

StowCaple Churches Word from RevLaura

There have been some great Harvest celebrations and thank you to all who have decorated the churches so beautifully and worked so hard at the lunches. Autumn is a good time to think about how God is with us in the seasons. The autumn colours and floating leaves everywhere remind us that we are ending summer and now going into a time of winter. The great thing about creation is that even though it will rest through the winter months, nothing is lost, many of these plants and trees will once again come to life as we enter the Spring season. The church goes through different seasons, and it may seem that we are being pruned. However, this is a time to pray and remember that Jesus is with us always. Jesus will build his church, and we must be patient, and keep showing others that God loves them. Let us be seeking the Holy Spirit for guidance as we go into the next season. Amen.

Services:

Sunday October 26th (Green)

- 9.30am St Tysilio's, Sellack, Harvest Festival
- 11.15am St Bridget's, Bridstow, Common Worship Communion
- 11.15am St Andrew's and St Mary's, How Caple, Harvest Festival followed by lunch

Sunday Nov 2nd (Green)

- 9.15am **St Andrew's with St Mary's, How Caple**, Book of Common Prayer Morning Prayer
- 9.30am St Peter's, Peterstow, Common Worship Communion
- 11.15am St Bridget's, Bridstow, Morning Prayer
- 11.15am St John the Baptist, Kings Caple, Common Worship Communion

Morning Prayer at Kings Caple Church- 9.30am - 10am Mondays (not on 27th October)

KINGS CAPLE: 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 ask if you are interested! And we are STILL in need of a treasurer can you help URGENT NEED!

<u>BRIDSTOW:</u> Church coffee morning 1st Wednesday of the month – Bridstow Village Hall **10.30am – 12noon, c**offee, chat, raffle, bring and buy table.

Anyone want to join the Bridstow Village Hall Committee – next meeting is on Monday 5th January 7pm if you want to know what is involved (mtgs are just over an hour) – please contact Carrie Jones (the secretary/booking clerk) on byhallsecretary@gmail.com

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

26th **October Harvest Festival** 11.15am followed by lunch 12.15am Buffet lunch in church £10 including glass wine, children FOC.

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: <a href="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

Pilgrimage Meeting - an update and to discuss how our churches can become part of the pilgrimage, a time to share ideas and thoughts all welcome **7pm on Tuesday 25**th **November, meet at Peterstow Church.**

We pray for: all who are unwell, for Mike Swinnerton, Mike Tunnicliff, Margaret Artus, Eric Powell, Maggie Lewis, Mary Purry, Ann Owen, Hugh Thompson.

Funerals: Alice Jones Wednesday 22nd October 1.30pm Bridstow and **Alison Marie Sumner** Thursday 6th November 11am at Bridstow

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