



*“Sharing life in all its fullness.” John 10:10*

*Values : The value we are focussing on this half term is Trust*

Dear Parent/Carers,

Yesterday we had a wonderful day in school promoting maths and the connections maths has across the curriculum. This included a maths trail around the school site, a maths lesson linked to Exploring and Noticing and Being Curious, maths being used in another curriculum lesson and a whole school assembly. The most pleasing aspect of the day was observing the enjoyment of the children and the 'I can do' attitude that they had.

As adults, we play a really important part in our children's maths development not only in the support we give them but how we speak positively about maths. There is some educational research that clearly shows that if we, as adults, talk negatively about maths and share that we cannot do maths our children's attainment and progress is automatically impacted in a negative way. So please speak positively about maths with your child/ren as this alone will have a positive impact. Finally, thank you to Mrs Williams who organised the day and all the parent/carers who joined us after school with their children to enjoy the activities and games on offer. It really was great fun and a joy to play and complete puzzles alongside the children.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be entitled to claim Free School Meals for child/ren, then we would fully encourage you to do so. Especially if your child is in KS1. Not only does this allow your child/ren to have free meals in KS2, it also provides essential additional funding (called Pupil Premium) for the school to support your child's education. This funding makes a significant difference especially when budgets are so tight.

Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support (IS)
- Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Universal Credit with an annual household income of less than £7400 after tax
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit, with an annual taxable income (as assessed by HMRC) of less than £16,190

You can collect an application form from the school office or visit

[www.somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) for further information and to apply electronically (Somerset County are recommending this as the response is generally quicker)

You are invited to a

# Community Lunch

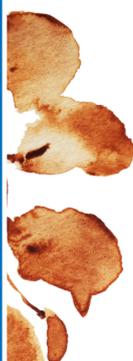


Come for a free lunch and share what matters to you about life in your community. A chance to meet one another over a meal and hear a range of views about the joys and challenges of rural life locally

11.45am Saturday 18th October 2025  
Appley Pavilion, Appley Cross,  
Stawley, Wellington, TA21 0HH

RSVP by 11th October if possible  
**Revd Andy Barton, West Tone Benefice**  
[welcome@westtone.org.uk](mailto:welcome@westtone.org.uk)  
01823 924007

*All are welcome*



## Autumn Harvest

### September and October 2025

#### West Tone Benefice

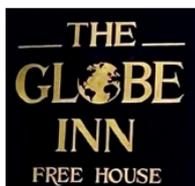


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<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	9.30am Holy Communion Service 11.15am Sung Eucharist Service 11.15am BCP Communion Service	St. Michael's, Stawley All Saint's, Rockwell Green St. John the Baptist, Ashbrittle
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Holy Cross Day</b> 9.30am Patronal Communion 11.15am Sung Eucharist Service	Holy Cross, Sampford Arundel All Saint's, Rockwell Green
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	9.30pm Holy Communion Service 11.15am Sung Eucharist Service 5.30pm Evensong	St. Margaret's, Thorne St. Margaret All Saint's, Rockwell Green St. Nicholas', Kittisford
<b>Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Church in the pub</b> 7.00pm	<b>RSVP to welcome@westtone.org.uk</b> Join us at The Globe, Appley, for good company, food, and drink, plus chats about life and faith, often providing more laughs than answers.
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	6.30pm Harvest Evensong	Holy Cross, Sampford Arundel
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	9.30am Harvest Communion Service 11.15am Harvest Eucharist Service	St. Bartholomew's, Bathealton All Saint's, Rockwell Green
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	11.00am Harvest Communion Service 11.15am Sung Eucharist Service 5.00pm Harvest Evensong & refreshments	St. Michael's, Stawley All Saint's, Rockwell Green St. John the Baptist, Ashbrittle
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am Sung Eucharist Service	Holy Cross, Sampford Arundel All Saint's, Rockwell Green
<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	11.00am <b>Vision Day</b>	Join the conversation about our hopes and plans for the future. Register to come at <a href="http://westtone.org.uk/conversation">westtone.org.uk/conversation</a>
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	11.15am Sung Eucharist Service 12.30am Harvest Service 5.00pm Harvest Festival	All Saint's, Rockwell Green Rewe Farm, Thorne St. Margaret St. Nicholas', Kittisford
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>British Summer Time ends</b> 9.30am Holy Communion Service 11.15am Sung Eucharist Service 6.00pm Evensong	St. Bartholomew's, Bathealton All Saint's, Rockwell Green Holy Cross, Sampford Arundel
<b>Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Church in the pub</b> 7.00pm	<b>RSVP to welcome@westtone.org.uk</b> Our monthly gathering at The Globe, Appley, see 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept for info.

Find out more at [www.westtone.org.uk](http://www.westtone.org.uk) or [welcome@westtone.org.uk](mailto:welcome@westtone.org.uk)  
All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you

### Church in the Pub



Each month the local church gathers at Appley in The Globe Inn, to enjoy good company, food, and drink. Our chats span a range of subjects about life and faith, often providing more laughs than answers.

All are welcome 7.00pm last Thursday of the month, please help us prepare by telling us you are coming.  
Email [welcome@westtone.org.uk](mailto:welcome@westtone.org.uk) Call 07795 699737

### Celebrate the Harvest What are you grateful for?

Come and join the celebrations for all that you are grateful for at one of the special services taking place in your churches. All are welcome.  
[westtone.org.uk/services](http://westtone.org.uk/services)

### Curious about the Bible?

More people are showing interest in the Bible and Christianity. If you are looking for answers in life, then please come and explore with us.  
[westtone.org.uk/curious](http://westtone.org.uk/curious)

### Our social media

Please follow, like and share our Instagram and Facebook pages



@westtonebenefice  
We look forward to connecting with you



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Local church worship  
in your own home

Wednesdays at 11.00 am, Sundays at 10.00 am  
or listen again anytime at [www.10radio.org](http://www.10radio.org)



## Library Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations, to all our students who completed the Summer Reading Challenge. It is wonderful to see so many of you enjoy your reading!



## External Achievements

Congratulation to Jax and River on their external achievements. Keep up the amazing work!



Hedgehogs: Thomas, Noah, Ebony



Kingfishers: George, Daisy, Vaiya,



Otters: Hardy, Freya, Jessica



Squirrels: Pollyanna, Izzy, Ozzy



Tawny Owls: Alfie, Finley, Pearl



Woodpeckers: Esmae, Rogan, Yogi,



Star Learner: April



**House Points:**

Blackdown: 567

Brendon: 586

Mendip: 616

Quantock: 616