

## Some Events Coming Soon

### Coffee Morning at The Spinney, Brockley Lane

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10.30am - midday

### Ecumenical 4God Service for Pentecost

4pm on Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Informal service, followed by activities for children & food

### Men's Group

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

*A man with morals in the media?*

Speaker Tim Pemberton

Managing editor for BBC Radio Bristol & [bbc.co.uk/bristol](http://bbc.co.uk/bristol)

To book contact Simon Hill or the Church Office

### An Evening of Summer Plants at Cleeve Nursery

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm—9.30pm

Tickets from Tony Stirratt (853138)

### Evensong at Brockley

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 6.15pm

### Pick 'n' Mix Gardens

Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>

In aid of St Andrew's & BRACE

(Bristol Research into Alzheimer's and Care of the Elderly)

Offers of help very welcome.

Please see the Churchwardens or Pat South

Programmes £1 per adult giving entry to all gardens will be on sale

Full details to follow

*For information on events*

see [www.standrewsbackwell.org](http://www.standrewsbackwell.org)

email - [admin@standback.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:admin@standback.fsnet.co.uk)

or phone the Parish Office - 01275 463469

## The Net May & June 2010



The Net has a slightly different feel this month. Inside we learn a little bit about the new St Andrews churchwardens.

### PCC

Below is a list of those who will be serving on the PCCs in the year ahead, following the Annual Parochial Church Meetings. Please remember them all in your prayers.

#### St Andrew's

##### Churchwardens

Carol Hellen, Anthony Stansfield

##### PCC members

Chris Barker, Lesley Barratt, Gill Boylan, Geoff Broom, Julie Densham, Sue Griffiths, Phil Hockett, Eleanor King, Jerry King, John Millman, Doug Neilson, Pat Neilson, Dallas Pearce, Ian Sims, Jeremy Standen, Sue Titheridge, Claire Turner. Ted Wood

#### St Bridget's

##### Churchwardens

Tony Stirratt, Sue Bougourd

##### PCC members

Kathy Cousins, Michael Dorey, Felicity Ford  
Paul Hibberd, Gill Iles, John Prior

### *What skills and time do you have?*

*There are many with gifts that we might know nothing of. If you have skills or time you can offer the church then please let us know. There are all sorts of jobs that need doing in the life of the church week by week (including editing The Net). Some require a big time commitment; others not much time, but all need to be done if we are to effectively operate and take proper care of the church as building and the church as people. Please speak to any of the people listed above if you can help more in the life of the church.*

*If you have a bit of free time and think you can offer something please have a word with any of the people listed above or Simon Hill.*

Meet your Churchwardens: Carol Hellen

&

Anthony Stansfield

Bodmin, Cornwall

**Place of birth**

Born in Bristol and grew up in Nailsea

Being knocked down by a car at the age of 3 when I was determined to cross the road on my own to go to my father's shop. I was not hurt, I just rolled down the street. Cars in those days crawled along!

**Earliest memory**

My sister as a baby—I'd have been about 2.

Now retired but I was a secondary school teacher, ending up as an Assistant Head.

**Job**

I used to say to people that I was a chip designer, but these days it's probably more accurate to say that I tell other people what (and how) to make rather than doing it myself. I'm currently working for Panasonic in Bristol, doing stuff for consumer electronics applications.

I suppose, being Cornish, I should say a Cornish pasty.

**Favourite food**

Working for a Japanese company can involve eating a lot of seafood—not all of it raw! If you asked the children, then they'd say chocolate muffins, or beer.

Gardening; listening to music; attending day-singing events, with Bristol Choral Society for example; reading, when I have time!; and walking

**Hobbies**

Not much time for hobbies these days, unless entertaining the children counts.

**Place in the world you would most like to visit**

I have been lucky to have visited a lot of places across the world but I would still like to visit the far west of the USA, the canyon lands and New Mexico.

The LHC tunnel at CERN

Any of the John Field Piano concertos or music by Hummel.

**Favourite piece of music**

Depends on what sort of mood I'm in—candidates would include: Keith Jarrett - The Koln Concert; U2 - The Joshua Tree; Maddy Prior - Sing, Sing all Earth.

**Favourite hymn**

There are a number of hymns I enjoy singing but I think my favourite one is 'O Jesus I have promised to serve thee to the end'.

More than one here too I'm afraid: How lovely is thy dwelling place; St Patrick's Breastplate ("I bind unto myself today..."); O for a thousand tongues to sing.

**Person you would most like to be locked in a church with**

My maternal grandfather, who died when I was about 9 years old and I have always regretted not having had the opportunity of talking to him about his role as the most senior police officer in charge of police in Cornwall during the last war.

Either Charlotte or a locksmith.

**Best piece of advice anyone has given you**

'You can only do your best' ... said to me by my mother.

If you put your shoes away in the same place each day you'd be able to find them easily in the morning.

**Word or phrase you most overuse**

I'm sorry. It is my fault. I cannot do anything right.

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