

StowCaple Churches

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Epiphany 2 – 19th Jan 2025

SERVICES

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9.30am Bridstow Holy Eucharist CW9.30am Peterstow Morning Prayer CW

11.15am Sollers Hope Holy Eucharist BCP + baptism

26th January Epiphany 3

9.30am Peterstow Holy Eucharist CW *9.30am Sellack Holy Eucharist CW

10.00am Kings Caple Old School Messy Church

11.15am Bridstow Holy Eucharist CW

11.15am How Caple Matins BCP

DIARY DATES:

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 2025 7pm - KINGS CAPLE CHURCH – LICENSING OF REVD LAURA HEWITT-please put this event in your diary and make it a priority SATURDAY 5 July 2025 – HEREFORD CATHEDRAL – Christine Cattanagh to be ordained deacon by Bishop Richard and is to serve her curacy in the Stowcaple Benefice

Monday 20 January St Peter's Hall 10.30am – 12 noon Coffee Morning resumes with bring and buy table. All welcome- bring a friend

SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY Bridstow Village Hall 12.30pm (after 11 am service in church) LUNCH inc. glass of wine £15 adults, under 12's £7.00. Contact Ellen to book your place: 07977 688766

NB: A service of Thanksgiving for the Life of the late Valerie Slemeck will be held at St Tysilio's Church Sellack at 12 noon on Friday 31st January. All are welcome to attend. No floral tributes please, but donations in aid of Sellack Church in lieu, in accordance with Valerie's wishes, would be most welcome.

Why not stay connected with us using Zoom:

Mid-day prayer - Tuesday and Thursday

ID: 922 223 7750 Password: 77.

Wednesday Bible Study – For more info please contact Ann Owen (ann@owenfamily.me.uk) ID: 862 6084 4541 Password: Bible

During the Vacancy contact us for any help you may need:

Rural Dean: Revd. Sheila Anthony (07775 588716 email: randaruraldean@gmail.com)

Administrator: Gill Wylie (07426 492882 or stowcaple@gmail.com)

For Your Prayers;

As the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins, pray for those of other Christian denominations with whom we share a ministry of mission and service, and pray that the Week may open minds and hearts.

Church: Pray for the Province of the West Indies: today, is World Religion Day, promoting understanding and peace between all religions and encouraging us to learn about other faiths; pray for good relationships between faith communities nationally, in this Diocese and our communities and remembering places and situations in which religions become a cause of division and strife.

World: as the new president of the United States takes office this week pray that peace and justice and a cessation of hostilities and unrest may be actively promoted by governments throughout the world; remember also the families and people of Los Angeles in the aftermath of the recent wildfires and all in the world suffering the adverse effects of global warming

People: on "Blue" Monday (20th), designated the most depressing day of the year, pray for all those suffering with mental health issues and for their families, friends and carers and for the work of the Samaritans and the volunteers who provide a vital ministry of listening and caring in desperate times; pray this week for all suffering from dementia and for our awareness to ensure that our churches and community spaces are dementia friendly.

Continue to pray for all who are unwell, for Neil Unitt, Mike Swinnerton, Mike Tunnicliff, Margaret Artus, Eric Powell Phil and Patsy Rudge, Angela Gething-Lewis and Bill and Willie Stevens; pray for the repose of the soul of Valerie Slemeck and for all mourning the loss of loved ones at this time. May those grieving, find new strength and hope in the living Christ.

Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray.

^{*} Replacement service in lieu of 1st Sunday cancelled by snow