

THE TRIANGLE



THE REGULAR NEWSLETTER FOR THE
VILLAGES OF COXLEY, GODNEY, HENTON AND
WOOKEY

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2025

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING AT THE HUB

On December 21st, and again on Christmas Eve, we were entertained at Wookey Hub with festive music by Polly Carroll and her talented band of singers.



The four-part harmonies were a bonus and the singing put us all in the festive spirit. They collected £161 which will go towards funding the next Wookey Theatre Group production - can't wait!

CELEBRATION OF SPRING: 3PM SUNDAY 16TH MARCH

We have an exciting event for children and families happening at Wookey Goat Farm! There will be a range of activities for children to enjoy, including: planting bulbs in a pot to take home with you, a craft activity, a Bible story, seeing the kid goats (very cute) and refreshments too.




Bad weather can't spoil this fun afternoon. Free and no need to book places - just turn up.

MOTHERING SUNDAY BENEFICE SERVICE - 30TH MARCH



The 5th Sunday in March falls on Mothering Sunday so we're all going to join together at **10:30am at Henton Church** for a Holy Communion service where we will give thanks for those who have cared for us.



**WOOKEY
CHOIRWORKS**

Female Voice Choir for
Wookey, Wells & Surrounding Areas

Come & try our fun weekly singing sessions!

7.30 - 8.30pm Tuesdays at Wookey Village Hall
£5.00 per week

NO experience necessary
NO need to read music
NO auditions

Any enquiries, please call Polly on 01749 671347
or email wookey.choirworks@gmail.com

SONGS OF PRAISE

Get ready to sing some of your favourite hymns at the first Songs of Praise event in 2025! Join us at Wookey Church at **4pm on Sunday 16th February**. Please contact Linda Dythan by email to let her know your favourite hymn and why it is special to you:

ladytham@btinternet.com

There'll be hot drinks to enjoy afterwards.



CANDLEMAS

When baby Jesus was taken to the Temple he was recognised as the Son of God by two faithful believers. At Candlemas we remember Jesus being the Light of the World and think how we too can be like lights in the world.

On **Sunday 2nd February** please join us at **8:30am at Wookey Church** for a Quiet Holy Communion service or at **10:30am at Coxley Church**.



WHY NOT GIVE BADMINTON A TRY?

A group of us meet weekly on **Thursday** afternoons (2-4pm) at Henton Hall for a game of 'social' badminton - in other words, we don't take ourselves too seriously! We also now finish off our session with a game of Pickleball, the latest sensation from the USA.

Your first session is free (£4 a session thereafter). Do come along and give us a try. More information from Don Field: **don.field@gmail.com** or **07889 828974**



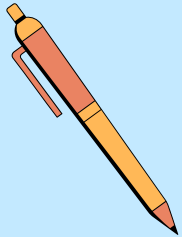
WOOKEY MEDITATION GROUP

On **Monday 3rd February, and Monday 3rd March**, the Meditation Group is meeting in **Buxton's Community Room** (left of Buxton's Close), Vicarage Road, Wookey, BA5 1JW. Please arrive from **2pm** so that we can all be seated by 2:15pm as there is a security lock on the door. There will be a short reading at the start and end of the session, with a period for meditation/silent prayer.

There's a chance to enjoy a cuppa afterwards too. If you are able to make a small donation towards paying for heating that would be much appreciated. For more information please contact: Julie Moore at: stuart.moore3@btinternet.com



ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE? GET IN TOUCH



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or phone Peter on 674758
Deadline for the next issue is the 19th of March 2025.

QUIZ & CURRY EVENING - COXLEY

Coxley Church is holding another enjoyable general knowledge quiz evening in Coxley Memorial Hall, with a tasty curry to enjoy, on **Saturday 1st March from 7pm**. Teams are made up of 6 people; but it doesn't matter if you're not already in a team as we can put you into one.



Please email Jenny Cooke at amberhouse.wells@gmail.com to book your place. Tickets will be £10 per person, paid in cash on the door, with the money going to Christ Church Coxley. All profits will go towards the work of the church and maintenance of this elegant building. Hot drinks are provided but you may bring your own drinks with you.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 10AM WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH

Lent (the 40 days of preparation leading up to the feast of Easter) starts on **Wednesday 5th March**. We will be holding our **10am** Ash Wednesday Holy Communion service at Wookey Church. The following Wednesday mornings in lent, we'll focus on prayer and how Jesus prepared for the cross.

WOOKEY POST OFFICE (BURCOTT MILL)

These are the opening times:

Monday: 10am - 1:30pm, **Tuesday:** 10am - 1pm & **Thursday:** 10am - 1:30pm



SIX INCHES OF SOIL

A documentary feature film - **Thursday 6th February**
Henton Hall **7 for 7.30pm** (cash/card bar)

Six Inches of Soil tells the story of remarkable farmers, communities, small businesses, chefs and entrepreneurs who are leading the way in transforming how our food is produced and consumed. The film tells the inspiring story of young British farmers standing up against the industrial food system and transforming the way they produce food - to heal the soil, protect our health and provide for local communities.

Six Inches of Soil is a story of three new farmers on the first year of their regenerative journey to heal the soil and help transform the food system - Anna Jackson, a Lincolnshire 11th generation arable and sheep farmer; Adrienne Gordon, a Cambridgeshire small-scale vegetable farmer; and Ben Thomas, who rears pasture-fed beef cattle in Cornwall. If you are at all interested in what you eat this is an encouraging film and should be viewed!

£10 ticket from jennycrossley@mbzonline.net or WhatsApp **07753 958836**
All Profits to Christ Church Henton Revitalizing Fund.

COXLEY & DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our first meeting of 2025 will be held in Coxley Memorial Hall on **Tuesday 4th February at 7.00pm**. Our speaker, Mr Tim Richens, will speak on 'How to retain the Brain'. New members and visitors will be most welcome. Details from Jenny on **01749 679612**.

The March meeting will be on **Tuesday 4th March**.

HENTON NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

A fun evening was enjoyed by many on New Years Eve in Henton Village Hall. A great performance by The Backroom Band made the evening a huge success. The evening raised some £1,200 for the revitalisation fund!

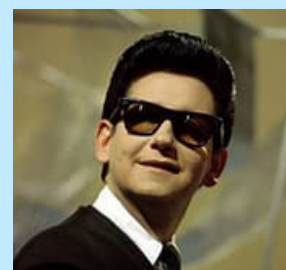
ROY ORBISON TRIBUTE CONCERT HENTON VILLAGE HALL, 22ND MARCH

Dave's "Roy Orbison & The Human Jukebox" will perform in Henton Village Hall, commencing at **8pm**.

Come and enjoy a fantastic night of live entertainment with

Dave performing the biggest and best known hits of the "Big O", including "In Dreams", "Crying", "It's Over" and many more of his wonderful songs.

And, just to up the ante, Dave has other true favourites that will have you on the dance floor all night long. Tickets at £25 are available now from Viv Chalk: **Whats App 07445 808079**.



HENTON AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB



19th February 7:30pm 'Chile - High and Explosive' Flora in the Chilean Andes

Hilary Little and her husband have been trekking and travelling the world for well over 40 years. Hilary shares their adventures in Chile, a mountainous country on the west coast of South

America. Trekking through lush rainforests and mountain slopes. You will see beautiful terrestrial orchids, stunning alstromerias and much more, all growing in the spectacular scenery provided by Chile's mountains and volcanoes. It will be a fascinating evening.

19th March 7:30pm Derry Watkins Late Summer Colour - the big, the bold and the beautiful

We are extremely fortunate to have Derry; author, teacher and plantswoman, as our March guest speaker. Derry started the extraordinary Special Plants Nursery thirty years ago. She also founded the Rare Plants Fairs in 1990 and ran them for many years. In this talk she will share her extensive knowledge of plants, reflecting especially on those that bring colour to our gardens at the end of the summer.

"Derry Watkins is mad about plants, and you can see this in her ever-evolving collection. The nursery, small, compact and overflowing, spills almost imperceptibly into Derry's garden, which billows downhill and away below the house."Dan Pearson, The Observer .

We meet in Henton Village Hall at **7:00pm** for tea or coffee, before a **7:30pm** talk. New members are always welcome, visitors £5. Further details www.hentongardenclub.weebly.com.



YMCA THANK YOU

YMCA Brunel Group asked us to share their thanks with everyone who donated items for the YMCA for their Christmas boxes - they were "truly grateful and over the moon with the gifts".

WELLS AND SOMERTON GUIDE DOGS GROUP QUIZ NIGHT

Wells and Somerton guide dogs group are holding a "quiz with refreshments" evening at Coxley Memorial Hall on the **22nd of March at 7.30pm, doors open 7pm**. Tickets are £6.00 and available from **Martin Bush 01749 676259**



PRODUCING THE TRIANGLE

Many of our readers have kindly made donations towards the costs of the Triangle for which we are very grateful. However, it still costs a lot to produce and the churches would be very grateful for your help. If you would like to help by making a donation it would be very much appreciated – either by leaving an envelope marked “Triangle” in one of the churches or by BACS transfer to: Account name: CHW Benefice Account number: 751 627 25 Sort code: 60 23 06 Reference: Triangle. Thank you for your support!

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

WOOKEY PARISH COUNCIL

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www.wookeyparishcouncil.co.uk

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Deputy Clerk: Lisa Pool
Tel: 07496 198032
deputyparishclerk@stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk
www.stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk

FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 6th April 10am-3pm: Baby Goat Open Day at Wookey Farm

Sunday 6th April: Piano concert by David Secchi in Henton hall,

6 for 6.30pm. Tickets £12 available from Viv on vivianchalk@icloud.com

WhatsApp 07445 808079

TAIZÉ - 6:30PM, SUNDAY 9TH MARCH (COXLEY CHURCH)



6:30pm Sunday 9th March at Coxley Church. A quiet hour to refresh your inner self with Taizé style prayer and worship. We'll focus on Jesus' teaching and practice of prayer with readings, a beautiful selection of chants, and silence – take time out for quiet reflection.

PILATES AT HENTON VILLAGE HALL TUESDAYS 4.15PM & 5.30PM



Come along and join us on a Tuesday! Our Pilates classes focus on improving our core strength, flexibility, posture, balance and general wellbeing. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced practitioner the class is tailored to suit all abilities, so everyone can improve their fitness and also have some fun! If you would like to come along for a class please email or call: Natalie pilateswithnatalie@yahoo.com 07846 365097

ART OF WORSHIP

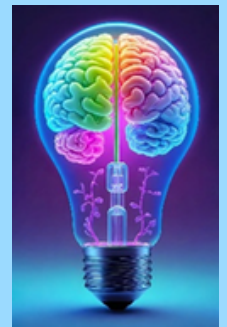


Starting **Thursday 6th February at 7:30pm**, at a private residence in Henton, we have 3 evening discussions each focusing on a single painting that tells an Old Testament Bible story. We draw from commentary by Revd Nicholas Holtam of St Martin-in-the-Fields, London.

Starting with a long look at a piece of art helps us engage with the Bible and in getting to know God. If you would like to join please book online via our website: www.chwchurches.co.uk or contact Katrina, by phone: **07704604165**, or by email: benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk

WOOKEY QUIZ & PUDDING NIGHT - SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

It's time to enjoy some delicious puddings and test your general knowledge in our quiz night at **Wookey Church Hall** on **Saturday 22nd February at 7pm**. Teams are made up of 6 people, but it doesn't matter if you're not already in a team as we can put you into one.



Email Katrina on benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk to book your place. Tickets are £10 per person, paid in cash on the door, with the money going to St Matthew's Church. Proceeds go towards maintenance of this beautiful grade 1 listed building, the lych-gate and other costs. Hot drinks are provided but you may bring your own drinks.

LENT DISCUSSIONS

Over 5 **Tuesday evenings** in Lent, starting **11th March**, we'll discuss the film "The Way," in which a group of people walk the Camino de Santiago de Compostela. As they journey, they are changed and this course examines different aspects of "Salvation". It poses the questions: What are we saved from? What are we



saved for? (Course location TBC).



On **Tuesday afternoons** in Lent, from **11th March** to 8th April, at 2:30pm in Christ Church Coxley, we will look at paintings telling the Easter story, with space for Bible commentary and discussion.

Please let Katrina know if you'd like to attend either of these courses: benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk or **07704 604165**.

February Services

Sunday 2nd	08:30 at Wookey - Candlemas Quiet Holy Communion 09:00 at Henton Village Hall - Sunday Breakfast 10:30 at Coxley - Candlemas Holy Communion
Sunday 9th	09:00 at Henton - Holy Communion 10:30 at Wookey - Inspire (Informal) 18:30 at Coxley - Evensong
Sunday 16th	08:00 at Henton - BCP Holy Communion 10:30 at Coxley - Informal Morning Worship 16:00 at Wookey - Songs of Praise
Sunday 23rd	10:30 at Wookey - Holy Communion 10:30 at Coxley - Sunday Brunch 18:30 at Henton - Evensong
Events:	19:00 at Wookey Church Hall - Quiz & Puddings Night
Monday:	16:30 at Henton - Afternoon Prayer
Tuesday:	09:15 at Coxley - Morning Prayer
Wednesday:	10:00 at Wookey - Midweek Holy Communion
Thursday:	14:30 - 16:00 at Coxley - Community Cafe (Warm Space)

Revd Jan: vicar@chwchurches.co.uk or 01749 671203
Katrina: benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk or 07704 604165

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Sunday 16th	08:00 at Henton - BCP Holy Communion 10:30 at Coxley - Informal Morning Worship 15:00 at Wookey - Celebration of Spring
Sunday 23rd	10:30 at Wookey - Holy Communion 10:30 at Coxley - Sunday Brunch 18:30 at Henton - Evensong
Sunday 30th	10:30 at Henton - Benefice Holy Communion Mothering Sunday
Events:	19:00 at Coxley Memorial Hall - Quiz & Curry Evening 10:00 at Wookey - Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
Monday:	16:30 at Henton - Afternoon Prayer
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