



## **Word from RevLaura**

**The readings I will use Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June Acts 16:16-34 and John 17:20-end. What is God saying to you through these scriptures this week.**

June is a beautiful month, so much greenery around and the flowers start to blossom. Growing up I had a bookmark that said, ‘you can’t pluck a rose all fragrant with dew without some of it’s fragrance remaining on you’. It is a reminder that God who made the rose also made you and I. God made us on the sixth day, and he saw that what he made was very good (Gen 1) – our God is a God of creation, and his starting place was to see his creation as good, us. As we pray and seek to be in the presence of God may the fragrance of the Holy Spirit remain on us, so that others will know God through us and through our actions. Amen.

### **1<sup>st</sup> June**

9.15am **St Andrew’s with St Mary’s, How Caple**, BCP MP (NOTE NEW TIME)

9.30am **St Peter’s, Peterstow**, CW Communion

11.15am **St Bridget’s, Bridstow**, MP BCP

11.15am **St John the Baptist, Kings Caple**, CW Communion

6pm **St Michael’s, Sollers Hope**, Evensong

### **June 8<sup>th</sup> Pentecost**

9.30am **St Andrew’s with St Mary’s, How Caple**, BCP Communion

9.30am **St Tysilio’s, Sellack**, Bible Study and Prayer

11.15am **St Bridget’s, Bridstow**, CW Communion

11.15am **St Mary’s Church, Foy**, CW Communion

11.15am **St Michael’s, Sollers Hope**, BCP Mattins

3.30pm **St Peter’s, Peterstow** Evensong

6.30pm **St Tysilio’s, Sellack**, Celtic Healing Service

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May Benefice ASCENSION DAY COMMUNION SERVICE – 7pm at St Bridget’s, Bridstow!**

## **DIARY DATES**

**KINGS CAPLE:** Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, “DROP INN” at Kings Caple Old School 3. – 4.30pm for Coffee, tea cake and chat. Also: is anyone interested in Bell Ringing! **And we are STILL in need of a treasurer can you help URGENT NEED!**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 4pm at the Church Village Summer Afternoon**, lemonade, pimmis, strawberries and cream scones, raffle.

**BRIDSTOW:** Church coffee morning 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month – Bridstow Village Hall 10.30am – 12noon, coffee, chat, raffle, bring and buy table.

**St Bridget's Church.** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June .7.30pm-9pm urgently needs a kitchen & wc! Big fundraising event! Folk songs, popular musicals and 16<sup>th</sup> Century madrigals by ‘**Quebb Quire**’ Eardisley Community Choir Leader & organ soloist: Gary Higginson Adult £10 / child under 16: £5 payable on the door Refreshments - Raffle Come... support us... and enjoy! Parking in Bridstow Church Field

**To note:** when you visit have a look at the current teaching guides on Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost on back notice boards. There will be a new display in time for Trinity Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June – 8 marvellous stained-glass windows – in colour with stories – in nave and sanctuary.

**HOW CAPLE:** 1<sup>st</sup> TUESDAY of the month – ZIGGISAURUS’ in Church Playgroup 10 am – 12 noon. Lots of fun for everyone.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, in Church ‘coffee and chat’ next one 11 June 10.30am - 12.00.** Friendly, informal for everyone from How Caple and surrounding areas. [veritylook@aol.com](mailto:veritylook@aol.com).

**July 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Exhibition of paintings** of local artist, Karen Hartwell-Baker. Opens 6pm Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July.  
[karenheartwellbaker@gmail.com](mailto:karenheartwellbaker@gmail.com).

**Every Friday ‘gardening club** in the churchyard’ all welcome contact Hilda: [auersperglee@outlook.com](mailto:auersperglee@outlook.com)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm Passports, Assassins, Traitors and Spies** – prepare to be shocked, entertained, amazed and amused at Brockhampton Village Hall, with author, speaker, and story teller Martin Lloyd. In aid of How Caple Church (Friends of How Caple Church). £15 to inc wine/refreshments. To pre book email [Michelle.ewartperks@gmail.com](mailto:Michelle.ewartperks@gmail.com) pay to FHCC, Barclays: SC 20 98 68 Acc 137 00 909 with your name as a ref, no tickets issued.

**PETERSTOW:** Coffee Mornings at St Peter’s 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month –

Also for **anyone in the Benefice:** Basic awareness safeguarding training Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at St Peter's 7.00pm - should take about 2hours + a short tea/coffee break in the middle and will consist of watching the on-line basic training as a group and completing the required exercises - it is so much better to do this as a group than plod through it in front of your own laptop. Thanks to Barbara.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 6pm ‘Call my Bluff’** at St Peter’s Church, team from Bridstow (RevLaura is on this team because they asked first!) and Peterstow – followed by a 2 course pot supper £7.50.

**SELLACK:** Midsummer Music with Le Voci’ fundraising concert in Sellack (St Tysilio’s) Church at 7pm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets £10, to include a glass of sparkling wine and refreshments in the churchyard from 6pm before the concert.

**ZOOM Meetings:**

**Mid-day prayer** – Tuesday and Thursday ID: 922 223 7750 Password: 77.

**Wednesday Bible Study** – led by Bishop Anthony (no theological background needed) For more info please contact Ann Owen ([ann@owenfamily.me.uk](mailto:ann@owenfamily.me.uk)) ID: 862 6084 4541 Password: Bible

**KEEP THE DATE:**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7pm** – an informal discussion about the **StowCable Pilgrimage Trail** – just to catch the vision together! Venue: St Peter, Peterstow– please let me know if you can come.

**Our Curate Christine will be ordained Deacon on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm at Hereford Cathedral.**

Come and meet Christine **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July at Sollers Hope – 6pm BCP Eve Prayer** – Christine will be preaching and followed by nibbles and refreshments

**We pray for:** all who are unwell, for Mike Swinnerton, Mike Tunncliffe, Margaret Artus, Eric Powell, Bill and Willie Stevens, John Watkins and Marilyn Humphries, Maggie Lewis, Mary Purry, Ann Owen, Sally Northcott.

**FUNERALS: Rosemary Kitchin** Thanksgiving Service at Sellack Church Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June time 12noon

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