

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

June

- Sat 1st **Edington:** Cream teas and stalls at Holywell House, Holywell Road, Edington TA7 9LB. £5 per tea.
- Wed 5th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Fri 7th **Catcott:** St. Peter's Coffee Morning at 10.30- 12 noon. Hill House, Manor Road. £2 for tea, coffee & cake. There is also a raffle.
- Sat 8th **Burtle:** Shanty Singing evening with the Beach'd Buoys at Burtle Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 to include a hot pasty from Rosemary on 01278 722321.
- Sun 9th **Chilton Polden:** Cream Teas 2.30 - 4.30 pm at West Cottage 26 Broadway (if wet in the Village Hall) donations in aid of St Edward.
- Wed 12th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Friday 14th **Chilton Polden:** Family Bingo ****CANCELLED****
It will resume again in September on Friday the 13th at 7:30pm in the Church Hall.
- Wed 19th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Wed 26th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Sat 29th **Catcott:** Men's Breakfast at the Crown, Catcott at 8:45am.
- Sat 29th **Catcott:** St. Peter's Gift Day 10am-3pm. Refreshments.
St Peter's is holding a photography exhibition at the church. If you have any old or new photos of the village or surrounding area and would be willing to lend them to us please contact Sandra Pearson 01278 723720. We promise to return all photographs.

July

- Wed 3rd **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Wed 10th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Sat 13th **Burtle:** Cream Teas on the lawn at Catcott Burtle Farm TA7 8NE 2.30pm. Donations for the Burtle Church.

St Peter's Church Catcott Gift Day - Saturday 29th June

10am to 3pm with Refreshments.

An exhibition of photos of Catcott through the ages.

Website: poldenwheel.co.uk

June 2024



Hi folks,

In early May I went to the Alpha Leadership Conference at the Royal Albert Hall in London - organised by those who run the Alpha course. It's been going for 30 years, but it's the first time that I've been there. As well as having a range of talks, they also had a number of interviews with people who are in the limelight - which were often very inspiring and thought-provoking. One of these was with the historian Tom Holland. He's written a much-acclaimed book called "Dominion: The Making of the Western Mind". His basic argument has been to recognise the fundamental role that Christianity has had in shaping the culture and history of western Europe over the last two thousand years.

As it happens, Tom Holland is actually an agnostic, and not a Christian. He was asked what advice he would have for the church today. His answer was unexpected and insightful. The gist of what he said was this: There's not much point in the social care, because lots of other people do that these days; so stick to what makes Christianity unique - the weird stuff - the supernatural stuff - because everything else is covered. Christians are sometimes embarrassed by the supernatural stuff - but we shouldn't be, because by it we recognize a supernatural God.



Tom Holland

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

Chilton Polden Cream Teas

Sunday 9th July
2.30 to 4.30pm

West Cottage, 26 Broadway
(if wet in the Village Hall)



Donations in
aid of
St Edwards.

Edington Cream Teas and Stalls

Saturday 1st June
2.30 to 4.30pm
Holywell House
Holywell Road,
Edington
TA7 9LB
£5 per tea



Shanty Singing evening with the Beach'd Buoys



Saturday 8th June
Burtle Village Hall
7.30pm.
Tickets £10 (to include a
hot pasty) from Rosemary
on 01278 722321.



Men's breakfast
Saturday 29th June 8.45am at The Crown Inn,
Catcott
Full cooked breakfast with tea, coffee and toast.
Our speaker will be Richard Brown .
Email Rich to book.

Church Contacts

Vicar: Rev Rich Tweedy - 01458 210260
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St Edward's, Chilton Polden: Anne Lush 01278 722408

St George's, Edington: Rosie Tilbury 01278 722208

St Mary's, Shapwick: Vacant

Church Services in June 2024

Sunday 2nd June - Trinity 1 (Green)
9.30 *Catcott* Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00 *Chilton Polden* Informal Worship

Sunday 9th June - Trinity 2 (Green)
9.30 *Burtle* Holy Communion
11.00 *Ashcott* Informal Worship
6.30 *Edington* Holy Communion

Sunday 16th June - Trinity 3 (Green)
10.00 *Shapwick* Café Church
10.30 *Chilton Polden* Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd June - Trinity 4 (Green)
9.30 *Shapwick* Holy Communion
11.00 *Edington* Informal Worship
11.00 *Burtle* Informal Worship with Baptism
6.30 *Ashcott* Holy Communion

Sunday 30th June - Trinity 5 (Green)
11.00 *Chilton Polden* Holy Communion

Sunday 7th July Trinity 6 (Green)
9.30 *Catcott* Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00 *Chilton Polden* Informal Worship

Service of Quiet

Tuesday
18th June at
St Peter's Church
Catcott 7pm



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

Midweek Holy Communion



Wednesday
26th June at
St George's
Church Edington
10 am
All are welcome.

Sunday Readings for June

2nd June: 2 Corinthians 4.5-12 Mark 2.23 - 3.6
9th June: 2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1 Mark 3.20-35
16th June: 2 Corinthians 5.6-17 Mark 4.26-34
23rd June: 2 Corinthians 6.1-13 Mark 4.35-41
30th June: 2 Corinthians 8.7-15 Mark 5.21-43