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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR COXLEY,
HENTON, AND WOOKEY CHURCHES

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Celebration of Autumn

We've got a fun afternoon for children and families at **4pm** at **Wookey Goat Farm** on **Sunday 15th September!**

Come on a bear hunt, hear a Bible story, create counting caterpillars or friendship bracelets, visit the goats and enjoy refreshments! No need to book, just come along!



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Caitlin and Oscar who are getting married in October at Wookey Church
- Children, teachers and school staff who are starting a new year, and parents too!

TAIZÉ - COXLEY CHURCH, SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER. 6:30PM



At this Taize service we're going to be focusing on renewal, with soul comforting and forward looking Bible passages. There are a beautiful selection of short chants to enjoy during this service of stillness and reflection. We look forward to welcoming you to this evening service.

WOOKEY DUCK RACE - 5PM FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

The first race will start at 5:30pm. There'll be 5 races, sponsored by local businesses. There's skittles, hook-a-duck, bottle tombola, chocolate tombola, cake stall, homegrown stall, food stall and bar too! And ducks to buy on the night too for £1 per race. The money raised will go to St Matthew's Church, to help fund maintenance work, repairs and other costs. Thank you to everyone involved - your support is much appreciated!



BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

There's a fifth Sunday in September, so we are gathering at **Wookey Church** at **10:30am** on **Sunday 29th September**. During this service we will be exploring how thankfulness and generosity make life better.



HARVEST FESTIVALS



Henton Church are holding their annual Harvest Festival at **4pm** on **Sunday 29th September**. We'll be giving thanks for the beauty and goodness of this season with songs and readings. If you would like to bring food donations with you to the service these will be gathered during the service and taken to Wells Foodbank.

Wookey's Harvest Festival is at **10:30am** on **Sunday 13th October**.

Coxley's Harvest Thanksgiving is at **10:30am** on **Sunday 20th October** - more details in the next edition of The Triangle.

ST MATTHEW'S DAY - 2-4PM SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Wookey Church is dedicated to St Matthew and every year we celebrate his special day in the Christian calendar. This year there's lots to see and do as we celebrate local talent! Listen to a local choir singing, a performance by the drummers who meet in Wookey Church Hall and admire an art display with works created by local people, and some local photographs too! There will also be tours of the tower with breath-taking views over Wookey! Plus, there will be cakes to enjoy! You will also be able to donate towards the repair work needed for the lych-gate. Please pop in and enjoy this special day



COFFEE MORNING AT COXLEY CHURCH



Please pop into **Coxley Church** on **Saturday 28th September** from **10:30am** to **12:30pm**.

There'll be good company, coffee / tea and cakes.

Money raised will be shared between McMillan Care and the Church.

INSPIRED BY ART: THE FIRST HALF OF THE BIBLE 6 WEEK SHORT COURSE STARTING THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER



If you love art, and want to grow your understanding of the Bible, this is a wonderful course. We'll start at the beginning of the Bible, with God as he created the world, and then meet some key figures, including Abraham, Moses and Elijah. Each week will focus on a different painting from The National Gallery, and a different part of the Bible, to help grow your understanding of these key moments.

Sessions start at **7:30pm on Thursdays** on 19th and 26th Sept, 10th and 17th Oct, 7th and 14th Nov. The venue will be **Henton Church** for the first two sessions, with the other sessions being held at a private home in Henton.

If you would like to attend please RSVP via our website:

www.chwchurches.co.uk or contact Katrina: benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk or 07704604165

MEDITATION AT ST MATTHEW'S, WOOKEY SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER, 2.30 - 5PM

An afternoon retreat to explore how we can allow ourselves time away from busyness and 'doing' in order just to 'be'. Meditation can be a mindful practice, with benefits to wellbeing, but also a bridge to silent prayer that has roots in early Christianity and other spiritual traditions. Come and find out why silence and stillness are so relevant to our lives today. To find out more and book a place contact Julie Moore: **01749 671933** or stuart.moore3@btinternet.com



TALK: DOMESTIC BRITISH GARDENS



Come and listen to an interesting illustrated talk by Richard Kay of Lawrences Auctioneers on **Thursday 3rd October** at **Henton Church** about domestic British gardens from 1850 to 1910. Please arrive from **7pm for a 7:30pm** start. There's free entry and a cash bar. Donations are welcome, and funds will go to Henton Revitalising.

September Services

Sunday 1st

08:30 at Wookey - Quiet Holy Communion
09:00 at Henton - Sunday Breakfast
Village Hall
10:30 at Coxley - Holy Communion

Sunday 8th

09:00 at Henton - Holy Communion
10:30 at Wookey - Inspire (Informal)
18:30 at Coxley - Taize

Sunday 15th

08:00 at Henton - BCP Holy Communion
10:30 at Coxley - Cornerstone (Informal)

Sunday 22nd

10:30 at Wookey - Holy Communion
10:30 at Coxley - Sunday Brunch
18:30 at Henton - Evensong

Sunday 29th

10:30 at Wookey - Benefice Holy
Communion
16:00 at Henton - Harvest Festival

Events:

Friday 6th

Sunday 15th

Sunday 22nd

17:00 at Wookey - Wookey Duck Race
16:00 at Wookey - Celebration of Autumn
Goat Farm
14:00 at Wookey - St Matthew's Day

Mondays:

Tuesdays:

Wednesdays:

Thursdays:

16:30 at Henton - Afternoon Prayer
09:15 at Coxley - Morning Prayer
10:00 at Wookey - Holy Communion
14:30-16:00 at - Community Cafe
Coxley

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