

Church of England: St Peter's Church Englishcombe.

Services are held every Sunday in our historic village church as they have been for over 900 years at 11.15am. The usual pattern is: 1st and 3rd Sundays Morning Prayer; 2nd and 4th Sundays Holy Communion, with an Informal Service on the 5th Sunday. Services are also held for special festivals – Harvest, Christmas, Easter etc.



Everyone of whatever denomination or none is most welcome to join us on Sunday mornings

Vicar: Currently in an interregnum
Contact via The Vicarage,
Mount View,
Southdown.
Bath BA2 1JX 01225 478952.

Church Wardens:
Mrs Debbie Bland,
The Vicarage,
Mount View,
Southdown.
Bath BA2 1JX 07565 361027.

Mrs Jill Wyatt
Manor Farm,
Englishcombe Village,
Bath. BA2 9DU. 01225 423635.

For security reasons we are unfortunately unable to keep the church open at other times; but there is a list of key holders in the church window; or contact Jill Wyatt (above).

Salem Chapel Englishcombe

There has been an Evangelical Chapel in the village since 1845; services are held in the Chapel every Sunday and for special Festivals.



Morning Service (breaking of bread) 11.00am
Evening service 6.30pm

Leader: John Davis
8 Mount View,
Southdown,
Bath. BA2 1JX 01225 317200.

Also there are informal coffee mornings every Thursday 11am – 12 noon in the Salem Christian Centre (formally the Village School) opposite the Chapel.

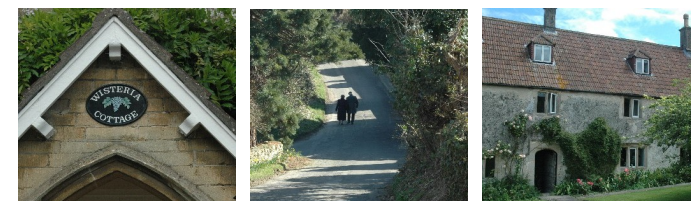
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Englishcombe Parish History

- Englishcombe Parish covers the village of Englishcombe together with the communities of Haycombe, Inglesbatch, Kilkenny, Nailwell, Padleigh & Barrow Hamlet
- Englishcombe is recorded in the Domesday Book; there are the remains of a Norman arch in St Peter's Church. There was probably a church on the site even earlier
- The Wansdyke is a Post-Roman earthwork, dating from around 650 A.D., the remains of which can be seen from the churchyard looking west running through the Parish following the line of the lane beside the Church. There is also a well defined stretch between Breech Wood and the Radstock Road, Odd Down
- Today much of the land in Englishcombe parish forms part of the Duchy of Cornwall Estate: at the time of the Domesday Book it belonged to the de Gourney family
- Culverhay Castle was built by the de Gournays; the site of the Castle keep and moat can be seen in a field to the east of Englishcombe village
- Sir Thomas de Gourney was probably Englishcombe's most infamous landlord having been implicated in the murder of Edward II at Berkeley Castle in 1327. He fled the country but was captured in Venice; he died of "natural causes" during his return to England
- The Tithe Barn adjoining Rectory Farm was completed in 1342 and has recently been beautifully restored. The Tithe Barn is regularly used for village and parish activities by kind permission of the owner, Dr Jennie Walker
- The Old Village School, now used as a social meeting place for the Chapel, is a prominent building in the centre of Englishcombe village. It was built in 1872 and was in use until 1985, when falling roll numbers caused it to close. The building is regularly used for Parish Meetings and other functions by kind permission of the Chapel
- The parish has an active and enthusiastic Parish Council which meets bi-monthly or more frequently if required. Meeting agendas are posted on the notice boards prior to meetings. All members of the parish community are welcome at Parish meetings.



Local Government Details

- Clerk to the Parish council is Kathryn Manchee, 3 Lark Close, Midsomer Norton, BA3 4PX. 01761 411305
- Current Chairman is: Brian Huggett, Locksleigh, Englishcombe, Bath. BA2 9DU. 01225 422864
- The B&NES Councillor for this Ward – Bathavon West - is Vic Clarke: 078 5577 6598
- Local authority is Bath & North East Somerset Council (B&NES) 01225 477000 & Council Connect 01225 39 4041.



Village and Parish Services

- The village has a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme co-ordinated by Bill Davies (01225 422864), in conjunction with the Community Police Officer and PCSO; both of whom are based at Radstock Police Station which covers this area
- The Police contact number is 0845 456 7000 or 999 in emergency. Englishcombe is a low crime area due to the scheme and people looking out for each other
- CT Coaches' 768 bus service passing through Nailwell, Inglesbatch and Englishcombe village, serving both Bath and Radstock. A timetable is displayed on the village notice board
- The Post Box is alongside the notice board in the centre of the Englishcombe village, last collection is 3.45pm weekdays, 11.00am Saturday
- Milk is delivered to the village on Monday, Wednesday and Friday by Dairy Crest 01225 338925
- The Mobile Library van stops in the village alternate Tuesdays between 9.35 and 9.50am. Contact number 01225 394191
- Non Recyclable Waste is collected on Tuesday
- Recyclable Waste (Glass, paper, metal cans and plastic bottles) plus Cardboard is collected weekly on Tuesdays
- Garden Waste is collected every other week again on a Tuesday
- (These days may be different elsewhere in the Parish)
- Green Bins and Paper Sacks are available from B&NES via Council Connect on 01225 39 40 41
- Daily newspapers are delivered to the Village and are collected from a box at Lucott House. Orders should be placed with Jill or Clinton at Adam's Apple on 01225 837715
- The Parish has a website www.englishcombe.net which contains details of local services, activities and information about the parish.