

Diary of Church Events

March

- Tuesday 6th
Thursday 8th
Friday 9th
Tuesday 13th
Wednesday 14th
Saturday 17th
Monday 19th
Tuesday 20th
Thursday 22nd
Saturday 24th
Tuesday 27th
April
Tuesday 3rd
Tuesday 10th
Tuesday 17th
Thursday 19th
Saturday 21st
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Tuesday 24th
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- Ashcott:** Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
Bible Study Group: Luke 16:1-18:8 The kingdom is coming. 7.30-9.30pm led by Jen. Call or email Rich for details.
Chilton Polden: Easter Bingo in the Church Hall. Eyes down 7.30pm
Ashcott: Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
Catcott: St. Peter's Coffee Morning at Ryecroft, Lippetts Way. (Between the Surgery & Old School Lane) 10.30-12 noon. £1 for coffee, tea and cakes. Raffle.
Shapwick: Messy Church 4-6pm.
Shapwick: Lite Bite 12:30-2pm. All welcome
Ashcott: Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
Bible Study Group: Luke 18:9-19:44 Ins and outs. 7.30-9.30pm led by Jen. Call or email Rich for details. 2:30pm. Please note the date change from March 30th.
Edington: Coffee morning at Holywell House, Holywell Road. In aid of St. George's Church. 10.30-12 noon. £1 entry. Also Raffle and Bring and Buy.
Ashcott: Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
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Catcott: St. Peter's Coffee Morning at West Barton House, Manor Road. (First house in Catcott coming from Edington) 10.30-12 noon. £1 for tea, coffee and cakes. Raffle. Please come and join in the chat and laughter. Everyone welcome.
Shapwick: Messy Church 4-6pm.
Edington: Annual Gift Day with Coffee Morning at St Georges Church. Bring and Buy and Raffle £1 entry 10.30am-12 noon. Also launch of the 4th edition of the St George's History & Memorial Booklet which has been updated and will be on sale.
Ashcott: Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
Bible Study Group: Luke 19:45-21:38 Showdown at the temple. 7.30-9.30pm led by Jen. Call or email Rich for details.
Bible Study Group: Luke 22:1-71 The night of trials. 7.30-9.30pm led by Jen. Call or email Rich for details.

Sunday Readings for March

- 4 Mar: Exodus 20.1-7; Psalm 19 (or 19.7-end); 1 Corinthians. 1.18-25; John 2.13-22
11 Mar: Exodus 2.1-10; Psalm 34.11-20; Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 2.33-35
18 Mar: Jer 31.31-34; Ps 51.1-13 or Ps. 119.9-16; Hebrews 5.5-10; John 12.20-33
25 Mar: Isaiah 50.4-9a; Ps 118.1-2, 19-end; Phil 2.5-11; Mark 11.1-11

March 2018



Hi folks,

Do you prefer it when people are real - or when they maintain a mask of perfection that disguises their real personality?

We live in an era for which 'image' is really important - there's so much emphasis on creating the right appearance, either personally or professionally. Actually, this is not a new phenomenon - the Victorian era may not have been quite as obsessed with fashion as our post-modern culture, but the appearance of moral uprightness often seems to have masked what was going on underneath.

As we enter the season of Lent, we have an opportunity to be real with God... to say 'I really struggle with stuff - I'm not who I want to be, and I do things I wish I didn't do, and don't do things I wish I did'. If giving up chocolate for Lent helps you to focus on being real with God - then great! But if not - it would be better not to do it. And if we're real with God - chances are we'll be better able to be real with each other.

Every blessing,
Rich Tweedy
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Uninhabited islands in the Scillies: St Helen's on the left, Tean on the right. Both have remains of hermit cells - where monks lived in a permanently Lenten lifestyle. Extreme? - yes! But hardly superficial.

Lent Course

The Freedom of Repentance

Dates: Tuesdays at 7.30
March 6, 13, 20
Venue: Shapwick Church

Rich is leading a contemplative journey of Lenten Reflection called 'The Freedom of Repentance'.

Lite Bite

All are welcome for a light lunch in St Mary's Shapwick.
12.30-2pm.
Held every month.



The next one is 19th March



Fun, food and friendship for young families.
In Shapwick Church 4-6pm.
Next ones: March 17, April 21

Home Group



Bible studies on Luke's gospel.
In Ashcott on alternate Thursdays, starting at 7.30pm and ending by 9.30pm at the latest.
Light refreshments, followed by Bible study and prayer time.
Thursday March 8th and 22nd.

Church Services in March 2018

Friday 2nd March - Woman's World Day of Prayer
7:30 Chilton Polden Women's World Day of Prayer Service

Sunday 4th March - Lent 3 (Purple)
9.00 Catcott Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 Ashcott Informal Worship
10.30 Edington Family Communion
6.00 Catcott Praise'n'Prayer

Sunday 11th March - Mothering Sunday (Purple)
10.00 Shapwick Café Church
10.30 Chilton Polden Family Communion
4.30 Burtle Informal Worship

Sunday 18th March - Lent 5 (Purple)
10.30 Catcott Matins (BCP)
10.30 Chilton Polden Informal Worship
6.30 Ashcott Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 25th March - Palm Sunday (Red)
10.30 Catcott Family Communion

Tuesday 27th March (Red)
7.00 Chilton Polden Stations of the Cross

Thursday 29th March - Maundy Thursday (White)
7.00 Shapwick Last Supper and Communion

Friday 30th March - Good Friday (All Hangings Removed)
2.00 Edington Hour at the Cross

Sunday 1st April - Easter Day (Gold or White)
6.30 Ham Wall Sunrise Easter Service
9.00 Burtle Holy Communion
10.30 Edington Easter Family Fun Service
10.30 Ashcott Holy Communion

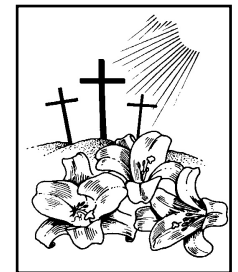
Sunday 8th April - Easter 2 (White)
10.00 Shapwick Café Church
10.30 Chilton Polden Holy Communion (BCP)
6.30 Burtle Holy Communion (CW)

Midweek Holy Communions

Wednesday March 28
Edington (in the School Room) 10:30 Preceded by coffee at 10am.

Thursdays March 1 and 15
Ashcott, 10.00am.

All are welcome.



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