

All are welcome at any or all of the following church events:-

July

- 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 **Burtle:** Cream teas on the lawn at Catcott Burtle Farm, TA7 8NE 2.30 – 4.30. *Also special appearance of the seven 'Nuns on the Run' who are running to raise money to repair the church tower.*
 Sat 13th **Edington:** St George's Bacon Butty Breakfast in the church. 9-11am.
 Wed 17th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome
 Sat 20th **Edington:** St George's coffee morning at Sunnyside, Broadmead Lane, Edington, TA7 9JT. 10.30 – noon. Entry £2. Bring and buy and raffle.
 Wed 24nd **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome
 Wed 31st **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome
 Fri 26th **Catcott:** St Peter's Coffee Morning at St Gratien, Manor Road, TA7 9HB. 10.30 – 12. Coffee/tea and cake for £2 plus raffle.

August

- Sat 3rd **Burtle:** 4th Pip 'n' Jay Classique Car Run to and from Catcott Burtle Farm. Entries are £50 for 2 people to include bacon bap, light lunch and cream tea. Entry forms from Rosemary on 01278 722321.
 Wed 7th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome
 Sat 10th **Edington:** St George's Bacon Butty Breakfast in the church. 9-11am.
 Wed 14th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome
 Sat 17th **Edington:** St George's coffee morning at Post Cottage, Holywell Road, Edington, TA7 9JJ. 10.30 – noon. Entry £2. Bring and buy and raffle.
 Wed 21st **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome
 Fri 23rd **Catcott:** St Peter's Coffee Morning at Little Trees, 21, Manor Road, TA7 9HF. 10.30 – 12. Coffee/tea and cake for £2 plus raffle.
 Wed 28th **Ashcott:** Coffee morning in All Saints church 10-12. All welcome

Dates for your Diaries

- Sat **Sept 21st** St Philip & St James, **Burtle's** Harvest Lunch
 Sun **Sept 22nd** All Saints, **Ashcott's** Harvest Supper after the evening service
 Sat **Oct 5th** St Peter's, **Catcott** 'Soup and a Pud' Harvest Light Lunch
 Sat **Oct 12th** St George's, **Edington's** Harvest Lunch



JULY AND AUGUST 2024

Hi folks,

On July 4th we have the opportunity to vote for our next government. This is a privilege that we should not take for granted – even if we feel cynical about the candidates and their parties. We only need to look at the fake elections in Russia (in which any credible candidate was either banned or, in Alexei Navalny's case, killed), or the totalitarian regimes in China or North Korea, to realise what a privilege it is to live in a democracy. We are free both to vote for our government, and to criticise those who govern.

If you are feeling disillusioned about the candidates on offer, you could always write 'None of the above' on your ballot paper – which I did once some years ago. I happen to think this should be an option on the ballot paper, because it honours our democratic political process while expressing dis-satisfaction with those who wish to represent us.



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The most dangerous situation for a democracy is when the very process itself is questioned. Whatever else may be said about the upcoming presidential elections across the pond, it is extremely troubling when one of the candidates has declared a previous election to be rigged merely because he lost. That is why we should honour, uphold, and pray for the democratic process itself in this election – whoever wins.

Every blessing,
 Rich Tweedy

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St Philip and St James' Church, Burtle

Cream Teas on the lawn at Catcott Burtle Farm, Burtle, TA7 8NE

With a special appearance from 'Nuns on the Run'

Sat 13th July
2.30 – 4.30pm



Bacon Butty Breakfasts

13th July and 10th August 9-11am

St George's Church, Edington



Pip 'n' Jay Classique Car Run

Enjoy a 60 mile classic car tour through the Somerset countryside to and from Catcott Burtle Farm, TA7 8NE.

Saturday 3rd August

£50 to enter. Includes bacon bap, light lunch and cream teas for 2.

Entry forms and details from Rosemary on 01278 722321



Church Services

Sunday 7th July

9.30 Catcott

11.00 Chilton Polden

Sunday 14th July

9.30 Burtle

11.00 Ashcott

Sunday 21st July

10.00 Shapwick

10.30 Chilton Polden

Sunday 28th July

9.30 Shapwick

11.00 Burtle

11.00 Edington

6.30 Ashcott

Sunday 4th August

9.30 Catcott

11.00 Chilton Polden

Sunday 11th August

9.30 Burtle

11.00 Ashcott

6.30 Edington

Sunday 18th August

10.00 Shapwick

10.30 Chilton Polden

Sunday 25th August

9.30 Shapwick

11.00 Edington

6.30 Ashcott

Trinity 6 (Green)

Holy Communion (BCP)

Informal Worship

Trinity 7 (Green)

Holy Communion

Informal Worship

Trinity 8 (Green)

Café Church

Holy Communion

Trinity 9 (Green)

Holy Communion

Informal Worship

Holy Communion

Holy Communion

Trinity 10 (Green)

Holy Communion (BCP)

Informal Worship

Trinity 11 (Green)

Holy Communion

Informal Worship

Holy Communion

Trinity 12 (Green)

Café Church

Holy Communion

Trinity 13 (Green)

Holy Communion

Informal Worship – *joint with Burtle*

Holy Communion

Readings

7th July: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10; Mark 6.1-13

14th July: Ephesians 1 3-14; Mark 6.14-29

21st July: Ephesians 2.11-22; Mark 6.30-34,53-56

28th July: Ephesians 3.14-21; John 6.1-21

4th Aug: Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6.24-35

11th Aug: Ephesians 4.25-5.2; John 6.35,41-51

18th Aug: Ephesians 5.15-20; John 6.51-58

25th Aug: Ephesians 6.10-20; John 6.56-59

Service of Quiet



Tuesdays July 16th and Aug 20th at 7pm in Catcott church.

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

Midweek Holy Communions

Wed July 24th and August 28th at 10am



in Edington Church.

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