

All are welcome at any or all of the following Church Events:

October

- Wed 1st **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Sat 4th **Catcott:** St. Peter's 'Soup and a Pud'. A light Harvest lunch with a choice of soups and puds to suit all tastes and dietary requirements, at the village hall, Edington. 12 to 2pm. Food served at 12.30pm. Tickets £5. Please book with Sandra on 07946 415740.
- Sat 4th **Ashcott:** Big Breakfast in Ashcott Village Hall 9.00am-11.00am £10, (children half price), for full English, cereals, juice and as much coffee and toast as you want.
- Sun 5th **Catcott:** St. Peter's Harvest Collection for Bridgwater Foodbank. Please bring donations to the Church between 11am and 4pm.
- Wed 8th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Fri 10th **Catcott:** St. Peter's Coffee morning at Buckfurlong Farm, Manor Road. 10.30 to 12noon. Suggested donation £2 for tea/coffee and cake. Raffle.
- Fri 10th **Chilton Polden:** Family Bingo in the Church Hall. Eyes down 7.30pm. £1 per book. Raffle and refreshments.
- Wed 15th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Sat 18th **Catcott:** Men's Breakfast at the Crown - see box for details.
- Sat 18th **Edington:** St. George's Coffee morning at Westmount House. 10.30 to 12noon. Entry £2. Bring and Buy and Raffle. All welcome.
- Wed 22nd **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Wed 29th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

November

- Sat 1st **Ashcott:** All Saints Church Open days. 10am-4pm. See box for details.
- Sun 2nd **Ashcott:** All Saints Church Open days. 10am-4pm. See box for details.
- Wed 5th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Sat 8th **Burtle:** Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Appeal - see box for details.
- Wed 12th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Sat 15th **Chilton Polden:** St. Edwards Gift Day. Do join us for coffee and cake in the Sunday School room, Church Lane. 10am - 12noon.

Advance notice

- Sat 19th **Ashcott:** Pre-Christmas event with stalls and homemade takeaway meals. 10am to 12noon. Usual cakes, coffee etc.

Date tbc **Catcott:** St Peter's Salvation Army Collection for Christmas.

Website: poldenwheel.co.uk

October 2025



Hi folks,

Bear Grylls is well known for his outdoor adventures - and he's written many books as a result. However, the one he's most recently written is the achievement he's most proud of. He says himself:

"All the Emmys, all the Everest summits - I'd give it all up just to have written this book."

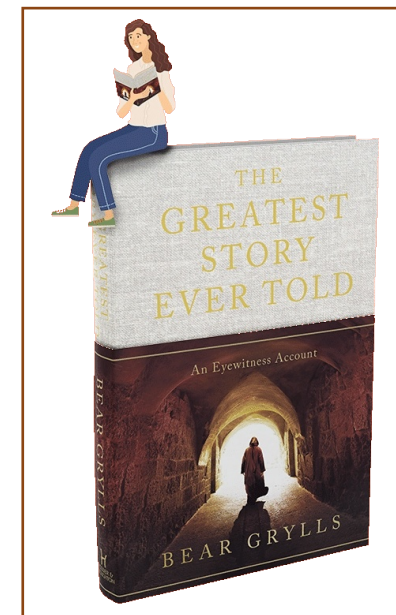
We're going to be joining the Big Church Read for five weeks from mid-October to mid-November, reading a chapter each week of 'The Greatest Story Ever Told'. Our first meeting will be in Shapwick Church on Wednesday October 15th at 7:30pm.

Quoting from the website:

This five-chapter book invites you into the drama of Jesus' life like never before. With gripping storytelling and raw honesty, Bear Grylls retells the gospel through the eyes of those who knew Jesus best—Myriam (his mother Mary), Ta'om (Thomas), Shimon (Simon Peter), Yohanan (friend) & Myriam of Magdala (Mary Magdalene). Their first-hand encounters bring the story to life with intensity, warmth, and deep reverence. At the heart of it all are Jesus' own words, taken directly from the Bible, letting the greatest story ever told speak for itself.

If you would like to join us, you would be most welcome. If you would like to purchase the book at a discounted price, please let me know!

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





St. Edwards Gift Day

Sat 15th November
10am -12 noon.

Do join us for coffee and cake in the Sunday School room, Church Lane, Chilton Polden.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHCOTT

Open Days 2025
Saturday and Sunday
November 1st and 2nd • 10am-4pm

FLOWER FESTIVAL - Theme "The Saints"

BELLRINGING DEMONSTRATION
Come and see the actual bells being rung on live video link!

LIVE AND RECORDED MUSIC
A variety of music throughout the day

REFRESHMENTS -
Including Tea & Coffee, Sweet & Savoury Snacks

DONATIONS IN AID OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH REPAIRS



Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Appeal

If you have been collecting gifts in a shoe box for children who wouldn't receive a present this Christmas – filled boxes will be accepted at Cafe Burtle on Saturday November 8th or to Rosemary Tucker Tel 01278722321.

Thank you.



Men's breakfast

Saturday 18th October 8.45am at The Crown Inn, Catcott

Full cooked breakfast with tea, coffee and toast.

Speaker - Richard Priestley.

Contact Rich to book a place.



Church Contacts

Vicar:

Rev Rich Tweedy - 01458 210260

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Vacant

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Vacant

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St Mary's, Shapwick:

Vacant

Church Services in October 2025

Sunday 5th October - Trinity 16 (Green)

9.30 Catcott Harvest - Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00 Chilton Polden - Harvest Informal Worship *

Sunday 12th October - Trinity 17 (Green)

9.30 Burtle - Holy Communion

11.00 Ashcott - Informal Worship

6.30 Edington - Holy Communion

Sunday 19th October - Trinity 18 (Green)

10.00 Shapwick - Café Church

10.30 Chilton Polden - Holy Communion

Sunday 26th October - Bible Sunday (Green)

9.30 Shapwick - Holy Communion

11.00 Burtle - Informal Worship

11.00 Edington - Harvest Informal Worship *

6.30 Ashcott - Holy Communion

Sunday 2nd November - 4th before Advent (Red/Green)

9.30 Catcott - Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00 Chilton Polden - Informal Worship

* With Polden Praise

Sunday Readings for October

5th October: 2 Timothy 1.1-14; Luke 17.5-10

12th October: 2 Timothy 2.8-15; Luke 17.11-19

19th October: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5; Luke 18.1-8

26th October: Romans 15.1-6; Luke 4.16-24

Harvest: Deuteronomy 26.1-11; John 6.25-35

2nd November: 2 Thessalonians 1; Luke 19.1-10

Service of Quiet

Tuesday
21st October at
St Peter's Church
Catcott 7pm



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

Midweek Holy Communion



Wednesday
22nd October at
St George's
Church Edington
10 am
All are welcome.