

Diary of Church Events

November

- Tuesday 5th **Ashcott:** Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
- Tuesday 5th **Burtle:** Bible study home group on Acts 1pm at Pennywise, Burtle
- Wednesday 6th **Shapwick:** The Alpha Course 7pm at Shapwick Church.
- Friday 8th **Chilton Polden:** Family Bingo in the Church Hall. Eyes down 7.30pm. £1 per book. Raffle and refreshments. Children can play
- Saturday 9th **Ashcott:** Big Breakfast in the village hall. 9-11.30. £6 for full English, cereals, juice, toast and coffee. Mini market.
- Saturday 9th **Ashcott:** Auction of Promises in village hall. 7.30pm. Tickets £7 from Ashcott village shop or the Ring O' Bells to include a wine and cheese supper. Many varied lots.
- Tuesday 12th **Ashcott:** Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
- Wednesday 13th **Shapwick:** The Alpha Course 7pm at Shapwick Church.
- Thursday 14th **Catcott:** St. Peter's Coffee Morning at 15, Steel Lane (on corner with Brook Lane) TA7 9HW. 10.30-12. £1 Tea/coffee/cake. Raffle.
- Saturday 16th **Ashcott:** Men's Breakfast at the Piper's Inn. £8. 8.45am. Talk by Stephen Campbell.
- Saturday 16th **Edington:** Coffee morning at Bramble House, Holywell Road, TA7 9LE. 10.30 to 12 noon. Entry £1. Bring and Buy and Raffle
- Saturday 16th **Ashcott:** Ebbw Fach choir concert at 7pm in the church followed by hot supper in the village hall. Proceeds between church and hall. Tickets £15 from Ashcott village shop and the Ring O' Bells.
- Monday 18th **Shapwick:** Lite Bite 12:30-2pm In St Mary's Church. Minimum donation of £2.50 for a light lunch. All welcome.
- Tuesday 19th **Ashcott:** Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
- Tuesday 19th **Burtle:** Bible study home group on Acts 1pm at Pennywise, Burtle
- Wednesday 20th **Shapwick:** The Alpha Course 7pm at Shapwick Church.
- Saturday 23rd **Shapwick:** Messy Church 4-6pm.
- Tuesday 26th **Ashcott:** Belfry Coffee House 10-12 noon.
- Wednesday 27th **Shapwick:** The Alpha Course 7pm at Shapwick Church.

December

- Saturday 7th **Edington:** Coffee, tea and cake at Gwilliams' Christmas Market 10-4pm
- Saturday 7th **Shapwick:** Messy Church 4-6pm.
- Tuesday 17th **Catcott:** St. Peter's Coffee Morning at Court Farm, Steel Lane TA7 9HW (next to the Standards). 10.30-12. £1 for tea/coffee and cake. Raffle.

NOVEMBER 2019



Hi folks,

When should a vicar speak out about politics – and in particular about Brexit? That's a question that's been exercising my mind a fair bit lately, and was the subject of our discussion at Café Church earlier this month.

In the turbulent events of the last few weeks, I realised that there was one issue that I should speak about – which is the rule of law. Meanwhile, the Bishops of the Church of England made a joint statement which expressed the same point succinctly. In it, they said, "We call on politicians to adhere rigorously to the rule of law and on all to respect and uphold the impartiality of the courts and our judiciary."

The Bishops' statement also highlighted the dangers of descending into abuse and division. The whole Brexit debate and process has been very divisive. Part of the calling of the church is to be peacemakers. As Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." I'm therefore including a Church of England prayer for the nation at this time.

Every blessing,

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a prayer for the nation

God of hope,
in these times of change,
unite our nation
and guide our leaders with your wisdom.
Give us courage to overcome our fears,
and help us to build a future
in which all may prosper and share;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

November Events in Ashcott

- Saturday 9th** **Big Breakfast** in the village hall. 9-11.30. £6 for full English, cereals, juice, toast and coffee. Mini market.
- Saturday 9th** **Auction of Promises** in the village hall with many varied lots. 7.30pm. Tickets £7 to include wine and cheese supper.
- Saturday 16th** **Ebbw Fach choir concert** at 7pm in the church followed by a hot supper in the village hall. Proceeds between church and hall. Tickets £15.

Tickets for the Auction and the Concert are available from Ashcott Village Shop and the Ring O' Bells.



Christingle services 2019

- 4.00pm Sunday 24th November **Chilton Polden**
- 4.00pm Sunday 1st December **Ashcott**

Shoebboxes



Filled boxes to Cafe Burtle on November 9th, or call Rosemary 01278 722321
www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child



Messy Church

*In Shapwick Church
4-6pm*

Join us for fun activities, craft, Bible-based songs and stories and a meal at the end.

Dates: 23 Nov and 7 Dec

Church Contacts

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Church Services in November 2019

Sunday 3 November – All Saints (White)

9.00 *Catcott* Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 *Ashcott* Informal Worship
10.30 *Edington* Family Communion
6.00 for 6.30 *Catcott* Praise 'n' Prayer

Sunday 10 November – Remembrance (Red)

10.00 *Shapwick* Café Church **at the Pavilion**
10.45 *Edington* Remembrance Service
4.30 *Burtle* Holy Communion (CW)

Monday 11 November – Remembrance Day

10.45 *Catcott* War Memorial

Sunday 17 November – 2nd before Advent Green)

10.30 *Chilton Polden* Informal Worship
10.30 *Catcott* Family Worship
6.30 *Ashcott* Holy Communion (CW)

Tuesday 19 November

7.00 *Catcott* A Time to Breathe – a Service of Quiet

Saturday 23 November

4.00 *Shapwick* Messy Church

Sunday 24 November – Christ the King (Red)

10.30 *Burtle* Family Communion
10.30 *Shapwick* Holy Communion
4.00 *Chilton Polden* Christingle

Sunday 1 December – Advent 1 (Purple)

9.00 *Catcott* Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 *Edington* Informal Worship
4.00 *Ashcott* Christingle

Sunday 8 December – Advent 2 (Purple)

10.00 *Shapwick* Café Church **at the Pavilion**
10.30 *Chilton Polden* Holy Communion (BCP)
4.30 *Burtle* Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday Readings for November

3 Nov: Daniel 7.1-3;15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1.11-23; Luke 6.20-31
10 Nov: Job 19.23-27a; Psalm 17.1-9*; 2 Thess.2.1-5,13-17; Luke 20.27-38
17 Nov: Malachi 4.1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thess. 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19
24 Nov: Jeremiah 23.1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1.11-20; Luke 23.33-43

Remembrance 2019

Sunday 10th 10.45am
Remembrance Service in St. George's Church, Edington

Sunday 10th 10.00am Café Church at Shapwick Pavilion with Act of Remembrance at 11am.

Monday 11th 10.45am at Catcott War Memorial.



Midweek Holy Communions

Wednesday 27
November in Edington School Room at 10.30am preceded by coffee at 10am.

Thursdays 7 and 21
November and 5
December at All Saints Church, Ashcott at 10am.