

THE TRIANGLE



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

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2026

PANCAKE PARTY! 3-4PM TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

You're never too young or too old to eat PANCAKES! Come and join us to celebrate Shrove Tuesday (17th February) at **Wookey Church Hall** to decorate and eat some delicious PANCAKES.

There will be some fun activities and crafts and even tossing the pancake if you're brave enough!

For catering purposes, please let Katrina know by email if you would like to come along:

benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk or phone: 07704 604165.



SQUARE METRE GARDENING (7:30PM WED. 18TH FEBRUARY)



Henton & District Gardening Club welcomes speaker Claire Hart - a graduate in Agriculture and Food Marketing. She combines her love of growing with a passion for countryside topics. She will give a presentation about the principles of square metre gardening and how to maximise the space in your garden to grow edibles in a sustainable way. She will share her experience of how to utilise such ideas for vertical gardening and raised beds. It will be an interactive talk with plenty of opportunities to discuss audience issues etc and share anecdotes and advice. (**Henton Village Hall** at 7pm for tea or coffee, before a **7:30pm** talk. New members are always welcome; visitors £5.)

ST CUTHBERT (OUT) PARISH COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT GROUP

The Environment Group has been running for a few years, bringing together all sorts of folk with an interest in our magnificent landscape. If you'd like to get stuck in, online or out and about, looking after creatures & spaces small and large, get in touch with Lisa (07496 198032, or email parishclerk@stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk)



HOW TO CONTACT YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

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WOOKEY PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Christmas already seems like a long time ago!

We shared some lovely end-of-term celebrations and community events to mark the festive period: our

Christmas Fayre was incredibly well supported,

with the Lantern Parade once again a real highlight;

we packed St Matthew's Church for the Nativity and

Christmas Celebration and enjoyed a visit from Santa

Claus after our Christmas lunch and we loved creating

our 12 Days of Christmas art work in our houses for the

Bishop's Palace exhibition too. We'd like to thank

Thompson Building Services (Wells) for donating our

tree and The Wookey Hub for raising funds for the school through the sales of their trees - and for co-judging the lantern competition!



Coming up this term, we will be welcoming families into school for a Mental Health Support Team workshop on 'Supporting Your Child's Big Feelings'.

There's the launch of a new Wellbeing Action Group and our latest reading

challenge and poetry slam will be set in time for World Book Day. We're

looking forward to Number Day and Children's Mental Health Week as well

as getting out into our local countryside to do some geography field work.



'TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS'
Wookey Primary School

We will also be taking part in an art competition to draw some of our local birds, organised by a member of our local community, and to be judged by Alison Uren, the author of 'The Wildlife of the Avalon Marshes'. (Wookey School: 01749 673650 or wookeyprimaryschool.co.uk)

A LAUGH OUT LOUD TRIUMPH OF VILLAGE THEATRE



Wookey Theatre Group's Robin Hood Pantomime, in November, was a sell-out success which delivered laugh out loud humour from start to finish, blending classic slapstick with fresh wit and unexpectedly touching moments. It was an evening packed with energy, charm and a level of talent that far exceeded expectations for a village production. This was Community Theatre at its finest – warm, funny and utterly crowd-pleasing.

CANDLEMAS - 10:30AM SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

At Candlemas we remember Jesus being taken to the Temple as a baby. He was recognised by two faithful believers as the Son of God and Light of the World. We ponder how we too can be like lights in the world. Join us at **Coxley Church**.



WOOKEY FARM NEWS



Baby Goat Open Day Coming Soon!

Date to be confirmed – either **end of March or early April** depending on weather

Pork Boxes: From our slow-grown rare-breed pigs. 10kg - £60 and 5kg - £35. Boxes contain a mix of joints, chops and sausages. Message Sarah 07779145441 or info@wookeyfarm.com

MEDITATION GROUP (MON. 2ND FEB & MON. 2ND MARCH)

Join us in for a short reading followed by a period 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.

For more information contact Julie Moore: stuart.moore3@btinternet.com
There won't be a meeting on Monday 6th April.

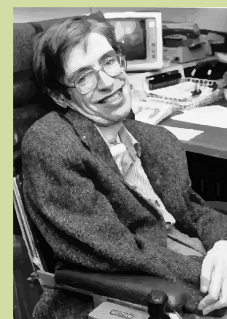
ASH WEDNESDAY - 10AM 18TH FEBRUARY

Lent (the period of 40 days leading up to the feast of Easter) begins on **Wednesday 18th February**. Do join us in preparing for Easter, and take part in our Ash Wednesday Holy Communion service at **Wookey Church**. The following Wednesday mornings in Lent, we'll focus on how Jesus prepared for the cross.



Lent Course - The Mystery of Everything:

Taking the film about Stephen Hawking - 'The Theory of Everything' - as its starting point, this course explores ways that the mysteries of the universe and of everyday life can energise our faith and spiritual journeys.



There are five hour-long standalone sessions, each using a clip from the film, plus an opportunity to watch the whole film too. We're holding sessions at a **home in Wookey**. Please email Katrina: benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk to get the address of the venue.

Sessions:

- Watching 'The Theory of Everything' - **7-9pm Tues. 24th Feb.**
- The Experience of Wonder - **7:30pm Tuesday 3rd March**
- The Enigma of Weakness - **7:30pm Tuesday 10th March**
- The Complexity of Relationships - **7:30pm Tuesday 17th March**
- The encounter with Frailty - **7:30pm Tuesday 24th March**
- The Hope Beyond Brokenness - **7:30pm Tuesday 31st March**



WOOKEY 'QUIZ & PUDDINGS NIGHT' - SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY



It's time to enjoy some delicious puddings and test your general knowledge in our quiz night at **Wookey Church Hall** 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. We hope to have a raffle on the night. Hot drinks are provided, but you may also bring your own drinks.

A BIG 'THANK YOU' FROM THE YMCA:

YMCA Brunel Group asked us to share their thanks with everyone who donated items for the YMCA for their Christmas boxes:

'We were blown away by the donations, such a large amount and all so well received. Below is some feedback from some residents we have spoken to:

"I was so excited to have a bag of presents and did not expect them. The presents really brightened my day" + "Thank you to the people who gave me some presents, it is such a lovely thing to do and I was very happy" + "My bag of pressies was great, thanks a lot, I loved my shower stuff and gloves but liked the sweets as well"



Once again, many thanks for your kindness; it really is appreciated.'

COXLEY 'QUIZ & CURRY EVENING' - FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

Enjoy a General Knowledge quiz with interesting questions, good company and a tasty curry, in **Coxley Memorial Hall** 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; proceeds will go towards the work of the Church and maintenance of this elegant building. Hot drinks are provided but you may also bring your own drinks with you.

TAIZÉ - 6:30PM SUNDAY 8TH MARCH - COXLEY CHURCH

A quiet hour to refresh your inner self with Taizé style prayer and worship. The readings will focus on the importance of community, with a beautiful selection of chants and silence. Take time out for quiet reflection.



BORDERING ON INSANITY- CREATING AN ALL-YEAR-ROUND BORDER (7:30PM WED. 18TH MARCH)



Henton & District Gardening Club welcomes speaker Timothy Walker, lecturer, botanist, gardener and author, who was for many years the director of the Oxford Botanic Garden. Amongst many other things, he has won a clutch of medals at The Chelsea Flower Show. Since 2014, he has been a Senior Lecturer and tutor in Plant Biology at Somerville College, Oxford. This talk looks exclusively at the herbaceous border he created with his wife, over 25 years. It covers the principles and practicalities that were adopted in an attempt to create a border that is interesting all-year-round. It concludes with a look at a collection of must-have plants for creating such a border. (**Henton Village Hall** at 7pm for tea or coffee, before a **7:30pm** talk. New members are always welcome; visitors £5.)

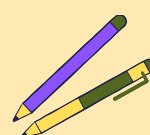
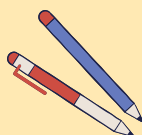
SING YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS - MOTHERING SUNDAY:

Let us know your favourite hymn and we will sing as many as we can fit in. With coffee and cake - **15th March** at **4pm** in **St Matthew's Church, Wookey**. Let Linda know your hymn choices: ladytham@btinternet.com

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE? GET IN TOUCH

Contact: benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk

Deadline for the next issue is **Sunday 8th March**



ST CUTHBERT (OUT) PARISH COUNCIL GRANTS:

Grants are available for groups within St Cuthbert (Out) Parish to enhance community life, facilities, wellbeing and spirit. There are two types: a community grants that help a service or group, and grants for projects with an environmental focus. The process is easy! The average grant is perhaps around £500 but you could apply for more; the only proviso is that your chosen project/spend has to be proven to benefit residents in the parish and that the group applying is a formally established group. Please contact Kym White for further details: rfo@stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk or 07925 711984.

CAN YOU SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS EVERY OTHER MONTH?

Do you enjoy helping out the local community and walking? If so please get in touch with Hazel (hazelnutevans@yahoo.co.uk) to join our regular group of volunteers who help to deliver The Triangle in Wookey.

NEW TO ST CUTHBERT (OUT) PARISH COUNCIL AREA?

We have Parish Welcome Guides for new residents to help them settle in and find out about the parish spaces, places and people. Phone Lisa (07496 198032), leave an address and we'll pop one through the letter box. (You don't need to leave a name unless you'd like to)



QUIZ NIGHT

Sat 28th March 2026
at Henton Village Hall
7 for 7.30pm
Tickets £12

Quiz Master - Terry Ricketts
Tables of up to six
Light supper included
Cash/card bar

RAFFLE!

Proceeds to
Christ Church
Revitalisation
Fund

Tickets available from
Caroline Lowndes-Northcott
07875 418680
carolinelowndes@gmail.com

PALM SUNDAY: ALL TOGETHER COMMUNION 10:30AM SUNDAY 29TH MARCH - WOOKEY CHURCH:

Come along to this special joyful service at the start of Holy Week. On Palm Sunday we remember Jesus entering Jerusalem. The excited crowds waved palm branches, celebrating the arrival of the long-awaited Messiah. Take away a cross made of palm leaves to help you remember Jesus over Easter.



CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS EVERY OTHER MONTH?

Do you enjoy helping out and promoting the local community? If so please get in touch with Revd Jan (vicar@chwchurches) to help gather local news, put articles in the Triangle, and to help to print out the Triangle. We want the Triangle to be a great resource for this community, and we need your help!



SACRED SPACE - WOOKEY CHURCH 7-7:45PM 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.

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.



TENEBRAE – WOOKEY CHURCH - 7PM THURSDAY 2ND APRIL:



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

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.

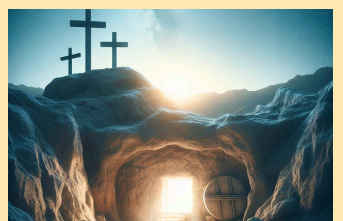


EASTER SUNDAY - 5TH APRIL:

Easter Sunday! Jesus Christ has Risen! We are celebrating the new life of Jesus with three services on Easter Sunday:

- 9:00am – A special Easter Sunday Breakfast – **Henton venue TBC**
- 10:30am - Holy Communion Service - **Coxley Church**
- 10:30am - Holy Communion Service - **Wookey Church**

We will celebrate Jesus' Resurrection with singing, Bible readings and prayers - plus chocolate eggs to find and share!



February Services

Sunday 1st	09:00 at Henton Village Hall 10:30 at Coxley	- Sunday Breakfast - Candlemas Holy Communion
Sunday 8th	10:30 at Wookey 18:30 at Coxley	- All-Age Communion - Evensong
Sunday 15th	10:30 at Coxley	- All Together Communion
Sunday 22nd	10:30 at Wookey 10:30 at Coxley	- Holy Communion - Sunday Brunch
<u>Events:</u>		
Tuesday 17th	15:00 at Wookey Church Hall	- Pancake Party
Wednesday 18th	10:00 at Wookey	- Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
Saturday 21st	19:00 at Wookey Church Hall	- Quiz & Puddings Night
Friday 27th	19:00 at Coxley Memorial Hall	- Quiz & Curry Evening
Mondays:	16:30 at Dove Cottage, Henton	- Afternoon Prayer
Tuesdays:	09:15 at Coxley	- Morning Prayer
Wednesdays:	10:00 at Wookey	- Midweek Holy Communion
Thursdays:	14:30 - 16:00 at Coxley	- Coxley Community Cafe (Warm Space)

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March Services

Sunday 1st	08:30 at Wookey 09:00 at Henton Village Hall 10:30 at Coxley	- Quiet Holy Communion - Sunday Breakfast - Holy Communion
Sunday 8th	10:30 at Wookey 18:30 at Coxley	- All-Age Communion - Taizé
Sunday 15th (Mothering Sunday)	10:30 at Coxley	- All Together Communion
Sunday 22nd	10:30 at Wookey 10:30 at Coxley	- Holy Communion - Sunday Brunch
Sunday 29th (Palm Sunday)	10:30 at Wookey	- All Together Communion
<u>Events:</u>		
Sunday 15th	15:00 at Wookey	- Sing Your Favourite Hymns
Saturday 28th	19:00 at Henton Village Hall	- Quiz Night
Mon. 30 th - Wed. 1st April	19:00 - 19:45 at Wookey	- Sacred Space
Mondays:	16:30 at Dove Cottage, Henton	- Afternoon Prayer
Tuesdays:	09:15 at Coxley	- Morning Prayer
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