

## Diary of Church Events

### February

- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> **Chilton Polden:** Family Bingo in the Church Hall. Eyes down 7.30pm. £1 per book. Raffle and refreshments. Children can play.
- Tues 13<sup>th</sup> **Ashcott:** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Bake in Ashcott Village Hall Committee room 11am-1pm. Pancakes with choice of Fillings for £2.50. Tea/coffee. Raffle.
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome  
Sat 17<sup>th</sup> **Edington:** St George's coffee morning at Grafton Lodge, Broadmead Lane, TA79JX. 10.30 – noon. Entry £2. Bring and buy and raffle
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> **Catcott:** St Peter's Coffee Morning at 8, Hector Road, TA7 9HL 10.30-12. Coffee/tea and cake for £2 plus raffle.
- Sat 24<sup>TH</sup> **Catcott:** Men's breakfast at the Crown in Catcott. Full English breakfast. The speaker will be  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome

### March

- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> **Chilton Polden:** Family Bingo in the Church Hall. Eyes down 7.30pm. £1 per book. Raffle and refreshments. Children can play.
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> **Burtle:** Quiz night at the Duck @ Burtle. £16 with supper. Tickets available from Rosemary on 01278 722321. Meet up with old friends and make some new ones. All welcome.
- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> **Edington:** St George's coffee morning at The Walnuts, Holywell Road, Edington, TA7 9LD. 10.30 – noon. Entry £2. Bring and buy and raffle.



FEBRUARY 2024

Hi folks,

Valentine's day occurs in the middle of February – during which we'll be assailed by the usual commercialism. I'm usually a sucker for it, despite knowing that everything will be half price on the 15<sup>th</sup> and my wife's habits are instinctively frugal!

I felt uncomfortable looking at this cartoon when it appeared on social media last week, until I recognised the important basic truth that it conveys with its powerful simplicity.

Maintaining romance in marriage is important – and there are times when it needs work for it to happen. But sometimes a deeper love may be revealed, even when the poor health of one spouse reduces or removes the chance of much romance. It can be quite moving to witness the devotion of a loving, healthy spouse caring for his or her sick partner, whose infirmity has left romance far behind.

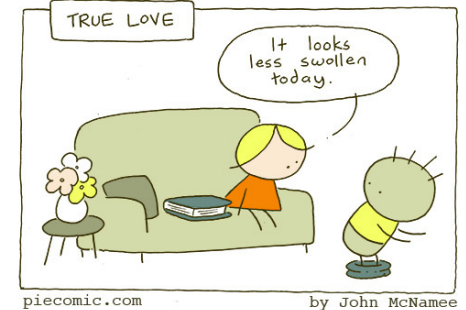
Jesus showed a deeper love still – in his life of healing the sick and teaching about the Kingdom of God, and ultimately in his death on the cross. The power of God's love was revealed when he raised Jesus from the dead. The essence of being a Christian is to recognise that we receive God's love through Jesus – especially through his death and resurrection.

Every blessing,

Rich Tweedy

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### Men's breakfast

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 8.45am**

at *The Crown Inn, Catcott*

Full cooked breakfast  
with tea, coffee and toast

Our speaker will be *John Childress*.

Email Rich to book.

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ASHCOTT

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Bake

Tuesday **13 Feb** 11am -1pm

Ashcott Village Hall  
Committee room.

Pancakes with a choice of fillings,  
with tea & coffee, for £2.50.

Raffle.

All welcome.



### Church Services

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February** **2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent (Green)**

9.30 *Catcott* Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.00 *Chilton Polden* Informal Worship

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February** **Next before Lent (Green)**

9.30 *Burtle* Holy Communion  
11.00 *Ashcott* Informal Worship  
4.00 *Edington* Holy Communion

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> February** **Ash Wednesday**

7.30 *Catcott* Holy Communion

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February** **Lent 1 (Green)**

10.00 *Shapwick* Café Church  
10.30 *Chilton Polden* Holy Communion

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February** **Lent 2 (Green)**

9.30 *Shapwick* Holy Communion  
11.00 *Burtle* Informal Worship  
11.00 *Edington* Informal Worship with  
Baptism

6.30 *Ashcott* Holy Communion

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** **Lent 3 (Green)**

9.30 *Catcott* Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.00 *Chilton Polden* Informal Worship

### Midweek Holy Communion

**Wed February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
at 10am

in **Edington Church**.



### Service of Quiet

Tuesday  
**February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
at 7pm in  
**Catcott church**.

This will be a quiet space  
for contemplative  
reflection for half an  
hour.

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### Readings

**4<sup>th</sup> February:** 1 Corinthians 9.16-23; Mark 1.29-39

**11<sup>th</sup> February:** 1 Corinthians 9.24-37; Mark 1.40-45

**14<sup>th</sup> February:** 2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10; Matthew 6.1-6,16-21

**18<sup>th</sup> February:** 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15

**25<sup>th</sup> February:** Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38