



# **The Link Benefice**

*Serving the villages of Bawdrip, Cossington,  
Pawlett, Puriton and Woolavington*

**Vision statement:** *To live and journey together, striving to be the body of Christ, in our villages.*

## **August 2025 Services.**

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Trinity 7**

Readings: Ecclesiaste 1:2, 12-14, & 2:18-23,  
Luke 12:13-21

Colossians 3:1-11

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bawdrip
9.30am	Holy Communion	Puriton
9.30am	Pet Service	Pawlett
11.00am	Holy Communion	Woolavington
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Cossington



### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

11:00am Holy Communion, Woolavington Pavilion

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 8**

Readings: Genesis 15:1-6 Hebrews 11:1-3 7 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

9.30am	Holy Communion	Pawlett
9.30am	Breakfast Church,	Bawdrip Parish Hall
11:00am	Holy Communion,	Cossington

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August – The Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Readings: Isaiah 61:10-end, Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 1:46-55

8.00am	Holy Communion,	Puriton
9.30am	Holy Communion	Woolavington
11.00am	Holy Communion	Bawdrip
11.00am	Songs of Praise,	Cossington

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August – St Bartholomew**

Readings: Isaiah 43:8-13 Acts 5:12-16 Luke 22:24-30

9.30am	Holy Communion	Pawlett
9.30am	All Age Worship	Woolavington
11.00am	Holy Communion	Cossington
6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Bawdrip



## **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Trinity 11**

Readings: Proverbs 25:6-7 Hebrews 13: 1-8& 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

10.00am Communion Together  
Pawlett Church.

### **Please pray for...**

Peace in our world,

For all those caught up in natural disasters

Those who are sick or in any kind of distress.

For events happening in the Benefice – please see the diary.

DMPG as they seek to complete the Deanery Reorganisation Plans.

For Jenny and Lynda as they continue with their training for ministry.

## **News & Notices**

**Cossington 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** A huge thank you to the team who made The Flower Festival at Cossington possible. It was a huge effort to put on a whole week of events. Thank you for the money raised, and for the engagement with the local community.

**Bridgwater Foodbank** The stocks are quite low at the Foodbank and the Summer holidays are fast approaching. Particular needs are: Tinned tomatoes, carrots and sweetcorn, fruit squash, tinned meat, biscuits and large nappies sizes 5,6 & 7. ***Please consider buying an extra item when you do your shopping.*** There are collection points in all the churches.

**Livestreaming.** It is with regret that the decision has been made to pause live streaming services, (expect 9.30 from Puriton) due to losing the internet connection half way through the last few services. Churches are looking into the possibility of Wi-Fi and if this is installed livestreaming can resume.

**Little Links.** Toddler Church at Cossington. There has been very little enthusiasm for this recently – please let us know how we can support families with young children to engage in worship. Please email [revkirsty@hotmail.com](mailto:revkirsty@hotmail.com) with ideas.

**Puriton Church Fundraising Group.** Following the consultation with the village about the future of Puriton Church a new fundraising group has been formed. The next meeting is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August 7.00pm in The Clist Room. Anyone who is interested in helping is welcome.

### ***The diary***

#### **Weekly Events**

Monday	7:00pm	Bell Ringing Practice, Woolavington
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice, Puriton
Tuesdays	10.30am	Coffee Morning, Puriton Clist Room
	12-2:30am	Bakeability Café Bawdrip Parish Hall
Wednesdays	10:45am	Coffee Morning, Cossington
Thursdays	7.30pm	Pause for Thought, Bawdrip
Fridays	5.00pm	Choir Practice, Pawlett

#### **This Month in Brief:**

Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Ministry Team Meeting
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion, Woolavington Pavilion
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30-12.30	Coffee Morning, 1 Vicarage Road, W
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Burial of David Evan's Ashes, Cossington
	3-4pm	Worle Wind Band, The Beeches, C.
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Puriton Fundraising Group, Clist Room.
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	DMPG Meets, North Petherton
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10-12noon	Pawlett Churchyard Blitz
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	Baptism at Puriton
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am on	Puriton Tidy Up Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	Burial of Ashes, Bawdrip
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal, Puriton
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	12noon	Wedding of Megan and Charlie, Puriton
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm	Churchwardens Meet, Rectory.

**Monday – Thursday Morning Prayer 8.30am on Zoom.**

[www.zoom.us/join](https://www.zoom.us/join) Meeting ID: 803 619 7054

Passcode: 188399

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*Usual rest day Friday.*