

United Polden Churches

New Beginnings ..

On Sunday 13th September, members of the congregations of our eight churches in Ashcott, Burtle, Catcott, Chilton Polden, Edington, Moorlinch and Stawell came together to worship at a special service at All Saints Church, Ashcott to celebrate the launch of our new benefice United Polden Churches.

Unfortunately, Reverend Rich Tweedy was unable to conduct the service due to a family bereavement, but we were delighted to welcome Bishop Trevor Willmott who stepped in to guide us our through our worship. Bishop Trevor spoke to us about the importance of valuing our memories and past achievements but also how we must look forward to enjoying the future, which is particularly relevant as we begin to move forward and grow together in our new benefice. He quoted the Danish theologian Soren Kierkegaard who said“ You can only understand life by looking backwards, but you can only live it by looking forwards”.

After the service we all came together to enjoy a delicious bring and share lunch and some of us had the opportunity to meet each other for the first time. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the start of our new journey together in a special act of worship and the sharing of a meal and we look forward to coming together many times in the future.

All are welcome at any of these Events:

September

Wed 23rd **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

Moorlinch Harvest Supper

Saturday 26th September at 7pm in the Church Hall.

Traditional Harvest Supper, fun for all ages!

Raffle. Booking essential.

Tickets £12. Children under 12 £6.

Available from Sam Dawe on Sam.eastend@gmail.com.



Wed 30th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

October

Men's breakfast

8.45am at The Crown Inn, Catcott.

Full cooked breakfast,
with tea, coffee & toast. £10.

October date, and speaker to be confirmed.

Please check the website and Facebook page.

Contact Rich to book a place.



Sat 3rd **Moorlinch:** Morning - decorating the church for harvest.
Time tbc.

St Peter's Church, Catcott - Harvest Meal

Saturday 3rd October - 'Soup and a Pud'

***A light Harvest lunch with a choice of
soups and puds, at the village hall, Edington.***

12 - 2pm with food served at 12.30pm. Tickets £7.50.

Booking essential. Contact Sandra 07946 415740.





Stawell Harvest Lunch

Saturday 3rd October 12 - 2pm
at the village hall

Sun 4th **Catcott:** Harvest Collection for Bridgwater Foodbank.
Please bring items to St Peter's Church between 11am & 4pm.



Moorlinch Harvest Auction

Monday 5th October 7pm
at the Ring O'Bells, Moorlinch

Wed 7th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

St Georges Church, Edington Harvest Lunch

Saturday 10th October

12.30 at the Church.

**Please contact Rosie for more details
and to book your place. Tickets £15.**



All Saints Church, Ashcott Harvest Lunch

Sunday 11th October after the 11am Informal Service

**You are welcome to join in a
'Bring and Share' lunch
in the Church**



Wed 14th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

Fri 16th **Catcott:** St. Peter's Coffee morning at Polden Rise, Steel Lane, Catcott. 10.30 to 12noon. Suggested donation £2.50 for tea/coffee and cake. Raffle

Wed 21st **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

Tues 27th **Moorlinch:** Halloween Fun Bingo (Church Hall by MCHC) be there ready for 'Eyes down' at 7pm. Details and price tbc.

Wed 28th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

Events cntd:

Sat 31st **Stawell:** Coffee morning in Stawell 10-12 noon.

All Saints Big Breakfast

Ashcott Village Hall

Saturday 31st October 9.00-11.00am

£10, (children half price)

Full English, cereals, juice and as much coffee and toast as you want. Bring and buy stall and raffle.



St Mary's Moorlinch Jumble Sale

Saturday 31st October

10am to 12noon in the Church Hall

Pop up Cafe.

Funds raised for St Mary's.

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November

Wed 4th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

St Edwards Church, Chilton Polden - Gift Day



Saturday 7th November

11am to 12noon at the Village Hall.

Join us for coffee and cake to mark our annual Gift Day

Services in the United Polden Churches

Sunday 4th October Trinity 18 (Green)

- 9.30 *Catcott* - Harvest Holy Communion (BCP)
- 11.00 *Chilton Polden* - Harvest Informal Worship **
- 4.00 *Moorlinch* - Harvest Celebration

Sunday 11th October Trinity 19 (Green)

- 8.30 *Moorlinch* - Holy Communion
- 9.30 *Burtle* - Holy Communion
- 9.30 *Stawell* - Morning Worship
- 11.00 *Ashcott* - Harvest Informal Worship
- 6.30 *Edington* - Holy Communion

Sunday 18th October Trinity 20 (Green)

- 10.00 *Shapwick* - Café Church
- 10.30 *Chilton Polden* - Holy Communion

Sunday 25th October Bible Sunday / Trinity 21 (Green)

- 9.30 *Shapwick* - Holy Communion
- 9.30 *Stawell* - Holy Communion
- 10.00 *Moorlinch* - Team Service
- 11.00 *Burtle* - Informal Worship
- 11.00 *Edington* - Informal Worship **
- 6.30 *Ashcott* - Holy Communion

Sunday 1st November All Saints Day / 4th before Advent (Green)

- 9.30 *Catcott* - Holy Communion (BCP)
- 11.00 *Chilton Polden* - Informal Worship
- 4.30 *Catcott* - All Souls Service

** With Polden Praise

A Quiet Service



Tuesday 20th Oct
7pm at St Peter's
Church Catcott

A space for
contemplative
reflection for half
an hour.

Midweek Holy Communion



Wednesday
28th Oct at 10am
St George's Church
Edington

All are welcome.

Benefice Prayer Meetings in October

Arrangements for these will be announced on the Polden Wheel website, on the Polden Wheel Facebook page and by email.

(There are plans to change the names of the website, Facebook page etc to reflect the new Benefice - United Polden Churches.)



We will be collecting donations and gifts at Harvest services for the Bridgwater Foodbank

Sunday Readings for October:

4th October: Philippians 3.4b-14 Matthew 21.33-46

11th October: Philippians 4.1-9 Matthew 22.1-14

18th October: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 Matthew 22.15-22

25th October: Colossians 3.12-17 Matthew 24.30-35

1st November: 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13 Matthew 24.1-14

Church Contacts

Vicar:

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St Peter's, Catcott:

St Edward's, Chilton Polden:

St George's, Edington:

St Mary's, Moorlinch

St Mary's, Shapwick:

St Francis Chapel, Stawell

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