

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

July

- Wed 5th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Sat 8th **Ashcott:** Men's breakfast with Bishop Rob Martin. 8.45am at the Albion.
- Sat 8th **Ashcott:** Jolly Jumble Trail around the village from 10am. See box for more details.
- Sun 9th **Catcott:** Catcott Open Gardens. Cream teas at Barton Farm, proceeds to support St Peter's Church (amongst others). The tower at St. Peter's will be open weather permitting (donations to the Air Ambulance). For more information about the day go to the Village Association website <https://catcottvillage.co.uk/catcott-open-gardens-2023>.
- Wed 12th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Sat 15th **Burtle:** Cream teas at Catcott Burtle Farm, Burtle, TA7 8NE. 2.30 - 5.30pm
- Wed 19th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Sat 22nd **Catcott:** St. Peter's History and Gift day. 10am to 2pm. See box for more details.
- Sat 22nd **Edington:** St George's cream teas at Holywell House, Holywell Road, Edington, TA7 9LB. 2.30-4.30. £5.00.
- Wed 26th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Wed 26th **Catcott:** St. Peter's Coffee Morning at 2 Vine Orchard, Catcott, TA7 9BB. 10.30- 12 noon. £2 for tea, coffee & cake. Also a raffle.

August

- Wed 2nd **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome
- Sat 5th **Burtle:** Pip & Jay Classique Car Run. Starting and finishing at Catcott Burtle Farm. Details from Rosemary 722321. See box for more details.
- Wed 9th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome
- Wed 16th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome
- Fri 18th **Catcott:** St. Peter's Coffee Morning at 2 Scotts Lane, Catcott, TA7 9HX. 10.30- 12 noon. £2 for tea, coffee & cake. There is also a raffle.
- Wed 23rd **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome
- Sat 26th **Edington:** St George's coffee morning at St Gratien, Manor Road, Edington, TA7 9HB. 10.30 - noon. Entry £2. Bring and buy and raffle.
- Wed 30th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome



Hi folks,

We've let the front lawn grow wild this year, as we have done in several previous years. This time, though, I've started to pay attention to the insects that are frequenting it.

One of the highlights was this red-headed cardinal beetle - and it's probably seeing this one that persuaded me to look more closely to see what else I could see.



To be honest, one reason I've seen so many interesting insects this year is simply because I've looked for them. It's not just the lawn that's good for them: I hadn't realised, until last month, that when our viburnum bush flowers, it is abuzz with bees and hoverflies - far more so than the lawn.

I wonder whether we sometimes don't see what God is doing, or hear what God is saying, because we need to learn to see and hear properly? God is often much more active than we are aware, but we fail to realise this because we're not opening our eyes and ears in the right way.

That's why, when we pray, we need to slow down, and quieten both ourselves and our environment, in order to be able to speak to God effectively and hear from him. As it says in Luke's gospel, "But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed". If even Jesus needed to withdraw to somewhere quiet to pray, how much more do we need to do so as well?

Every blessing,
Rich Tweedy
vicar@poldenwheel.co.uk

Saturday 5th August 2023

Pip 'n' Jay Classique Road Run

Starting and finishing at

Catcott Burtle Farm

Set off at 10am

Entry fee £50 to include
Bacon Butty, Snack Lunch
& Cream Tea for 2.

Contact Rosemary Tucker
01278 722 321.

Closing Date 22nd July.

All proceeds for St Phillip &
St James Church. Burtle.

Ashcott

Saturday

8th July

10am – 12 noon

Stalls around
the village

Refreshments at
10 Chapel Hill

Jolly Jumble Trail

If you would like
to have a stall
or for more
information ring
Fred on 210 485

Church Services in July and August 2023

Sunday 2nd July - Trinity 4 (Green)

9.30 Catcott Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00 Chilton Polden Informal Worship with Baptism

Sunday 9th July - Trinity 5 (Green)

9.30 Burtle Holy Communion

11.00 Ashcott Informal Worship

3.00 Edington Tea with Time for Thought

Sunday 16th July - Trinity 6 (Green)

10.00 Shapwick Café Church

10.30 Chilton Polden Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd July - Trinity 7 (Green)

9.30 Shapwick Holy Communion

11.00 Burtle Informal Worship

11.00 Edington Informal Worship

6.30 Ashcott Holy Communion

Sunday 30th July - Trinity 8 (Green)

11.00 Ashcott Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday 6th August - Trinity 9 (Green)

9.30 Catcott Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00 Chilton Polden Informal Worship

Sunday 13th August - Trinity 10 (Green)

9.30 Burtle Holy Communion

11.00 Ashcott Informal Worship

3.00 Edington Tea with Time for Thought

Sunday 20th August - Trinity 11 (Green)

10.00 Shapwick Café Church

10.30 Chilton Polden Holy Communion

Sunday 27th August - Trinity 12 (Green)

9.30 Edington Holy Communion

11.00 Burtle Informal Worship

6.30 Ashcott Holy Communion



Service of Quiet

Tuesdays
18th July &
15th August at
St Peter's
Church Catcott
7pm

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

St Peter's Church Catcott - History & Gift Day

Saturday 22nd July 10am to 2pm

Come and find out something of the history of this 13th century Church. There will be guided tours, and historical artifacts on show. Documents will also be available to look at, including wedding, christening and funeral registers going back to the 19th century - of interest to local families and historians.

The tower will also be open (weather permitting), offering splendid views all around.

All this plus free refreshments.



Midweek Holy Communion



Wednesdays 26th July and
23rd August at St George's
Church Edington 10 am

All are welcome.

Church Contacts

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Sunday Readings for July and August

2nd July: Romans 6.12-23 Matthew 10.40-42

9th July: Romans 7.15-25a Matthew 11.16-19,25-30

16th July: Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

23rd July: Romans 8.12-25 Matthew 13.24-30,36-43

30th July: Romans 8.26-39 Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

6th August: Romans 9.1-5 Matthew 14.13-21

13th August: Romans 10.5-15 Matthew 14.22-33

20th August: Romans 11.1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28

27th August: Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20