



# CHW CATCH UP

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR COXLEY,  
HENTON, AND WOOKEY CHURCHES

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## Fill Wookey Church with Stars!

Over the last couple of years Wookey Church has been transformed into a beautiful Christmassy place for everyone to enjoy. This year, we're doing things a little differently - there's no competition, just a joint effort to fill Wookey Church with stars! And we need your help! Groups can join in too!

Come along 3-4pm Sunday 1st December with stars that you have made at home, or come and decorate and make stars with us!

There'll be hot drinks and cake to enjoy too! No need to book, just come along!

Wookey Church will be open daily from approx. 10am - 3pm during December, so please pop in and see Wookey Church filled with stars!

Stars will stay in place until the end of December.

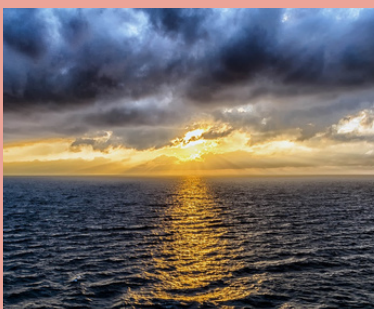
Please come and remove your own star decorations between 27th and 30th December.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Those who have been bereaved and lost a loved one
- Those who serve or have served in the armed forces, especially those who died during WW1 and WW2
- Molly who is being Christened in Henton
- Teri and Robert whose banns are being read, and who are getting married in February

## TAIZÉ - WOOKEY CHURCH, 4PM SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER



At this Taize service we're going to be focusing on where we place our hope, with soul comforting and forward looking Bible passages. There are a beautiful selection of short chants to enjoy during this service of stillness and reflection. We look forward to welcoming you to this evening service.

## COXLEY PUDDINGS AND QUIZ EVENING

There's still space available! So come and take part in Coxley Church general knowledge quiz and puddings evening taking place at Coxley Memorial Hall on **Saturday 9th November 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 Jenny Cooke at [amberhouse.wells@gmail.com](mailto:amberhouse.wells@gmail.com) to book your place. Tickets are £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 church. Hot drinks are provided but you may bring your own drinks with you.

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY SERVICES

On Sunday 3rd November, we'll celebrate the festival of All Saints. Come along to the **8:30am** Quiet Holy Communion service at Wookey Church, where we'll think about life after death as described in the Bible's Book of Revelation and that saints, whilst close to God, are also normal people. Or join us at **10:30am** Holy Communion service at Coxley Church where, again, we'll focus on saints.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



On **Sunday, 10th 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 for the rest of the service. Collections for the Royal British Legion.

## TALK: CERNE ABBAS & ASTRONOMY - HENTON CHURCH

On **Saturday 2nd November**, Doctor Richard Miles, Director of the British Astronomical Association, will give a talk in Henton Church. His intriguing subject will be Cerne Abbas and Astronomy in the time of the Celts. There is free admission **from 7pm**, with the talk commencing at **7.30pm**, and there will be a cash and card bar. Donations in support of Christ Church Henton Revitalising Fund will be welcome.

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES



**4pm Saturday 7th December:** Carols at The Sheppey Inn, Godney. **4pm Sunday 15th December:** Wookey Church. **6:30pm Wednesday 18th December:** Henton Church. **6:30pm Tuesday 24th December:** Coxley Church

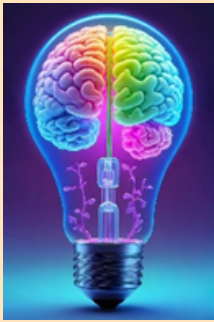


## MEMORIAL BOOKS

Have you got a loved one that you want to remember? In each of Coxley, Henton and Wookey churches there is a Memorial Book. Over the years a calligrapher has added in entries for loved ones who have passed away – usually on the page for their date of death. This may include their name, dates of birth and death, and a short message such as ‘a much loved mother and grandmother’.

During Covid our calligrapher retired, but we have found a new calligrapher! If you would like to have an entry added, please pick up a form from one of the churches, fill it in, and then post it to: c/o Peter Gatenby, The Vicarage, Vicarage Lane, Wookey, BA5 1JT, or email it to: [peter@petergatenby.com](mailto:peter@petergatenby.com)

Fees: £3 per line, and a maximum of 5 lines. Fees are payable after the calligrapher has added the entry, when you will be contacted by Peter Gatenby to arrange payment.



## QUIZ & PUDDINGS NIGHT IN WOOKEY

There's still space left for you to come and enjoy some delicious puddings and test your general knowledge in our quiz night at Wookey Church Hall on **Saturday 23rd November 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](mailto: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. Proceeds go towards maintenance of this beautiful grade 1 listed building, the lych-gate and other costs. Hot drinks are provided, but you may bring your own drinks.

## CHRISTMAS POP UP SHOP

Christmas is arriving early in Henton Church, with a pop up shop on Saturday 30 th November 11am – 1pm. There's free admission, and donations are being collected for Christ Church Henton Revitalising Fund.



## ALL SOULS – WOOKEY CHURCH

On **Sunday 3rd November at 4pm** we are holding our annual All Souls service, which will be at Wookey Church. This is a gentle service to remember loved ones who have died and everyone is very welcome to attend.



Cancelled: Classical Piano Concert - 8th December at Henton Church

# November Services

**Sunday 3rd**  
**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 Wookey - All Souls Service

**Sunday 10th**  
**Remembrance**  
**Sunday**

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

**Sunday 17th**

08:00 at Henton - BCP Holy Communion  
10:30 at Coxley - Cornerstone (Informal)  
16:00 at Wookey - Taize

**Sunday 24th**

10:30 at Wookey - Holy Communion  
10:30 at Coxley - Sunday Brunch  
18:30 at Henton - Evensong

## Events:

**Saturday 2nd:**

19:00 for 9:30 at Henton - Talk: Cerne Abbas & Astronomy in the time of the Celts

**Saturday 9th:**

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

**Saturday 23rd:**

19:00 at Wookey Church Hall - Puddings & Quiz Night

**Mondays:**

16:30 at 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 - Community Cafe (Warm Space)