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 29th – Advent Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-end

10.00am Communion Together

Woolavington
Followed by refreshments

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **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 events happening in the Benefice – please see the diary.

News & Notices

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



Christingle Service 3.30pm Saturday 6th December, Pawlett Church, followed by refreshments in the Village Hall and Village lights switch on.

Sunday 6th December 3.00-5.00pm @ Bitham Walk Hall, Woolavington Community Carol Singing, Afternoon Tea with Mulled Wine. All Welcome.

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

Woolavington Christmas Flowers If you would like to contribute to Woolavington Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one please speak to Trish before the end of November.

The Diary…

Monday 30th	10.30am	Westonzoyland PCC
	2.00pm	Area Deans Meeting
	3.15pm	Messy Church, Pawlett
Tuesday 1st	9.00am	Assembly Puriton
	10.00am	Meeting, Rectory
	12noon	Ministry Team Zoom
	2-3.30pm	Advent Course – Jenny's
	7.00pm	Advent Course, Ann's WZ
Wed 2nd		Chedzoy Quinquennial Inspection
	2.30pm	Knit and Natter Westonzoyland

Thursday 3rd	11.00am	Holy Communion, Woolavington
	12noon	Cossington Reordering Group meet
	7.30pm	Pause for Thought, Bawdrip
Friday 4th	7.00pm	WI Carol Service, Woolavington
Saturday 5th	2-4.30pm	Bawdrip Christmas Fair, Parish Hall
	2.30-4pm	Café
	3.30pm	Christingle Service, Pawlett
Sunday 6th	3-5pm	Carol Singing and Afternoon tea, Bitham Walk Hall, Woolavington
	5.00pm	Christmas lights switch on, Puriton Refreshments in the Clist Room.

All events are in the village church unless otherwise stated.

Morning Prayer on Zoom Monday – Thursday 8.30am

www.zoom/us/join *Meeting ID: 803 619 7054* *Passcode: 188399*

Next Sunday – 6th December – Advent 2

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11, 2 Peter 3:8-15a, Mark 1:1-8

8.00am Holy Communion, Bawdrip

9.30am Holy Communion, Puriton

9.30am Morning Prayer, Pawlett

9.30am Morning Prayer, Woolavington

11.00am Holy Communion, Westonzoyland

11.00am Morning Praise, Chedzoy

11.00am Morning Prayer, Cossington

The 9.30am service from Puriton will be livestreamed on zoom

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

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