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| **Church Services for next week** | |
| **Sunday 17th August– 9th Sunday after Trinity**  *Liturgical Colour: Green* | |
| **9.30am**  **10.30am**  **11.15am**    **6pm**  **NO SERVICE** | **All Age Communion & Baptism of Bryce Barker-Jones**  St Michael & All Angels  ***followed by refreshments.***  **Revd Giles Tulk**    **Sunday Central & Kidz Club**  St Nicholas’ Churchstoke  ***followed by refreshments.***  **Revd Carol Whittock**  **Holy Communion**  St Etheldreda’s, Hyssington  ***followed by refreshments.***  **Revd Giles Tulk**  **Evening Prayer – NO SERVICE**  All Saint’s, Norbury |

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| **Benefice Prayer meetings** - for half an hour | |
| **Every Friday**  12.45pm | **St Nicholas Churchstoke** |
| **Tuesday 12th August**  10am | **Holy Trinity, Lydham** |
| **Thursday 28th August**  10am | **St Michael & All Angels, Wentnor** |

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| **Weekday & Special Services** |

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| **Wednesday**  **13th August**  **10 – 11am**  Doors open at 9.45am | **Café Church**  **Lydham Village Hall**  Informal conversation with breakfast! This month’s topic: Rest  EVERYONE WELCOME  **Revd. Giles Tulk and Team** |
| **Thursday 14th August**  7pm | **Bible Café –** St Nicholas, Churchstoke – Bible Discussion led by Michael Whithouse & Nick James. |
| **Friday 15th August**  4pm | **Book of Common Prayer Service to celebrate the Feast of the  Blessed Virgin Mary at St Mary's, Snead, with refreshments** |

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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. |
| **Tuesday 12th August** 7.30pm Wentnor | **FETE MEETING** at The Crown Inn, **Wentnor** – discuss last minute details and organization of the Bank Holiday Fete.  Everyone Welcome |
| **MONDAY**  **25th**  **AUGUST** | **BENEFICE GRAND FETE &**  **FUN DOG SHOW**  **The Village Hall, Norbury**  **1pm – 4pm** |

**Sunday 10th August**

**8th 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** | |
| **9.30am**  **10.30am**  **11.15am**  **2.30pm** | **Holy Communion**  St Margaret’s, Ratlinghope  ***followed by refreshments.***  **Revd Giles Tulk**  **Holy Communion & Ignite**  St Nicholas’ Churchstoke  ***followed by refreshments.***  **Revd. Carol Whittock**  **Holy Communion**  St Peter’s, More  **Revd Giles Tulk**  **Methodist Holy Communion Service**  Kinnerton Chapel  **Revd Brian Spencer** |

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**Collect & Readings for 10th August**

**Collect**

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**The Bible reading is taken from**

**Genesis chapter 15 verses 1 to 6**

**God’s Covenant with Abram**

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision,

‘Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.’ But Abram said, ‘O Lord God,

what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?’ And Abram said, ‘You have given me no offspring, and so

a slave born in my house is to be my heir.’ But the word of the Lord came to him, ‘This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.’ He brought him outside and said, ‘Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.’

Then he said to him, ‘So shall your descendants be.’ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to

him as righteousness.

***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 12 verses 32 to 40**

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

‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

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

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

**Rev Giles’ thought for the week:**

*‘When we see social relationships controlled everywhere by the principles which Jesus illustrated in life - trust, love, mercy, and altruism - then we shall know that the kingdom of God is here.’*

Martin Luther King Jnr