



Word from RevLaura

Last Sunday was the lighting of the first Advent candle that represents Hope and the Patriarchs. A time to prepare for Jesus coming not only as a baby, but also as the grown-up Jesus. Now we await the second coming of Jesus, one day we will meet him face to face are you ready.

Another notice – In the New Year we will be doing the Alpha Course, this will start on Monday 9th Feb 7.15pm – 9.30pm finishing prompt – and include a meal to start with – this is an eight week course (will be local possibly at the Kings Cadle Rectory) and there will also be an away day (Near Ross) on Saturday March 28th – this is an introduction to the Christian faith and is for anyone who wants to learn about what it is to be a Christian (no pressure to believe) or would like a refresher on the basics of the Christian faith – email revlaurajane@gmail.com to book on – and share with anyone you think may be interested, blessings Laura

Sunday 7th December Advent 2 Peace/Prophets (purple candle) (Purple)

9.15am St Andrew with St Mary, How Cadle, Morning Prayer Book of Common Prayer

9.30am St Peters, Peterstow, Common Worship Communion

11.15am St John the Baptist Church, Kings Cadle, Common Worship Communion

3pm St Bridget's, Bridstow, Carol Service (with the StowCadle Singers)

Tue 9th Dec

1.30pm St John the Baptist, Kings Cadle, Community Carols (with school)

December Wednesday 10th 6pm St Andrew's and St Mary's, How Cadle, Celtic Evening Prayer

Sun 14th Dec Advent 3 Joy/John the Baptist (pink candle) (Purple)

9.30am St Tysilio's, Sellack, Bible Study and Prayer

9.30am St Andrew's and St Mary's, How Cadle, Book of Common Prayer Communion

11.15am St Michael's, Sollershope, Carol and Nativity service

11.15am St Mary's, Foy, Common Worship Communion

3pm St Peter's, Peterstow, Carol Service with the StowCadle Choir

4pm St Bridget's, Bridstow, Family Service Christingle

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!**

BRIDSTOW: Church coffee morning 1st Wednesday of the month – Bridstow Village Hall 10.30am – 12noon, coffee, 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 bvhallsecretary@gmail.com

Open Studio Charity Event - 5-7 December

With Kathy Priddis, a chance to see her recent pots, sculpture and paintings, and maybe buy that unique, handmade gift for someone you love. Kathy is asking for your support as she annually donates 100% of her profits, this year to Bridstow Church. Open 10am-4pm with mulled wine and mince pies. Venue: Round Oak Cottage, Hoarwithy Rd, Bridstow HR9 6QJ

HOW CAPLE: 1st TUESDAY of the month – ZIGGISAURUS’ in Church Playgroup 10 am – 12 noon. Lots of fun for everyone.

Every Friday ‘gardening club in the churchyard’ all welcome contact Hilda: auersperglee@outlook.com

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

Every second Monday of each month, we will have **Contemplative Prayer Space – 2pm until 3pm** hosted by Ann Owen – please ask Ann or Laura if you would like to attend for the address

ADVENT BIBLE COURSE: 10.30am – noon at St Peter’s Church, Peterstow Church – all welcome! – To think about the time of advent and what this means – – **Next one is (Joy) December 4th and (love) 11th - these studies stand alone so you don’t need to do them all – all welcome!**

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

OTHER REGULAR SERVICES:

2ND Wednesday of the Month – Celtic Evening Prayer at How Caple 6pm – 6.30pm

3rd Sunday of the Month – Sanctuary – Contemporary worship service, with discussion and prayer – Bridstow Village Hall 6pm – 7pm

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

Christmas Services 2025 StowCadle Benefice



Sun 7th Dec

3pm Bridstow Church, Carol Service

Tue 9th Dec

1.30pm Kings Cadle Church, Community Carols (with school)

Sun 14th Dec

11.15am Sollershope Church, Carol and Nativity service

3pm Peterstow Church, Carol Service

4pm Bridstow Church, Family Service Christingle

Sun 21st Dec

4pm Kings Cadle Church , Crib Service

5.30pm How Cadle Church, Carol Service

Monday 22nd Dec

6pm Sellack Church, Carol Service

Christmas Eve 24th Dec

6.30pm Foy Church, Carol Service

9pm Kings Cadle Church, Communion with Carols

Christmas Day 25th Dec

9.30am How Cadle Church, Morning Prayer Book of Common Prayer

10am Bridstow Church, Holy Communion

10am Peterstow Church, Holy Communion

10am Sollershope, Communion by Extension

(Rector) Reverend Laura Hewitt email: revlaurajane@gmail.com Tel: [07500345048](tel:07500345048) Day off: **Friday**

(Curate) Reverend Christine Cattanach email: RevCatt@yahoo.com Tel: [07810701679](tel:07810701679) Days off: **Thur/Fri/Sat**

Facebook: [StowCaple Group](#) Website: www.stowcaplechurches.co.uk **If you would like to join the StowCaple Churches Whatsapp Group please email Laura with your mobile number and giving permission for your number to be added. (This will be for news and prayer requests, and updates)**

Our Church Near you site is <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/18-032BW/>