

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

August

- Wed 5th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
Wed 12th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
Sat 15th **Edington:** St. George's Coffee morning at Holywell House, Holywell Road, Edington TA7 9LB. 10.30-12noon. Bring & Buy. Raffle. £2 All welcome.
Wed 19th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
Fri 21st **Catcott:** St. Peter's Coffee morning at Little Trees, Manor Road. 10.30 to 12noon. Suggested donation £2.50 for tea/coffee and cake. Raffle
Wed 26th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

September

- Wed 2nd **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
Wed 9th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
Wed 16th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.

Hold that Date for Harvest gatherings



St Peter's Church, Catcott
Saturday 3rd October
Soup and a Pud at the Village Hall, Edington

St George's Church, Edington
Saturday 10th October
Harvest Lunch in the Church

All Saints Church, Ashcott
Sunday 11th October
Harvest Lunch in the Church

.... more information to follow.



Website: poldenwheel.co.uk

August 2026



Hi folks,

We have a name for our new benefice of 8 churches:

United Polden Churches

There was some discussion at our Joint PCC (ie with Moorlinch and Stawell included) as to whether the Polden Wheel name should be retained. However, there was a consensus that our new name should reflect a new identity for our group, rather than just absorbing Moorlinch and Stawell into our existing group.

It makes excellent sense to retain 'Polden' in the name, given that seven of the churches are ranged along the Polden Hills (the exception being Burtle). "United" reflects a desire among all of our churches to be united as one group rather than to be a fractured collection.

Also a quick reminder that our launch service will be on

Sunday September 13th at 11am at All Saints Church in Ashcott.

Being united in Christ is one of the main priorities in the New Testament. For example, "But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit" [1 Cor 6:17]. The most vivid expression of that is when Paul writes about the Church - the body of Christ - having one body with many parts: "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ." That's a key concept for us: each church is one part of the whole body - locally, the United Polden Churches, but far more importantly, the body of Christ.

Every blessing,
Rich Tweedy
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Church Services in the Polden Wheel

Benefice Prayer Meetings

An opportunity to seek God's vision for our new benefice.
We meet at 10am for half an hour.

4th August - St. George's Church, Edington
11th August - St. Peter's, Catcott
18th August - St. Edwards Church, Chilton Polden
25th August - St. Mary's Church, Shapwick
1st September - St. Francis Chapel, Stawell

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St George's, Edington:	Rosie Tilbury 01278 722208
St Mary's, Shapwick:	Vacant

Sunday 2nd August - Trinity 9 (Green)

9.30 *Catcott* - Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00 *Chilton Polden* - Informal Worship **

Sunday 9th August - Trinity 10 (Green)

9.30 *Burtle* - Holy Communion
11.00 *Ashcott* - Informal Worship
6.30 *Edington* - Holy Communion

Sunday 16th August - Trinity 11 (Green)

10.00 *Shapwick* - Café Church
10.30 *Chilton Polden* - Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd August - Trinity 12 (Green)

9.30 *Shapwick* - Holy Communion
11.00 *Edington* - Informal Worship **
11.00 *Burtle* - Informal Worship
6.30 *Ashcott* - Holy Communion

Sunday 30th August - Trinity 13 (Green)

11.00 *Edington* - Holy Communion

Sunday 6th September - Trinity 14 (Green)

9.30 *Catcott* - Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00 *Chilton Polden* - Informal Worship

** With Polden Praise

Sunday Readings:

2nd August: Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21
9th August: Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14.22-33
16th August: Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28
23rd August: Romans 12.1-8; Matthew 16.13-20
30th August: Romans 12.9-21; Matthew 16.21-28
6th September: Romans 13.8-14; Matthew 18.15-20

A Quiet Service



Tuesday 18th August
7pm at St Peter's
Church Catcott

A space for
contemplative
reflection for half
an hour.

Midweek Holy Communion



Wednesday
26th August at 10am
St George's Church
Edington

All are welcome.