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# Wilton Parish News



**SUMMER  
2021**



## **Welcome to our Summer Edition !**

On the next few pages you can read about some of our activities, and there is then an application form for this year's grants from the **Wilton Educational Charity**. Help can be given to young people (under 25) living in Wilton – towards School or College Equipment, Clothing, Books, Music or Sports Activities.

At the back you will find a "Youth Page", for older "teens"; and also details of our first concert since March 2020!

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Andrew Rumsey, whose "first visit" has been delayed twice by the past year's restrictions!

On the basis of "third time lucky", we hope to see him on 11 July, when he will lead a celebration of Confirmation and First Holy Communion for some of our young people.

For other news and activities, please visit our website

**[www.wiltonparish.co.uk](http://www.wiltonparish.co.uk)**

or for all the latest developments, contact the Parish Secretary, to "**sign up**" our "**Weekly Update**" (by email each Wednesday.)

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Mondays 11-12: Wednesdays and Fridays 10-12



# What's on?

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## Church Services

Although it's still not entirely clear what our worship is going to look and feel like over the coming months, we are slowly increasing the number of services we offer each week.

At **St Catherine's Netherhampton**, there is now a regular service of "Evening Prayer", on the first Sunday of each month at 5pm. We are also gradually re-introducing Morning Services there.

At the **Parish Church** (St Mary and St Nicholas', Wilton) there is a short **Holy Communion** Service on **Wednesdays at 10am**, and on **Sundays** there is always a service at **10.45am**. This is a short (30 min.) service of '**Morning Prayer**', sometimes followed by Holy Communion for those who wish to stay. On **some Sundays** there will also be a service of Holy Communion at **8am**.

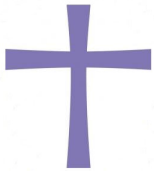
**St. Peter's, Fugglestone**, is not currently open for regular worship, but we hope to give the church a good "spring" clean, so that we are able to celebrate **St Peter's Day** on the afternoon of **27 June**. If you might be able to help **clean and polish**, a week or so before, please let us have your contact details and we'll be in touch! (By email: [wiltonpcc@btinternet.com](mailto:wiltonpcc@btinternet.com) or tel. 01722 742393)

**St. John's Priory Chapel is currently open only to residents.** We hope to be able to welcome our neighbours again later in the year.

### For those who can't get to church:

Our **10.45 service is recorded** for our website and Facebook page. If you are unable to get to church, you may like to "join in" from home. Or, if you are unsure whether you might like to attend, why not preview before you try?!

Visit **[www.wiltonparish.co.uk](http://www.wiltonparish.co.uk)**  
or see posts on our Facebook page:  
**@StMaryAndStNicholasChurchWilton**



# What's on?

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## Thank you!

Many thanks to all who donated to our "Lent Appeals".

Wilton's "Give thanks for your Vaccines" raised £1195 for Christian Aid's work, in providing medical care for some of the world's poorest communities. Among them, of course, are the people of India, facing particular challenges this summer.

Netherhampton's appeal for the Salisbury Women's Refuge produced an impressive mountain of practical "emergency items" needed by families escaping abuse.

Thank you especially to those who organised collections and delivered these to the refuge.



## Holy Ramblers (and gentler pursuits!)

It's been a slower "opening up" than anticipated, for all our groups, but some of our walking group are already taking advantage of each hint of milder weather to enjoy an occasional walk or two.

Hopefully more organised efforts will soon follow!

**Very keen walkers** may like to know about a brand new route on the British Pilgrimage Trust - the **St Edith of Wilton Way**.

This is a 40 mile route, beginning at Limpley Stoke near Bath, and passing through Wilton before heading off to nearby Baverstock, with its church dedicated to our local saint!

(see [britishpilgrimage.org](http://britishpilgrimage.org) for further details.)

Our long-awaited **Bible Book Club** and **Christian Mindfulness** sessions will also follow soon. To stay informed of developments, **sign up to our email update** (requests to: [wiltonpcc@btinternet.com](mailto:wiltonpcc@btinternet.com))



# Love Your Neighbour!

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## Wilton Help - the next step?

From very early days in the Covid 19 pandemic, Wilton Help volunteers have provided a lifeline to very many Wiltonians - offering help with shopping, transport to medical appointments, delivering prescriptions and social support, by phone, in the darkest days of isolation.

That invaluable work continues, and there's always room for more volunteers to join the team.

. There may also be some further developments this summer!

Julie Johnson and Larissa Tonkin - two of our newly-elected Town Councillors, are working on plans for a Wilton Pantry - to offer affordable and nutritious food to local residents, using a weekly membership scheme.

It's also hoped to set up a monthly clothes/toy exchange and book exchange for residents of Wilton and surrounding villages.

More information will be coming out soon!

If you would like to get involved as a volunteer, please contact the team at: [enquiries@wiltonhelp.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@wiltonhelp.co.uk)



# Wilton Educational Charity

(Registered No. 309353)

## **APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES (for Young People under 25 years and living in Wilton)**

THE APPLICANT (the young person for whom a grant is requested)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School attended (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of grant requested: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Income of applicant (if any) £ \_\_\_\_\_

### THE PARENT(S) OR CARER(S)

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£ \_\_\_\_\_

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Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of children under 25: \_\_\_\_\_

If your application is successful,  
to whom should the cheque be made out? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn over the page, and tell us what the grant is needed for,  
giving full details of all the costs involved.**

**Closing date for applications 5 July 2021**

**APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES**  
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Please tell us what the grant is for, and give details of the costs.

This form, when completed, should be sent to:

**The Secretary, W.E.C.,  
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**Closing date for applications 5 July 2021**  
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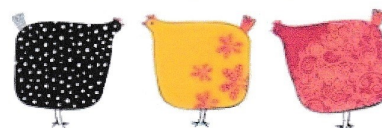
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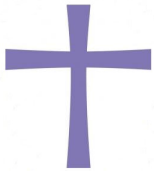
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# Youth page!



## Wilton Youth Club!



The Youth Club is now based at the WMSET Centre, on West Street, and is for any young people who would like to create new friendships in their local area, or catch up with old friends. A mix of indoor and outdoor activities is provided, and is very much peer led.

There is a session every Tuesday (6-8pm) for school years 6-9; and a second group on alternate Thursdays for school years 9-12.

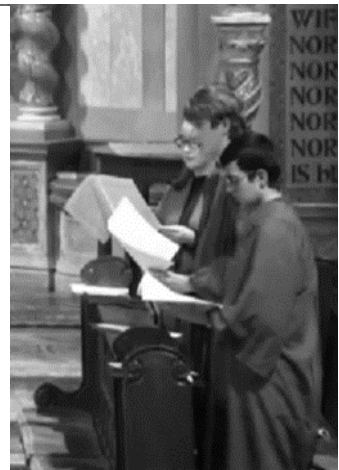
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Dido - Angharad Rowlands



Aeneas - Theo Perry