ian Boulton, said: "I am thrilled that this project is now complete and these improvements to the school will be enjoyed by staff and pupils alike for years to come.

"We have invested almost £12 million in this project, and in other parts of the district we have been able to get projects that had stalled underway. We don't just want to talk about the future for our children in South Gloucestershire, we want to help build it. Better school buildings and catering for growing pupil numbers is a key part of that mission."

Abbeywood Community School is part of the Olympus Academy Trust. Interim

CEO, Claire Moloney-Banks, said: "Abbeywood Community School continues to grow at the heart of our community. Designed for 180 students per year group, we have expanded and now welcome 240 students annually. To support this growth and uphold our high standards, significant investment in our facilities has been welcomed.

"Together with our main school and the Engineering Centre, this state-of-the-art building strengthens our provision and ensures we continue to offer a first-class learning experience to serve our community with excellence for many years to come."

Headteacher Mr Dilley said "In 2021 we agreed to have 60 additional students each year to meet the demand for places in our local area, and I am grateful to the patience and support of staff, students and parents as we have waited for our bigger site. I think that it has been worth it and we now have a modern block that is fit to meet our ambition of an outstanding education for all."

The building was officially opened by former headteacher, Judith Mee, inset.

The project has been funded using a combination of the council's capital funding and S.106 contributions, which are provided from housing developments in the area, to help pay for the infrastructure needed to support new homes.

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Peak Season Momentum and Why Early Bookers Are Winning

Compliments of the season—and welcome to March!

I'm Andy Cunningham, a Personal Travel Consultant with Not Just Travel, based at the Village Hotel in Filton, Bristol. As January quickly gave way to February, my wife Lisa and I wanted to pause and reflect on what has been one of our busiest and most rewarding starts to a year in recent memory.

The volume of appointments booked, holidays secured, and client referrals received over the past few weeks has been genuinely overwhelming—in the very best way. After eight years of helping customers plan unforgettable trips, January 2026 has firmly reinforced a key industry truth: demand remains strong, and clients are booking earlier than ever.

Recent enquiries have spanned an impressive range of travel styles and destinations, including winter sun escapes to the Canary Islands, long-haul adventures to Thailand, Mexico, India and Japan, as well as river cruises and ocean voyages. One standout has been our Elvis & Nashville tour, which has seen exceptional interest and uptake—proof that experiential travel continues to resonate strongly with UK travellers.

Why Early Booking Still Matters

January and February remain at the heart of Peak Trading Season, when the majority of UK holidays are confirmed. Many customers don't fully appreciate how quickly availability tightens during this period. The most desirable flight times disappear first, family rooms and free child places are snapped up early, cruise cabins sell out, and prices inevitably rise as supply diminishes.

April 2026: A Strategic Sweet Spot

With Easter falling early in the month and summer pricing pressures yet to take hold, it offers excellent value across family, couples and cruise products.

Strong Sellers for Spring 2026

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Trail maps cost £5 and will go on sale from Thursday 26th March via our website at www.thebrightwell.org.uk/events with all proceeds going directly to The Brightwell to support therapy for people living with neurological conditions.

A huge thank you to our sponsors Bradley Stoke Matters and The Willow Brook Centre for supporting this fantastic fundraising event.

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'This is my surrender.'

On the first warm morning of spring, I watched a man stand alone at the edge of the outdoor pool in Clevedon. He slipped off his shoes, rolled up his trousers, and stepped into the cold water. For a moment he hesitated, eyes closed, fists clenched. Then he took a breath, opened his hands, and let himself be immersed. When he came back up, gasping and laughing, there was something unmistakable on his face: release. Whatever he had been holding onto had finally been let go in the cold waters.

Easter tells a story like that, but on a far greater scale. At its heart is surrender — not weakness, but the bravest act of trust the world has ever seen. Jesus' journey to the cross was not forced upon him; it was chosen. In the garden of Gethsemane, facing betrayal, suffering, and death, he prayed words that echo through history: "Not my will, but yours be done." This is my surrender.

The cross is often misunderstood as a tragic accident or a grim necessity. But Christians believe it is the ultimate act of love. Jesus surrenders control, safety, and even life itself, placing everything into the hands of the Father for the sake of the world. Easter reminds us that surrender is not the end of the story. The tomb is empty. Death does not get the final word.

The resurrection reframes what surrender means for us. We often resist it because we equate surrender with loss — of identity, freedom, or strength. Easter says otherwise. When Jesus rises, the surrendered life is revealed as the victorious life. Power is redefined not as domination, but as sacrificial love. Hope is reborn not through self-preservation, but through self-giving.

"This is my surrender" becomes more than a phrase or a line in a song; it becomes a posture. It is the daily decision to lay down fear, pride, and self-reliance, trusting that God can bring life out of what feels finished. Easter speaks into a world weary from striving and control, offering a quieter, deeper invitation: let go.

Like the man in the pool, surrender may feel frightening at first.

But Easter promises that on the other side of release is resurrection — new life, restored hope, and a love stronger than death itself.

Rev'd Canon Simon Jones, Vicar St Michael's Stoke Gifford

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12pm Reflective Service - in the Lower Hall

Easter Sunday 5 April

Holy Communion - 8.45am in the Lower Hall

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Andy's Man Club - It's OK to Talk

Andy's Man Club is a nationwide free support group for men, running every Monday from 7pm except bank holidays. In these groups, men can open up about the storms affecting their lives in a safe, judgement-free and non-clinical environment.

The aim of the club is to provide men with a safe space where they feel comfortable to talk and open up about their experiences in a room free of judgment. It is designed to be free of pressure, there is no obligation to speak, you can simply listen if preferred. The only rule at Andy's Man Club is "It's Okay To Talk".

Simply put, that's the whole point. It's a group where men don't have to battle to be heard or listened to, but where they can join the fight to reduce the rate of suicide in men. Whilst everyone is encouraged to have their chance to talk, privacy is respected, so these real stories are all anonymous.

With thousands of men using these sessions every week, and an army of volunteers on board, the movement is continuing to grow week-by-week. Andy's Man Club firmly believes in the power of talking and that #ItsOkayToTalk.

Bradley Stoke & Little Stoke Gifford Matters was delighted to hear from one of the local Andy's Man Clubs, of a poem written by one member following his experience and wanting to encourage others to understand what the club is all about. We are so pleased to share it here with our readers.

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For the church, and those who place their faith in the teachings of Jesus, the events of Easter hold the key to the great mystery of why we believe in God. On Good Friday, this year Friday 3 April, churches in Little Stoke and surrounding areas, will be holding services or happenings that remember the day Jesus died on the cross. Jesus was a real man (walking, eating, sleeping, crying, getting frustrated) who brought healing and hope to those around him.

Jesus was sent by God to show his love for all humans and yet when he died this seemed to be the end of all hope. But, the Bible says,

'God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son so that whoever believes in him shall not die, but have eternal life.'

This is seen on the third day, Easter Sunday, as Mary encountered Jesus standing outside of the empty tomb risen from the dead, alive! She says, 'I have seen the Lord' and in that moment hope is restored.

This man, the risen Jesus spent the next 40 days with men and women that he loved, teaching, and instructing them to carry on his work and the message of good news about God's plan for the restoration of the whole world. Anyone can have a daily hope in the Easter story which was found in Jesus then and is still found in Jesus today.

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After reading about Dawn in *Matters Magazines*, local resident Ella picked up the phone and booked onto a Reiki course. In August 2024 she completed her Reiki 1 and 2 qualification. Ella shared, *"I have always gravitated to being a healer and the Reiki course ignited further my passion."* Ella is now delighted to be pursuing her career as a therapist. Dawn is so impressed with her student she has opened up her holistic space for Ella to deliver treatments from.

Dawn shared, *"Ella is a lovely healer, who is intuitive with her work and has everything it takes to be a gentle, effective therapist, who I am pleased to support."*

I have been treated by Dawn for many year's, she helps put me back together after print deadline and is brilliant at what she does. This time when I visited,

I was treated to some healing with Ella too and I left feeling restored.

As well as Reiki treatments, Ella is a qualified massage therapist, Sound healer, Crystal therapist and a Cacao ceremony facilitator – born out of link to her family heritage. If you would like to book in with Ella, email: eyaaligned@gmail.com, call 07899 930422 or see updates and offers on her Instagram: [@eyaaligned](https://www.instagram.com/eyaaligned).



Why not book on to a course?

Hungry for learning, Ella will be learning taking part in Dawn's next course later in March, **'Introduction to Aromatherapy level 1'**. This and many other holistic courses are open for people to join in. So, if reading this has inspired you to start your holistic journey, whether it be for your own or professional use, do get in touch with Dawn to book in or find out more.

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Since my election, it has been super to see so many of you at my informal 'Coffee with Claire' events, focusing on priorities for our community. Having completed a place-based round of these reaching every ward, including Bradley Stoke and Stoke Gifford, I'm holding thematic events focusing on these priorities, and where we can feed into key government consultations (like I did on SEND a few months ago).

This month's 'Coffee with Claire', in partnership with youth work charity FACE on Saturday 28th February at 11am, will focus on potential restrictions on social media for under 16s. The Government is consulting on options, and I want to make local views heard, sharing our

feedback with Ministers. The event will be in Patchway (venue following RSVP), open to all across our Filton and Bradley Stoke constituency. Young people are very welcome, with those aged 13-16 accompanied by a parent/guardian. To RSVP, please visit clairehazelgrove.co.uk/cwc-social-media/.

Last month, my team and I worked on 926 new cases supporting residents. I was out knocking on doors and listening to people's priorities in Little Stoke and Patchway and will keep doing this across our large constituency – stretching from Cribbs to Lyde Green.

In Parliament, I was proud to vote to remove the two-child limit, seeing around 1,640 local children lifted out of poverty, putting the country on course for the biggest reduction in child poverty in a single Parliament. Children do not choose the circumstances they are born into, and it is right that we are in their corner as a society.

I was glad to speak in a debate on animal welfare where I thanked local campaigners for our Government's new Animal Welfare Strategy. I also fully support our Government's announcement tackling rising vet fees. We will see clearer pricing, greater transparency and consistent access to care, rather than a postcode lottery.

Our Government also announced strong plans tackling 'fleecehold' practices. Ground rents will be capped at £250 and new leasehold flats banned. Since being elected, I've supported local leaseholders directly, met with management agencies and spoken to the Housing Minister. I'm pleased that this has contributed to long-overdue action.



Claire Hazelgrove, MP for the Filton and Bradley Stoke constituency with Dr Craig James, Regional Director Regional Director of National Gas for the West at the opening of National's new office in Stoke Gifford.

I've met with Government Ministers on important issues, who are now considering next steps. I met with DWP's Minister Sherlock to share local insight from supporting residents as to how child maintenance processes are sometimes being used to continue domestic abuse. Given issues receiving 2nd Class letters in some parts of our community, I met with Business Minister McDougall to raise challenges local postal workers and residents have experienced.

Locally, I was pleased to visit Abbeywood Community School for the opening of their Olympus Building. Across the constituency, I met with Green Valleys Health about the prolonged closure of Emersons Green Medical Centre. They are now awaiting a response on funding from the NHS locally. I was glad to open National Gas' regional office in Stoke Gifford, bringing great jobs to our area.

As always, please get in touch anytime:
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It has been a busy and joyful term for the children, who are happy, engaged, and eager to learn. They have explored a range of meaningful topics and celebrations, including Chinese Lunar New Year and Pancake Day, while also learning about transport and space.

Our Preschool and Kindergarten children enjoyed an exciting visit to the Aerospace Museum, our babies had a lovely trip to the park, and we were proud to visit our local nursing home, helping children build connections with the wider community.

There is so much more to look forward to as we continue our learning journey together, with a focus on the changing season and the many opportunities that spring will bring.

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Bailey Bird Nursery is Set to Open its Doors in September 2026

Exciting things are taking flight at Bailey's Court Primary School as they prepare to welcome families to Bailey Bird Nursery, a brand-new, school-based nursery opening in September 2026.

Designed with young children and families at its heart, Bailey Bird Nursery will provide a warm, nurturing and inspiring environment where children aged 3-4 years can grow, explore and flourish.

Rooted in the school's ethos "Aim High – Prepare to Achieve!", Bailey Bird Nursery will offer high-quality early years education that supports the whole child. The nursery has been thoughtfully planned to give children the very best start to their learning journey, helping them to develop confidence, curiosity and a love of learning from the very beginning.

At the heart of Bailey Bird Nursery will be an expert, experienced staff team, led by a qualified teacher and supported by skilled Early Years practitioners. Together, they will deliver a rich EYFS curriculum that places play-based learning at the centre. Through purposeful play, children will develop key skills in communication, creativity, problem-solving and independence, while following their own interests and ideas in a safe and supportive environment.

The nursery will feature purposeful, enabling learning spaces, with seamless access between indoor and outdoor provision. These carefully designed environments will encourage exploration, imagination and active learning, allowing children to make choices, take risks and build independence at their own pace. Whether engaging in creative play, outdoor exploration or quiet moments of reflection, every child will be supported to feel secure and confident.

Strong partnerships with families are central to the ethos of Bailey Bird Nursery. The nursery will work closely with parents and carers, recognising them as children's first educators. Communication and collaboration will be supported through tools such as Tapestry, alongside regular stay and play sessions, workshops and opportunities for families to be actively involved in their child's learning journey.

As a school-based nursery, Bailey Bird offers a smooth and familiar transition into Reception. Close links with Bailey's Court Primary School will ensure continuity of care and learning, helping children to feel confident, settled and ready for the next stage of their education. This continuity provides reassurance for families and supports children's emotional wellbeing during this important transition.

Bailey Bird Nursery will also offer flexible session options to meet the needs of modern families. These include 15 and 30 funded hours, school-day and full-day options, as well as wraparound care. The nursery will operate term-time only, aligning with the school calendar and providing consistency for families with older children at the school.

Inclusivity sits at the heart of everything Bailey Bird Nursery aims to achieve. The nursery is committed to creating an inclusive, nurturing ethos where every child is valued, supported and encouraged to reach their full potential. Staff will work closely with families and professionals to ensure that individual needs are met and that every child feels a strong sense of belonging.

Bailey Bird Nursery is more than just a new provision – it is a welcoming community where little wings grow, big dreams take flight and every child aims high. Families interested in finding out more are encouraged to get in touch.

For further information, please contact nursery@baileyscourt.com, call 01454 838320, or visit www.baileyscourt.com



News from the Bristol Civil Service Sports Club – where you can enjoy a pint for under £4.00!

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So, whether you are planning a celebration for your family and friends, or a meeting or team-building day for work, come and see what we have to offer, you won't be disappointed.

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Children Law update

Katie Andrews, Solicitor at AMD Solicitors considers the Governments recent proposals to further protect children from abusive parents.



Under the Children Act 1989, the Courts are required to place an emphasis on the 'presumption of parental involvement'. This presumption requires that the Court will assume that a parent's involvement within a child's life will always further the child's welfare, unless proven otherwise.

Due to this, the Courts have always placed a heavy weight on children needing a relationship and contact with both of their parents.

Towards the end of 2025, the Government unveiled plans to repeal the 'presumption of parental involvement'. This presumption led to concerns that always prioritising contact was leaving room for child abuse to continue in some cases.

In the recent review, it was found that in some cases, contact was being ordered even where there had been domestic abuse. Justice Minister, Baroness Levitt KC said in her findings "Being a parent is a privilege not a right: the only right which matters is a child's right to safety and this government is determined to ensure that that is at the heart of every decision made about each and every child."

Whilst there are already circumstances where the Court can consider it inappropriate for the child to have a relationship with a parent, this is a high bar and most commonly, the Court will want to see a relationship with both parents when applying the welfare checklist.

Moving forward, the Government are making it clear that the wellbeing and safety of children should be at the forefront of decision making for the Courts. More time will need to be spent considering if contact really is safe for the child and the Court should not order direct unsupervised contact if there are concerns about the child's safety with that parent.

Where the Court considers a parent to be a threat to the child's safety, they can restrict that parent's involvement within the child's life. They can make Orders for written communication only, supervised contact through a contact centre or in some circumstances, no contact at all.

Whilst the Government have not clarified when this change is likely to come in to place, this is likely to be a welcome change for parents who have concerns about their child's safety through contact with their other parent.

Once implemented, this change will not affect the need for the Court to consider the circumstances of the child's life under the welfare checklist such as their emotional needs, wishes and feelings, characteristics etc, all of which will need to be considered alongside the safety of the child.

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2026 Commonwealth Games beckon for Team England judo coach Pete, who could be joined by Bradley Stoke's magnificent seven!

Potentially a magnificent seven competitors from Bradley Stoke Judo Club will be joined at this summer's Commonwealth Games by their lead coach, Pete Douglas.

Pete, a six-dan, who has been involved with Bradley Stoke JC for 25 years, has been appointed as one of the three Team England Judo coaches for the games in Glasgow. And he could be joined by seven of his fighters – three for England, three for Wales and one for South Africa – who are all in the running to compete!

The club, based at Bradley Stoke Active Lifestyle Centre and started by head coach, Nick Brace, has already seen four of its players hit the selection criteria for the Glasgow games, with three more hopefuls almost there.

Pete says: "This [appointment] is massive for the club, the western area and for me. Lots of top coaches from around the country applied for one of the coveted roles but I'm pleased to say I came through."

We're a really small group in an area that isn't usually renowned for judo - the strongholds being in Birmingham and London. So, what we've achieved already is crazy and could get even better. We are now recognised around the world. People know our style is different and we've achieved

so much already for a tiny club. Us getting players qualified for Glasgow is like a non-league club winning the Premier League."

The four who have already achieved the selection criteria are:

Black belt Millie Bayliss (20), representing Wales; Skye Knoester (25) (pictured above with Pete), who took gold at the African Cup in South Africa; Senior lightweight Ethan Nairne (23), who clinched a silver at the European Open in July and rising star Tatum Keen (23), who has soared from 120th to 40th in the world rankings in the -52kg category, and is now targeting the 2028 LA Olympics after the commonwealths following great results in the Warsaw European Open earlier this year.

They now must wait to see if they are chosen for their respective countries when the teams for the games taking place in July and August, are named. Good Luck to you all!



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Running for CHSW in memory of Daisy

In April, local mum, Emily Marsden will run the London Marathon for Children's Hospice South West (CHSW), carrying the memory of her daughter, Daisy, with her every step of the way.

Emily's daughter, Daisy, died in April 2024 at the age of 9. Daisy lived with Rett Syndrome, a rare neurological condition that caused severe disabilities, including loss of speech and hand control, recurrent chest infections and difficult to treat epilepsy. Despite her declining health and repeated infections, Daisy was known for her peaceful, loving nature and deep joy in music.

Introduced to palliative care at the age of 7, Daisy continued to fight and share precious years at home. After an unexpected deterioration, she was transferred to Charlton Farm, one of CHSW's local hospices, where she died peacefully, surrounded by love and compassionate care.

"Daisy died at Charlton Farm in 2024," Emily says. "The care Daisy and our family received when she died, and following her death, was exceptional and made the pain of losing her that little bit more bearable. I am a firm believer that everyone should have access to good quality end of life care when that time comes. CHSW are a shining example of

how to provide the highest level of care at the most difficult of times."

Following Daisy's death, Emily faced an overwhelming sense of loss and emptiness after years devoted to Daisy's care. Meeting another bereaved mum through Charlton Farm, who ran the London Marathon in memory of her own daughter, planted a seed. Emily realised that a challenge like the marathon could offer focus, purpose and a way to move forward while still honouring Daisy. Training now fits around a busy life. Emily is juggling a new job, 2 young children and grief that still comes in waves.

Running for CHSW was an easy decision for Emily. "I am eternally grateful to CHSW for how wonderfully they cared for Daisy and our family," Emily says. "Children's hospices like Charlton Farm are special places and I am incredibly proud to be running for them." **If you would like to support Emily, please visit her Just Giving page at: <https://2026tcsLondonmarathon.enthouse.com/pf/emily-marsden>**



OSR Scout Troop Celebrate their latest Gold Chief Scouts Award Recipients

This spring term has seen 8 scouts from the Old School Rooms scout troop in Stoke Gifford achieve their Gold Chief Scouts Awards the highest award for scouts. The 8, (Jasmine, Yash, Grace, James, Miles, Martha, Jayden and Harriett) scouts will receive their certificates and awards from the Avon County Lead Volunteer Clive Sandrey in front of the troop and family members with a short presentation and then cutting their celebratory cake which everyone shares at the end of this term. The Gold Award is the culmination of four and a half years scouting and requires at least 8 nights away and 6 activity badges but between them the 8 scouts have 220 activity badges plus all 8 challenge awards and 148 nights away!

The Lead Volunteer (Commissioner in old money) has been invited to make the presentations at the end of term. The troop lead volunteer says congratulations to all the scouts - they are an inspiration to the younger members of the troop. We wish all 8 success in their futures whether that be in further scouting in Explorer Scouts or other things.

A further update is that prior to the Christmas break the OSR troop had one scout who achieved her Gold Chief scouts Award in just 2 years before she turned 14.5 years having joined the troop late. Jasmyne was presented her certificate and award in front of family and the troop by the Deputy County Lead Volunteer (programme). Her commitment to attend every session during the week and weekends made this incredible feat possible!

The troop is always very busy meeting on a Wednesday evening in the OSR, St Michael's Centre, North Rd, Stoke Gifford or on weekend activities. The young people enter local and national competitions as well as camping in the UK and abroad meeting scouters from other countries.

If you or your child are interested in scouting please visit the website 1st Stoke Gifford Scout Group and complete the contact form.

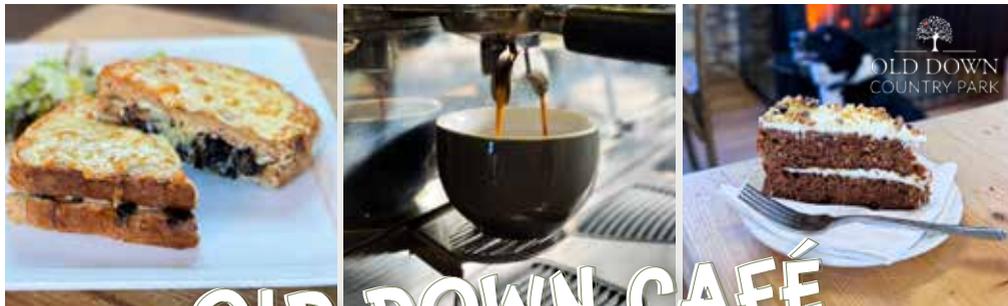


OSR Scouts win International Jambowree 2025 competition!

So the results for the 2025 competition are in and the Old School Rooms Scout troop from Stoke Gifford finished in first place out of 253 scout aged teams from around the globe.

The Jambowree competition is organised by a Surrey Explorer leader and has been going for many years with the troop taking part year after year and having a lot of fun using the end of the Spring Term for the comp and any awards but the competition entry is open for the whole year. The OSR troop ran their session in April 2025 at Hollywood Bowl, Cribbs Causeway and it's been a long time waiting to hear the results.

The scouts enjoy the end of term sessions and they're chuffed to bits at winning and this will drive them to take part again in 2026 and who knows maybe finish in the top place again!



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Local Clubs and Groups in and around Bradley Stoke, Little Stoke and Stoke Gifford

On these pages we have tried to collate many of the non-profit making groups, clubs and organisations that regularly meet across the Five Stokes area, along with Church and School information. If your details have changed, please let us know at community@mattersmagazines.co.uk and we will update it for you!

BABY AND TODDLER GROUPS

Beehive Baby and Toddler Group, The Old School Rooms, Stoke Gifford. Thursdays 10-11.30, term time only. Church office 0117 9692486.

Busy Bees Toddler Group Bradley Stoke Evangelical Church Tuesdays from 10 till 11.30 during school term time phone 0117 931 4716

First Steps Toddler Group - Christ the King Church, Bradley Stoke Thursdays 10.00 am-11.30 am term times. Phone 0117 9312304

Trinity Tots - Mondays 9:30 - 11:00 during term time. Contact Holy Trinity Church Office on 01454 620975

LOCAL CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

1st Bradley Stoke Scouts - Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and our marching band meet at Brook Way Activity Centre and Whetafield Primary School. Please have a look on our website for further information for both young people and adult volunteers at www.bradley-stoke-scouts.org.uk/join

1st Little Stoke Scouts - 1st Little Stoke Scout Group, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. E: littlestokescoutgroup@outlook.com W: 1stlittlestokescouts.co.uk

Arts Appreciation Group - Join us as the Greenfield Centre, Park Avenue, Winterbourne on the third Thursday of the month at 2pm from October to June.

Beaufort Model Flying Club Radio control model aircraft flying outdoors year-round plus indoors in winter. For more info visit <https://beaufort.bmf.a.club>

Bradley Stoke Community Singers - Tuesdays term time only at Bradley Stoke Community School 7.15-8.30pm. Free and open to all info@bscsingers.co.uk or call 07725 890120

Bradley Stoke Lions meet every 2nd Monday in the Willowbrook Centre, 1st floor conference room at 7.30 pm Ailsa Young, 07737 106836 ambyoung29@yahoo.com

Bradley Stoke Radio - The Activity Centre Brook Way, Bradley Stoke, Bristol BS32 9DS, 01454 616055 bradleystokeradio.org.uk

Bradley Stoke Rotary Club Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Doubletree Hilton hotel in Bradley Stoke. Contact Secretary Karen on 07540 458119

Bradley Stoke Sew and So's - New members welcome! Patchwork and Quilting Group, 3rd Monday in the month 1.30-3.30pm at the Jubilee Centre, bradleystokesewandsos.weebly.com

Gifford Ensemble - A small and friendly group looking to grow to a full orchestra. We rehearse Sunday evenings from 7.15 to 8.45pm at The Trust Hall, Stoke Gifford during Term Time. For more information find us on our Facebook page: Gifford Ensemble or e-mail secretary@giffordensemble.uk

Gifted drama group Saturday 10-11.30am. Term time at Holy Trinity church. Ages 8-12 years. Contact Hayley Thomas via church office 01454 620975

Girl Guides, Brownies & Rainbows - admingirlguidingbsg.org.uk, girlguidingbsg.org.uk

Goldies - a light hearted weekly fun sing along session for those who enjoy the songs from the 50s, 60s and 70s. Not a choir, just a get together to have some fun. We meet every Tuesday 2-3pm The Old School Rooms, Stoke Gifford. £3 per session. All welcome.

Knit, Stitch & Natter Bradley Stoke Library Thursdays 10am, bring your own project, just turn up and join our friendly group. Adults only.

Little Stoke & District Ladies Club - meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7.30pm at Little Stoke Baptist Church, Kingsway. T: Julie 0117 931 5007

Sevenside Ramblers - walks most Sundays and alternate Fridays. Check out our website for details <https://sevenside-ramblers.org.uk>

Silverwinds Flute Choir - meet once a month on a Thursday evening 19:00 - 21:00 at Christ the King Church. For more details please visit www.silverwindsflutechoir.co.uk or email silverwinds@michellekrawiec.co.uk.

St. John Ambulance - 100s of volunteer roles available for 18+. Your local unit meets in Bradley Stoke on a Thursday evening. More information at www.SJA.org.uk or e-mail the New Volunteers Team at BAS-NVTeam@sja.org.uk

Stoke Gifford Community Choir We are a friendly mixed choir singing a wide range of music. No auditions. We rehearse at Stoke Gifford Retirement Village Hall, BS16 1YG, on Tuesdays, 7.00-8.30 pm. For further details, email natasheya.archer@extracare.org.uk.

Stoke Gifford Royal British Legion Looking for members and volunteers. We meet 3rd Mon of each month 7:30pm Little Stoke Park Hall. Contact Ray: sgbinfo@gmail.com See us on Facebook . or <http://www.britisshlegion.org>

U3A - Bristol U3A - For retired or semi-retired. Meet new friends and enjoy an amazing range of interests and activities. See us at <https://www.u3asites.org.uk/bristol/welcome> . Our "Stokes" Social Group welcomes new members. Email Andy: andyclarke2@pm.me

Willowbrook Townswomen's Guild - Jubilee Centre – 7:30 – 9:30pm the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Call Jannice on 01454 615040 or email Ros - rosalindg@tiscali.co.uk

Winterbourne Wind Band- Thursdays 7.30-9.30pm at Holy Trinity church Bradley Stoke. Brass, woodwind, percussion, bass players wanted. Loan Instruments available. Contact Dan 01172 395210.

Women's Institute (WI) - Bradley Stoke: Jubilee Centre 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2pm contact bradleystokewi@gmail.com ; FB: Bradley Stoke WI ; <https://bradleystokewi.org>

Women's Institute (WI) - Stoke Gifford WI meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at Trust Hall, North Road, Stoke Gifford BS34 8PF contact Sue Grimsted 07887 373924

Young At Heart Club meets at the Christ the King Church, Bradley Stoke every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 2pm - 4pm. Set up 20 years ago and aimed at people over the age of 50 who would like to make new friends, enjoy games, speakers, outings.

SPORTS CLUBS

Almondsbury and Bradley Stoke Tennis Club - Opportunities for all levels, inc pay and play lessons for all on Saturday mornings, no booking needed. almondsburytennis.org.uk

Aretians Rugby Club for Cubs, Juniors and Seniors Station Road, Little Stoke www.aretiansrfc.co.uk

Black and Blues Netball - Non-League Social Netball Wednesdays 7.30-9pm Bradley Stoke Community School, contact: blackandblues_netball@outlook.com.

Bradley Stoke Bowls Club - Baileys Court Activity Centre www.bradleystokebowls.com.

Bradley Stoke Jiu Jitsu Club - Chris Harris, maru.jiujitsu@gmail.com We train at Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre Tues & Fri evenings, classes for children and adults

Bradley Stoke Junior Netball Club - Meet at the Jubilee Centre every Wednesday U12's - 5.15pm - 6.15pm - U14 & U16's - 5.45pm -7.15pm bsncjuniors@yahoo.co.uk <http://bradleystokenetballjuniors.org.uk/>

Bradley Stoke Judo - Various days and times, Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre, www.bradleystokejudoclub.com

Bradley Stoke Town Football Club - FA Charter Standard Community Club, Adult training, Tuesdays at Patchway Sports Centre. For more info visit www.bstfc.co.uk or contact bstfc2005@gmail.com

Bradley Stoke United Football Club - Football from U7's to U16's see website bsufc.co.uk

Bradley Stoke Youth FC (BSYFC) – FA Charter Standard Community Club, U7s to U18s, disability football, mentoring, in-school coaching and football festival. Visit web site www.bsyfc.co.uk or contact mlee1@btopenworld.com

Bradley Stoke Youth Rugby at St Marys Old Boys Rugby Club for Minis, Juniors and Seniors - Trench Lane, Almondsbury website: www.smobrugby.com, 01454 250489 email: clubhouse@smobrugby.co.uk

Bristol Extreme Allstar Cheerleaders - Wednesdays 7-9pm Little Stoke Primary School, bristolextreme@gmail.com

North Bristol Rugby Club, Rugby teams from 4+ www.pitchero.com/clubs/northbristoljuniorsrfc/ .

North Bristol Running Group friendly group, 3 evenings per week, Tues, Weds, Thurs, in the Bradley Stoke area. Tuesday evening is aimed at Beginners whilst all levels are welcome on any of the evenings. Alan 0789 0182387. Find us on FB.

North Bristol Triathlon Club: Swim, Bike and Run sessions throughout the week around North Bristol/South Gloucestershire. Suitable for all levels. Find us on Facebook or email membership@northbristoltri.co.uk.

Parkrun is a weekly 5km event where you can walk or run that takes place in the Three Brooks nature reserve every Saturday at 9.00. You just need to register with parkrun to take part

Sole Sisters - ladies only running group, meets Monday evenings in various locations Bradley Stoke & North Bristol, www.solesistersrc.co.uk

South Glos Hockey Club Trains Tuesday evenings at Bradley Stoke Community School 8pm-9.30pm with league games played on Saturdays and mixed on Sundays. <http://www.sghc.org.uk>, Facebook - **South Gloucestershire Hockey Club**

Stokes Cycling Club - Cycling club in and around Bradley Stoke area as well as long distance rides, for adults and families - www.stokescyclingclub.org stokescyclingclub@googlemail.com

Stoke Gifford Cricket Club – All ages and abilities welcome at a real community club. Contact Mark Stephens on 07816 962503.

Stoke Gifford Short Mat Bowls Club - Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons. For more information please contact 0117 330 5487.

Stoke Gifford Tennis Club - Tennis for Adults, Teenagers and Juniors all year round! Club night is on Monday's from 19:30. For further information about membership and coaching visit our website <http://www.stokegiffordtennisclub.co.uk>

Stoke Lane Athletic Football Club -- FA Charter Standard Community Club, u6 to u16 ; U18 Colts and two senior men's teams; FA accredited coaches; contact via www.stokelane.co.uk or email Club Sect 'steve' pspayne@blueyonder.co.uk or Club Mobile 07972 039413

CHURCHES / COFFEE MORNINGS

Amberley Road Baptist / Cafe Church, Patchway, 01454 610808

Bradley Stoke Evangelical Church Baileys Court Road www.bsec.org.uk

Christ the King Church Mautravets Close, Bradley Stoke 0117 931 2304. Coffee mornings with bacon butties Fridays at 9-11am. www.ctkchurch.org.uk

City Church Bradley Stoke Community School, 0117 924 3322 www.citychurch/visit/bradley-stoke-site

Equippers Church 1160 Park Avenue, Aztec West Business Park, BS32 4TL. Tel 01454 837990. <https://equippers.co.uk>

Holy Family Catholic Church Southsea Road, Patchway 0117 9081247 www.holyfamilyrcchurchpatchway.co.uk

Holy Trinity Church Broadcroft, Bradley Stoke 01454 620975 www.htcbradleystoke.co.uk

Little Stoke Baptist Church, Kingsway, 0117 969 6060. The Place community coffee & lunch Thursday mornings 10am-2pm. All Welcome.

St.Michaels Church, The Green, Stoke Gifford 0117 9692486 welcome@stmichaelsbristol.org. Coffee shop open Monday - Friday 8.30am-4pm. Saturdays 10am-1pm

Stoke Gifford Baptist Church 1, Rock Lane, 01454 610808

Local Surgery Donates Defib Equipment to Little Stoke Junior Parkrun

Concord Medical Centre have very kindly purchased defibrillator pads and batteries for the defib that is held by Little Stoke Junior Parkrun. It is a requirement for every parkrun to have a defib and talks had just commenced re starting a fundraising campaign to replace the soon to be expiring equipment. Dr Robb, one of the GP Partners at Concord MC, discussed it with the practice who offered their support as part of their community health involvement.



The surgery recognises its role in supporting the local community by providing opportunities for people to come together. Activities such as gentle outdoor walks offer companionship, light exercise, and valuable support for mental wellbeing (photo below). Many individuals simply appreciate the chance to be outside, whether to chat or to enjoy some quiet time. The surgery believes this initiative offers significant benefits to the community and would welcome anybody to the group. Details are available from Concord Surgery if anybody would like to join them.

Little Stoke Junior Parkrun takes place every Sunday at 9am at Little Stoke Park. It starts with a briefing and warm up, and there are lots of marshals along the route. It's a small friendly event which is really supportive and it's great to see kids out, getting exercise and enjoying themselves! It's also a good social event for the volunteers (we need at least 20 per week) who are a great bunch of people, and include some people volunteering for their Duke of Edinburgh awards. It's open to children aged 4-14 years (and if they want to run further than the 2km for junior parkrun there is always the 5km Saturday parkrun such as Three Brooks, which some of keen juniors also do!).



News from Filtones Choir

During 2025, The Filtones Choir raised money from its two annual concerts for the charity 'inHope'. At the start of February the choir were delighted to present a cheque for £832 to Mr David Pritchard, Income Team Leader of this charity (pictured). He informed the choir members how grateful the charity is for this money and how it will be put to very good use for the benefit of those who need it most in our communities.

The choir's members have chosen their new 'Charity for 2026' as BRACE (Research into Alzheimer's and all forms of dementia) and we hope that we shall have the support of our audiences to help us raise as much as we can during the coming year.

Join us! We are always looking for new members for the choir to join us so if you would like to try us out, please drop in to see us at the Community Rooms of St Teresa's church, Filton, every Wednesday from 1.45 – 3.45pm. You will be assured of a warm welcome. Please note that we shall not, however, be there on 18 March as we shall be singing at the Ebenezer Church, Filton Avenue that afternoon but you may like to join us there at 2.00pm to hear us perform.

For further information about our choir please see our website www.thefilttones.co.uk or ring Dot on 07870 984760.



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