



The Link Benefice

*Serving the villages of Bawdrip, Cossington,
Pawlett, Puriton and Woolavington with
Westonzoyland and Chedzoy*

Vision statement: *To live and journey together, striving to be the body of Christ, in our villages.*

Sunday 13th September – Trinity 15

Readings Genesis 50:15-21, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

8.00am Holy Communion, Woolavington

9.30am Holy Communion, Pawlett

9.30am Breakfast Church, Bawdrip Parish Hall

9.30am Morning Praise, Chedzoy

9.30am Morning Prayer, Puriton

11.00am Holy Communion, Cossington

11.00am Morning Praise, Westonzoyland.

The 9.30am service from Pawlett will be livestreamed

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

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Collect

God who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
Upon your church in the burning fire of your love:
Grant that your people may be fervent
In the fellowship of the gospel
That, always abiding in you,
They may be found steadfast in the faith
And active in service;
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord
Who is alive and reigns with you
In the unity of the Holy Spirit
One God, now and forever.

Amen

Please pray for

Peace in our world, A fair distribution of resources.

For those enduring natural disasters

For our farmers (drought & blue tongue)

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.

For those training for ministry.

News & Notices

Lay Preacher Course. The Diocese has confirmed dates. 9th January, 6th February, 6th March. From 9am – 1pm. Venue to be confirmed. Please confirm with Kirsty if you would like to explore this ministry.
revkirsty@hotmail.com

New Home Group starting on Tuesday 22nd September 2.00-3.30pm.
A time to come together in friendship, prayer & relaxed bible study. The group will run fortnightly, although weekly during Advent and Lent, at 108 Bath Road, Knowle. To register, or to ask questions, please contact Jenny at revjdstromberg@gmail.com.

Saturday 3rd October 2pm Wells Cathedral – Licencing of Lynda Norton as Reader/ Licenced Lay Minister for the Benefice. Please pray for Lynda as she prepares to take this next step.

Monday 5th October. 6.30pm Churchwardens Meeting – with **treasurers** and Diocesan Giving and Funding Team. Please note change of time.

Taize Service. Friday 25th September, 6.30pm, St Mary's Church Bridgwater. Come and take a breath and enjoy the stillness of the evening. Stay as long as you like.

Confirmation If you would like to explore confirmation, there will be an opportunity to be confirmed at Wells Cathedral on 7th November at

2pm. Please contact Kirsty for more info. revkirsty@hotmail.com

Lay Worship Assistant course 15 October, 29 October, 12 November 2026. Becoming a [Lay Worship Assistant](#) This three day course is open for applications. Applications should be made with your incumbent's support. [Find out more on the diocesan website.](#)

Harvest Services/Events

27th Sept	11.00am	Harvest Communion, Cossington
	11.00am	Harvest Praise, Westonzoyland
	3-5.00pm	Harvest Tea & Craft Bitham Walk Hall, Woolavington

3rd October 7 for 7.15pm, Harvest Supper, Pawlett VH, tickets £16 from Tish Kerry. BYO drink and glasses. Entertainment from the Screaming Donkeys.

4th Oct	9.30am	Harvest Communion, Puriton
	9.30am	Harvest Praise, Pawlett
	11.00am	Harvest Praise, Chedzoy

This week...

Monday 14 th	7.00pm	Woolavington PCC, Rectory
Tuesday 15 th	10-4pm	Training incumbents & Curates Training
Wed 16 th	10.30am	Pawlett PCC
	2.00pm	Burial of Ashes, Othery
	3.15pm	Messy Church Club, Woolavington Sch.
Thursday 17 th	2.00pm	Westonzoyland School Harvest Service
	7.30pm	Pause for Thought
Friday 18 th	10.30am	Coffee, Chat and Bible, Clist Room
Saturday 19 th	9-4pm	Area & Lay Deans,
Sunday 20 th	2.15-4.30	Music on the Levels, Westonzoyland

All events are in the village church unless otherwise stated.

Morning Prayer on Zoom Monday – Thursday 8.30am

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Next Sunday 20th September – Trinity 16

Readings: Jonah 3:10-end 4, Philippians 1:21-end, Matthew 20: 1-16

Harvest: Deut 8:7-18, 2 Corinthians 9:6-end, Luke 12:16-30

8.00am Holy Communion Puriton

9.30am Holy Communion, Chedzoy

9.30am Harvest Praise, Woolavington

11.00am Songs of Praise, Cossington

11.00am Harvest Communion, Bawdrip

Followed by Bring and Share lunch in Bawdrip Hall

11.00am Morning Praise, Westonzoyland.

The 9.30am service from Chedzoy will be livestreamed

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Usual rest day Friday.