



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 11th October – Trinity 19

Readings: Isaiah 25:1-9, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

8.00am Holy Communion, Woolavington

9.30am Holy Communion, Pawlett

9.30am Morning Prayer, Puriton

9.30am Morning Praise, Chedzoy

9.30am Breakfast Church, Bawdrip Parish Hall

11.00am Holy Communion, Cossington

11.00am Morning Praise, Westonzoyland

The 9.30am service from Pawlett will be livestreamed on zoom

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

Meeting ID: 803 619 7054 Passcode: 188399

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you
We are not able to please you;
Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
May in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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

October is Generosity Month in the Church of England

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

Foodbank. Thank you for your continued support of Bridgewater Foodbank. Current needs are: washing up liquid, instant mash, tinned veg and sugar.

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

Christmas Pudding Stir up - at Bawdrip village hall on Sat. November 7th - arrive at 10am, finish with coffee and biscuits by 11.00am. Bring with you a large mixing bowl, wooden spoon and apron and enjoy stirring up all the ingredients needed for a regular size pudding that feeds 4-5 people for £5.50 cash. Pre-booking essential - please email revjdstromberg@gmail.com by Nov 1st.

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. This three day course is open for applications. Applications should be made with your incumbent's support. Find out more on the diocesan website.

The Diary...

Monday 12 th	2.30pm	Messy Church Pawlett, Planning, Rectory
	7.00pm	Cossington PCC, Church
Tuesday 13 th	10.00am	Funeral Visit
Wed 14 th	3.00pm	Messy Church Club, Woolavington School
	7.00pm	Diocesan Autumn Gathering with Bishop Fiona, Woolavington Village Hall
Friday 16 th	7 for 7.30pm	Chedzoy Harvest Supper, VH chedzoypcc@btinternet.com for tickets.
	7.30pm	Bawdrip Quiz, Parish Hall
		BYO refreshments.
Saturday 17 th	6-9pm	Ploughman's & Barn Dance, Woolavington Village Hall BYO drinks/glasses.

All events are in the village church unless otherwise stated.

Morning Prayer on Zoom Monday – Thursday 8.30am

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Next Sunday 18th October – St Luke

Readings: 2 Timothy 4:5-17, Luke 10:1-9

8.00am Holy Communion Puriton

9.30am Holy Communion, Chedzoy

9.30am Morning Praise Woolavington

11.00am Holy Communion, Bawdrip

11.00am Songs of Praise, Cossington

11.00am Morning Praise, Westonzoyland

The 9.30am service from Chedzoy will be livestreamed on zoom

Who to contact

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