



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 14th December – Advent 3

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11

9.30am Breakfast Church, Bawdrip Parish Hall

11.00am Holy Communion, Cossington

6.30pm Carol Service, Pawlett

Collect

God for whom we watch and wait,
You sent John the Baptist to
Prepare the way for your Son:
Give us courage to speak the truth,
To hunger for justice,
And to suffer for the cause of right
With Jesus Christ our Lord

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.

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 **Joy & Love**. All welcome to either bring your own crafts or to try something new



Wednesday 17th December

5.30pm Walking Nativity

Meet at Bawdrip Church

'Come and walk with 'Mary' and the pony
as we retell the Nativity

Thursday 18th December

6.30pm Carol Service Puriton
With Bridgwater Young Farmers and
Puriton Primary School

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.

Independent Examiners Due to the retirement of an Independent Financial Examiner we are looking for someone to examine the accounts of two churches in the Benefice. If you are confident with numbers, please speak to Kirsty or Trish.

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 15 th	10.30-12.30	Advent Craft Group, Bitham Walk Hall
	2.00pm	Pawlett School Nativity Dress rehearsal
	3.00pm	Bawdrip School, Christmas Assembly
Tuesday 16 th	2.00pm	Bawdrip School Y3 Christingle Service
Wed 17 th	9.30am	Puriton School Nativity Play
	5.30pm	Walking Nativity Starting from Bawdrip Church at 5.30
Thursday 18 th	9.30am	Puriton School Christingle
	2.00pm	Westonzoyland School Service
	6.30pm	Puriton Community Carol Service
Friday 19 th	10.30-12	Coffee, Chat and Bible, Clist Room

Next Sunday 21st December – Advent 4

- 8.00am, Holy Communion, Puriton
- 9.30am said Holy Communion, Woolavington
- 10.30am, Joint Carol Service, Pawlett Methodist Church
- 3.00pm Christmas Craft, Woolavington
- 4.00pm, Family Carol Service, Woolavington
- 6.30pm Carol Service Cossington
- 6.30pm Carol Service Bawdrip



Monday – Thursday Morning Prayer 8.30am on Zoom.

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

Passcode: 188399

Christmas Services 2025

Wednesday 24th December – Christmas Eve

3.00pm	Crib and Christingle	Cossington
3.00pm	Crib Service	Pawlett
4.00pm	Crib and Christingle	Puriton
5.00pm	Crib and Christingle	Woolavington



First Communion of Christmas



8.00pm	Holy Communion,	Pawlett
8.00pm	Holy Communion	Cossington
9.30pm	Holy Communion	Bawdrip
11.30pm	Midnight Communion	Woolavington

Thursday 25th December – Christmas Day

9.30am Communion Together
Puriton Church



Sunday 28th December – Holy Innocents

10.00am Communion Together
Cossington Church

Who to contact:

Admin/Lay Minister Trish Lewis

07799 145317

patlewis45@hotmail.co.uk

Lay Minister: Jackie Guy

01278 723129

jagy@btinternet.com

Associate Priest

01278 683099

Rev Mary Clements

kharaclements@btinternet.com

Rector:

01278 685480

Rev Kirsty Wells

revkirsty@hotmail.com

The Rectory, 7 Vicarage Road, Woolavington TA7 8DX

Usual rest day Friday.