



# Monkton Combe Newsletter

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## Church Services for August

1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	Parish Communion
8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Morning Prayer
15 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Family Service
22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	Morning Prayer
29 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Morning Prayer

**M**onkton Combe School: – Music Department Refurbishment - consultation with Mill Lane residents was held on Wednesday 2nd June in relation to the proposed alterations to the Music School. The enabling works commenced on 19th July although the main works are not planned to commence until the end of the year (subject to planning consent). **Governors Field** – as many of you will be aware from the public exhibition held on our Masterplan last year, one of the projects which the School wishes to pursue quite soon is the creation of car parking and a bus turn-in on Governor's Field. Immediate neighbours have been consulted and plans notified to the Parish Council and local councillors, with a presentation open to all local residents at the School on 29th July. Consideration will be given to a second session in September after our application has been submitted, if needed.

## **T**EMPORARY PROHIBITION OF USE BY VEHICLES:– (NORTH ROAD, RALPH ALLEN DRIVE, AND THE AVENUE, WIDCOMBE)

The works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the road consequent upon carriageway reconstruction and resurfacing will be carried out in three phases:

- 1: North Road, for a distance of approx 20m either side of its junction with The Avenue and Ralph Allen Drive. The Avenue, from its junction with North Road for a distance of approx 20m. Ralph Allen Drive, from its junction with North Road for a distance of approx 20m.
- 2: North Road, from its junction with Ralph Allen Drive to a point approx 100m west of its junction with Combe Road.
- 3: North Road, from its junction with Ralph Allen Drive to its junction with Shaft Road.

Please note parking will not be permitted in these roads while works are being carried out. This order will be operative from the 9th August 2010 for a maximum period of six months. However, the restriction may not be effected for the whole of the period but it is anticipated that the road will be closed as and when traffic signs are in position and only for so long as is necessary to execute the works which it is anticipated will be for FIVE DAYS. ALTERNATIVE ROUTES – Phase 1: Diversion a: North Road (unaffected part), Bradford Road, Frome Road, A367 (Wellsway, Wells Road), A36 (Lower Bristol Road, Rossiter Road, Claverton Street), A3062 (Prior Park Road, Ralph Allen Drive (unaffected part)). Diversion b: Ralph Allen Drive (unaffected part), Prior Park Road, A36 (Claverton Street, Rossiter Road, Pulteney Road), Bathwick Hill, Claverton Down Road.

Phase 2: North Road (unaffected part), Bradford Road, Frome Road, A367 (Wellsway, Wells Road), A36 (Lower Bristol Road, Rossiter Road, Claverton Street), A3062 (Prior Park Road, Ralph Allen Drive.

Phase 3: Ralph Allen Drive, Prior Park Road, A36 (Claverton Street, Rossiter Road, Pulteney Road), Bathwick Hill, Claverton Down Road.

**R**oman Baths:– Summer evening opening at the Roman Baths:-  
The unique atmosphere of the world-famous Roman Baths will become even more magical during the evenings in July and August when the site will stay open to visitors until 10pm (last admission 9pm).

The Roman site, run by Bath & North East Somerset Council, is the most visited heritage site in the West Country, attracting more than 850,000 visitors every year. And, as the sun goes down over the city, the torches are lit around the Great Bath, to create an amazing ambience that recreates times gone by.

The Roman Baths shop will also remain open and the restaurant at the Pump Room will be open for evening meals - last orders need to be in by 9pm. For reservations call 01225 444477.

Because it is managed by Bath & North East Somerset Council, entry to the Roman Baths is free to local residents on production of a Discovery Card or other proof of residence. Normal entry charges apply to everyone else.

For more details about the Roman Baths and late night opening log on to the website at [www.romanbaths.co.uk](http://www.romanbaths.co.uk) or call 01225

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5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Morning Prayer
12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Morning Prayer
19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Family Service
26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Morning Prayer

**W**I: Our September meeting is "Here We Go A Vicaring" by Mary Ted and will be held in the Village Hall at 7:30pm on 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**P**arish Council:- B&NES is in the process of gathering information in respect of any flooding issues which have occurred throughout the district, present or past. To gain the most accurate information possible the Council has written to every parish council to request information on any of the following: Highway drainage issues, Surface Water flooding issues, Water run-off issues, Historic flooding occurrences, Any other flooding issues you would like to make us aware of. If you have anything you wish to report please email the Clerk at [clerk@monktoncombe.com](mailto:clerk@monktoncombe.com) by 30<sup>th</sup> September and we will collate and forward this information on.

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Material for the October issues of the Newsletter to Jane Bradby (☎722700) or Peter Bossom (☎722688) or e-mail to [Peter@Bossom.org](mailto:Peter@Bossom.org) by 16<sup>th</sup> September.