

NOVEMBER 2021

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SPEAKING TO AND FOR ALL OUR CHURCHES

Hi folks,

In the middle of November we have our Remembrance Day service (this time on the 14th in Shapwick Church at 10.50), so named because we remember the extraordinary sacrifices that so many people made for this nation during the world wars and subsequent conflicts.

The act of remembering is such an important part of our lives. When families get together, for example over Christmas, old stories are often re-told (and new ones added) – it's part of what keeps a family together, giving a sense of shared identity. We recognise how sad it is when someone has a brain injury and loses their memory.

When a loved one passes away, it is really important to be able to remember the good times with the deceased person – and to be

thankful to God for those memories. It's a vital part of healing through the grieving process.

Very often in the Bible, we're urged to 'Remember': remember what God has done for his people, remember what Jesus has done for us by living and dying and rising again from the dead.

We're coming towards the Christmas season – and that too is a time of remembering, of when the son of God was born as a baby and began a life that would transform the world.

Living healthy lives involves remembering the past in healthy ways. Living lives that are spiritually healthy involves remembering what God has done for us. Let's do that in the weeks to come!

Every blessing,

Rich Tweedy vicar@poldenwheel.co.uk



Don't forget your shoe boxes for the **Christmas shoe box appeal** to give children a present at Christmas. Filled boxes to **Cafe Burtle** on **November 13** or call Rosemary on 01278 722321.

www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child

Christmas Tree Festival

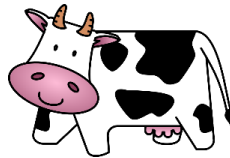


Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th December at St Edwards, Chilton Polden 10am - 4pm. Trees donated by local community groups and nativities on display. Refreshments and children's activities. Followed on Sunday by a service at 4.30pm.



Sat 13 November 12-2pm

Coppice Gate Farm, Shapwick



Mud, fun, cows and food – and stories about Jesus!

Christingle services 2021



4.00pm Sunday 28th Nov **Ashcott**

4.00pm Sunday 12th Dec **Chilton Polden**

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Church Services in November 2021

Sunday 7 November – 3rd before Advent (Green)

9.30 *Catcott* Holy Communion
11.00 Informal Worship via Zoom

Thursday 11 November – Remembrance Day

10.45 *Catcott* War Memorial

Sunday 14 November – Remembrance Sunday (Red)

9.30 *Burtle* Holy Communion
10.50 *Shapwick* Benefice Remembrance Service followed by
11.00 *Shapwick* Informal Worship
4.00 *Edington* Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 21 November - Christ the King (Red)

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

Sunday 28 November – Advent 1 (Purple)

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

Sunday 5 December – Advent 2 (Purple)

9.30 *Catcott* Holy Communion
11.00 Informal Worship via Zoom
4.30 *Chilton Polden* Christmas Tree Service

Sunday 12 December – Advent 3 (Purple)

9.30 *Burtle* Holy Communion
11.00 *Ashcott* Informal Worship
4.00 *Chilton Polden* Christingle
4.00 *Edington* Holy Communion (CW)

Please note that all churches will be well ventilated so please wear warm clothing.

**Midweek Holy
Communion**
Weds 24 November at
10am in **Edington
Church.**

Remembrance

Thursday 11th 10.45am at
the War Memorial, *Catcott*
Sunday 14th 10.50am
Benefice Remembrance
Service in St. Mary's
Shapwick followed by
Informal Worship at 11am.



Service of Quiet

Tues November 16 at 7pm
in **Catcott** church.

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

To access our Zoom services, please visit the Polden Wheel website and complete the online form. You will then be added to the list for future services.

Readings for November

7 November: Jonah 3.1-5,10; Psalm 62.5-12; Hebrews 9.24-28; Mark 1.14-20
14 November: Daniel 12.1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10.11-25; Mark 13. 1-8
21 November: Daniel 7.9-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37
28 November: Jeremiah 33.14-16; Psalm 25.1-9; 1 Thess 3.9-13; Luke 21.25-36

Diary of Church Events

November

Wednesday 3rd **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

Wednesday 10th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

Friday 12th **Chilton Polden:** Family Bingo in the Church Hall. Eyes down 7.30pm. £1 per book. Raffle and refreshments. Children can play.

Friday 12th **Burtle:** Social and quiz evening at The Duck. Tickets £13 to include lasagne, chips and salad. Contact Rosemary on 01278 722321 to book.

Saturday 13th **Catcott:** Men's breakfast at the Crown, Catcott at 8.45am. £8. Speaker will be Stephen Lynas.

Saturday 13th **Shapwick:** Muddy Church at Coppice Gate Farm. 12-2.

Wednesday 17th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

Wednesday 17th **Catcott:** Coffee morning 10.30 – 12 noon at Steel Farm, Steel Lane, Catcott, TA7 9HW.

Saturday 20th **Ashcott** Pies and Puddings in the Village Hall. Eat in or takeaway. Crafts/gifts/goodies stalls. 10.30 am - 2.00pm.

Wednesday 24th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

December

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th **Chilton Polden:** Christmas Tree Festival 10-4 in the church. Trees donated by community groups and nativities on display. Refreshments and children's activities. Service at 4.30pm on Sunday.

Friday 10th **Chilton Polden:** Christmas Family Bingo in the Church Hall. Eyes down. 7.30pm. £1 per book. Raffle and refreshments. Children can play.

Wednesday 15th **Catcott:** Coffee morning 10.30 – 12 noon at Court Farm, Steel Lane, Catcott, TA7 9HW.

Saturday 18th- Friday 24th **Ashcott:** Flower Festival with the theme of Christmas Carols. Church open 10-4 with refreshments available.