

SEPTEMBER 2021

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SPEAKING TO AND FOR ALL OUR CHURCHES

Hi folks,

Having a three-year old gives me a great excuse to get excited about tractors and big farm machinery, and to behave like a big kid again! Harvest time is particularly good

for this – a few days ago we watched a wheat field in Shapwick being harvested. The only downside is that it wasn't quite as photogenic a setting as the baler I'd watched a bit earlier, though (above).



We're all beginning to experience something of what post-Covid normality could look like, and it's great to be able to return to doing some of the things that we took for granted before. Over the next few weeks we'll be celebrating Harvest again – which we couldn't do in a significant way last year. This Harvest will be an opportunity to give thanks to God for more than we normally would: for the decline of the pandemic in this country, for the harvest itself – and also for the agricultural industry being able to function, more or less as normal throughout the pandemic, keeping us all well fed.

There are other things that we're beginning to return to as well: for example, we're having a men's breakfast on Saturday, September 11 at 8.45am at the Ring o'Bells in Ashcott. Our speaker will be Rob Walrond, a farmer himself and an advisor to the diocese on rural life.

Every blessing, Rich Tweedy [vicar@poldenwheel.co.uk](mailto:vicar@poldenwheel.co.uk)

## Celebrating Harvest in the Polden Wheel

- Ashcott**      **Sun 12 Sept.** 6.30pm **Harvest Holy Communion** followed by **Harvest Supper** in the village hall.  
Tickets £10 from Fred on 01458 210485.
- Burtle**      **Sat. 25 Sept.** 12.30 for 1pm **Harvest Lunch** in the village hall.  
Tickets £15 from Rosemary on 01278 722321.
- Catcott**      **Sun 26 Sept.** 11am **Harvest Informal Worship**
- Chilton Polden** **Sun 3 Oct.** 9.30am **Harvest Holy Communion**
- Edington**      **Sun 10 Oct.** 11am **Harvest Informal Worship**
- Sun 12 Sept.** 11am **Harvest Informal Worship**



### Men's breakfast: Sat 11 Sept 8:45am

Our first men's breakfast since the start of the pandemic will be at the **Ring o' Bells in Ashcott** on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 8.45am.**

The speaker will be Rob Walrond, a farmer and advisor to the diocese on rural life.



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## Church Services in September 2021

### Sunday 5 September – Trinity 14 (Green)

- 9.30 *Catcott* Holy Communion  
11.00 Informal Worship via Zoom

### Sunday 12 September - Trinity 15 (Green)

- 9.30 *Burtle* Holy Communion  
11.00 *Edington* Harvest Informal Worship  
11.00 *Chilton Polden* Informal Worship  
6.30 *Ashcott* Harvest Holy Communion (CW)

### Sunday 19 September – Trinity 16 (Green)

- 10.30 *Shapwick* Café Church at Shapwick Pavilion  
10.30 *Chilton Polden* Holy Communion

### Sunday 26 September – Trinity 17 (Green)

- 11.00 *Burtle* Harvest Informal Worship  
11.00 *Ashcott* Informal Worship  
6.30 *Edington* Holy Communion

### Sunday 3 October – Trinity 18 (Green)

- 9.30 *Catcott* Harvest Holy Communion  
11.00 Informal Worship via Zoom

### Sunday 10 October – Trinity 19 (Green)

- 9.30 *Burtle* Holy Communion  
11.00 *Ashcott* Informal Worship  
11.00 *Chilton Polden* Harvest Informal Worship  
6.30 *Edington* Holy Communion

### Midweek Holy Communion

Weds 22 September at  
10am in **Edington  
Church.**



### Service of Quiet

Tues September 21 at  
7pm in **Catcott church.**

This will be a quiet space for contemplative reflection for about 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 September

- 5 September:** Acts 19:1a; 8-22; Mark 7:24-end  
**12 September:** Acts 21:37-22:22; Mark 8:27-end  
**19 September:** Acts 27:13-25,39-44; Mark 9:30-37  
**26 September:** Acts 21:37-22:22; Mark 9:38-end  
**Harvest readings:** Joel 2:21-27; Matthew 6:25-33

## Diary of Church Events

### September

- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> **Chilton Polden:** Family Bingo in the Church Hall. Eyes down 7.30pm. £1 per book. Raffle and refreshments. Children can play.
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> **Ashcott:** Men's breakfast at the Ring o' Bells at 8.45am. Speaker will be Rob Wolrond, Advisor to the diocese on rural life.
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> **Ashcott:** All Saints Harvest Festival. Service in church at 6.30pm followed by Harvest Supper in the village hall. £10 for a 2 course meal and drink. Tickets from Fred on 01458 210485
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> **Edington:** St George's church is holding a Macmillan's tea and cake event at Edington village hall at 2.30-4.30pm.
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> **Burtle:** Harvest Lunch in the village hall. 12.30 for 1pm start. Tickets £15. Please call Rosemary to book on 01278 722321.
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> **Catcott:** Coffee morning 10.30 – 12 noon at Hill House, Manor Road, Catcott, TA7 9HT.

### October

- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> **Ashcott:** Big breakfast in the village hall. 9-11am. £7 (children free) for full English, cereals, juice and as much coffee and toast as you want.
- Friday 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
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> **Chilton Polden:** St Edward's Gift Day in church 10-1.