JULY/AUGUST 2022



Hi folks,

Where can get hope in times of despair? There are plenty of things going on in the world today that could give us considerable anxiety:

- The war in Ukraine shows no signs of abating, and the heartless cruelty of the aggressors is hard to comprehend.
- The soaring costs of living are already having an impact on the lives of many people, and will continue to do so.
- Meanwhile, we're only just beginning to emerge from the Covid-19 pandemic which has so affected the lives of all of us – some more severely than others.
- And climate change is a crisis that isn't going to disappear, without concerted effort by all nations over many decades.

How do we find hope in the midst of all this?

If there is no God, then we really have little cause for hope, because we're all at the mercy of the power games of politicians. But if what Christians say is true, then we can have a genuine and deep sense of hope, because God is sovereign, even over powerful dictators.



The message of the gospel is challenging, because God did not put an end to the existence of evil. Instead, he allowed his son, Jesus, to die at the hands of evil men, so that evil could be defeated by

raising him from the dead. This shows God's sovereignty even over death itself. In Jesus, we have real, deep hope that goes way beyond our circumstances. This hope is available to us all by prayer and reading the Bible – so that we can receive both the comfort and the courage we need.

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

Afternoon Teas in the Polden Wheel July 2022

Sunday 10th: Ashcott Afternoon Tea in the village hall. 3-5 pm. £10.

Tea served in china cups with teapots. A selection of sandwiches, cakes, scones, jam & cream, a savoury and a mini dessert.

Booking required. Please call Fred on 01458 0210485 or Margaret on 01458 210448.



Saturday 16th: Burtle Cream Tea at Catcott Burtle Farm, TA7 8NE. 2.30-4.30.

Saturday 23rd: *Edington* Cream Tea at Holywell House, Holywell Road, TA7 91 B. 2.30 – 4.30.

St. Peter's Church, Catcott Gift Day, Saturday 2nd July 10 - 4

Tea, coffee and cake Tower open from 2-4pm for an amazing view from the top (weather permitting). Plant sale table.



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Church Services in July and August 2022

Sunday 3 July Trinity 3 (Green)

Patronal Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30 Catcott

Chilton Polden Informal Worship 11.00 Sunday 10 July Trinity 4 (Green)

9.30 Burtle **Holy Communion** 11.00 Ashcott Informal Worship 6.30 Edington **Holy Communion** Sunday 17 July Trinity 5 (Green)

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

Sunday 24 July Trinity 6 (Green) Shapwick **Holy Communion** 9.30 11.00 Burtle Informal Worship

11.00 Edington Informal Worship 6.30 Ashcott Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 31 July Trinity 7 (Green) 11.00 Ashcott **Holy Communion Trinity 8 Green) Sunday 7 August**

9.30 Catcott Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00 Shapwick Informal Worship with farewell for Reader Jan Jones

Sunday 14 August Trinity 9 (Green) 9.30 Burtle **Holy Communion** 11.00 Ashcott Informal Worship

6.30 Edington **Evensong**

Sunday 21 August Trinity 10 (Green) 10.00 Shapwick Café Church

10.30 Chilton Polden **Holy Communion Sunday 28 August** Trinity 11 (Green) 9.30 Shapwick **Holy Communion** 11.00 Burtle Informal Worship Informal Worship

6.30 Ashcott Holy Communion (CW)

Readings for July

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11.00

3 July: Galatians 6.(1-6)7-16; Luke 10.1-11,16-20

10 July: Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10. 25-37 17 July: Colossians 1.15-28; Luke 10.38-42 **24 July:** Colossians 2.6-15(16-19); Luke 11.1-13 31 July: Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21



Service of Quiet

Tuesdays July 19th and August 16th at 7pm in Catcott church.

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

Midweek Holy Communion

Wednesdays July 27th and August 24th at 10am in **Edington Church.**

Readings for August

7 Aug: Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16; Luke 12.32-40

14 Aug: Hebrews 1 11.29-12.2 and Luke 12.49-56

21 Aug: Hebrews 12.18-29; Luke 13.10-17 **28 Aug:** Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16: Luke 14.1,7-14

Diary of Church Events

July

Sat 2nd Catcott: St. Peter's Gift Day. 10 -4. Tea/coffee and cake. Church tower open from 2-4pm for an amazing view at the top (weather permitting). Plant sale table.

Wed 6th Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

Friday 8th *Chilton Polden:* Family Bingo in the Church Hall. Eyes down. 7.30pm. £1 per book. Raffle and refreshments. Children can play

Sun 10th Ashcott. Afternoon teas in the village hall. 3-5pm. £10.

Wed 13th Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
Sat 16th Burtle: Cream teas at Catcott Burtle Farm, TA7 8NE. 2.30 – 4.30pm.
Wed 20th Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

Thurs 21st by *Catcott:* St Peter's coffee morning at 22, Manor Road, Catcott, TA7 9HF. 10.30 – 12. Coffee/tea and cake for £2. Raffle.

Sat 23rd *Edington:* Cream teas at Holywell House. Holywell Road, TA7 9LB. 2.30-4.30pm.

Wed 27th Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

August

Wed 3rd Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

Sun 7th Shapwick: Farewell for Reader Jan Jones to follow service at 11am.

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

Wed 17th Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

Thurs 18^{th} *Catcott:* St Peter's coffee morning at 3, Lippetts Way, Catcott TA7 9HY. 10.30 - 12. Coffee/tea and cake for £2. Raffle.

Sat 20th Edington: Coffee morning at Sunnyside, Broadmead Lane, Edington. 10 to 12 noon. Bring and Buy and Raffle.

Sun 21st Ashcott: Walking Treasure Hunt followed by refreshments in the church and a bit of puzzle mania!

Wed 24th Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome. Wed 31st Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.