

StowCaple Churches

Word from RevLaura

The readings for 13th July are Col 1:1-14 and Luke 10:25-37. What is God saying to you through these scriptures this week.

It is so good to have a few baptisms over the next months, a reminder of what we believe and who we believe in. The words of the baptism service help us to think of our own baptism, maybe you were baptised as a baby, and were confirmed when you were old enough to own the Christian faith for yourself. Or maybe you were baptised as an adult, even full immersed. However you came to baptism, this is an 'outward sign of an inward grace', in other words we do acts to demonstrate what is going on in heart. It is a public declaration that we believe in Jesus, Father and Holy Spirit. The baptism words are very Christ centred, and are about accepting that Jesus is the Saviour, the Lord, the way, the truth and the life. Asking God to help us live better. If you want to find out more about the Christian faith do attend the bible studies already available and we are planning more for the future. If you have not been baptised, whatever age you are, please talk to me. I am also checking when the next Confirmation in the Deanery is, so if you are interested, please let me know. Blessings, Laura

Services:

Sunday July 13th (Green and white for baptisms)

- 9.30am St Andrew's with St Mary's, How Caple, BCP Communion and Baptism
- 9.30am **St Tysilio's, Sellack**, Bible Study and Prayer
- 11.15am St Mary's Church, Foy, Baptism Service (No communion)
- 11.15am **St Michael's, Sollers Hope**, BCP MP
- 3.30pm St Peter's, Peterstow Evensong

Sunday July 20th (Green)

- 9.30am St Bridget's, Bridstow, CW Communion
- 9.30am St Peter's, Peterstow, MP BCP
- 11.15am **St Michael's, Sollers Hope**, BCP Communion

Monday 14th July – 9.30am Morning Prayer at Kings Caple Church (half an hour)

DIARY DATES

<u>KINGS CAPLE:</u> Every 4th Sunday, "DROP INN" at Kings Caple Old School 3. – 4.30pm for Coffee, tea cake and chat. Also: is anyone interested in Bell Ringing, every two weeks at 7.30pm on Wednesday next one is 9th July!

And we are STILL in need of a treasurer can you help URGENT NEED!

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

Bridstow - Open Day at St Bridget's on Saturday 16th August from 2-5pm. Cream teas & cakes, raffle, have-a-go bellringing, games. A great afternoon for all the family.

Kathy Priddis: Open Studio at Round Oak 6th to 14th July, 10am-5pm daily. Part of the Forest and Rivers Art Trail. Recent pottery & paintings. Venue 31 on the art trail – follow the blue signs. Also exhibiting at the Dean Heritage Centre 21st June to 13th July, 10am-4.30pm daily. FAROPEN Summer Exhibition, showcasing a huge variety of stunning local fine arts and crafts. The DHCentre - 5 acres, with lots to see and do, a good family day out. Venue 55 on the art trail: Dean Heritage Centre, Camp Mill, Soudley GL14 2UB

HOW CAPLE: 1st TUESDAY of the month – ZIGGISAURUS' in Church Playgroup 10 am – 12 noon. Lots of fun for everyone.

2nd Wednesday of the month, in Church 'coffee and chat' 10.30am - 12.00. Friendly, informal for everyone from How Caple and surrounding areas. <u>veritylook@aol.com.</u>

July 24th to 26th Exhibition of paintings of local artist, Karen Hartwell-Baker. Opens 6pm Thursday 24th July. karenhartwellbaker@gmail.com.

Every Friday 'gardening club in the churchyard' all welcome contact Hilda: <u>auersperglee@outlook.com</u>

PETERSTOW: Coffee Mornings at St Peter's 1st and 3rd Monday each month -

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) ID: 862 6084 4541 Password: Bible

COMING UP - 21ST **October Spiritual Question Time at the New Harp Inn, Hoarwithy, 7pm with Bishop Richard and Dean Sarah -** Eventbrite to book: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spiritual-question-time-hoarwithy-tickets-1356210204229?aff=ebdsshcopyurl&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=organizer-profile&utm-share-source=organizer-profile

We pray for: all who are unwell, for Mike Swinnerton, Mike Tunnicliff, Margaret Artus, Eric Powell, John Watkins and Marilyn Humphries, Maggie Lewis, Mary Purry, Ann Owen, Sally Northcott, Richard Green.

Funeral: Wendy Coldrick will take place at St Peter's Church, Peterstow at 12:00pm on 14th July 2025.

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Facebook: StowCaple Group Website: www.stowcaplechurches.co.uk If you would like to join the StowCaple Churches Whatsapp Group please email Laura with your mobile number and giving permission for your number to be added. (This will be for news and prayer requests, and updates)