

THE TRIANGLE

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



APRIL/MAY 2025

EASTER SUNDAY!

Jesus Christ has risen! We are celebrating the new life of Jesus with three services on Easter Sunday (20th April).

9:00am - Holy Communion - Henton10:30am - Holy Communion - Coxley10:30am - Holy Communion - Wookey

At these services there'll be hymns, Bible readings and prayers as we

celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Plus there'll be chocolate eggs to be shared and enjoyed!



CHILDREN'S EASTER ACTIVITIES

At 10am11:30am
Thursday
17th April
in
Coxley
Church



there's a fun morning for children and families to take part in a range of activities related to Easter. Craft activities include: making Easter cards with wax resist, and creating an Easter Garden.

Follow a trail, collecting items about Easter.

EASTER BUNNY TRAIL

FAMILY EVENT AT THE FARM

FOR BOOKINGS HOP ALONG TO

WHM.GLASTONBURYMEDDINGVENUE.CO.UK/EASTER-TRAIL

BA5 1RX

We'll hear the Easter Story in a child-friendly way.

This event is a perfect way to involve them in the wonder of Easter. Drinks and biscuits provided. No need to book. See you there!



COMBATING
GLOBAL
INFECTIOUS
DISEASES

A talk by Professor
Nicola Lewis
Friday 16th May
7 for 7.30pm
Christ Church, Henton
BA5 1PD

Professor Lewis (Francis Crick Institute and Royal Veterinary College) grew up in Henton and Bleadney



and now works on trying to combat global infectious diseases in people and animals.

Professor Lewis will give an illustrated talk followed by questions. The talk will be accessible for those with little medical knowledge.

Tickets £10 available from jennycrossley@mbzonline.net or WhatsApp **07753 958836** Cash/Card Bar. Profits to Christ Church Revitalising Fund



SHARED SUPPER - 6PM, MAUNDY THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

Join us for a free meal in **Wookey Church Hall** as we remember the Last Supper that Jesus had with his followers. There'll be a tasty meat stew and a vegtable stew to enjoy. To help us get the catering right please



contact Katrina on 07704 604165 or benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk and let her know which stew you'd prefer, and any dietary requirements.

HOUR AT THE CROSS - 2PM, FRIDAY 18TH APRIL



At Coxley Church on **Good Friday** we remember Jesus' suffering and death. This is a thoughtful hour to focus on the stations of the cross (recalling Jesus' journey to the cross). Each event will be represented with a work of art, and accompanied with Bible verses and a prayer. Well known hymns set the tone.

VE DAY CELEBRATION

On Thursday 8th May from 3pm onwards we will be celebrating VE Day in Buxton Community Hall. We will be serving Cream Teas and other refreshments, playing old time music and we hope to have several special guests including residents from Fletcher House Care Home. We are hoping that people from the village will come along as it is open to all - we simply ask that we are notified who is coming so we can cater for all.

The committee email address is wilcoxlyn@yahoo.com so anyone interested please advise us by this email.



We will be having a collection/donation to cover expenses - any profit will go equally towards our own site defib and for Help for Heroes. Please come along and support us if you possibly can.



ST CUTHBERT (OUT) PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING Friday 11th April 2025, 6-7.30pm

SPEAKERS

JULIE LILLY

Health Connections Mendip

CHRISTOPHER SOMERVILLE

"The Ballad of Bishop Jocelyn & the Dragon of Worminster Sleight"

JIM HARDCASTLE

"Why have a 'Super' National Nature Reserve on the Mendip Hills?"

CAMPAIGN FOR THE PROTECTION OF RURAL ENGLAND

"The work and campaigns of the CPRE locally and nationally"

EASTON WILDLIFE GROUP

"Community spaces, engagement and supporting biodiversity"

Seed Swap 5.45 - 6pm | refreshments | chat with councillors

EASTON VILLAGE HALL, EBBOR LANE, EASTON BA5 1EP

Our Annual Parish Meeting - uniquely and purely for residents - has gained more support as the years have gone on. All residents are warmly asked to attend and to car-share where possible.

EVENTS AT THE GOAT FARM

Sunday 6th April - Baby Goat Open Day 10am-3pm

Saturday 10th May - Somerset Day (afternoon and evening)





More details at www.wookeyfarm.com/events/ or email Sarah on info@wookeyfarm.com
Our farm shop will be opening again in April (from 10am - 12 noon) with all our farm produce and other local goodies

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Around this time, churches reflect on how things have gone the previous year. We look at a variety of topics, and everyone is welcome to come and find out how things are going. Wookey - 11:45pm Sunday **27th April**; Henton - 7:30pm Sunday **27th April**. (Coxley's meeting was in March.)

TENEBRAE – 7PM, MAUNDY THURSDAY 17TH APRIL (WOOKEY CHURCH)

Tenebrae is a thoughtful service remembering the events of Jesus' death. We reflect on the arrest and execution of Jesus. The events are symbolised with 13 candles, which are extinguished one at a time during the service.



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!



ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE? GET IN TOUCH

Coxley, Henton & Godney Editor: benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk Wookey/Triangle Editor: hazelandpeter07@gmail.com or phone Peter on 674758

Deadline for the next issue is the 19th of May 2025.

WOOKEY THEATRE GROUP



PANTO AUDITIONS Wookey Church Hall Sunday April 27th 2025

Children Auditions (8yrs +) 4 to 5pm
Adults Auditions 5 to 7pm
Show week is 16th to 22nd November
Rehearsals Sunday afternoons
(may be some mornings)
Any queries please contact Polly
pollyjcarroll@gmail.com

CHANGES TO MIDWEEK SERVICES AROUND EASTER

Please note that Afternoon
Prayer at Henton Church will
not take place on Monday 7th
April or on Easter Monday
(Monday 21st April) or on
Monday 5th May.

Also, Morning Prayer at Coxley Church will **not** take place on Tuesday 8th April or Tuesday 22nd April.

Midweek Holy Communion at Wookey Church and Community Café (Warm Space) at Coxley Church will continue as usual.



EASTER SACRED SPACE 7-8pm Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th April

Take time to reflect on Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Drop into **Christ Church Henton** between 7 and 8pm. Come for a short time or stay the whole hour. During the last 15 mins there'll be a Bible reading and prayers.

Meditation Group - 2:15-3pm Monday 7th April

Meeting on a monthly basis, come and join us for a period of meditation/silent prayer, with a short reading at the start and end. We meet in the **Buxton Community Room** (left of Buxton's Close), Vicarage Road, Wookey. Please arrive from 2pm so that we can all be seated by 2:15pm, as there is a security lock on the door. There's a chance to enjoy a cuppa afterwards too.

For more information please contact Julie Moore at:

stuart.moore3@btinternet.com

The group won't be meeting in May, and will next meet on **Monday 2nd June**.



OBITUARY

We were very saddened to hear that David McDonald had passed away on Friday 21st February. He was a valued member of the Triangle production team and a much loved friend. He will be sorely missed. Our love and condolences to Claudia and David's family.

WOOKEY TO HENTON PRAYER WALK - SUNDAY 18TH MAY

We'll meet at Wookey Church at 3pm for our annual prayer walk from Wookey to Henton. As we walk we'll be stopping to pray for key places in our communities. We'll end the walk at Henton Church. where there'll be tea and cakes. The walk will go along roads, footpaths and some uneven surfaces.



Well behaved dogs are welcome to join in. You are welcome to join us for refreshments at Henton Church! We aim to be there around 4pm. No need to book - just turn up at Wookey Church.

WESSEX DAFFODIL SOCIETY

If you have enjoyed seeing the spring flowers emerge after a long grey winter, then come to Henton village Hall on Sunday 13th April when Wessex Daffodil Society hold their annual show. Following the Prizegiving we are invited to view the wide range of these springtime favourites at their best. Tea and coffee available from 2.30pm.

ASCENSION DAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE **6PM THURSDAY 29TH MAY**

Forty days after Jesus' resurrection, which we celebrate at Easter, he went to heaven to be with God. Every year we celebrate Jesus' ascension with Holy Communion, which will be at Coxley Church



this year. We hope that you can join us for this special service.



AGE UK DANCE CLASS

Age UK have introduced a 'dance' class at Henton Village Hall. It's great exercise to super music and is fun even for folk with two left feet. Or you can sit if necessary. Come and have FUN.

Tuesdays at 10.30am. £6.00 cash

only on arrival.

For more information contact: Age UK

Somerset on

01823 345624



HENTON AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

On **Wednesday April 16th** we are excited to be welcoming **Charles Dowding**, the "No Dig Gardener", to Henton Garden Club.

Charles is one of the country's foremost and most passionate advocates of No-Dig organic gardening. His influence stretches across the globe, including a YouTube channel, numerous publications, and appearances on the BBC. His much-acclaimed method has consistently produced higher

yields and healthier crops – without back-breaking digging! Join us to learn the science behind 'no dig' and be inspired! His talk will include a Q & A session, time permitting. Henton Village Hall (BA5 1PD) at 6:45pm for refreshments before a 7:30pm talk. Members free, visitors £5.

Contact Sue 01749 674767 sue.fennycastle@gmail.com Further info <u>www.hentongardenclub.weebly.com</u>.

On May 21st, Christina Angelucci will talk to us about

Breeding Dahlias. Christina is a horticulturist specialising in dahlias, which she has been growing for 10 years. For the last 5 years she has also been breeding them, with particular interest in the single varieties.



As well as the RHS General Certificate in Horticulture, in 2004 she gained a Diploma in Plants and Plantsmanship from The Chelsea Physic Garden. She also does temporary work for the BBC at the Chelsea Flower Show. She will bring plants/tubers for sale.

Venue and contact details as above.

SHORT COURSE: EXPLORING PRE-RAPHAELITE PAINTINGS

benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk

The Pre-Raphaelites were a group of artists founded in 1848. They wanted



paintings to be imaginative and realistic, while often containing symbolism. Many of their paintings remain popular and well-known.

During this short course we'll look at four Pre-Raphaelite paintings, exploring their messages about faith and our response. We'll meet at **7:30pm** in a private residence in Henton with parking, on **Thursday 8th May, 15th May, 5th June and 12 June**. Email Katrina to book your place:

THE BENEFICE OF COXLEY WITH GODNEY, HENTON & WOOKEY

April Services

Sunday 6th

09:00 at Henton 08:30 at Wookey 10:30 at Coxley 10:30 at Wookey 09:00 at Henton Village Hall Quiet Holy Communion Palm Sunday Inspire (informal) - Palm Sunday Holy Communion Sunday Breakfast Holy Communion

Sunday 13th Palm Sunday 18:30 at Coxley

Sunday 20th Easter Sunday

09:00 at Henton

- Easter Holy Communion

Palm Sunday Evensong

Sunday 27th

10:30 at Wookey

Holy Communion

Sunday Brunch

10:30 at Coxley

8:30 at Henton

Evensong

10:30 at Wookey

Easter Holy Communion

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10:30 at Coxley

Events: Sunday 6th

Monday 7th

Mon I4th-Wed I6th

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday 18th

14:00 at Coxley 10:00-11:30 at 19:00 at Wookey 18:00 at Wookey 19:00-20:00 at 14:15 at Buxton 18:00 for 18:30 at - Piano Recital by David Community Room Henton Village Hall Church Hall Coxley Henton An Hour around the Cross - Tenebrae (a vigil) Shared Supper Childrens Easter Sacred Space Meditation Group Activities

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May Services

Sunday 4th

10:30 at Coxley

Holy Communion

Sunday 11th

Sunday 18th

Start at Wookey

Sunday 25th

Friday l6th Events:

Thursday 29th

Wednesdays: Mondays: Tuesdays:

Thursdays:

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

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

08:00 at Henton 10:30 at Coxley 15:00 - 16:00 - BCP Holy Communion Morning Worship (informal) Prayer Walk (Wookey to Henton)

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

18:00 at Coxley 19:00 for 19:30 at Ascension Day Holy Communion - Talk: Combating Globa Infectious Diseases

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

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