



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 23rd November – Christ the King

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

9.30am Holy Communion, Pawlett

9.30am All Age Worship, Woolavington

11.00am Holy Communion, Cossington

6.30pm Evensong, Bawdrip

Collect

Eternal Father,
Whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
That he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
And in the bond of peace,
And bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever.
Amen

Please pray for

Peace in our world, fair distribution of resources.

Bishop Sarah Mullaly, Archbishop of Canterbury designate.

The Ven Fiona Gibson, Bishop of Taunton designate.

For the formation of the larger Benefice.

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.

News & Notices

Bridgwater Foodbank thank you for your continued support. The current needs are Long Life milk, Long life fruit juice, squash, size 5 nappies and toiletries.

Communion Together Sunday 30th November, 6.30pm We meet together at the start of Advent to share in Communion and to reflect as we start the new church year.

Advent Course 2025. Mondays in December from 10:30-12:30 at Bitham Walk Hall, Woolavington. An opportunity for a time of reflection through Bible reading, prayer and craft, on the themes of **Hope, Peace, Joy & Love**. All welcome to either bring your own crafts or to try something new



Bawdrip Christmas Fair Saturday 6th December 2.00-4.00pm Bawdrip Parish Hall

Saturday 6th December – 4.00pm Christingle Service, Pawlett Church, followed by refreshments in the Village Hall and the lighting of the village Christmas Tree.



Sunday 7th December 3-5.00pm Bitham Walk Hall, Christmas Afternoon Tea, with Christingles, Singing, Craft and raffle. All Welcome

Sunday 7th December 5.00pm Puriton Christmas Tree lighting. Refreshments available in the Clist Church Room.

Music, Mulled Wine and Mince Pies Puriton Church 6.30pm 12th December. Tickets £10 available from Puriton Butchers or email lynnemudge@aol.com or telephone 683646.

Candlelit Remembrance Service St Mary's Church Bridgwater, 20th December 4.00pm. A service of readings, and carols for anyone who wishes to remember a loved one at Christmas.

Benefice Vision Day. There will be a vision day for the new Benefice of 7 churches on Saturday 14th March. The speaker will be Bishop Nigel Stock. Everyone is welcome to join us, please let Trish Lewis know if you will be attending. patlewis45@hotmail.co.uk

The diary

Weekly Events

Monday	3.00pm	Messy Church Club, Pawlett School
	7:00pm	Bell Ringing Practice, Woolavington
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice, Puriton
Tuesdays	10.30am	Coffee Morning, Puriton Clist Room
Wednesdays	10:45am	Coffee Morning, Cossington
Thursdays	12-2:30pm	Bakeability Café Bawdrip Parish Hall
	7.30pm	Pause for Thought, Bawdrip
Fridays	2.00pm	Pop Up Choir, Woolavington.
	5.00pm	Choir Practice, Pawlett

The Diary in Brief

Monday 24 th	7.00pm	Bawdrip PCC, Rectory
Tuesday 25 th	10.00-4pm	Pre Advent Retreat, Wells
Wed 26 th	1.15pm	Puriton Governors Visit
Thursday 27 th	10.30am	Funeral of May Trowbridge, Woolavington
	12noon	Clergy Chapter Meet
Saturday 29 th	9.30-3.30	Creative Arts Course, Flourish House.

Monday – Thursday Morning Prayer 8.30am on Zoom.

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



Next Sunday 30th November – Advent 1

Communion Together

6.30pm

Woolavington Church

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Usual rest day Friday.