

Diary of Church Events

April

Tuesday 3rd
Tuesday 10th
Friday 13th

Ashcott: Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
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Chilton Polden: Family Fun Bingo. Eyes down at 7:30pm in the Church Hall. £1 per Book. Raffle & Refreshments. Children can play.
Shapwick: Lite Bite 12:30-2pm. £2.50 donation. All welcome
Ashcott: Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
Catcott: St. Peter's Coffee Morning at West Barton House, Manor Road. (First house in Catcott coming from Edington) 10.30-12 noon. £1 for tea, coffee and cakes. Raffle. Please come and join in the chat and laughter. Everyone welcome.

Monday 16th
Tuesday 17th
Thursday 19th

Shapwick: Messy Church 4-6pm.
Edington: St George's Annual Gift Day with Coffee Morning at the Church. Bring & Buy. £1 entry 10.30am-12 noon. Also launch of the 4th edition of the St George's History & Memorial Booklet. It has been updated and will be on sale.

Saturday 21st
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Ashcott: Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
Edington: Annual Parochial Church Meeting at St George's Church. Meeting starts 7.30pm with coffee from 7pm.
Bible Study Group: Luke 19:45-21:38 Showdown at the temple. 7.30-9.30pm led by Jen. Call or email Rich for details.

Tuesday 24th
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Thursday 26th

May

Tuesday 1st
Tuesday 8th
Thursday 10th

Ashcott: Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
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Bible Study Group: Luke 22:1-71 The night of trials. 7.30-9.30pm led by Jen. Call or email Rich for details.
Chilton Polden: Family Fun Bingo. Eyes down at 7:30pm in the Church Hall. £1 per Book. Raffle & Refreshments. Children can play.

Friday 11th

Saturday 12th

Edington: St George's Coffee Morning at Church House, The Walls. Raffle and Bring & Buy 10.30 - 12 noon £1. By kind invitation of Jeremy and Julie Welch, plus Colin Andrews with his plants from Polden Acres. Any donated plants are welcome on the Bring and Buy.

Sat & Sun 12th & 13th

Chilton Polden: 'Celebration of Marriage' at St Edward's. A display of Wedding Dresses & stories including the Dress of Jane Hancock (Bishop's wife) 10.00am - 4.00pm. Raffle & refreshments. In aid of St Edwards & Bridgwater Foodbank.

Sunday Readings for April

1 Apr: Isaiah 25.6-9, Ps 118.1-2,14-24, Acts 10.34-43, John 20.1-18
8 Apr: Acts 4.32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1.1-2.2, John 20.19-end
15 Apr: Acts 3.12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3.1-7, Luke 24.36b-48
22 Apr: Acts 4.5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3.16-end, John 10.11-18
29 Apr: Acts 8.26-end, Psalm 22.25-end, 1 John 4.7-end, John 15.1-8

April 2018



Hi folks,

Happy Easter! Although Christmas is a much bigger festival, it is the extraordinary events of Good Friday and Easter Day that are the centrepiece of Christian faith. They defy scientific explanation: but that's the point - the God who created the universe with all its scientific laws broke through to reveal himself in Jesus, the Christ.



We have a couple of exciting events coming up. In May we're going to be running a course, for one evening a week, called 'Mission-shaped intro'. It will focus on developing new ways of doing church for the 21st century, often called Fresh Expressions.

Much of it is experimental, but it is all aimed at telling the good news about Jesus in more effective ways for the culture we live in.

In the middle of June, from Friday 14th to Sunday 16th, we have a weekend called 'Eyes on Wildlife' - a celebration of the wildlife of this area. Highlights include an evening with the well-known wildlife writer Dominic Couzens, a wildlife photography exhibition throughout the weekend, and a Muddy Church for the kids. Sunday will start with an early morning bird walk with a full cooked breakfast and a couple of Celtic services later. Do come to some or all of this celebration of the local wildlife!

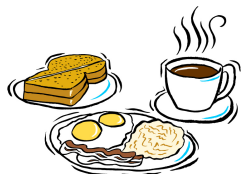


More details on both on our re-designed website at www.poldenwheel.co.uk.

Every blessing,
Rich Tweedy
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Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

St George's Church, Edington Tuesday 24th April 7.30, with coffee from 7pm.
All are welcome to attend. Those on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish are eligible to vote.



The Big Breakfast

21st April Ashcott Village Hall, 9am
£6 for full English, cereals, juice and as much coffee and toast as you want. All welcome.



Fun, food and friendship for young families.

In Shapwick Church 4-6pm.

Next ones: April 21st, May 26th

Fresh Expressions.

A five week course to be run on Tuesdays at Shapwick Church with Rich, at 7.30pm.
May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th



Church Services in April and May 2018

Sunday 1st April - Easter Day (Gold or White)

6.30 Ham Wall Sunrise Easter Service

9.00 Burtle Holy Communion

10.30 Edington Easter Family Fun Service

10.30 Ashcott Holy Communion

Sunday 8th April - Easter 2 (White)

10.00 Shapwick Café Church

10.30 Chilton Polden Holy Communion (BCP)

6.30 Burtle Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 15th April - Easter 3 (White)

10.30 Catcott Family Communion

10.30 Chilton Polden Informal Worship

6.30 Ashcott Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 22nd April - Easter 4 (White)

10.30 Burtle Family Communion

10.30 Shapwick Holy Communion (CW)

6.30 Edington Celtic Evening Prayer

Sunday 29th April - Easter 5 (White)

10.30 Catcott Family Communion

Sunday 6th May - Rogation Sunday (White)

10.30 Burtle Rogation Service

6.00 Praise 'n' Prayer

Thursday 10th May - Ascension Day

10.00 Ashcott Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 13th May - Easter 7 (White)

10.00 Shapwick Café Church

4.00 Chilton Polden Informal Family Communion

6.30 Burtle Holy Communion (CW)



Midweek Holy Communions

Wednesday April 25th
St George's Church Edington
10 am followed by coffee.
(Please note summertime change of location and timings.)

Thursdays April 5th and 19th
in Ashcott, 10.00am.

All are welcome.

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