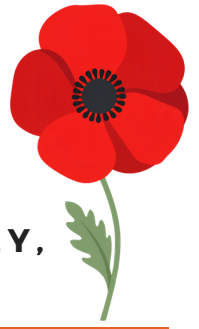




CHW CATCH UP



THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR COXLEY,
HENTON, AND WOOKEY CHURCHES

• NOVEMBER 2026 •

HARVEST DONATIONS



Thank you to everyone who came to our Benefice Harvest Festival at Coxley Church in October, and for the many people who brought along donations for Wells Foodbank.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Everyone affected by recent storms in the UK
- All who are grieving the loss of a loved one
- All who gave their lives, military personnel and civilians, during WW1, WW2 and later wars
- Everywhere there is war and conflict, that peace may come

CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN HENTON CHURCH

All proceeds to Christ Church Henton revitalisation fund

MENDP
MALE VOICE CHOIR

Enjoy some Christmas Magic!

TICKETS
£12.50

CASH/CARD BAR

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

5th December 2026 *Christ Church Henton* 7 for 7.30pm

For tickets: Viv Chalk - WhatsApp 07445808079 Email: vivianchalk@icloud.com

Come and enjoy some wonderful singing as we approach Christmas! Get your tickets (£12.50) from Viv Chalk (email vivianchalk@icloud.com or WhatsApp 07445808079). There will be a cash/card bar and all proceeds will go to the Christ Church Henton Revitalising fund.



CHURCH CAROL SERVICES:

- 6:30pm Wed. 16th Dec. at Henton
- 4pm Sun. 20th Dec. at Wookey
- 6:30pm Thurs. 24th Dec. at Coxley

All Souls – 4pm Sunday 1st November at Henton Church

We are holding our annual All Souls service. This year it will be hosted by Henton Church. This is a gentle service to remember loved ones who have died, and everyone is very welcome to attend. If you would like the name of your loved one to be read out during the service, please let us know when you arrive.



QUIZ & PUDDINGS EVENING - 7PM SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER



Coxley Church is holding another enjoyable quiz evening in Coxley Memorial Hall on 7pm Saturday 7th November with a general knowledge quiz and lots of tasty puddings! 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 amberhouse.wells@gmail.com or phone 01749 679612 to book your place.

Tickets are £12 per person, paid in cash on the door, with the money going to Christ Church Coxley, towards the work and maintenance of the church.

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

Remembrance Sunday - Sunday 8th November



On Sunday 8th November, we remember the sacrifice of those who served in WW1, WW2 and other wars. Our Remembrance Sunday services are at 9am (Henton Church) and 10:50am (Coxley Church and Wookey Church). 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.

Posada - Shelter Mary and Joseph on their Journey to Bethlehem

Mary, Joseph and their donkey had a long journey to get to Bethlehem where Jesus was born. Posada remembers how Mary, Joseph and the donkey sought shelter on their way. It's a tradition from Latin America where a set of figures travel from home to home until they arrive at the church on Christmas Eve. With a prayer and activities for each home, this is a great way to get children involved in the Christmas Story.

If you would like, you're welcome to take photos of Mary and Joseph in your home and add them to our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/chwbenefice (The Parish Churches of Coxley with Godney, Henton & Wookey).

If you would like to have Mary and Joseph to stay with you in December please contact: Sue - suejpeel@btinternet.com



DECORATING WOOKEY CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS: THIS YEAR THE THEME IS GIFTS



We all know the joy of seeing a gift under the Christmas tree, a young child fizzing with excitement to see what's inside or an adult hoping to receive a thoughtful present from a loved one. Christmas Gifts are also expressions of love.

This year, we'll be hoping to capture that joy by decorating Wookey Church with Gifts – not to unwrap, but to make us smile. Your decorations could be gifts in the style of a box neatly wrapped in wrapping paper, an unusually shaped present, a sculpture or an artwork of a Christmas gift. Decorations can be made by individuals, friends, families or groups.

Please drop off your Gift decorations in Wookey Church from 11:30am - 3pm on Sunday 29th November, or, if that isn't possible, leave it by the main altar, with a note with the names of the maker/s from Monday 30th November - Saturday 5th December. (And don't forget to come and collect your decorations between Boxing Day and Sunday 3rd January!). And please pop into Wookey Church to enjoy the decorations in December.



ANGELS IN COXLEY CHURCH

There are lots of angels in the Christmas story, and we invite you to come along to Coxley Community Cafe (2:30-4:pm Thursdays from now until 17th December) at Coxley Church and join with other local people to have an enjoyable session making angels! We hope to have lots of angels to decorate the church for our annual carol service on Christmas Eve. Children and adults are all welcome to come along, or to bring along angels they have made at home.

ANGELS AROUND HENTON

For many angels are symbols of light, hope and joy. As winter draws in, there's more darkness around us. So this December, we ask you to help to fill our communities with images of angels - displayed in windows, and around the community. These might be decorations you already have, or you can get creative and make angels, or draw an angel picture.

And if you want to go a step further, choose to look for the good within people, do random acts of kindness, and support those people in our communities who might need help. Hopefully the images of angels will remind us of enduring light and hope, and that joy and peace can be found in the most unexpected places.



GODNEY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Glastonbury Wedding and Events Venue, in Godney BA5 1RX, are kindly hosting Godney's Carol Service at 3pm Sunday 6th December. Enjoy singing lots of carols and hearing the Christmas Story in this beautiful, historic former church building.



THE BENEFICE OF COXLEY WITH GODNEY, HENTON & WOOKEY

November Services

Sunday 1st
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 Henton - All Souls Service

Sunday 8th
Remembrance
Sunday

09:00 at Henton - Remembrance Service
10:50 at Coxley - Remembrance Service
10:50 at Wookey - Remembrance Service
(starting outside)

Sunday 15th

10:30 at Henton - All Together
Communion

Sunday 22nd

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

Sunday 29th

10:30 at Wookey - All Together
Communion

Events:
Saturday 7th:

19:00 at Coxley - Puddings & Quiz
Memorial Hall Evening

Monday 2nd+16th:
Tuesday 10th+24th:
Wednesdays:

16:30 at Henton - Afternoon Prayer
09:15 at Coxley - Morning Prayer
10:00 at Wookey - Midweek Holy
Communion

Thursdays:

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

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