

THE TRIANGLE



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

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2025

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS - WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHS HENTON VILLAGE HALL - WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER

Colin Varndell shares his award winning wildlife photographs. Based in Dorset, Colin is best known for his evocative images of animals, birds, insects, wildflowers and landscapes.

He will share his beautiful photographs, as well as insights into how he achieves such fantastic results. It promises to be a feast for the eyes!

Henton & District Gardening Club

7pm for refreshments before a 7:30pm talk

Visitors welcome £5. For more information

www.hentongardenclub.weebly.com



Sunday 26th October from 2pm

Pumpkin Carving, Apple
Bobbing, Halloween Trail,
Toasted Marshmallows,
Themed Games, Fancy Dress,
Lots of Prizes.

All Ages Welcome, All free,
Donations Welcome

HARVEST FESTIVAL!

Celebrate Harvest with Singing,
Thanksgiving and Readings.

Donations of food will go to our local
Food Bank.

9am 12th October - Henton Church

10:30am 12th October - Wookey Church

10:30am 19th October - Coxley Church



FOND FAREWELLS TO PETER EVANS

We will very much miss Peter Evans who died in August. He edited the Triangle through the last 4 years. A lovely man, gentle and self-effacing, with rigorous high standards. Hazel and his family wish to express their thanks for the cards and messages they have received and for donations given in Peter's memory towards the cost of producing the Triangle.



TESSA MUNT - MP FOR WELLS AND MENDIP HILLS

Tessa Munt is always happy to hear what matters most to you, whether it's a local, national or global issue. Tessa Munt's next regular 'surgery' dates are:

Saturday 4th October from 08:30-10:00 at Coffee #1, Wells

Saturday 11th October from 09:00-10:00 at The Bluebird Café, Wedmore

No appointment is necessary; all surgeries operate on a first come, first served basis.



Come along and pick your pumpkins fresh from the field by catching the tractor and trailer ride or a special treat for the children - riding on the spooky barrel train.



Tractor and train rides all included in the entry. Go to our website:
www.glastonburyweddingvenue.co.uk
to book your date and time slot.

Starting 11th of October. An outdoor event for all the family to enjoy.

WOOKEY THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS



WOOKEY CHURCH HALL

Sun 16th, Mon 17th, Tues 18th, Wed 19th,
Fri 21st, Sat 22nd November 2025

Show starts 7pm, bar opens 6.30pm
Sun/Sat matinee starts 2pm, bar opens 1.30pm

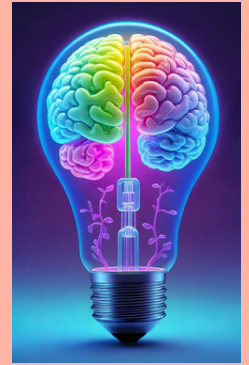
Tickets £10 available from:
www.wookeytheatre@gmail.com

WOOKEY PUDDINGS AND QUIZ EVENING - 18TH OCTOBER

It's time to enjoy some delicious puddings and test your general knowledge in our quiz night at Wookey Church Hall on **Saturday 18th October at 7pm.**

Teams are made up of 6 people, but if you're not already in a team as we can put you into one. Email Katrina on **benadamin@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. Hot drinks are provided or do bring your own drinks.



THE TRIANGLE NEEDS YOU!

The Triangle couldn't be produced and reach all of you without all of the people who help to make this happen - a wonderful group of volunteers!

We are looking for Triangle Printing Assistants to join the Triangle team. You will need to be available to come to The Vicarage in Wookey, once every other month for a morning or afternoon printing session.

We're also looking for a new Editor for the Triangle. You'll need to be organised, good at communicating with others, with an eye for arranging text and pictures, and with good editing and computer skills. Training on using the software (Canva) used to produce the Triangle will be given.



If you are interested please contact Revd Jan - vicar@chwchurches.co.uk

CELEBRATION OF AUTUMN - 3PM SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER



An afternoon for children and families at Wookey Farm. With crafty activities, treasure trail, campfire (weather permitting) and thinking about planting seeds.

No need to book and it's free, just contact us if there are any dietary requirements by emailing: benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk

IF YOU ARE HAVING A BOOK CLEAR OUT...

...please let me know. I am collecting books for sale in Henton's telephone box with proceeds for Henton Church and Oxfam. I would be very happy to collect.

jennycrossley@mbzonline.net or 07753 958836 Thank you!



HOUSEPLANTS FOR CHRISTMAS



On **Wednesday 19th November**, we are delighted to welcome a speaker from The Gardens Group Gold Club who will share their expertise on Houseplants for Christmas.

Expect plenty of practical tips on choosing the right plant for the right place and how to keep them looking their best. Plus ideas for using plants to decorate your

home in the run-up to Christmas and which plants make thoughtful (and living!) gifts – perfect for friends and family.

So come along, get inspired!

Henton Village Hall 7:00 for refreshments before a 7:30 talk.

Visitors welcome £5.

For more information www.hentongardenclub.weebly.com.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - 9TH NOVEMBER

On Sunday, 9th November, we remember the sacrifice of those who served in WW1, WW2 and other wars. Our Remembrance Sunday services are at:

9am Christ Church Henton

10:50am Christ Church Coxley

10:50am St Matthew's Church, Wookey

We look forward to welcoming everyone to these thoughtful services. At Wookey Church we will begin in the churchyard and then head into the church for the rest of the service.



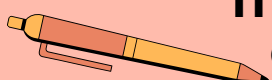
FAMILY FEUDS - STORIES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT



Using artwork as a starting point, we will look at Family Feuds in the Old Testament.

Stimulating, friendly conversations, exchanging ideas about what causes conflict and possibilities for reconciliation. Meeting 16th and 23rd October in Henton. Please contact Katrina benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk or 07704 604165 to let her know if you'd like to attend.

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE? GET IN TOUCH



Contact: benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk

Deadline for the next issue is Friday 14th November.

COXLEY QUIZ AND PUDDINGS NIGHT - SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

Test your knowledge with a fun General Knowledge Quiz evening in Coxley Memorial Hall on **8th November at 7pm** - with lots of tasty puddings!

Teams are made up of 6 people; but if you're not in a team, we can group you with others - a chance to meet people!



Email Jenny Cooke at amberhouse.wells@gmail.com to book your place. Tickets are £10 per person, paid in cash on the door, with the money raised going to Christ Church Coxley.

Hot drinks are provided but you may bring your own drinks with you.

TAIZÉ AT WOOKEY CHURCH - 4PM SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER



Taizé is worship with gentle chants, readings and times of silence. It's rather like mindfulness while inviting God to speak.

If you haven't tried Taizé before, you are in for a treat.

ALL SOULS - 4PM SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Join us at Christ Church Coxley for a time to remember and give thanks for those we love and no longer see. You are invited to light a candle and pray for those special people who have gone ahead of us.

If you would like somebody's name to be read out contact Katrina: benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk or 07704 604165



MEDITATION GROUP MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER & MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER



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**. Contact Julie Moore at: stuart.moore3@btinternet.com

HENTON VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

7pm 6th December, come and enjoy some Christmas magic as the Mendip Male Voice Choir brings you a seasonal offering of beautiful songs. Tickets are £12.50 - contact: Viv Chalk- WhatsApp 07445808079 or vivianchalk@icloud.com



MENDIP
MALE VOICE CHOIR



THE FUTURE OF NATO: RENEWING THE ALLIANCE IN A CHANGING WORLD

In this 75th anniversary year, NATO faces unprecedented challenges, from emerging, competing powers to threats in cyberspace. Ghislain Taschini, who has 25 years experience in defence and related sectors, will examine NATO's evolving role in contemporary global security.

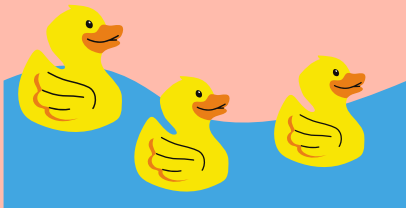
The talk will be given at Christ Church Henton on **Thursday 30th October** at **7 for 7.30pm**. There will be a cash/card bar and tickets at £12.50 are available from jennycrossley@mbzonline.net, telephone 07753 958836.

TIDDLYWINKS PLAYGROUP COXLEY

A friendly playgroup for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their carers. We meet in Coxley Church: with activities, stories and a healthy snack.

Every Thursday 9:30-11:30am in term-time.

Find us on Facebook: Tiddlywinks Playgroup Coxley.



WOOKEY DUCK RACE

The crowds cheered on the ducks as they bravely swam the the River Axe.

The Hub, The Burcott Inn, The Ring O' Bells and the Sheppey Inn sponsored 4 of the races with generous vouchers as first prizes. The Village Race hamper was filled with local produce from Fenny Castle Vineyard, Wookey Farm, Colin Williams and Burcott Mill.

A huge thankyou to everyone who came along to support. Many people contributed by donating chocolates, cakes and prizes, preparing the river and running games and stalls.

Thanks to everyone's efforts, we raised a fantastic £1,100 which will be used in the upkeep and work of St Matthew's Church (Wookey). Thank you. Revd Jan

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 Deputy Clerk: Lisa Pool. Tel: 07496 198032 Email: deputyparishclerk@stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk Website: www.stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk

NATURE - CAMERA - ACTION

An evening with award winning cameraman - Doug Allan

An evening to excite everyone who loves the natural world's wildernesses and the animals that live there.

Award winning cameraman, Doug Allan OBE, will be talking about his most memorable encounters, while filming for acclaimed television series like Blue Planet, Planet Earth and Frozen Planet.

"Wildlife cameramen don't come much more special than Doug Allan"
- Sir David Attenborough

Henton Church - **Friday 21st November 7pm - 9.15pm** (inc Q&A).
Cash/ Card Bar.

Tickets £12.50 To reserve tickets email:
davidjjvincent@gmail.com
All proceeds to Christ Church Henton Revitalisation Fund.



ADVENT - LIFE IN THE COMMA!



To truly celebrate Christmas, it helps to see Christ as more than just the baby in the manger or the saviour on the cross. While the Apostles' creed jumps from "Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate", this advent course looks at the life of Jesus hidden in that comma and will help us ponder what Jesus' life means for us.

Meeting at 7:30pm on **Thursday 20th & 27th November** in Henton. Email benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk to reserve your place

CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS

Dates for your diary:

Godney Carols - 5pm **Sun 7th Dec** in the Sheppey Inn

Henton Carols - 6:30pm **Wed 17th Dec** - Christ Church Henton

Wookey Carols - 4pm **Sun 21st Dec** - St Matthew's Wookey

Coxley Carols - 6:30pm **Wed 24th Dec** - Christ Church Coxley



October Services

Sunday 5th	08:30 at Wookey - Quiet Holy Communion 09:00 at Henton - Sunday Breakfast Village Hall 10:30 at Coxley - Holy Communion
Sunday 12th	09:00 at Henton - Harvest Holy Communion 10:30 at Wookey - Harvest Festival 18:30 at Coxley - Evensong
Sunday 19th	08:00 at Henton - BCP Holy Communion 10:30 at Coxley - Harvest Thanksgiving
Sunday 26th	10:30 at Wookey - Holy Communion 10:30 at Coxley - Sunday Brunch 18:30 at Henton - Evensong
Events: Saturday 18th:	19:00 at Wookey - Puddings & Quiz Night Church Hall
Sunday 19th:	15:00 at Wookey - Celebration of Autumn Goat Farm
Thursday 30th:	19:00 for 19:30 - Talk: The Future of at Henton NATO
Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday:	16:30 at Henton - Afternoon Prayer 09:15 at Coxley - Morning Prayer 10:00 at Wookey - Midweek Holy Communion 14:30 - 16:00 - Community Cafe at Coxley (Warm Space)

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November Services

Sunday 2nd All Saints Day	08:30 at Wookey - Quiet Holy Communion 09:00 at Henton - Sunday Breakfast Village Hall 10:30 at Coxley - Holy Communion 16:00 at Coxley - All Souls Service
Sunday 9th Remembrance Sunday	09:00 at Henton - Remembrance Service 10:50 at Coxley - Remembrance Service 10:50 at Wookey - Remembrance Service (starting outside)
Sunday 16th	08:00 at Henton - BCP Holy Communion 10:30 at Coxley - Informal Morning Worship 16:00 at Wookey - Taize
Sunday 23rd	10:30 at Wookey - Holy Communion 10:30 at Coxley - Sunday Brunch 18:30 at Henton - Evensong
Sunday 30th	10:30 at Wookey - Benefice Holy Communion
Events: Saturday 8th:	19:00 at Coxley - Puddings & Quiz Memorial Hall Evening
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