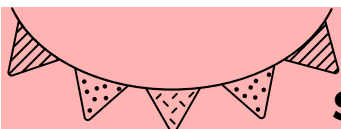


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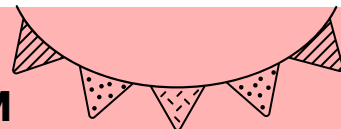


THE REGULAR NEWSLETTER FOR THE VILLAGES
OF COXLEY, GODNEY, HENTON AND WOOKEY

JUNE & JULY 2026



HENTON VILLAGE FETE SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026 - 1PM - 5PM



Enjoy a fun-filled day with a free kids' zone, traditional games, stalls, crafts, and a prize show; plus live music throughout the afternoon from the renowned HMS Heron Royal Navy Volunteer Band. Don't miss our exciting raffle, featuring a great selection of prizes and plenty of chances to win. Treat yourself at our café with tea, coffee and delicious cakes, or head to the BBQ and bar for something savoury; then indulge in classic strawberries and cream. With free onsite parking and both cash and card accepted, it's the perfect day out for all—everyone is warmly welcome! For more details, visit www.hentonvillagehall.co.uk.

Henton Village Hall (BA5 1PD)

MEET GLADIATOR 'ACE' AND ENJOY ACTIVITIES AT COXLEY CHURCH THURSDAY 25TH JUNE

Remember the 1990's 'Gladiators' TV series? This is your chance to come and meet Warren Furman aka 'Ace', who will be sharing his life story as he's gone from TV celebrity to an ordained priest.

As part of 'Wonder-full Wells' events, Coxley Church will be hosting 'How to be Strong': a café afternoon with activities for children and adults (3-4:30pm Thursday 25th June).

Don't miss it!



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CHRISTIAN AID DONATIONS



If you would like to give to Christian Aid you can send your donation electronically via the Christian Aid website or drop off an envelope to: Jenny Crossley, Ryemead, Henton; Jenny Cooke, Amber House, Coxley; or to Revd Jan, The Vicarage, Wookey. Or in Wells: St Thomas church office, St Cuthbert's church office, the Town Hall or the Fudge Shop.

COXLEY TO WOOKEY GOAT FARM ROGATION WALK SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

We're delighted to be holding a return Prayer Walk this year. In May, we walked from Wookey Church to Coxley Church. On June 20th, we complete the circle by walking from Coxley Church to Wookey Goat Farm, via Polsham and Fenny Castle.



We will set off at 10am from Coxley Church, and we will pause to pray for key places in our communities: farms, rivers, businesses etc.

The walk will go along roads, footpaths and some uneven surfaces. Well behaved dogs are very welcome.

We plan to reach Wookey Goat Farm around 12 noon for a buffet lunch. There's no need to book - just turn up at Coxley Church!

ART AND THE BIBLE RESURRECTION & AFTER - 4TH & 11TH JUNE

We'll look at and discuss paintings of the apostle Peter's activities following Christ's resurrection - including God breaking him out of prison! We'll compare Renaissance and modern artworks.

7:30pm Thursday 4th and 11th June.

These are standalone sessions so don't worry if you can't manage both. Contact Katrina to confirm the location where we'll be meeting on:

benadmin@chwchurches.co.uk or
07704 604165



ENGLISH WINE WEEK - 20TH & 28TH JUNE 2026

Wine garden bar open Saturday 20th and 28th of June at 6-9pm for wine by the glass.

Fenny Castle Vineyard, Castle Lane, Worth BA5 1NL
www.fennycastlevineyard.co.uk



BENEFICE CHURCH CHOIR

We currently have a Henton church choir but would love to do more in Wookey and Coxley too. If you are interested in singing with us, please

contact sarahwickham1388@yahoo.co.uk

We currently sing at Christmas, Easter and Harvest, so

no big commitment and all ages are welcome

(children must be accompanied by a parent/carer)



SEA SUNDAY 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 at 10:30am on Sunday 12th July 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!

COXLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2026 1PM - 7PM

Live music at Coxley Holt - FREE ENTRY. Donations for Wells Food Bank. Holly Gray, Braydon-Lees, and more acts to be announced soon. An independent music event featuring top local singer songwriters. Bring your own alcohol and maybe a picnic.



Live music,
BBQ, stalls,
tombola,
kid's tent...

Sponsors

Brownes Garden Centre
Life & Mobility Solutions
Wells Reclamation

Contact: Coxleyevents@yahoo.com

RE-INSTATING CHIMING TO THE WOOCKEY CHURCH CLOCK

We placed an article previously in the triangle asking people if they wished us to try to re-instate the chiming mechanism in the Wookey church clock and whether a night silencing should be incorporated. The replies were almost unanimous that we should go ahead with the project and, by a small majority, the preference was to incorporate the night silencing. We have sought quotations for the work and have obtained one, with another currently awaited. Our initial quote is for £6000 with the proviso that this could increase if unforeseen problems are discovered during the first visit. Our goal now is to raise enough money to enable the work to go ahead. All donations will be gratefully received and can be brought to church at any service, delivered to the vicarage or by bank transfer.



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MEDITATION GROUP

MONDAY 1st JUNE & MONDAY 6th JULY

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.

Wookey Farm Shop Opening Times

- Friday 5pm - 6pm
 - Saturday 10am - 2pm and 5pm - 6pm
 - Sunday 10am - 12pm
- Local produce, gifts, toys...
Pork boxes available: 10kg - £60, 5kg - £35

Contact Sarah on 07779145441 / info@wookeyfarm.com

BELL RINGING AT WOOCKEY CHURCH

Saturday 18th April was a bright, sunny day and Wookey was full of the sound of bells as St Matthew's played host to The Glaston District Striking Competition.

There were 5 teams entered in the Call Changes section. This is where the conductor of the band instructs the ringers to change places, for example 123456 becomes 132456. Glastonbury St John came out as clear winners.

Wookey entered a team in the Change Ringing section. This is a more complex form of ringing with all the bells changing in a sequence, which must be learned.

I am happy to report that Wookey came second, losing by only 1.5 marks to a joint team from the Compton Dundon/Street/Walton benefice. Around 50 people enjoyed the afternoon and we ended the day with tea, sandwiches and cake provided by the Wookey ringers and friends. Always popular!

A big thank you to our local team, not only for taking part but also for providing such excellent food.

David Sumner



HOW TO CONTACT YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

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Email: godneyclerk@hotmail.co.uk

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Email: wookey.pc@tiscali.co.uk Website: www.wookeyparishcouncil.co.uk

St Cuthbert Out Parish Council Clerk: Lisa Pool. Tel: 07496 198032

Email: parishclerk@stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk

Website: www.stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk



HENTON CHUCH UPDATE



As many of you will know, Henton church closed at the beginning of January to allow the refurbishment work to commence. By the time this issue of The Triangle comes out, Phase 1 will be complete, and the church will be open again.

The church was cleared, and the pews and associated wooden plinths were removed to reveal the original flagstone floor. As expected some repairs and replacements were needed, but we now have a church which is on one level as far as the chancel steps, allowing much easier access for everyone.

The whole of the church was scaffolded inside to allow for redecoration, rewiring and the fitting of the new heaters and projector screen. Mains water has been connected to the church and toilet area, and the connection to the mains sewer will happen during May. The internal cupboards for storage and the kitchenette area have been constructed using the timber from the removed pews and plinths. The composting toilet has been removed and replaced with a proper flushing toilet.

Phase 2 will also include refurbishing the path to make the toilets fully accessible; fitting out the kitchen; installing the full audio visual system, and the purchase of chairs to replace the pews. At the moment, we are borrowing some chairs from a church in Wells to give us time to ensure we get the right permanent chairs.

Many thanks to everyone involved with the project, particularly to Ed and his crew at EA construction and to everyone else who has been involved.

SERVICES IN JUNE

It is great that Henton Church is open again. Do come and see how the building has changed and join us for worship. Our grateful thanks to the many people who have worked so hard to achieve this. We hope the church will be used widely for many years to come.

Henton's pattern of services is changing slightly so that we can continue to meet as a larger group with the parishes of Coxley, Godney, and Wookey once a month.

On the 3rd Sunday of the month, we'll continue to meet with an 'All Together Communion' which will move around three churches.

In Henton, regular services will follow the pattern: on the 1st Sunday - 9am Breakfast in the Village Hall and at 6:30pm Evensong in the church; on the 2nd Sunday - 9am Holy Communion, and on the 4th Sunday - 8am Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer (1662).

The Story of Hundred Hills Winery - A Talk by Stephen Duckett
7pm for 7:30pm Friday 12th June
Henton Village Hall

A family run, boutique wine estate, created by Stephen and Fiona Duckett, who in 2009 set out with the help of the legendary Champagnois winemaker, Dr Michel Salgues, to search for the perfect chalk valley vineyard site in southern England... Using 'modern craft' to minimally intervene in the natural winemaking process, Hundred Hills is at the forefront of a new wave of boutique English sparkling wine.

Stephen will give you firsthand insight - what it takes to create the leading English sparkling wine.

Tickets, at £12.50, are available from jennycrossley@mbzonline.net or WhatsApp 07753 958836.

There will be a cash/card bar, and proceeds are in aid of Christ Church Henton revitalisation.



AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER EDITION

If you have any events, news, or information you would like included in the next edition of The Triangle, please send your articles to seksoller@gmail.com by the 4th of July.

Thank You!

The Sale of Brian Luker's paintings in April netted £515 for the good causes, after minor expenses. With thanks to those who helped and to Brian's family for generously making the sale a reality.

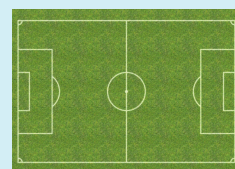


WALKING FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY 27TH JUNE AT 2.30PM

Godney Playing Fields.

Call 07975143054 to book in teams of 7.

All ages and abilities welcome. Refreshments available!



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June Services

Sunday 7th	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 14th	09:00 at Henton - Holy Communion 10:30 at Wookey - Inspire (informal) 18:30 at Coxley - Evensong
Sunday 21st	10:30 at Coxley - All Together Communion
Sunday 28th	08:00 at Henton - BCP Holy Communion 10:30 at Wookey - Holy Communion 10:30 at Coxley - Sunday Brunch
Events: Fri 12th	19:00 at Henton - Talk: The Story of Village Hall 10:00 at Coxley - Rogation Prayer Walk to Wookey Farm 15:00 at Coxley - 'How to be Strong ...?' (Wonder-full Wells event)
Saturday 20th	
Thursday 25th	
Monday: Tuesdays: Wednesdays: Thursdays:	16:30 at Henton - Afternoon Prayer 09:15 at Coxley - Morning Prayer 10:00 at Wookey - Midweek Holy Communion 14:30 - 16:00 at Coxley - Coxley Community Cafe (Warm Space)

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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
Monday: Tuesdays: Wednesdays: Thursdays:	16:30 at Henton - Afternoon Prayer 09:15 at Coxley - Morning Prayer 10:00 at Wookey - Midweek Holy Communion 14:30 - 16:00 at Coxley - Coxley Community Cafe (Warm Space)

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