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

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Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome. Wed 5th 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 Sat 8th 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. Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome. Wed 12th Sat 15th Burtle: Cream teas at Catcott Burtle Farm, Burtle, TA7 8NE. 2.30 -5.30pm Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome. Wed 19th 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. Catcott: St. Peter's Coffee Morning at 2 Vine Orchard, Catcott, Wed 26th 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	



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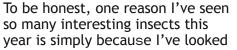


Hi folks,

We've let the front lawn grow wild this year, as we have done in several previous years. This time, though,

l've started to pay attention to the insects that are frequenting it.

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



for them. It's not just the lawn that's good for them: I hadn't realised, until last month, that when our vibernum 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





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.





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 spendid views all around. All this plus free refreshments.

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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)

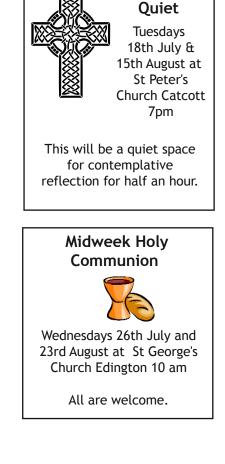
- 9.30 *Catcott* Holy Communion (*BCP*)
- 11.00 Chilton Polden Informal Worship

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



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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