

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 26th October – Bible Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 45:22-end, Romans 15:1-6, Luke 4:16-24 9.30am Holy Communion, Pawlett 9.30am All Age Worship, Woolavington 11.00am Holy Communion, Cossington 6.30pm Evening Prayer, Bawdrip

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Please pray for

Peace in our world, fair distribution of resources.
Bishop Sarah Mullaly, Archbishop of Canterbury designate.
Those who are sick or in any kind of need.
Jenny and Lynda as they continue their ministry training.
For those exploring a call to ministry.
For the formation of the larger Benefice.

News & Notices

Bridgwater Foodbank Current urgent needs are: Milk, Nappies size 6 & 7, dry cat food. Please consider buying an extra item when you go shopping, all the churches have collection points.

Safeguarding – if you need to complete Basic and Foundation Safeguarding, there is an 'in person' session at The Rectory on Monday 27th October at 10am.

All Souls Service. Sunday 2nd November, 4.30pm St Mary's Woolavington. If you would like your family member or friend remembered, please email <u>patlewis45@hotmail.co.uk</u> by 31st October.

Remembrance Commemorative Afternoon Tea. 5.30-7.30pm Wed 12th November, Puriton Church. Sing along with Blitz Time Sally. Tickets £5 from Pearl Temblett pearl1050@gmail.com

Woolavington Christmas Fair Saturday 15th November 10.30-2.30 in the Village Hall

Sunday 16th November – Assembly Belters. 'Come and sing favourite hymns/songs old and new from your school days. 3pm Bitham Walk Hall, followed by Tea/Coffee and biscuits. If you'd like to suggest a hymn or song please email janewhite53@hotmail.com

Cossington Christmas Fair Saturday 22nd November, Village Hall

Cake Sale Saturday 22nd November, Clist Church Room from 10.30am

Deanery Reorganisation. Following the consultation with the PCCs of the Benefice and the PCCs of Westonzoyland and Chedzoy, from January the two Benefices will be working 'as if' they are one Benefice. The legalities will follow. There will be an initial meeting of the Churchwardens of all 7 churches on Monday 17th November. There will be opportunities for further gatherings early next year.

The diary

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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	2.00pm	Pop Up Choir, Woolavington.
	5.00pm	Choir Practice, Pawlett

The Diary in Brief

f Term Break

Monday 27th 10.00am Safeguarding Training, Rectory

Wed 29th 7-9pm Churchwarden's Safeguarding Training,

Monday - Thursday Morning Prayer 8.30am on Zoom.

www.zoom/us/join Meeting ID: 803 619 7054 Passcode: 188399

Next Sunday 2nd November – All Saints/All Souls

All Saints: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18, Ephesians 1:11-end, Luke 6: 20-31

All Souls: Isaiah 43: 1-4a, John 6:37-40

8.00am Holy Communion, Bawdrip

9.30am Holy Communion, Puriton

9.30am Morning Prayer, Pawlett

11.00am Holy Communion, Woolavington

11.00am Morning Prayer, Cossington

4.30pm All Souls Service, Woolavington

The 9.30am service from Puriton will be livestreamed.

Join Zoom Meeting

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All Souls Service

A Service to Remember those we love but see no longer.



Sunday 2nd Nov<mark>emb</mark>er 4.30pm St Mary's Church, Woolavington

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Usual rest day Friday.