



# CHW CATCH UP

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR COXLEY,  
HENTON, AND WOOCKEY CHURCHES

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## WOOCKEY DUCK RACE - 5PM FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER



Come and join us for a fun evening for all with food, bar, games and stalls opening from 5pm.

Plastic ducks are released into the River Axe in Wookey,

journeying downstream to near Wookey Church Hall, where there's the finish line, and the ducks are all caught by a barrier. The first race will start at **5:30pm**, with local businesses kindly sponsoring races. You'll be able to buy the ducks from **Wookey Hub**, or the **Burcott Inn** or **Ring o'Bells** for £1 per duck, and you can buy ducks on the night. First prizes include meals for 2 at **Wookey Hub**, **The Burcott Inn**, **Ring o'Bells**, a £30 voucher for **The Sheppey Inn** and a village hamper with wine from **Fenny Castle Vineyard**, Cheese from **Wookey Goat Farm**, Honey from **Colin Williams** and Bread from **Burcott Mill**.

There'll be games - skittles and hook a duck. Plus sausages in rolls, drinks and delicious cakes! We'll have a range of other stalls too, for all ages.

The money raised goes to St Matthew's Church Wookey.

## Please pray for...

- Lucy and Callum getting married in Polsham
- Those who have recently lost a loved one or friend

## CREAM TEAS IN THE GARDEN

Jenny Cooke will be hosting Cream Teas, stalls and a raffle in her garden, or inside if it's wet, to raise money for Coxley Church.

**2-4pm Saturday 6th September** at Amber House, Main Road, Coxley, BA5 1QZ. We hope to see you there!



## **MEDITATION GROUP - 2PM MONDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER**

Come and join a friendly group for a time of meditation/silent prayer once a month at 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. For more information please contact Julie Moore at: [stuart.moore3@btinternet.com](mailto:stuart.moore3@btinternet.com)



## **THE SECRET OF PEARLS, THEIR HISTORY AND ENCHANTMENT - A TALK BY ESTHER EYRE, GOLDSMITH - CHRIST CHURCH HENTON, THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 7.00PM FOR 7.30PM**

Esther will share her extensive knowledge of Pearls, where they come from, how they are made, what colours and shapes they come in, the history of the jewel and its fashion adventures.



She will talk about Royalty's love affair with pearls and the many celebrities who sport pearl earrings and necklaces, such as Harry Styles and Rihanna.

If there is time, she will be very happy to value individual pieces, for a donation to the Church revitalising fund.

Tickets cost £12.50 on the door, with a donation for a soft drink or glass of wine. Contact Jenny Crossley on [jennycrossley@mbzonline.net](mailto:jennycrossley@mbzonline.net) to reserve a place.

## **WANT AN INTRODUCTION TO JESUS' TEACHING?**

Revd Jan is planning 6 sessions looking at what Christians believe. Get to know others as we discuss the bible and how it relates to our lived experiences.

We aim to start in September – probably meeting on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Please be in touch with Katrina: [benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk](mailto:benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk) to express your interest and what time would suit you.



## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who helped organise, or came along to in any of our summer activities for children and families! We couldn't offer these without you!

## **SHORT COURSE: FALLING-OUT & MAKING UP: STORIES FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

4 evenings in Henton at a private home, exploring stories of family feuds, people falling-out and the possibility of making up - using art, Bible passages and discussion.

7:30pm on Thursdays on: 18th September, 25th September, 16th October, and 23rd October. Please contact Katrina let her know if you'd like to attend.



## **ST MATTHEW'S DAY 2-4PM SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER**

We're celebrating Saint Matthew's day, and the church will be open for people with tours to the top of the tower! Cream teas to enjoy, and we'll be delighted to hear Wookey Choirworks perform!

## **Walking the Labyrinth - Henton Village Hall 2-4:30pm 27th September**

There are still a few places left to experience a labyrinth walk with experienced facilitator Nicola Fidgin from Wessex Labyrinth Walks. Nicola will bring her portable labyrinth and guide us through the process of mindful, meditative, prayerful walking.



Next time you come across a labyrinth on your travels, you can step on the path and be ready to quieten your mind and open your heart! Places are limited - first come, first served basis. Suggested donation £10 to cover costs. Contact Julie Moore - 01749 671933

## **TAIZÉ AT HENTON CHURCH - 6:30PM SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER**



A quiet hour to refresh your inner self with Taizé style prayer and worship. We'll be pondering how we Journey with God - with readings, a beautiful selection of chants, and silence - take time out for quiet reflection.



# September Services

**Sunday 7th**

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

**Sunday 14th**

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

**Sunday 21st**

08:00 at Henton - BCP Holy Communion  
10:30 at Coxley - Informal Morning  
Worship

**Sunday 28th**

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

**Events:**  
Friday 5th  
Saturday 6th  
Sunday 21st

17:00 at Wookey - Wookey Duck Race  
14:00 at Amber - Cream Teas in the  
House in Coxley Garden  
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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