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| **Church Services for next week** |
| **Sunday 24th August– 10th Sunday after Trinity****The Feast of St Bartholomew The Apostle***Liturgical Colour: Red* |
| **9.30am****10.30am****11.15am** | **All Age Communion & Baptism Cosmo Campbell Neville-Wood**All Saint’s, Norbury***followed by refreshments.*****Revd Giles Tulk****Holy Communion**St Nicholas’ Churchstoke***followed by refreshments.*****Revd Carol Whittock****Holy Communion**St Margaret’s, Ratlinghope***followed by refreshments.*****Revd Giles Tulk** |

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

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| **Weekday & Special Services** |

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| **Thursday 28th August**7pm | **Bible Café –** St Nicholas, Churchstoke – Bible Discussion led by Preb. Michael Whittock |
| **Sunday 31st August** **11.15am** | **5th Sunday Benefice Holy Communion** Holy Trinity, Lydham.Followed by a bring & share lunch at Lydham Village Hall. **Everyone welcome!**For details, please contact Sue Cooke. |

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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. |
| **Sunday 24th August** ??? | **FETE set up afternoon** at The Village Hall, Norbury Please bring along your second hand books; nearly new items; tombola prizes; plants; preserves; and homemade cakes and buns. |
| **MONDAY****25th** **AUGUST****1pm – 4pm** | **BENEFICE GRAND FETE &** **FUN DOG SHOW****The Village Hall, Norbury** **FREE ENTRY****Come & join us for a fun afternoon.** |

**Sunday 17th August**

**9th 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****6pm****NO SERVICE** | **All Age Communion & Baptism of Bryce Barker-Jones**St Michael & All Angels, Wentnor***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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**Collect & Readings for 17th August**

**Collect**

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory’s sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**The Bible reading is taken from**

**Jeremiah chapter 23 verses 23 to 29**

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off?

Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord.

Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord.

I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’

How long?

Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart?

They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

***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 49 to 56**

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

**Jesus the Cause of Division**

‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!

Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son and son against father,
mother against daughter and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’

He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens.

And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

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

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

**Rev Giles’ thought for the week:**

*‘The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.’*

Edmund Burke, 18th century philosopher