



Word from RevLaura

The readings for 17th August are Heb 11:29-12:2 and Luke 12:49-56. What is God saying to you through these scriptures this week.

There are many things I want to start in the Benefice, and these things will be discussed with you as appropriate. In September we will begin a new service called ‘**Sanctuary**’ – this will be on the **third Sunday of the month at 6pm (first one 21st September) at Bridstow**– there will be a time of reflective worship and then we will look into scripture and think about how this effects our day-to-day life, and we will pray. It will be a simple and informal set up and will hopefully help us all to become better disciples, to spend time in the presence of Jesus, to learn and to put into action what we learn. All are welcome!

Another new service at **Bridstow** will be the **11.15am second of the month Family Service, (From October)** please let anyone with children know about this service – and there are thoughts on doing ‘other’ things in the churches in the Benefice, not just at Bridstow! I will, of course, share these thoughts with you.

Services:

August 17th (Green)

9.30am **St Bridget’s, Bridstow**, CW Communion

9.30am **St Peter’s, Peterstow**, MP BCP

10.30am **St John the Baptist, Kings Caple**, Morning Prayer (New)

11.15am **St Michael’s, Sollers Hope**, BCP Communion

August 24th (Green)

9.30am **St Tysilio’s, Sellack**, CW Communion

11.15am **St Bridget’s, Bridstow**, CW Communion

11.15am **St Andrew’s and St Mary’s, How Caple**, BCP MP

Morning Prayer Monday 18th August at Kings Caple Church– 9.30am (there will be **no morning prayer on 25th August, back 1st Sept, 8th Sept etc**)

KINGS CAPLE: Every 4th Sunday, “DROP INN” at Kings Caple Old School 3. – 4.30pm for Coffee, tea cake and chat.

Sunday 17th August – 9am – 11am ‘The Big Breakfast at Kings Caple Old School – Donations (suggested £5) in aid of the Church (bacon / black pudding / sausages / mushrooms / tomatoes / beans / bread/ teas & coffee

Also: is anyone interested in Bell Ringing ask if you are interested! **And we are STILL in need of a treasurer can you help URGENT NEED!**

BRIDSTOW: Church coffee morning 1st Wednesday of the month – Bridstow Village Hall 10.30am – 12noon, coffee, chat, raffle, bring and buy table.

Open Day at St Bridget's on Saturday 16th August from 2-5pm.

Cream teas & cakes, raffle, have-a-go bellringing, games. A great afternoon for all the family.

HOW CAPLE: 1st TUESDAY of the month,– ZIGGISAURUS’ in Church Playgroup 10 am – 12 noon. Lots of fun for everyone.

2nd Wednesday of the month, in Church ‘coffee and chat’ 10.30am - 12.00. Friendly, informal for everyone from How Caple and surrounding areas. veritylook@aol.com.

Every Friday ‘gardening club in the churchyard’ all welcome contact Hilda: auersperglee@outlook.com

PETERSTOW: Coffee Mornings at St Peter’s 1st and 3rd Monday each month

SELLACK: ‘Sellack’ Summer Saturdays’. Although the church is open every day throughout the year, during July and August we try to encourage visitors. The church, including the toilet will be open every Saturday in July and August. There will be a tray left with cold drinks and flapjacks/ cakes, together with a notice encouraging people to help themselves. A welcome break for walkers. Come and visit St Tysilio’s this summer!

ZOOM Meetings:

Mid-day prayer – Tuesday and Thursday ID: 922 223 7750 Password: 77.

Wednesday Bible Study – led by Bishop Anthony (no theological background needed) For more info please contact Ann Owen (ann@owenfamily.me.uk) ID: 862 6084 4541 Password: Bible

COMING UP - 21ST October Spiritual Question Time at the New Harp Inn, Hoarwithy, 7pm with Bishop Richard and Dean Sarah - Eventbrite to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spiritual-question-time-hoarwithy-tickets-1356210204229?aff=ebdsshcopyurl&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=organizer-profile&utm-share-source=organizer-profil>

We pray for: all who are unwell, for Mike Swinnerton, Mike Tunnicliff, Margaret Artus, Eric Powell, John Watkins and Marilyn Humphries, Maggie Lewis, Mary Purry, Ann Owen, Sally Northcott, Hugh Thompson.

(Rector) Reverend Laura Hewitt email: revlaurajane@gmail.com Tel: 07500345048 Day off: Friday

(Curate) Reverend Christine Cattanaach email: RevCatt@yahoo.com Tel: 07810701679 Days off: Thur/Fri/Sat

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