



# **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 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday**

Readings: Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 28:1-10

8.00am Holy Communion, Bawdrip

9.00am Holy Communion, Puriton

9.30am Holy Communion, Pawlett

10.00am Holy Communion, Woolavington

10.30am Holy Communion, Westonzoyland.

*11.00am Holy Communion, Cossington*

*The 9.00am service from Puriton will be livestreamed*

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

*Meeting ID: 803 619 7054 Passcode: 188399*

### **Collect**

God of Glory

By the raising of your Son

You have broken the chains of death and hell.:

Fill your church with faith and hope;

For a new day has dawned

And the way to life stands open

In our Saviour Jesus Christ



### **Banns 1<sup>st</sup> time**

Phoenix Kristiann Cooper & Georgia Molly Pilgrim of Chedzoy

Matthew Nigel Stone & Cory Taylor Fairbrother of Cossington,

Kevin Isaac & Amanda Jane Chick of Chedzoy

## **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**

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

**Books & Bakes** Sunday 12th April 2.00 - 5.00pm at Bawdrip Parish Hall. Come and browse our wide selection of fiction and non-fiction at bargain prices while sampling a range of delicious bakes and cakes. Also book based quiz and raffle.

**The Prayer Course.** If you have missed any of the Lent Course sessions or would like to rewatch the videos they can be found [www.prayercourse.org/sessions](http://www.prayercourse.org/sessions) All sessions are also on the Church Facebook page.

**St George's Chapel Windsor,** regularly pray for their patronages – we will be prayed for by name on 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Please pray for the college too.

## **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 7.30pm	Bakeability Café Bawdrip Parish Hall Pause for Thought, Bawdrip (resumes 16 <sup>th</sup> April)
Fridays	2.00pm 5.00pm	Pop Up Choir, Choir Practice, Pawlett

### ***The diary***

*Kirsty is taking Annual leave from 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April.*

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Burial of Ashes, Puriton
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Book Fair and more, Bawdrip Parish Hall
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Burial of Lily Williams' Ashes, Cossington
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10-2.30pm 6.00pm 7.00pm	New TIs Day, Flourish House Wedding Rehearsal, Puriton. Baptism Visit
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	Wedding of Mia and Daniel, Puriton
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-1pm 2.30pm 7.00pm	Rural Ministry Leaders, Wells Assembly Pawlett Primary School Woolavington PCC, Rectory
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am 10-11am 10.00am	Assembly, Puriton School Visiting Bell Ringers, Woolavington Confirmation Visit
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am 2.00pm	ADMPG, Taunton Deanery Meeting, Zoom
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm	Deanery Meeting – Athelney.
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Woolavington Church Spring Clean.

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> April – Easter 2**

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 22-32, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-end

9.30am Holy Communion, Pawlett

9.30am Breakfast Church, Bawdrip Parish Hall

9.30am Morning Praise, Puriton

11.00am Holy Communion, Cossington

*There will not be a livestream this week.*

## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Easter 3**

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35

8.00am Holy Communion, Puriton

9.30am Holy Communion, Woolavington

11.00am Holy Communion, Bawdrip

11.00am Songs of Praise, Cossington

*There will not be a livestream this week.*

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*Usual rest day Friday.*