

StowCaple Churches

Word from RevLaura

The readings for 27th July are Col 2:6-15 and Luke 11:1-13. What is God saying to you through these scriptures this week.

Over the next few months, we will be thinking about 'pilgrimage'. I wonder what this means to you. To me it is a time set apart to seek spiritual refreshment, to go on a journey to a sacred place. Our churches are exactly this, places where the Christian faith has been and is taught, where many have prayed and travelled to. By us making a trail through the 'Wye River' area to our churches we will be helping people to connect with their spirituality and with the prayers over many centuries of those who have sought hope in these churches. People will, find a place where they can step outside their normal life and find guidance. They may even find God in Jesus. Jesus was on a pilgrimage that took him to the cross so he could bring eternal life. Let us be putting together stories that help others to know this life and be thinking of ideas of how we can help others find hope. This maybe through praying, reading the word, through art, nature and hospitality. I wonder what a 'pilgrimage' looks like to you. What would bring you closer to Jesus Christ.

Services:

July 27th (Green)

- 9.30am **St Tysilio's, Sellack,** Baptism Service (No Communion)
- 11.15am St Bridget's, Bridstow, CW Communion
- 11.15am St Andrew's and St Mary's, How Caple, BCP MP

August 3rd (Green and White for Baptism)

- 9.15am St Andrew's with St Mary's, How Caple, BCP MP (NOTE NEW TIME)
- 9.30am St Peter's, Peterstow, CW Communion
- 11.15am St Bridget's, Bridstow, MP BCP
- 11.15am St John the Baptist, Kings Caple, CW Communion

6pm St Michael's, Sollers Hope, Evensong

Morning Prayer Monday 28th July and 4th August at Kings Caple Church- 9.30am

DIARY DATES

<u>KINGS CAPLE:</u> Every 4th Sunday, "DROP INN" at Kings Caple Old School 3. – 4.30pm for Coffee, tea cake and chat. Also: is anyone interested in Bell Ringing, every two weeks at 7.30pm on Wednesday next one is 9th July!

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, c**offee, chat, raffle, bring and buy table.

Bridstow - 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. <u>veritylook@aol.com.</u>

July 24th to 26th Exhibition of paintings of local artist, Karen Hartwell-Baker. Opens 6pm Thursday 24th July. karenhartwellbaker@gmail.com.

Every Friday 'gardening club in the churchyard' all welcome contact Hilda: <u>auersperglee@outlook.com</u>

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

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-profile

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, Richard Green.

(Rector) Reverend Laura Hewitt email: revlaurajane@gmail.com Tel: 07500345048 Day off: Friday (Curate) Reverend Christine Cattanach email: RevCatt@yahoo.com Tel: 07810701679 Days off: Thur/Fri/Sat

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