



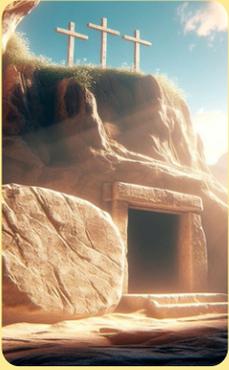
THE TRIANGLE

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

APRIL & MAY 2026

EASTER SUNDAY! 5TH APRIL

Easter Sunday is the highlight of the Christian year as we celebrate Jesus' coming back to life. The good news - death is not the end of the story.



- 9:00am - Family Communion Service - **Henton Churchyard** (weather permitting)
- 10:30am - Family Communion Service - **Coxley Church**
- 10:30am - Family Communion Service - **Wookey Church**

We will celebrate Jesus' Resurrection with singing, Bible readings and prayers - plus chocolate eggs to find and share! Please bring chairs or blankets to sit on for the service at Henton.



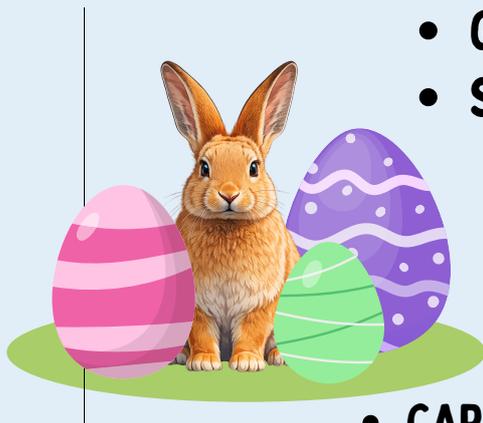
BABY GOAT OPEN DAY - SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 10AM - 3PM

Baby goats, meet the animals, nature walks, stalls, tractor rides, workshops, drinks and hot food available. Free entry.

Wookey Farm, Monks Ford, Wookey
BA5 1DT - 07779 145441



EASTER BINGO



- **GODNEY HALL**
- **SATURDAY MARCH 21ST**
- **DOORS OPEN 6:30PM**
- **EYES DOWN 7:00PM**
- **REFRESHMENTS**
- **RAFFLE**
- **CARD/ CASH PAYMENTS ON DOOR**



ACTIVITY AFTERNOON IN THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

3-4PM THURSDAY 16TH APRIL

CRAFTY THINGS TO MAKE AND DO WHILE CARING FOR CREATION



Help Wookey Church's Churchyard continue to be a haven for insects and wildlife. Join us for a range of activities:

- Bird feeders to make
- Biscuits to decorate (and eat)
- Butterfly pictures to paint
- Bugs to find
- Bulbs to plant
- Bug hotel to replenish



An activity afternoon for **all ages** as we care for this green space in our community.

It would help us with planning if you could let Katrina know you are coming. Please email benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk or phone 07704 604165



SALE OF PAINTINGS BY LOCAL ARTIST

Your chance to buy a Landscape, Still Life or Portrait by the late Brian Luker of Wookey at very affordable prices (from £15 unframed). 140 paintings will be on Sale at **Wookey Church Hall** from **12 noon - 5pm on Friday 10th April** & **10.30am - 3pm on Saturday 11th April**.

Brian, a prominent local figure and an accomplished amateur known for his vibrant use of colour, died in 2022. Proceeds: 75% to St Matthew's church, 25% Wookey Local History Group. Cash or Cheque only.

SHARED SUPPER - 6PM THURSDAY 2ND APRIL:

Join us for a 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 vegetable stew to enjoy. There's no charge although donations are welcome. 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.





SACRED SPACE - WOOKEY CHURCH 7-7:45PM ON MON. 30TH MARCH - WED. 1ST APRIL

In Holy Week, take time to join together for 45 minutes each evening in silent meditation. There will be a short reflection to begin, a time of silence and a closing prayer.

TENEBRAE - WOOKEY CHURCH - 7PM THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

Tenebrae is a quiet, thoughtful service remembering the events leading up to Jesus' death. With 13 readings to reflect on and 13 candles that are extinguished one by one during the hour.



AN HOUR AROUND THE CROSS - 2PM FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

On Good Friday we spend an hour remembering Jesus' suffering and death. Do join us at **Coxley Church** as we reflect on how those who witnessed the crucifixion responded, and our own reactions.

DAWN SERVICE ON EASTER SUNDAY! 5TH APRIL

Join us on **Henley Hill (6am - 7:15am)** to watch the sunrise on Easter Sunday. As we remember Jesus is alive... the good news is that death is not the end of the story! With prayers and thanksgiving, hot drinks and cake.

Henley Hill is reached via Henley Lane in Wookey (through the last field on the left when coming from Wookey).

Warm clothes and wellies recommended. There is limited parking for cars inside the field. Dogs can't be brought along as sheep may be in the field. There will be a fire pit to provide some warmth and you are welcome to bring chairs and torches.



HOW TO CONTACT YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Godney Parish Council Clerk: Mrs D Boulton. Tel: 01749 670938
Email: godneyclerk@hotmail.co.uk

Wookey Parish Council Clerk: Mrs D Boulton. Tel: 01749 670938
Email: wookey.pc@tiscali.co.uk Website: www.wookeyparishcouncil.co.uk

St Cuthbert Out Parish Council Clerk: Lisa Pool. Tel: 07496 198032
Email: parishclerk@stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk
Website: www.stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk

THE MAGIC OF HERBS - WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL

Discover the fascinating use of herbs and wildflowers for wellbeing. Bett Partridge, retired Medical Herbalist and Consultant with the Unified Register of Consultant Herbalists, has spent a lifetime exploring nature's remedies. Her talk reveals the folklore, history, and surprisingly modern benefits of herbs – many growing in our own gardens. Still tending her plants and creating herbal products, Bett shares her passion and practical wisdom in this enchanting talk.

We meet in **Henton Village Hall** for refreshments at **7:00pm**, talk begins at **7:30pm**. Visitors are warmly welcomed (£5). Further details: www.hentongardenclub.weebly.com



2026 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (ST CUTHBERT OUT)

Everyone is invited to the 2026 Annual Parish Meeting! This year, we're delighted to be launching Junior Question Time with enthusiastic volunteers from Years 5 and 6 from Coxley, Horrington & WCS Junior Schools. They have already compiled a list of things they want to ask our councillors (not least about spending parent's precept money!) and it promises to be a fascinating evening. Hosted by Dean Mortlock of Wells Voice and prizes given by Tessa Munt MP, we are thrilled to offer this evening at **Coxley Memorial Hall, 6-8pm on Friday 10th April**. Light refreshments, Resident Welcome Guides, Councillors to chat to and all for free!

The Annual Parish Meeting is specifically for residents and not your normal council meeting - please do pop along and support the youngsters!

Any queries: Lisa 07496 198032 or parishclerk@stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk
See you there! - St Cuthbert (Out) Parish Council

MEDITATION GROUP (MON. 13TH APRIL & MON. 11TH MAY)

If you're new to meditation or silent prayer, it can help to try it with a group of friendly local people. The session will start with a short reading before a time for meditation / silent prayer.

We meet in **Buxton's Community Room** (left of Buxton's Close, Vicarage Road, Wookey, BA5 1JW). Please arrive at **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, and donations for heating are always welcome.



Contact Julie Moore: stuart.moore3@btinternet.com for more information. Please note that the sessions in April and May are not on the first Monday of the month.

Talk: THE WILDLIFE OF THE AVALON MARSHES

THURSDAY 23rd APRIL
HENTON VILLAGE HALL
7pm FOR 7.30pm

Alison Uren is the author of a beautifully illustrated book celebrating the wonderful wildlife which thrives on the nature reserves in the heart of Somerset.

She will talk about the many varied species making their home on the marshes. The birds, mammals, flora, fish, reptiles, amphibians and insects that feature in a stunning collection of photographs in Alison's book will be brought to life in some amazing videos, taken on the Avalon Marshes.

Tickets at £10 are available from jennycrossley@mbzonline.net or 07753 958836. There will be a cash/card bar. Proceeds from the event will go to Christ Church Henton Revitalisation Fund.

Alison will have copies of her book with her, at a special price of £20 (cash/cards accepted). All profits from book sales will be donated to the RSPB.



Wine and soft drinks by donation available before and after the concert. Performed by: Sarah Davies, Tricia Rees-Jones and David Secchi. If possible, please let us know you will be attending by emailing: jennycrossley@mbzonline.net

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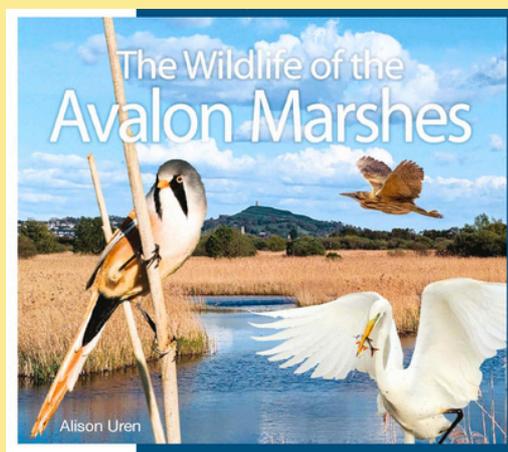
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AN EVENING OF BAROQUE DELIGHTS - SATURDAY 9TH MAY

Round off an afternoon of events at Henton Church, come and enjoy music from the 17th & 18th centuries including arias, duets and keyboard music by Handel. Arrive 7pm for 7:30pm at Christ Church Henton. Tickets £10 on the door. All proceeds in aid of the Christ Church Henton Revitalising Fund.



SPECIAL PLANT SALE, BBQ & CONCERT - SATURDAY 9TH MAY

Come on down to **Henton Church** for a wonderful afternoon with three back-to-back events! Starting off at **3pm** with a plant sale, with a range of plants to bring colour and greenery to your home and garden. There'll also be stalls with other gardening related items, cakes and refreshments.

Following on, there will be a BBQ and bar! A perfect way to socialise with local people and enjoy the sunny weather (fingers crossed!). Finally, at **7:30pm** there'll be a Baroque Concert - see separate article about this. You are welcome to come to one or all of these events, and we hope that you can pop along and have a fun time as you support the next phase of revitalising Christ Church Henton. Cash or card payments can be made.



ASCENSION DAY HOLY COMMUNION - 6PM THURSDAY 14TH MAY



At Easter we celebrate Jesus' victory over death, 40 days later we remember his Ascension, when he returned to be with God. We hope that you can join us for this special communion service which will be at **St Matthew's Wookey**.

ROGATION WALK - SUNDAY 17TH MAY - STARTING AT 3PM

This year's annual prayer walk will be from **Wookey Church** to Coxley! As we walk we'll stop to pray blessings over key places in our communities. We hope to arrive at **Coxley Church** about **4:30pm**, where there'll be tea and cakes. The walk will go along roads, footpaths and some



uneven surfaces but no stiles. Well behaved dogs are very welcome. If you would just like to come to Coxley Church for the refreshments, you are very welcome to do so!



PENTECOST - 10:30AM SUNDAY 24TH MAY

Sunday 24th May is Pentecost (10:30am **Wookey Church**). A day to give thanks for God's Spirit - changing and empowering Jesus' followers - and asking for more of that Spirit today.

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE?

We are excited to be welcoming Sarah and Amelie who are kindly taking on the role of Triangle editors! Please email Sarah with articles for the next edition (June & July) : seksoller@gmail.com
The **deadline is Sunday 3rd May.**



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 10-16TH MAY

Christian Aid aims to help families facing poverty, conflict and injustice around the world. This year's Christian Aid week is **10-16th May** and the focus is on helping mothers in Nairobi, Kenya, facing urban poverty and the daily struggle to feed their children.

Fridah lives in Dagoretti, Nairobi. (Photo credit: Christian Aid / David Macharia.)

Fridah is determined to protect her grandchildren from hunger. Through Christian Aid's partner in Nairobi, 'Beacon of Hope', Fridah has received tools, seeds and training to grow fresh vegetables in a small city space – food she can cook for her family or sell to earn income.



You can send your donation electronically via the Christian Aid website or drop off an envelope to: Jenny Crossley, Ryemead, **Henton**; Jenny Cooke, Amber House, **Coxley**; or to Revd Jan, The Vicarage, **Wookey**. Alternatively, there are collection points in **Wells**: St Thomas' church office, St Cuthbert's church office, the Town Hall and the Fudge Shop (in the Market Square).

THE SECRET LIVES OF GARDEN BEES - WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY



Jean Vernon is an award-winning garden writer. As well as writing about wildlife for the RHS Journal – The Garden, she is also a contributor to the gardening section of The Daily Telegraph and has written many articles on bees, pollinators and the needs of garden bees. Fascinated by bees and the environment since a youngster, she is a tree and bee guardian and passionate about championing bees and pollinators and wildlife of all sorts.

Jean gives a gentle introduction to our garden bumblebees and solitary bees. It is Jean's mission to unravel, demystify and explain the intricate balance of nature in your garden and to introduce you to the familiar and unfamiliar bees and pollinators that live, breed and breathe within the garden habitat. We meet in **Henton Village Hall** for refreshments at **7:00pm**, talk begins at **7:30pm**. Visitors are warmly welcomed (£5). Further details; www.hentongardenclub.weebly.com



ALL TOGETHER COMMUNION AT HENTON CHURCH!

Trinity Sunday sees us worshipping in the 'revitalised' **Henton Church** on **31st May** at **10:30am**. Do join us for this special occasion.



April Services

May Services

Sunday 5th (Easter Sunday)

06:00 at Henley Hill, Wookey - Easter Sunday Dawn Service
 09:00 at Henton Churchyard - Easter Sunday Holy Communion
 10:30 at Coxley - Easter Sunday Holy Communion
 10:30 at Wookey - Easter Sunday Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd

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

Sunday 12th

10:30 at Wookey - All-Age Communion
 18:30 at Coxley - Evensong

Sunday 10th

9:00 at Henton - Holy Communion
 10:30 at Wookey - Morning Worship
 18:30 at Coxley - Evensong

Sunday 19th

10:30 at Coxley - All Together Communion

Sunday 17th

10:30 at Coxley - All Together Communion

Sunday 26th

10:30 at Wookey - Holy Communion
 10:30 at Coxley - Sunday Brunch

Sunday 24th

10:30 at Wookey - Pentecost All Together Communion

Sunday 31st

10:30 at Henton - All Together Communion

Events:

Wed 1st

Thursday 2nd

19:00 at Wookey - Sacred Space
 18:00 at Wookey Church Hall - Shared Supper
 19:00 - Wookey - Tenebrae

Events:

Saturday 9th

Thursday 14th

Sunday 17th

15:00 at Henton - Special Plant Sale, followed by BBQ & Concert
 18:30 at Wookey - Ascension Day Holy Communion
 15:00 at Wookey to Coxley - Rogation Prayer Walk

Thursday 16th

14:00 - Coxley - An Hour Around the Cross
 15:00 - Wookey - Activity Afternoon (All-Ages)

Mondays:

Tuesdays:

Wednesdays:

Thursdays:

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

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