



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.*

Sunday 21st September – St Matthew/Harvest

St Matthew: Proverbs 3:13-18, 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Matthew 9:9-13

Harvest: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Philippians 4:4-9, John 6:25-35

8.00am Holy Communion, Puriton

9.30am Harvest Communion Woolavington

11.00am Harvest Communion, Bawdrip

11.00am Songs of Praise, Cossington.



Sorry there is no live stream this week.

Collect

O Almighty God,
Whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector
To be an apostle and evangelist:
Give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain
And the possessive love of riches
That we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ
Who is alive and reigns with you
In the unity of the Holy Spirit
One God, now and for ever.

Amen

Harvest Treat. Sunday 21st September. Bitham Walk Hall, Woolavington from 3-5pm for craft, games, singing and afternoon tea. All welcome please let Carolyn know if you hope to come to help with catering.
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Please pray for...

Peace in our world,

For all those caught up in natural disasters

Those who are sick & those who mourn.

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

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

News & Notices

Bridgwater Foodbank Current urgent needs are: Tea bags, coffee, packet rice, tinned tomatoes, baked beans, sweetcorn, meat, fish, soup, fruit, rice pudding, biscuits, jam, sugar, toothpaste, washing up liquid, shower gel, shampoo and toilet rolls. Also cat and dog food and sanitary products. Any donations from this list will be much appreciated. ***Please consider buying an extra item when you do your shopping.*** There are collection points in all the churches.

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 **Thursday 2nd October, 7pm Clist Room.**

Christians Against Poverty invite anyone who would like to find out more about their work to Breakfast on Thursday 25th September from 8.15-9.15am at The Carnival Inn, 37 St Mary St Bridgwater. If interested please email sainhearsey@capuk.org

Confirmation Service The Diocese is holding a **Confirmation Service** at Wells Cathedral on 18th October. If you would like to be confirmed please speak to Kirsty revkirsty@hotmail.com

Harvest Supper Pawlett Village Hall, Saturday 4th October 7.15 for 7.30pm. Tickets available from Jane wadsfarm@btinternet.com

Coffee Morning and ‘Someone else might like this...’ sale. Saturday 18th October, 10.30-12.30, Woolavington Church. Contact Carolyn for more information carolynstroud04@gmail.com

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	3.00pm	Messy Church Club, Woolavington School
	7.30pm	Pause for Thought, Bawdrip
Fridays	2.00pm	Pop Up Choir, Woolavington.
	5.00pm	Choir Practice, Pawlett

The Diary in Brief

Monday 22 nd		St George’s Windsor Trip
Tuesday 23 rd	9.00am	Assembly Puriton
	10.30am	Diocesan Meeting
	2.30pm	Ministry Team Meeting, Rectory
	7.30pm	Polden Environmental Group W VH
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod, St Francis Bridgwater
Wed 24 th	2.00pm	Pawlett Fundraising Group Meet
Thurs 25 th	8.15am	CAP Breakfast, Bridgwater.
	10-4pm	Oversight Ministry Course
	2.30pm	Pawlett Messy Church Planning,
	5.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal, Puriton
Saturday 27 th	1.00pm	Wedding of Gemma and Sam, Puriton
	2.30pm	Jumble Sale, Clist Room, Puriton
	7.00pm	Woolavington Quiz, Village Hall
Monday 29 th	7.00pm	Woolavington PCC, Rectory
Tuesday 30 th	2.00pm	Archdeaconry Area Deans Meeting.

Monday – Thursday Morning Prayer 8.30am on Zoom.

www.zoom.us/join Meeting ID: 803 619 7054

Passcode: 188399

Next Sunday 28th September – Trinity 15/Harvest

Trinity 15: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-end

Harvest: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Philippians 4:4-9, John 6:25-35

9.30am Holy Communion, Pawlett

9.30am All Age Worship, Woolavington

11.00am Harvest Communion, Cossington

Harvest Collect

Creator God,
You made the goodness of the land
The riches of the sea
And the rhythm of the seasons;
As we thank you for the harvest
May we cherish and respect
This planet and its peoples
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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Usual rest day Friday.