

#### **OCTOBER 2024**

Hi folks,

As I write, we're at the beginning of the season for harvest celebrations. It's a time when we remind ourselves of how fortunate we are that we have abundant food – and how grateful we should be to an agricultural



industry in this country that provides so much of the food that we eat.



However, this has been yet another year when we have been affected by climate change. While the rest of the world has suffered from the hottest days ever recorded, we have been suffering from an unusual wet and cold summer. Today, news came of how catastrophic this summer has been for our butterflies: small tortoiseshells (shown here) have been particularly badly affected.

Climate change is a reality of the world we

live in – and if we don't act now, in all parts of our lives, the situation will only get worse – and we'll wonder why we didn't take the warning seriously beforehand. In this harvest season, let's reflect on what it means to be stewards of all of God's Creation, for the good of all creatures, showing love to neighbours both locally and globally.

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

## The Ashcott Big Breakfast Sat 12 October 9-11 am Ashcott village hall

£8 (children half price) for full English, cereals, juice and as much coffee, tea and toast as you

want.

All welcome.



# Men's breakfast Saturday 19th October 08:45 at The Crown, Catcott. Full cooked breakfast with tea. coffee and toast. Our speaker

will be Jos Kelly.

### All Souls Service

All Saints Church Ashcott, at 4:30 pm on Sunday 27th October



This will be an opportunity to remember those whom you have lost in the past year and to light a candle in remembrance. If you would like to have a loved one's name added to the list to be read out, please contact the Parish Administrator on admin@poldenwheel.co.uk.

# Autumn Bible Study



Looking at Ephesians. Starting Weds Oct 9 at 2:30pm via Zoom. Please contact Rich for further details.

## **Church Contacts**

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Vacant

St Mary's, Shapwick: Website: www.poldenwheel.co.uk

#### **Church Services**

Sunday 6th October

9.30 Catcott

11.00 Chilton Polden

Sunday 13th October

9.30 Burtle 11.00 Ashcott

6.30 Edinaton

Sunday 20th October

Shapwick 10.00 Chilton Polden 10.30

Sunday 27th October

Shapwick 9.30

11.00 Burtle

4.30 Ashcott

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

9.30 Catcott

11.00

9.30 Burtle

10.45 Ashcott

Monday 11th November Armistice Day

Catcott 10.50

Trinity 19 (Green)

**Harvest Holy Communion** Harvest Informal Worship

Trinity 20 (Green)

**Holy Communion** Informal Worship

Harvest Songs of Praise

Trinity 21 (Green)

Café Church

**Holy Communion** 

Bible Sunday (Green)

Holy Communion

Informal Worship (joint service with Edington at Burtle)

All Souls Service

All Saints Day/4th Before Advent (White)

Holy Communion (BCP)

Chilton Polden Informal Worship

Sunday 10th November Remembrance Sunday (Red)

**Holy Communion** 

Benefice Remembrance

Remembrance Service at

Catcott War Memorial

Service of Quiet

Tuesday October 15th at 7pm in Catcott church.

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

> Midweek Holy Communion

Wed Oct 23rd at **10am** 



in Edington Church.

# Readings

6<sup>th</sup> Oct: Hebrews 1.1-4; Mark 10.2-16 13<sup>th</sup> Oct: Hebrews 4.12-16: Mark 10.17-31 20th Oct: Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45 27th Oct: 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5; John 5.36b-47

## All are welcome at any or all of the following church events:-

#### October

- Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome
- Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Catcott: St Peter's Light Harvest Lunch at the Village Hall, Edington. 'Soup and a Pud'. 12-2. £6. Please contact Jackie on 01278 722542 if you would like to join us.
- Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> *Chilton Polden:* Family Bingo in the Church Hall. Eyes down 7.30pm. £1 per book. Raffle and refreshments
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Ashcott: Big Breakfast in the village hall. 9-11am. £8 (children half price) for full English, cereals, juice and as much coffee and toast as you want.
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> *Chilton Polden:* St Edward's Gift Aid Day. 10-12 in the village hall. Tea/coffee and cake.
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Edington: St George's Harvest Lunch in the church. 12.30-3pm. £12.
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> *Catcott*: Men's Breakfast at the Crown, Catcott at 8.45am. Speaker will be Jos Kelly.
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Catcott: St Peter's Coffee Morning at 2, Vine Orchard, TA7 9BB. 10.30 – 12. Coffee/tea and cake for £2 plus raffle.
- Wed 30th Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome

#### November

- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> *Chilton Polden:* Family Bingo in the Church Hall. Eyes down 7.30pm. £1 per book. Raffle and refreshments
- Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Ashcott: Pre-Christmas event in the village hall. 10am midday. Take away lunches, stalls including pre-loved, gifts, goodies. Refreshments and raffle.
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Ashcott: Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome
- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Ashcott: Concert by Ebbw Fach Choir in the church at 7pm followed by fish and chips in the village hall. Tickets £20 from Debbie on 01458 210947.
- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> **Burtle:** Burtle Silver Band Pre-Christmas Concert joint with the church and village hall at 7pm. £5.