

All are welcome at any or all of the following Church Events:

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January 2019

## January

- Tuesday 8th **Catcott**: St. Peter's Coffee Morning at Langlands House, Langlands Lane. 10.30-12. £1 for tea, coffee & cake. Also a raffle.
- Tuesday 8th **Ashcott**: Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon in All Saints Church.
- Friday 11th **Chilton Polden**: Family Fun Bingo. 7:30pm in the Church Hall. £1 per Book. Raffle & Refreshments. Children can play
- Tuesday 15th **Ashcott**: Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon in All Saints Church.
- Saturday 19th **Ashcott**: Big Breakfast in village hall 9-11 am. £6 for full English, cereals, juice and as much coffee and toast as you want. All welcome.
- Saturday 19th **Edington**: Coffee morning in aid of St. George's Church. 10.30-12 at Walnut House, Holywell Road, Edington. Raffle. Bring & Buy. £1.
- Tuesday 22nd **Ashcott**: Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon in All Saints Church.
- Friday 25th **Chilton Polden**: Games Afternoon 2.30-4.30 pm in the Sunday School in Church Lane Chilton Polden beside St. Edward's Church, £1.50 in aid of church funds, with tea and biscuits.
- Tuesday 29th **Ashcott**: Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon in All Saints Church.

## February

- Tuesday 5th **Ashcott**: Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon in All Saints Church.
- Friday 8th **Chilton Polden**: Family Fun Bingo. 7:30pm in the Church Hall. £1 per Book. Raffle & Refreshments. Children can play
- Tuesday 12th **Ashcott**: Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon in All Saints Church.
- Friday 15th **Catcott**: St. Peter's Coffee Morning at Polden Rise Steel Lane, Catcott (Red Letter Box on Corner). 10.30-12 noon. £1 for tea, coffee & cake. Also a raffle.
- Tuesday 19th **Ashcott**: Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon in All Saints Church.
- Friday 22nd **Chilton Polden**: Games Afternoon 2.30-4.30 pm in the Sunday School in Church Lane Chilton Polden beside St. Edward's Church, £1.50 in aid of church funds, with tea and biscuits.
- Tuesday 26th **Ashcott**: Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon in All Saints Church.

## Sunday Readings for January

- 6th Jan: Isaiah 60.1-6/Psalm 72. (1-9) 10-15/Ephesians 3.1-12/Matthew 2.1-12J
- 13th Jan: Isaiah 43.1-7/Psalm 29/Acts 8.14-17/Luke 3.15-17,21,22
- 20th Jan: Isaiah 62.1-5/Psalm 36.5-10/1 Corinthians 12.1-11/John 2.1-11
- 27th Jan: Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10/Psalm 19\*/1 Corinthians 12.12-31a/Luke 4.14-21



Hi folks,

It's a new year - a good time to reflect on the past year and look forward to the new one.

For Jen and myself there was one standout event last year: the arrival of Joshua. Since then he's almost doubled in weight. One of my favourite photos is this one, which Jen took while I was unaware, as we walked back along the Lizard Peninsula in Cornwall in November.



One of the privileges of my job is that I get to meet people at the highs and lows of life. For those contemplating marriage and children, the new year may well bring much joy and happiness. But for those who are facing ill health - perhaps even just a few months to live - then the new year is likely to be a more daunting prospect, both for the one suffering and those close by.

Some people turn against God in times of suffering - this is very understandable. But there are some who discover that God is present with them in a much more real and deep way than they had ever expected, in the very midst of suffering. I feel very inspired and humbled when I meet people who are in this situation.

As I wish you much blessing and joy in the new year, I do so realising that what this could look like will be very different for each person. But in God's way of doing things, if we let him into our lives, and particularly in the deepest moments, he will bring us great blessing in every circumstance - not just the obviously happy ones.

Every blessing,  
Rich Tweedy  
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## The Big Breakfast

Saturday 19th January. Ashcott village hall 9-11 am.  
£6 for full English, cereals, juice and as much coffee and toast as you want. All welcome.



Messy Church has been running in the Polden Wheel for almost two years!

It's an informal time for families with primary school aged children to get together, to share in a time of creativity (which can be 'Messy!'), fun and friendship, with a meal at the end.

Our next one is in Shapwick Church on Saturday 26 January from 4 to 6pm.



## Midweek Holy Communion

Wednesday January 23rd  
Edington School Room 10am BCP  
Communion service, followed by Coffee.

Thursdays January 3rd, 17th and 7th February in All Saints Church, Ashcott, 10.00am.

All are welcome.

## Need a quiet space in the week?

We're thinking of developing an evening once a month in the middle of the week, to spend time in stillness and quietness, seeking the peace and presence of God. We would use the church of St Peters, Catcott. Would this interest you? If so then contact Jackie Parkes on 01278 722542.

Be still, and know that I am God (Psalm 46 v.10)

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## Church Services in January 2019

Sunday 6th January - Epiphany 1 (White)

- 9.00 Catcott Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.30 Ashcott Informal Worship
- 10.30 Edington Family Communion




Sunday 13th January - Epiphany 2 (White)

- 10.30 Shapwick Café Church  
(Bacon rolls/toast etc & tea/coffee from 10.00)
- 10.30 Chilton Polden Family Communion
- 4.30 Burtle Holy Communion

Sunday 20th January - Epiphany 3 (White)

- 10.30 Chilton Polden Informal Worship
- 4.00 Catcott Family Worship (Refreshments from 3.30pm)
- 6.30 Ashcott Holy Communion (CW)

Saturday 26th January

- 4.00  Shapwick Messy Church  
Lots of fun activities and crafts.  
Bible-based songs and stories, and a meal at the end.

Sunday 27th January - Epiphany 4 (White)

- 10.30 Burtle Family Communion
- 10.30 Shapwick Holy Communion (CW)
- 4.30 Edington Songs of Praise

Sunday 3rd February - 5th Before Lent (Green)

- 9.00 Catcott Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.30 Ashcott Holy Communion
- 10.30 Edington Informal Worship
- 3.30 for 4.00 Catcott Praise 'n' Prayer

Sunday 10th February - 4th Before Lent (Green)

- 10.30 Shapwick Café Church  
(Bacon rolls/toast etc & tea/coffee from 10.00)
- 10.30 Chilton Polden Holy Communion (BCP)
- 4.30 Burtle Holy Communion