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| **Church Services for next week** | |
| **Sunday 7th September– 12th Sunday after Trinity**  *Liturgical Colour: Green* | |
| **9.30am**  **10.30am**  **10.30am**  **11.15am**      **5.00pm** | **Morning Prayer**  St Etheldreda’s, Hyssington  ***followed by refreshments.***  **Canon Julia Francis**  **Morning Praise**  St Margaret’s, Ratlinghope  ***followed by refreshments.***  **Lay Led (DIY)**  **Morning Praise & Kidz Club**  St Nicholas’ Churchstoke  ***followed by refreshments.***  **Revd. Carol Whittock**  **Holy Communion**  All Saints, Norbury  ***followed by refreshments.***  **Revd Mark Sanders**  **Evening Prayer (BCP sung)**  St Michael & All Angels, Wentnor |

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| **Benefice Prayer meetings** - for half an hour | |
| **Every Friday**  12.45pm | **St Nicholas Churchstoke** |
| **Tuesday 9th Sept**  **10am** | **Holy Trinity, Lydham** |
| **Thursday 25th Sept**  10am | **St Michael & All Angels, Wentnor** |

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| **Weekday & Special Services** |

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| **September** | **NO Café Church**  **Lydham Village Hall** |
| **Thursday 11th**  **7pm** | **Bible Café -** St Nicholas, Churchstoke – Bible Discussion led by Michael Whithouse & Nick James. |
| **Sunday 21st**  **4pm** | **Pet Service** atSt John’s, Myndtown  Bring your pets, large & small to this special service pf thanksgiving. |

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| **Meetings & Events** | |
| **Tuesdays**  7.30pm onwards | **Church & Friends Games Night**  **The Crown Inn, Wentnor.**  Turn up and play games such as pool, dominoes, backgammon darts, and others. All welcome |
| **Thursdays**  10.30 12.30 | **Coffeecraft St Nicholas Churchstoke –** friendship, chat and a drink with a craft activity.Everyone welcome. |
| **Saturday 13th September**  10am – 4pm | **Ride+Stride event**  Take part in this sponsored event and visit many of the open churches in our area. For further details visit [www.shropshirehct.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehct.org.uk) |
| **Sunday 14th September**  2.30pm | Join David Hardham for a sponsored walk from Ratlinghope to Woolstaston in the steps of Rev Donald Carr |

**Sunday 31st August**

**11th Sunday after Trinity**

***Liturgical Colour: Green***

**Welcome to our worship**

**in the Onny-Camlad Benefice**

**Churchstoke – St Nicholas**

**Lydham – Holy Trinity**

**Hyssington – St Etheldreda**

**More- St Peter**

**Myndtown – St John the Baptist**

**Norbury – All Saints**

**Ratlinghope- St Margaret**

**Snead – St Mary the Virgin**

**Wentnor – St Michael & All Angels**

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| **Today’s Services** | |
| **10.30am**  **11.15am** | **Morning Praise**  St Nicholas’ Churchstoke  ***followed by refreshments.***  **Revd Carol Whittock**  **5th Sunday Benefice Holy Communion**  Holy Trinity, Lydham.  ***Followed by a bring & share lunch at Lydham Village Hall.***  **Everyone welcome!**  *Please bring one savoury and one sweet plate of finger food to share*  **Revd Giles Tulk** |

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**Collect & Readings for 31st August**

**Collect**

God of glory,

the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have

to gain the pearl beyond all price,

through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

**The Bible reading is taken from**

**Ecclesiasticus chapter 10**

**verses 12 to 18**

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;  
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.  
For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.  
Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely.  
The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,  
 and enthrones the lowly in their place.  
The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place.  
The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.  
He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth.  
Pride was not created for human beings,  
or violent anger for those born of women.

***At the end:*** This is the word of the Lord

**(Response): Thanks be to God**

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke chapter 14 verse 1 and 7 to 14**

**(Response): Glory to you, O Lord.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable.

‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.

But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

**At the end:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**(Response) Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Rev Giles’ thought for the week:**

*" True humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less."*

CS Lewis