

# THE TRIANGLE



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

**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2024**

## HENTON HARVEST FESTIVAL 4PM SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER



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.



## CELEBRATION OF AUTUMN

**Sunday 15th September, 4pm at Wookey Farm**

Save the date: we're heading to Wookey Goat Farm to celebrate Autumn. Join us for this event for children and families... as well as seeing the goats, sheep and pigs. We might be going on a bear hunt!



## WOOKEY DUCK RACE - FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER, FROM 5PM

It's nearly time for Wookey Duck Race! Stalls will be open **from 5pm** with food, drinks, hook-a-duck, chocolate tombola, raffle, bottle tombola and skittles - to name just a few. The first race is at 5:30pm. The races are being sponsored by local businesses. You can buy your ducks in advance, via the race sponsors, or you can buy them on the night.

Ducks are £1 per duck per race. Come and enjoy a really fun evening and support Wookey Church. If you would like to volunteer to help out please get in touch with Katrina - by phone: 07704 604165 or email: [benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk](mailto:benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk)



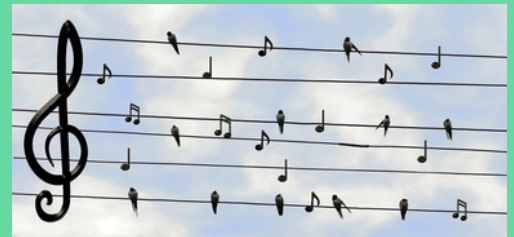
# Coming Soon October 2024



## Wookey Theatre Group's Brand New Production

### SONGS OF PRAISE WOOKEY, SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST AT 4PM

Get ready to sing away! Spend an hour singing well-loved hymns in Wookey Church and find out a bit about why they are special to different people. There will be tea and cakes to enjoy afterwards making this a very enjoyable afternoon. No need to book a place, just turn up.



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



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. 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

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

If you like having time to reflect and enjoy the sense of peace that comes from stillness and gentle chanting then this is the perfect service for you! There will be singing of short chanting songs, reflections, candle light and prayers. We look forward to welcoming you to this evening service.



## CONTACTING THE PARISH COUNCIL

St Cuthbert (Out) Parish Council are aware that not everyone in the parish is digitally-minded, but we are committed to be as accessible as possible to any resident who wants to get in touch.

Please feel free to phone Lisa, the parish clerk, on **07496 198032** if you have any queries, or would simply like to make contact and hear from us. Warm regards, St Cuthbert (Out) Parish Council



## SUNDAY BREAKFAST



Sunday Breakfast is taking a break in August but is back at Henton Village Hall on **Sunday 1st September**.

Come along anytime between **9am-9:30am** for a tasty free breakfast which is followed by a short pause for thought, craft work and optional quiz. If you've never been before this is a relaxed way to explore your faith. Children and families are very welcome and there are activities for children to enjoy.



## ST. CUTHBERT OUT PARISH COUNCIL GREENER VILLAGES GRANTS

St. Cuthbert (Out) Parish Council are keen to offer grants to help local community groups deliver long-lasting environmental improvements in their localities. Up to £500 per scheme is available. All you have to do to start with is send us a brief description of your idea, along with plans to achieve and maintain it going forward. To qualify, each bid needs to involve community participation and meet a set of criteria that can be provided on request. The deadline for this raft of grant applications is 16th August 2024 To apply please email: [assistantclerk@stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk](mailto:assistantclerk@stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk)

## HENTON AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Our new and varied calendar of talks and events will start on Wednesday 18th September with a talk by Arthur Coles, Head Gardener of The Newt, near Bruton. His talk will outline the history, changes and updates of this beautiful and exciting local garden. We meet in Henton Village Hall at 7.00 for 7.30 with coffee, raffle, plant sales table and warm welcome to visitors - £5. September is a good month to renew your subscription for the coming year. More information on our comprehensive website [www.hentongardenclub.weebly.com](http://www.hentongardenclub.weebly.com)



## WHAT'S ON THIS SUMMER

To book the following events please go to: [www.wookeyfarm.com/events/](http://www.wookeyfarm.com/events/)

# Wookey Farm

8th, 12th, 19th August – Farm activity days for children

17th August 5pm - Live Music with Ross Wallis

21st August 6pm – Soul Dough Pizza night

24th August 5pm - Live Music with Ruth Blake

30th August 8pm – BigArt class for adults

31st August 11am – BigArt class for children.



## COXLEY SCHOOL NEWS

You can't fail to notice our new and very impressive "Tentipi" erected on the school playing field. Its an enormous and exciting space used during the school day for lessons and a range of events such as the Agbo Play Theatre production of drumming and storytelling which the children took part in.

The whole school travelled into Wells and visited the Bishops Palace on a double decker bus and learned a lot about the history of our city.

The summer term has been very busy and we thank Friends of Coxley for organising so many enjoyable events during the year.

The term ended with a Leavers Service in Coxley Church on 23rd July when we said goodbye to our Year 6 and wished them well in their secondary school years ahead. We also hope that all the staff and pupils enjoy a well earned holiday, stay safe and come back in September rested and ready for another action packed Autumn term.

## 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 amazing 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](mailto:stuart.moore3@btinternet.com)

## CHOCOLATE & BOTTLES FOR THE DUCK RACE

We are hoping to have our biggest ever chocolate tombola at Wookey Duck Race! With chocolate to tempt children and adults to help raise money for Wookey Church. We need bars of chocolate, chocolate sweets, chocolate bars, chocolate biscuits, and boxes of chocolates!

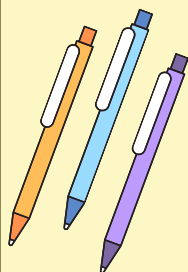


We are also preparing for the bottle tombola and we're thinking of all sorts of bottles. We need your help. Bottles can be juices, drinks, bubble bath (etc), oils, sauces, dressings, moisturiser, fruit squash or similar bottles.



Please drop off chocolate and/or bottles at The Vicarage from **Monday 12th August - Wednesday 4th September**.

## ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE? GET IN TOUCH



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**Deadline for the next issue is the 18th of September 2024.**

## BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION

**WOOKEY, SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER AT 10:30AM**

September has a fifth Sunday so we're gathering in Wookey Church to share Holy Communion. We will be focusing on the wonder of creation and celebrating the wisdom of Saint Francis of Assisi who had a supreme care of nature and animals. There will also be singing of hymns, accompanied by the organ, prayers and Bible readings. We hope that you will join us!



## PRODUCING THE TRIANGLE

Many of our readers have made generous donations towards the costs of the Triangle for which we are very grateful. Both St. Cuthbert Out and Wookey Parish Councils have also made financial contributions.

However, there is still a shortfall for which the churches are paying. 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!

## WOOKEY CHOIRWORKS



Join us for our Fabulous Festive Christmas Term from **September 17th.**

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**



## DUCK RACE WITH AFTERNOON TEA



**Wells Nursing Home on Sunday August 18th at 2pm**

Not to be confused with the Wookey event! The Wells Nursing Home is on the B3139 between Yarley and Henton. Ducks cost £5, which includes afternoon tea, and the proceeds will go to Cancer Research and the residents fund. Please support this worthwhile event

## WANTED TRIANGLE DISTRIBUTOR IN WOOKEY

We need somebody to deliver 25 copies of the Triangle in the High Street /Vicarage Road every two months. If you can help please contact Hazel by email:  
**hazelnutevans@yahoo.co.uk**

## WOOKEY PARISH COUNCIL

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## THANKYOU TO LOCAL RESIDENTS

Some time ago we put an appeal in the Triangle for fundraising to help a local girl attend a hairdressing course. Thanks to the generosity of local people she has now qualified as a hairdresser - this would not have been possible without the help she received.

Her name is Imogen (Immy) Wilcox. She is fully insured and is taking appointments. You may see her adverts locally but if you are interested you might like to give her a call on **07984834142**



## **INSPIRED TO FOLLOW: THE EARLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH 4 WEEK SHORT COURSE STARTING ON THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST**



Recently we held an enjoyable course looking at paintings from The National Gallery and using them to deepen our understanding of the Easter Story. Now we are going to be holding a 4 week course looking at the story of the early Christian Church and finishing with what heaven might be like.

Each week we'll look at a different painting and focus on a different event as described in the Bible. This is a great continuation of the earlier course but can also be enjoyed as a stand-alone course. The sessions will start at **7:30pm on Thursdays in August, at Henton Church**. If you would like to attend please contact Katrina by email on [benadmain@chwchurches.co.uk](mailto:benadmain@chwchurches.co.uk) or RSVP online via our website [www.chwchurches.co.uk](http://www.chwchurches.co.uk)

## **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. The sessions will be 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 contact Katrina as above.



## **ART DISPLAY FOR ST MATTHEW'S DAY SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2-4PM**



Do you enjoy creating art with watercolours, felt-tip pens, colouring pencils, acrylics, or mixed medium? For St Matthew's Day we want to put on an art display, with work produced by local artists of all ages, for people to come and see for free inside the church. The theme is 'Beautiful Somerset', and whether you are a school-child, professional artist or keen amateur artist you are all welcome! Please get in touch with Katrina via email: [benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk](mailto:benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk) by **Wednesday 31st August** and let her know if you would like to enter a piece of art.

# August Services

Sunday 4th

08:30 at Wookey - Quiet Holy Communion  
10:30 at Coxley - Holy Communion

Sunday 11th

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

Sunday 18th

08:00 at Henton - BCP Holy Communion  
10:30 at Coxley - Cornerstone (Informal)  
16:00 at Wookey - Songs of Praise

Sunday 25th

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

Short Course:  
Thursdays

19:30 at Henton - Inspired to Follow: The  
Early Church  
4 weeks: Thursday 8th - Thursday 29th

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 Coxley - Community Cafe

# 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

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