

# CHW CATCH UP

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR COXLEY, HENTON, AND WOOKEY CHURCHES

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# KATETE, ZAMBIA FUNDRAISER 2:30-4:30PM SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST



We've got a wonderful link with St Francis' Hospital in Katete, Zambia, which provides medical and

surgical aid to over 200,000 people, including pregnant women from the surround area (pictured above) who need to arrive weeks ahead of their due date to be in the right place for medical care.

We're holding a fun fundraising afternoon at Wookey Church, and hope that you can come and support this much needed hospital!

There'll be a variety of stalls: bric-a-brac, tombola, and cakes, and hopefully folk music performed by U3A. Plus find out more about Katete too.

# Please pray for...

- Megan & Callum who are getting married in Coxley Church in July
- School children who are leaving primary school

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Just a reminder, that Sunday Breakfast in Henton Village Hall will be having a month off in August.

#### **PAINT A PATCHWORK - COXLEY CHURCH**

August's Art Project is back at Coxley Church during the Community Cafe on Thursday afternoons (2:30-4pm) in August. This year we're trying out a project inspired by artist Hannah Dunnett, which is for all-ages, free, and can be

completed over multiple sessions, or you can start it and then finish it at home.

Come along and have a go at creating your very own painted patchwork of inspiration and love.



#### **SUMMER SHORT COURSE: JESUS - ALIVE AGAIN!**

At Easter we celebrated Jesus conquering death and this summer we will look at paintings, prints and a photo related to the Bible accounts of Jesus appearances after his resurrection. The art works range from the medieval period to the modern age.

Join a friendly group of people for an hour as we look at these pictures, hear a Bible reading and take away something to encourage us in our own faith.



Sessions start at **7:30pm at** Wookey Church. Sessions on **Thursdays on: 26<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 14<sup>th</sup> August and 28<sup>th</sup> August. Contact Katrina if you are interested in attending: <b>benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk or 07704 604165** 



#### SONGS OF PRAISE - 4PM SUNDAY 20TH JULY

Join us at Wookey Church for a summer afternoon singing hymns! If there's a hymn you'd like to sing, email Katrina with the title and reason why it's special to you: <a href="mailto:benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk">benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk</a> There will be tea and cakes to enjoy afterwards.

### CELEBRATION OF SUMMER - 3PM SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST

Take part in an afternoon for children and families in Wookey Churchyard, caring for wildlife with a variety of nature activities!

Explore the churchyard with a bug hunt, get arty with leaf rubbings, and make fat balls for local birds to enjoy. Help create a natural habitat for wildlife with logs and sticks. And get creative decorating biscuits to turn them into ladybirds.



There's no need to book your place, and it's free, plus tell your friends too. Just contact us if there are any dietary requirements by emailing: benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk





#### MINI-FETE AT HENTON CHURCH

On **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July** (3-5pm) enjoy drop by for refreshments in Henton Churchyard. There will be a cake stall, plant stall, ice creams, treasure hunt and gifts, with the bar opening at 4.30pm!



#### **SEA SHANTY CONCERT**



Following on from the mini-fete, we are delighted to welcome the Port of Bristol Shanty Crew, who will give a fun all-ages concert of wonderful shanties in Henton Church, commencing at **5pm**. Tickets for this event cost £12.50 each, or £30 for a family,

Available from Viv Chalk, on Whats App **07445 808079**. We hope that you can enjoy yourself and help raise funds for Christ Church Henton Revitalising.

#### **CHILDREN'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES**



Three fun mornings are taking place during the summer holidays for primary school and younger children and guardians at Coxley Church. Come along from 9:30am - 11:30am on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July**, **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August** and **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August**.

Children can play with a variety of toys,

let off some energy with an outside treasure hunt, or enjoy some of the other activities, and refreshments.

No fees, no need to book - just turn up, and tell your friends too!



## **Meditation Group - 2pm Monday 7th July**



It can be hard to meditate or pray on your own, so 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** as there is a security lock on the door. Each session starts and ends with a short reading but the time in the middle is silent for you. There's a chance to enjoy a cuppa and a chat afterwards too. For more information please contact Julie Moore at: **stuart.moore3@btinternet.com** 

# **July Services**

Sunday 6th

08:30 at Wookey

- Quiet Holy Communion

09:00 at Henton Village Hall - Sunday Breakfast

10:30 at Coxley

- Holy Communion

Sunday 13th

09:00 at Henton

- Holy Communion

10:30 at Wookey

- Morning Worship

18:30 at Coxley

- Evensong

Sunday 20th

08:00 at Henton

- BCP Holy Communion

10:30 at Coxley

- Morning Worship (informal)

16:00 at Wookey

- Songs of Praise

Sunday 27th

10:30 at Wookey

- Holy Communion

10:30 at Coxley

- Sunday Brunch

18:30 at Henton

- Evensong

Events: Monday 7th

14:15 at Buxton's Community Room

- Meditation Group

Mondays: Tuesdays: 16:30 at Henton

- Afternoon Prayer

Wednesdays:

09:15 at Coxley

- Morning Prayer

Thursdays:

10:00 at Wookey

- Midweek Holy Communion

14:30 - 16:00 at Coxley  Community Cafe (Warm Space)

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