



# **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 8<sup>th</sup> March – Lent 3**

Readings: Exodus 17:1-7, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

9.30am Holy Communion, Pawlett

9.30am Breakfast Church, Bawdrip

11.00am Holy Communion, Cossington

*The 11.00am service from Cossington will be livestreamed*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8036197054?pwd=cTJYeWRiT1NnUzNiMXA5Vy9HYTdPUT09&omn=81567941287>

*Meeting ID: 803 619 7054 Passcode: 188399*

### **Collect**

Eternal God, give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen.

### **Banns**

**1<sup>st</sup> time** Frank Swaziland & Barbara Helena Lee, of Puriton.

### **Please pray for**

Peace in our world especially in the Middle East ,

A fair distribution of resources.

Those who are sick or in any kind of distress.

For all those who are mourning.

For events happening in the Benefice – please see the diary.

Jenny and Lynda as they continue their ministry training.

For those exploring a call to ministry.

## News & Notices

### Thank you

- The Coffee Morning and Book Swap at Woolavington on 28<sup>th</sup> February raised £240.00
- The Puriton Church Fundraising Group has raised £140 from the Sunday Morning Café.

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



**Lent Course** – following the Diocesan Year of Prayer this year's Lent Course will be 'The Prayer Course' an 8-week study on The Lord's prayer. It's not too late to join on Tuesday at 2.30pm on Zoom.

### Some suggested reading around the Lord's Prayer

- The Lord's Prayer – William Barclay
- Fifty-Seven Words That Changed The World – Darrell W. Johnson
- Praying the Lord's Prayer – J.I. Packer
- The Lord and his Prayer – Tom Wright

**Deanery Synod** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm The Church Rooms, North Petherton.

**Puriton PFTA** are running a Family Bingo afternoon at Puriton Sports Centre on 8<sup>th</sup> March from 3-5pm. £5 per book. Raffle. Contact Emma for more information 07803 057600

**Open Mic Night** – Cossington Church 21<sup>st</sup> March, Doors open 8pm £5 per person. Please telephone 07811 418273 for more information.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Spring/Easter Craft Morning, Westonzoyland Church.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**, Lent Lunch 12noon – 1.30pm Pawlett Pavilion, organised by Churches Together in Pawlett.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday.** 10.00am Communion Together at Puriton Church followed by Tea/Coffee

### **Weekly Events**

Monday	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
	7.00pm	Bell Ringing Practice, Pawlett
Thursdays	12-2:30pm	Bakeability Café Bawdrip Parish Hall
	7.30pm	Pause for Thought, Bawdrip
Fridays	2.00pm	Pop Up Choir,
	5.00pm	Choir Practice, Pawlett

### ***The diary***

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	1-2.30pm	RE lessons at Woolavington School
	3.00pm	Messy Church Club, Pawlett
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Puriton School Assembly
	10.00am	Student Supervision
	2.30pm	Lent Course on Zoom
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	12noon	Deanery Leadership Meet
	2.00pm	Pawlett PCC meet.
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod Meet. North Petherton
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	1-2.30pm	RE lessons at Woolavington School
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Diocesan Synod Wells.

### **Morning Prayer on Zoom Monday – Thursday 8.30am**

[www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join) Meeting ID: 803 619 7054 Passcode: 188399

## **Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday**

Readings: 1 Samuel 1:20-28. Colossian 3:12-17, Luke 2:33-35

8.00am Holy Communion, Puriton

9.30am Holy Communion, Woolavington

11.00am Holy Communion, Bawdrip

11.00am Songs of Praise, Cossington

*There will be no live stream this week - sorry*

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*Usual rest day Friday.*