



## Word from RevLaura

I will not be able to do the Pew News until 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, after this week hence if there are any changes, I will send another one on Sunday Jan 25<sup>th</sup>. Also please send me a message re Alpha if you are able to come on 9<sup>th</sup>. Blessings Rev Laura

### Services

**Monday Morning Prayer** at Kings Caple Church– 9.30am – 10am

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jan (white) Epiphany 3 - Isa 9:1-4 and Matt 4:12-23**

9.30am **St Tysilio's, Sellack**, Communion (1 Kings 19:9-13 and Luke 10: 38-42)

11.15am **St Andrew's and St Mary's, How Caple**, Book of Common Prayer Morning Prayer

11.15am **St Bridget's, Bridstow**, Common Worship Communion

4pm **Kings Caple Old School, Christingle Service** (to follow on from the drop inn 3pm – 4pm this Sunday)

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb (white) Candlemas 1 Cor1: 18-end and John 2:1-11**

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 John the Baptist, Kings Caple**, Common Worship Communion

11.15am **St Bridget's, Bridstow**, Morning Prayer

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Feb (green) 2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent Romans 8:18-25 and Matt 6:25-end**

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

9.30pm **St Peter's, Peterstow**, Morning Prayer

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

11.15am **St Bridget's, Bridstow**, Family Service

3pm **St Michael's, Sollershope**, Concert

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 6pm St Andrew's and St Mary's, How Caple**, Celtic Evening Prayer

**Alpha Course**, this will start on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Caple Rectory) and there will also be an away day (Near Ross) on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> – this is an introduction to the Christian faith, for anyone who wants to just know more or wants a refresher on the basics – email [revlaurajane@gmail.com](mailto:revlaurajane@gmail.com) to book on (we need to know numbers) – and share with anyone you think may be interested, blessings Laura



Is there more to life than this?  
What happens next?  
Does God exist?

Join us on the Alpha Course to discuss the big questions of life and faith

Starting Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> February @ 19.30  
At The Rectory, Kings Caple HR1 4TX

To sign up or ask questions, contact: Rev Laura Hewitt [rev.laurajane@googlemail.com](mailto:rev.laurajane@googlemail.com)

**KINGS CAPLE:** Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month – Bridstow Village Hall 10.30am – 12noon, coffee, chat, raffle, bring and buy table.

## AND JOIN OUR FUN QUIZ →

Anyone want to join the Bridstow Village Hall Committee – next meeting is on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bvhallsecretary@gmail.com)

**HOW CAPLE:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:auersperglee@outlook.com)

**PETERSTOW:** Coffee Mornings at St Peter’s 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month

**SOLLERSHOPE:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb Concert 3pm Dawn on our Darkness – musical hope in winter from the May Hill Quintet and Octavo – tickets £10 eventbrite or just turn up.

All proceeds are going to the Church. →

**Join our Fun Quiz !**

Make up a table of 6 friends

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January  
7 – 9.30pm  
at Bridstow Village Hall

Adults: £12 -- u/16yrs: £6  
includes cheese platter & biscuits  
Please bring your own drink







Proceeds to Bridstow Church New Facilities Fund

**Book with Marcia on 01989 769021**

*Dawn on our Darkness*

Musical Hope in Winter from the May Hill Quintet and Octavo

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 3pm**

**St Michael’s Church, Sollers Hope**

Including half time tea and cake!

Schubert – String Quintet in C major

Choral pieces from Mendelssohn, the Russian masters and Finzi



## **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](mailto:ann@owenfamily.me.uk)) ID: 862 6084 4541 Password: Bible

**PILGRIMAGE MEETING FOR BENEFICE:** We had a great last meeting we will be meeting again on **Tue 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm Peterstow** to continue the discussions – please come and anyone is welcome who could not make the last meeting.

## **OTHER REGULAR SERVICES:**

**2<sup>ND</sup> Wednesday of the Month (14<sup>th</sup> Jan) – Celtic Evening Prayer** at How Caple 6pm – 6.30pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month – Sanctuary (next one Feb 15th)** – Contemporary worship service, with discussion and prayer – Bridstow Village Hall 6pm – 7pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, (9<sup>th</sup> Feb) 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

**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 and Marian Everitt, Robert Stewart

**John Fallon at the loss of Kath and details of Kath Funeral** – please pray for all who knew Kath – she was a loved member of the Bristow Church, with a deep faith, she will be very missed.

Funeral will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 3.30pm at the Forest of Dean Crem, with refreshments at the Bells Hotel, Coleford afterwards (if you are going please let me know as the family need numbers) – they are planning to set up live streaming of the service as an option for those who can't get there.

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Facebook: [StowCaple Group](#) Website: [www.stowcaplechurches.co.uk](http://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/>