

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

June

- Wed 3rd **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Wed 10th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Sat 13th **Catcott:** St Peter's Church Gift Day 10am to 2pm. Join us for Coffee/Tea, cake and a friendly chat in our wonderful church.
- Wed 17th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome.
- Fri 19th **Catcott:** St. Peter's Coffee morning at St Gratien, Manor Road. 10.30 to 12noon. Suggested donation £2.50 for tea/coffee and cake. Raffle
- Sat 20th **Edington:** Cream teas and stalls at Holywell House, Holywell Road, Edington TA7 9LB. 2.30 - 4.30pm. Suggested donation £5 per tea. All welcome.
- Sat 27th **Catcott:** Men's Breakfast at the Crown Inn. 8.45am. Speaker - Claudio Moses - spent some time in Syria & Iraq in the time of ISIS. Full cooked breakfast with tea, coffee and toast. £10. **Contact Rich to book a place.**
- Sun 28th **Catcott:** Catcott Open Gardens. St. Peter's Cream Teas at the Primary school, and Church tower open (weather permitting) from 2 - 4.30pm. Volunteers to help would be very welcome.

July

- Sat 4th **Burtle:** Pip & Jay Classic Car Run at Catcott Burtle Farm. Burtle TA7 8NE. Come and join us for a bacon butty to see the cars set off for a 60 mile round trip from 10.15am. Or come for afternoon tea to see them return from 2.30pm.
- Sun 12th **Ashcott:** Posh Afternoon Teas. Save the date. More details to follow.
- Thu 16th **Catcott:** Your opinion counts. A public meeting at the Church to share the vision to make St Peter's Church more accessible. Come and meet the Church Architect and Diocese Buildings Adviser and see current plans. We need your feedback. 7pm. Refreshments will be available. All welcome.

Website: poldenwheel.co.uk

June 2026



Hi folks,

Prayer: it's the great gift that we're given - and it's one that we so easily take for granted, or ignore completely.

It's remarkably simple to do - but people can make it terribly complicated.

It's simple enough for kids to grasp - and profound enough to last a lifetime.

It is the way that we can communicate with our Creator, God, the Father of us all.

Church of England services emphasise liturgical prayers - in other words, set prayers which are part of the formal structure of a service. There is great merit in this approach - especially if we can make the words our own in the way we pray them in our hearts - but they carry the danger of over-complicating how we talk to God, and obscuring the simplicity of access that we all have to prayer.

So, who can pray to God? Anyone can - even if you're uncertain as to whether God hears and answers your prayer - or even about God's very existence.

How do you pray? I love the three-pronged advice: "Keep it real, keep it simple, and keep it up!". Pray in the way that you would love to be heard and listened to - and, in praying, learn to hear and trust God's answer.

Every blessing,
Rich Tweedy
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Praying Hands.
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Benefice Prayer Meetings in June

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

2nd - St George's, Edington
9th - St Philip & St James, Burtle
16th - St Edward's, Chilton Polden
23rd - St Peter's, Catcott
30th - St Francis Chapel, Stawell
July 7th - St Mary's, Shapwick

Edington Cream teas & stalls

Saturday 20th June
2.30 - 4.30pm
at
Holywell House,
Holywell Road,
Edington
TA7 9LB.



Suggested donation £5 per tea.
All welcome.

Church Services in the Polden Wheel

Sunday 7th June - Trinity 1 (Green)
9.30 Catcott - Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00 Chilton Polden - Informal Worship **

Sunday 14th June - Trinity 2 (Green)
9.30 Burtle - Holy Communion
11.00 Ashcott - Informal Worship
6.30 Edington - Holy Communion

Sunday 21st June - Trinity 3 (Green)
8.30 Chilton Polden - Holy Communion (please note the early time)
10.00 Shapwick - Café Church

Sunday 28th June - Trinity 4 (Green)
9.30 Shapwick - Holy Communion
11.00 Burtle - Informal Worship
11.00 Edington - Informal Worship **
6.30 Ashcott - Holy Communion

** With Polden Praise

Sunday Readings for June:

7th June: Romans 4.13-25; Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26
14th June: Romans 5.1-8; Matthew 9.35-10.8 9-23
21st June: Romans 6.1b-11; Matthew 10.24-39
28th June: Romans 6.12-23; Matthew 10.40-42

A Quiet Service



Tuesday 16th June
7pm at St Peter's
Church Catcott

A space for
contemplative
reflection for half
an hour.

Men's breakfast

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