

JULY/AUGUST 2019

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SPEAKING TO AND FOR ALL OUR CHURCHES

Hi folks,

Over the last month, we've been focussing on prayer. We're following 'The Prayer Course', which is an excellent introduction, emphasising both the simplicity and diversity of what prayer is about. Between Ascension and Pentecost, we also took part in 'Thy Kingdom Come', a global prayer initiative which runs annually. The primary focus of this has been to pray for new people to come to know Jesus – the heart of what Christianity is about.

Prayer is one of those things that really only makes sense if there is a God there who listens. Those who pray regularly know the power of prayer: to quote a former archbishop, William Temple: "when I pray, coincidences happen; when I don't, they don't." As John Wesley put it, "God does nothing but by prayer, and everything with it."



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Far too often we make prayer more complicated than it needs to be –and this advice succinctly redresses the balance. If you are someone who would like to begin praying, you might find some advice about prayer from 'The Prayer Course' helpful for you to start:

- Keep it simple
- Keep it real
- Keep it up!

Every blessing,
Rich Tweedy

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St. George's Celebratory Evensong



St George's, Edington are holding a special celebratory evensong with the choir from St. John's Glastonbury to honour Andrew Gordon Clark on 7th July at 6.30pm. All are welcome to come and join us in this celebration and enjoy the refreshments.

St. Peter's Supper in the Garden



Saturday 13th July at 6.30pm
Barton Farm, Manor Road, Catcott.

Tickets £12.50 from Sandra Pearson (01278 723720) or Andrew Gordon Clark (01278 522101).

Includes a welcome drink. Please bring your own drinks for the evening.

St. Edward's Fete



Saturday 6th July 2-5pm
In the gardens of the White Hart, Chilton Polden

Tombola, crochet stall, bric a brac, guess the weight of the cake, raffle and refreshments.

St. George's Cream Tea and Mini Fete



18th August 2.30-5pm

Holywell House, Holy well Road, Edington, TA7 9LB.

Indoors if raining.

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Church Services in July and August 2019

Sunday 7 July– Trinity 3 (Green)

- 9.00 *Catcott* Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 *Ashcott* Informal Worship
6.30 *Edington* Celebratory Evensong to honour Andrew Gordon Clark

Sunday 14 July – Trinity 4 (Green)

- 10.00 *Shapwick* Café Church
10.30 *Chilton Polden* Family Communion
6.30 *Burtle* Holy Communion (CW)

Friday 19 July

- 4.00 *Burtle* Messy Church BBQ at Pennywise, Catcott Road, TA7 8NG

Sunday 21 July – Trinity 5 (Green)

- 10.30 *Chilton Polden* Informal Worship
3.30 for 4.00 *Catcott* Family Worship
6.30 *Ashcott* Open Air Informal Worship at Ashcott Playing Fields

Sunday 28 July– Trinity 6 (Green)

- 10.30 *Shapwick* Baptism
10.30 *Burtle* Family Communion (BCP)
6.30 *Edington* Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 4 August – Trinity 7 (Green)

- 10.30 *Burtle* Family Communion
12.30 *Shapwick* Baptism
6.00 for 6.30 *Edington* Praise 'n' Prayer

Sunday 11 August – Trinity 8 (Green)

- 10.00 *Shapwick* Café Church with Communion

Sunday 18 August – Trinity 9 (Green)

- 10.30 *Chilton Polden* Family Communion

Sunday 25 August– Trinity 10 (Green)

- 10.30 *Ashcott* - Family Communion

Sunday Readings for July and August

- 7 July: Isaiah 66.10-14; Psalm 66.1-8; Galatians 6.[1-6]7-17; Luke 10.1-11,16-20
14 July: Deuteronomy 30.9-14; Psalm 25.1-10; Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37
21 July: Genesis 18.1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1.15-28; Luke 10.38-42
28 July: Genesis 18.20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2.6-15[16-19]; Luke 11.1-13
4 Aug: Eccles. 1.2,12-14;2.18-23; Psalm 49.1-12; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21
11 Aug: Genesis 15.1-6; Psalm 33.12-22*; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12.49-56
18 Aug: Jeremiah 23.23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12.49-56
25 Aug: Isaiah 58.9b-14; Psalm 103.1-8; Hebrews 12.18-29; Luke 13.10-17



Time to Breathe

*A Service of
Quiet*

Weds July 17 and
August 21 at 7pm in
Catcott church.

Midweek

Holy Communions

Wednesday 24 July and 28
August in Edington Church
at 10.00am followed by
coffee.

Thursdays 4 and 18 July
and 1 and 15 August in All
Saints Church, Ashcott at
10am.

Diary of Church Events

July

- Tuesday 2nd **Ashcott:** Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
- Tuesday 2nd **Burtle:** Bible study home group at 1pm at Pennywise, Burtle.
- Thursday 4th **Shapwick:** The Prayer Course 7.30pm at Shapwick Church.
- Friday 5th **Shapwick:** Mrs Steady's music students invite you to come and hear them play in the church. 5 - 7pm followed by refreshments.
- Saturday 6th **Chilton Polden:** St. Edward's Fete in the gardens of the White Hart. 2-5pm. Stalls, refreshments etc. In aid of the church.
- Tuesday 9th **Ashcott:** Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
- Friday 12th **Chilton Polden:** Crochet classes in School Room. £3 in aid of church. 10-12noon. To book call Jennifer Hill on 01278 722098.
- Saturday 13th **Catcott:** Supper in the Garden at Barton Farm, Manor Road, Catcott at 6.30pm. Tickets £12.50. For booking see box.
- Monday 15th **Shapwick:** Lite Bite 12:30-2pm. In St Mary's Church. Minimum donation of £2.50 for a light lunch. All welcome.
- Tuesday 16th **Ashcott:** Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
- Tuesday 16th **Burtle:** Bible study home group at 1pm at Pennywise, Burtle.
- Thursday 18th **Shapwick:** The Prayer Course 7.30pm at Shapwick Church.
- Friday 19th **Catcott:** St. Peter's Coffee Morning at Pretoria (opp. pillar box), Steel Lane, TA7 9HP. 10.30. £1 for tea/coffee and cake. Raffle.
- Saturday 20th **Ashcott:** Men's Breakfast at the Piper's Inn. 8.45am. Talk by Neal Laing
- Saturday 20th **Edington:** Coffee morning at Sunnyside, Broadmead Lane, TA7 9JT. 10.30 to 12 noon. Entry £1. Bring and Buy and Raffle.
- Tuesday 23rd **Ashcott:** Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
- Friday 26th **Chilton Polden:** Crochet classes in School Room. £3 in aid of the church. 10-12noon. To book call Jennifer Hill on 01278 722098.
- Tuesday 30th **Ashcott:** Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.

August

- Saturday 3rd **Burtle:** Village fete in hall and adjoining field. 2-6pm. Cream teas and tombola for the church, BBQ, stalls and much more.
- Wednesday 14th **Catcott:** St. Peter's Coffee Morning at Greenacres, 18, Lippett Way, TA7 9HZ. 10.30. £1 for tea/coffee and cake. Raffle.
- Friday 16th **Chilton Polden:** Crochet classes in School Room. £3 in aid of the church. 10-12noon. To book call Jennifer Hill on 01278 722098.
- Sunday 18th **Edington:** Cream tea and mini fete at Holywell House. See above.
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