

THE TRIANGLE

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



DECEMBER 2025/JANUARY 2026

BUXTON'S COMMUNITY HALL CHRISTMAS FAIR! 2-4:30PM SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER

We are inviting all children to come along to Buxton Community Hall, Vicarage Road, Wookey on **Saturday 20th December**, 2pm - 4:30pm when they can meet Santa in his Grotto, meet a friend of Pokemon and a very friendly Grinch. There will be games, tombola, gifts and refreshments. All are welcome. Donations to Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.



HENTON VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS CONCERT



7pm **Saturday 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

CAROL SERVICES

Join us for our community candlelit carol services:

- 6:30pm **Wednesday 17th December** at Henton Church
- 4pm **Sunday 21st December** at Wookey Church
- 6:30pm **Wednesday 24th December** at Coxley Church.



Lots of carols plus the traditional mix of poems, reflections & bible readings, with candles and mulled juice / wine to follow. Half the money donated during these services, will go to a charity chosen by that church and the remainder to support the ongoing work of the churches. We look forward to welcoming you!

GODNEY CAROLS AT THE SHEPPEY INN



The Sheppey Inn (Lower Godney, BA5 1RZ) are kindly hosting Godney's Carol Service at 5pm **Sunday 7th December**. We'll tell the Christmas story with lots of carol singing, mulled wine and mince pies to enjoy afterwards!

BREAST CANCER NOW WALK

On Friday 24th October, Wookey Ladies did a village walk for Breast Cancer Now - Wear it Pink - and raised a fantastic £1,300. Many thanks to everyone who took part and for all those that sponsored us.



Wookey Ladies meet for a coffee morning on the first Thursday of each month from 10am to 12 noon at Buxton's Community Hall - everyone is welcome.



FESTIVE EVENTS AT WOOKEY HUB

'The Wildlife of the Avalon Marshes' book signing and meet the author with Alison Uren
Wed 26th Nov - 5-7pm

Pottery Christmas Decoration Making
Sat 29th Nov - 10-3pm - £18.50

Wreath Making Workshop
Mon 1st Dec - 7-9pm - £35.00

Glass Fusing Workshop
Wed 3rd Dec - 7-9pm - £40

Millstream Workshop
Secondhand Bike Sale
Sat 6th Dec - 9.30-1pm

Wreath Making Workshop
Mon 8th Dec - 7-9pm - £35.00

Pottery Throwing Taster Session
Mon 15th Dec - 4-8pm - (£25- book a slot)

Carol Singing (raising funds for Wookey Theatre Group)
Sat 20th Dec + Wed 24th Dec - 11-11.45am

For more information or to book events,
Contact wookeyhub@gmail.com or 01749 672784



invite you to join them for their

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tuesday 9th December
7.00pm
St Matthew's Church, Wookey

Everyone welcome!
Collection on the door for charity

For information, contact wookey.choirworks@gmail.com

COME AND SEE THE CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Everyone is invited to come and see the Christmas Wreaths decorating Wookey Church, made by local individuals and groups. The Church is usually open between 10am and 3pm, and the wreaths will hopefully be in place between **Monday 1st December and Christmas Eve.**



THANK YOU!

Hazel Evans and family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity. They are really touched by the donations to the Triangle in memory of Peter Evans.

CHRISTMAS WEBPAGES: www.chwchurches.co.uk/christmas

Visit our Christmas webpages to find out more about our Christmas services, what's on for children and families in December. Our website also has details of events and services taking place in December and January.

MEDITATION GROUP

- MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER & MONDAY 5TH JANUARY

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 to start at 2:15pm. Contact Julie Moore at: stuart.moore3@btinternet.com



DECORATE WOOKEY CHURCH WITH CHRISTMAS WREATHS:

Seeing Christmas decorations on houses often makes people smile as they walk by - brightening up what is often a bleak time of year!



This year, Wookey Church wants to capture that joy, and fill the church with Christmas wreaths, so that every visitor that pops into church during December feels the joy of the Christmas period. And we need your help!

You can make any sort of Christmas wreath, using whatever items: traditional greenery, recycled materials, tinsel, wool, baubles, paper etc. You can create it individually, as a family, with neighbours or as a group.

Please drop off your wreath in Wookey Church from 11:30am - 3pm on **Sunday 30th 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 1st - Saturday 6th December**. Don't forget to come and collect your Christmas wreath between **Boxing Day and Sunday 4th January**!



WOOKEY FARM CHRISTMAS SHOP

Open every Saturday in December 10am- 12pm
Gifts, cheese, local art, toys



WOOKEY FARM PORK BOXES



From our slow-grown rare-breed pigs (10kg = £60 and 5kg = £35)
Boxes contain a mix of joints, chops and sausages
Message Sarah 07779145441 or info@wookeyfarm.com

TAIZÉ - 6:30PM SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY

If January feels a bit gloomy, you are invited to Coxley Church for a gentle hour of Taizé style chants, stillness and readings that focus on joy! A time to rest and reset your soul.



ADVENT SACRED SPACE



Sacred Space - an hour of quiet to ponder Christ, Light of the World, who comes to us in these darkest days and waits for us to let him into our lives and transform us by his presence.

At 7:45pm there will be led prayers and a reflection on an individual in the biblical record, whose faith shone out like a candle in the dark, and through whom God sought to guide us.

Please join us in Christ Church Henton at any point between 7 and 8pm on **Thursday 4th, 11th, and 18th December.**

'LIFE IN THE COMMA' DISCUSSION

Our advent discussions are about Jesus – not the meek and mild baby, but the demanding and controversial Saviour. We notice some of the people he met, his miracles and what he taught. We'll learn about the forgotten women in Jesus' ancestry and Jesus' affection for the marginalised; how Jesus took risks and regularly provoked controversy.



You are very welcome to come along to the sessions at Coxley, Henton or Wookey. They are standalone sessions, so if you can't attend all of the sessions you'll still get something out of it.

- Coxley: 9:15am **Tuesdays** at Coxley Church: **2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd December**
- Henton: 7:30pm **Thursdays** at a private residence in Henton: **20th & 27th November, and 8th & 15th January**
- Wookey: 10am **Wednesdays** at Wookey Church: **26th November, 3rd & 10th December, and 7th January**

Sessions: Advent – a time for the kids? / The Life Omitted / Unspoken in Advent / A Life of Risk

Just turn up for the sessions in Coxley and Wookey, but email benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk to find out the location for Henton sessions.

HENTON GARDEN CLUB - MEETING AT HENTON VILLAGE HALL



Our first meeting in the New Year, is on **Wednesday 21st January** (7pm for 7:30pm), with our very own 'Gardener's Question Time' panel of extremely knowledgeable experts. Bring your thorny questions, your horticultural dilemmas and your perennial problems! New members are always welcome, visitors £5. Further details about 2026's programme on: www.hentongardenclub.weebly.com

LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Do join us for Sunday Breakfast at Henton Village Hall (**Sunday 7th December**). Come along anytime between 9-9:30am for a village breakfast with a quiz and craft activity, followed by a short pause for thought and prayer.



Advent is the focus of Evensong at Coxley Church (6:30pm **14th December**) and Informal Morning Worship (10:30am **Sunday 21st December** at Coxley Church). A time to get ready for Christmas.

Please note that, Sunday Brunch (usually held on the 4th Sunday of the month at Coxley Church) is having a break over Christmas but will be returning on **Sunday 25th January** at 10:30am.

WOOKEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & LITTLE ACORNS PRESCHOOL

We've had a very busy term here at Wookey Primary School. Our Preschool, Little Acorns has benefitted from their revamped outdoor space and Rowan Class have visited the Bishop's Palace, Burcott Mill and Pizza Express. Oak Class had a workshop on Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale as well as enjoying the visit from the RSPCA. Willow Class are off to Wells to the Bishop's Palace and the Cathedral to tie in with their topic on the Tudors, and Chestnut Class, as well as enjoying a number of sporting events, made the most of MP Tessa Munt's visit by asking her lots of questions and getting an invitation to the Houses of Parliament!



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LOCAL YMCA

YMCA Brunel Group provides 174 safe beds a night to 16/25 year olds and adults, covering Bath, Bristol, Mendip and South Somerset. They aim to give every person staying with them a small box of gifts; for many these will be the only presents they receive. Suitable items include: chocolate, biscuits, Christmas treats, smellies (including shower gel), shampoo, toothpaste, tooth-brushes, deodorant and socks, gloves, scarves, beanie hats. If you could help to provide some of these gifts (please do not wrap them!) drop them off at:

Wookey - 3pm Christingle - **Sunday 14th December**

Henton - 6:30pm Carol Service - **Wednesday 17th December**

Wookey - 4pm Carol Service - **Sunday 21st December**



DJEMBE AFRICAN HAND-DRUMMING CONTINUES

The small, friendly Thursday afternoon Drumming Group meets in Wookey Church Hall 1:30pm - 2:40pm to learn & practice djembe patterns based on West African traditions. It's fun, relaxing & good for mental & physical wellbeing.



Think you have no sense of rhythm? Surprise yourself on the **first 3 Thursdays each month**. Drums always available to use.

For details ring Charles 07942739597 or email charles.johnson72@aol.co.uk

MIDWEEK SERVICES TAKING A FESTIVE BREAK



Please note that 'Life in the Comma' discussions are taking place instead of Morning Prayer in Coxley and or Midweek Holy Communion in Wookey.

And there'll be a break from weekday services from **Boxing Day to 1st January**

THE TRIANGLE NEEDS YOU!

The Triangle is produced by a wonderful group of volunteers! We are looking for: Triangle Printing Assistants (once every other month for 2 hours), and someone to join the Editing team (Training for the software (Canva) used to produce the Triangle will be given). If you are interested please contact Revd Jan: vicar@chwchurches.co.uk

And someone to help deliver the Triangle in Wookey, please contact Hazel: hazelnutevans@yahoo.co.uk

COXLEY COMMUNITY CAFÉ - FESTIVE OPENING TIMES



Coxley Community Café will be open **every Thursday afternoon** (2:30-4pm) during the festive period, **except for Christmas Day**. This is a welcoming Warm Space, with free hot drinks, and a chance to chat or you can bring a book, a game or a craft activity with you to enjoy in the warmth. Coxley Café will be open **every Thursday in January**.

COVENANT SERVICE - 10:30AM SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY

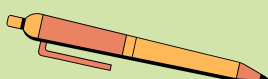
Coxley Church is starting off 2026 with a covenant service. This is an opportunity to review priorities and commitments. Everyone is very welcome to come along to this thoughtful service where we'll be celebrating Holy Communion.



ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE? GET IN TOUCH

Contact: benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk

Deadline for the next issue is **Friday 9th January 2026**



CHRISTINGLE FESTIVE CELEBRATION 3PM SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER – WOOKEY CHURCH

Making a Christingle reminds us of God's love for us and is part of the joy of getting ready for Christmas. Please join us in Wookey Church with activities for children, carols and hot drinks. Donations for The Children's Society.



NATIVITY PLAY - CHRISTMAS EVE AT 3PM IN COXLEY CHURCH



Who is your favourite character in the Christmas nativity? On Christmas Eve we will act out the Christmas story and we need lots of helpers. We can provide costumes or you can come ready dressed. Please join us for carols, laughter and hot chocolate.

MIDNIGHT MASS – CHRISTMAS EVE:

Midnight Mass focuses on Jesus' birth and the hope we have because God came to live as one of us. Join us at Wookey Church with the traditional Bible readings, carol singing, prayers and Holy Communion. We start at 11pm, so we are celebrating the birth of Jesus at midnight as Christmas Day begins.



CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE:



Celebrate the birth of Jesus together, at Henton Church at 10:30am on **Christmas Day** for a lively Holy Communion Service with something for all-ages.

Please wear your Christmas jumper (if you have one) and if there's a Christmas present that you can't be parted from, bring it along with you.

ALL TOGETHER FOR HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE:

On **Sunday 28th December**, we're all going to Coxley Church for a Holy Communion service. There will be carols to sing and we continue to celebrate the birth of Jesus, with Holy Communion, prayers, Bible readings and a short talk.



EPIPHANY - 8:30AM SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY



The Christmas Story continues, with the visit of the wise ones to Jesus, Mary and Joseph, this part of the story is known as Epiphany. Come along and hear all about this at Wookey Church. This is a shorter 45 minute service without hymns so a great way to start your Sunday.

December Services

Sunday 7th	08:30 at Wookey	- Quiet Holy Communion
	09:00 at Henton Village Hall	- Sunday Breakfast
	10:30 at Coxley	- Holy Communion
Sunday 14th	17:00 at Godney Sheppey Inn	- Carol Service
	09:00 at Henton	- Holy Communion
	15:00 at Wookey	- Christingle Celebration
Wednesday 17th	18:30 at Coxley	- Evensong for Advent
	18:30 at Henton	- Carol Service
Sunday 21st	08:00 at Henton	- BCP Holy Communion
	10:30 at Coxley	- Advent Morning Worship
	16:00 at Wookey	- Carol Service
Wednesday 24th	15:00 at Coxley	- Nativity Play
	18:30 at Coxley	- Carol Service
	23:00 at Wookey	- Midnight Communion
Thursday 25th	10:30 at Henton	- Christmas Day Holy Communion
Sunday 28th	10:30 at Coxley	- Benefice Holy Communion
EVENTS:		
All December		
Thursdays: 4-18th	10am-3pm approx at Wookey	- See Christmas Wreaths in Wookey Church
	14:30 - 16:00 at Coxley	- Coxley Community Cafe (Warm Space)
	19:00 - 20:00 at Henton	- Advent Sacred Space

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January Services

Sunday 4th	08:30 at Wookey	- Quiet Holy Communion
	09:00 at Henton Village Hall	- Sunday Breakfast
	10:30 at Coxley	- Covenant Service with Holy Communion
Sunday 11th	09:00 at Henton	- Holy Communion
	10:30 at Wookey	- Inspire (Informal)
	18:30 at Coxley	- Taizé
Sunday 18th	08:00 at Henton	- BCP Holy Communion
	10:30 at Coxley	- Informal Morning Worship
	10:30 at Wookey	- Holy Communion
Sunday 25th	10:30 at Coxley	- Sunday Brunch
	18:30 at Henton	- Evensong
Monday:		
Tuesdays:		
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 at Coxley	- Coxley Community Cafe (Warm Space)

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