# **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** 

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# Afternoon Teas in the Polden Wheel July 2022

**Sunday 10**th: *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 210485 or Margaret on 01458 210448.

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

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** *Edington* Cream Tea at Holywell House, Holywell Road, TA7 9LB. 2.30 – 4.30.



# EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO THE SHAPWICK COMMUNITY COFFEE, TEA & CAKE CAFE

On Monday 27th June At St Mary's Church, Shapwick From 2:00pm until 4:00pm Just turn up eat, drink chat & relax

**EVERYONE WELCOME** 

# St. Peter's Church, Catcott Gift Day

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10 - 4

Tea, coffee and cake

Tower open from 2-4pm for an amazing view from the top (weather permitting).



#### **Church Contacts**

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# **Church Services in July and August 2022**

Sunday 3 July Trinity 3 (Green)

9.30 Catcott Patronal Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00 Chilton Polden Informal Worship 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)** 

9.30 Shapwick Holy Communion 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
Sunday 7 August Trinity 8 Green)

9.30 *Catcott* Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00 Shapwick Informal Worship with farewell for Reader Jan Jones

Sunday 14 AugustTrinity 9 (Green)9.30 BurtleHoly Communion11.00 AshcottInformal Worship

6.30 Edington Evensong

Sunday 21 August Trinity 10 (Green)

10.00 Shapwick Café Church10.30 Chilton Polden Holy Communion

Sunday 28 AugustTrinity 11 (Green)9.30 ShapwickHoly Communion11.00 BurtleInformal Worship11.00 EdingtonInformal Worship

6.30 Ashcott Holy Communion (CW)

# **Readings for July**

**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 19<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in Catcott church.

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

# Midweek Holy Communion

Wednesdays July 27<sup>th</sup> and August 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am in Edington Church.

# **Readings for August**

**7 Aug:** Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16; Luke 12.32-40 **14 Aug:** Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16; Luke 12.32-40 **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> *Chilton Polden:* Family Bingo in the Church Hall. Eyes down. 7.30pm.

£1 per book. Raffle and refreshments. Children can play

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Ashcott. Afternoon teas in the village hall. 3-5pm.

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> *Burtle:* Cream teas at Catcott Burtle Farm, TA7 8NE. 2.30 – 4.30pm.

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Shapwick: Farewell for Reader Jan Jones to follow service at 11am.

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

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

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.