



CHW CATCH UP

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR COXLEY,
HENTON, AND WOOKEY CHURCHES

• JULY 2026 •

ROUNDERS

Looking for a fun team game to enjoy over the school Summer Holidays - come and join Revd Jan for a free game of rounders at Coxley Recreation Ground at 10am on Thursdays in August.

If it's wet we won't play. Don't forget to bring a bottle of water with you, and under 8's must come with a guardian.



HENTON Village Fete
HENTON VILLAGE HALL
Saturday July 11th 2026
1-5pm

Cafe
Tea, Coffee
delicious cakes

Fabulous RAFFLE PRIZES!

HMS Heron
Royal Navy Volunteer
Band

FREE KIDS ZONE

BAR
PIAA'S

BBQ

Refreshments - Games - Stalls - Crafts - Live music - Prize Show

**Entry and programme free!
Donations welcome!**

Have a great time!

Proceeds for the benefit of the whole community, including Henton Church and Wookey School!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Megan & Mark, and Emilie & Adam who are getting married in August in Wookey Church
- Everyone, including our health service during the hot weather
- Everyone who attended a Wonder-full Wells event in June - may it spark a curiosity to explore their faith

AUGUST ART PROJECT

The summer is here, and that means that the August Art Project is back at Coxley Community Café! This year, we're upcycling card and tin pots into pen pots. Get creative with painting and embellishing. This is a free activity for children and adults of all ages to enjoy. Come along on one or more Thursdays in August (2:30-4pm) at Coxley Church).



MEDITATION GROUP (MON. 6TH JULY & MON. 3RD AUGUST)

Meditation is a universal spiritual tradition. We find it in all the great wisdom traditions of the human family. Meditation takes us to the depths of our being, to our true self and to the pure experience of God in the ground of our being. In the early Christian monastic tradition we find the practical instructions on how to pray in what Jesus called the “inner room” and “in spirit and truth”.



Join us for meditation / silent prayer each month 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. Contact Julie Moore on stuart.moore3@btinternet.com for more information.

BLESSING HENTON CHURCH



A lot of work has taken place in Henton Church this year, thanks to all of the community who have fundraised and helped with the project!

On Sunday 9th August, we're excited to be welcoming Bishop Fiona to Christ Church Henton. If you can, please come and meet her as she blesses the renovation work so far. Then stay for coffee and biscuits afterwards.

Bishop Fiona also be visiting our churches in September, when she'll be visiting Wookey Church, at 10:30am on Sunday 20th September, to share Holy Communion with us.

SEA SUNDAY - 10:30AM SUNDAY 12TH JULY AT WOOKEY CHURCH

Many people rely on the sea for their livelihoods in different ways - food, transporting goods, tourism, keeping oceans safe, and supporting marine life.

Sea Sunday is a special day for churches to remember all of these people and families who are connected with the sea, and the hazardous conditions that they may face. Come to Wookey Church for a sea-focused Morning Worship. There will be sea-themed hymns, and a talk about 'Our Church as a Harbour of Hope'. We look forward to welcoming you!



THE BIBLE COURSE - UNFOLDING THE STORY OF GOD?

The Bible can seem like a confusing assortment of events, poems and wise words. The Bible Course explains how the parts of the Bible come together to reveal an eternal God who keeps his promises.

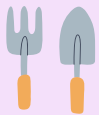
Over 8 sessions we will journey through the sections and events of the Bible, and introduce key characters. Each session of The Bible Course uses video and discussions, but no prior knowledge is required and a course book is available.

Sessions are 7:30-9pm Tuesdays at The Vicarage in Wookey (4th, 11th, 18th August, 1st, 8th, 15th September, and 6th, 13th October)

Please contact Katrina if you would like to attend: benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk or 07704604165



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GARDENING MORNING AT ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Do you enjoy gardening and have an hour or two to spare on Monday 3rd August from 10am? If so Wookey Church would love to have your help to remove some brambles and help with other weeding in the churchyard.



Wookey Church are committed to making the churchyard a good place for local wildlife. Some plants traditionally viewed as 'weeds' are good pollinators for bees and other insects, so Malcolm and Revd Jan will give directions for weeding on the day. Please could you bring your gardening tools with you. There will be refreshments to enjoy afterwards.

WE NEED CARD AND TIN POTS!

Do you buy custard powder, instant coffee, baking powder, vegetable bouillon powder, cocoa powder or instant hot chocolate? The containers are usually made of card or tin or a combination of both, and we need them for our August Art Project! Please save them from recycling, and leave them empty and clean at the back of Coxley Church, Henton Church or Wookey Church during July and August. (No plastic or glass sided containers.)



SUNDAY BREAKFAST REMINDER

The next Sunday Breakfast is on Sunday 5th July in Henton Village Hall at 9-10am - we hope that you can join us! Please remember that there's no Sunday Breakfast on August 2nd, (it's back in September).

July Services

Sunday 5th

08:30 at Wookey - Quiet Holy Communion
09:00 at Henton - Sunday Breakfast
Village Hall
10:30 at Coxley - Holy Communion
18:30 at Henton - Evensong

Sunday 12th

09:00 at Henton - Holy Communion
10:30 at Wookey - Morning Worship on
Sea Sunday
18:30 at Coxley - Evensong

Sunday 19th

10:30 at Henton - All Together
Communion

Sunday 26th

08:00 at Henton - BCP Morning Prayer
10:30 at Wookey - Holy Communion
10:30 at Coxley - Sunday Brunch

Wednesdays:

10:00 at Wookey - Midweek Prayer
(During July this will be: Holy Communion,
Morning Prayer, Bible Study, Holy
Communion, and Morning Prayer)

Thursdays:

14:30 - 16:00 at - Coxley Community
Coxley Cafe