



StowCadle Churches

Word from RevLaura

Last Sunday was the lighting of the third Advent candle that represents joy and John the Baptist. We remembered how John the Baptist jumped for joy in his mother Elizabeth womb when she met Mary carrying Jesus. My prayer for this year is that even in the mist of difficulty there will be those moments over the Christmas time that your heart jumps for joy, as you re-engage with the hope that Jesus brings to the world. Amen

Services

Monday Morning Prayer at Kings Caple Church– 9.30am – 10am

Sun 21st Dec Advent 4 Love/Mary (Purple)

9.30am **St Peter's, Peterstow**, Book of Common Prayer, Morning Prayer

9.30am **St Bridget's, Bridstow**, Common Worship Communion

4pm **St John the Baptist, Kings Caple**, Crib Service

5.30pm **St Andrew's and St Mary's, How Caple, Carol Service and How Caple Choir**

Monday 22nd Dec

6pm **St Tysilio's, Sellack, Carol Service with the StowCadle Choir**

Christmas Eve 24th Dec (Purple)

6.30pm **St Mary's, Foy Church, Carol Service**

9pm **St John the Baptist, Kings Caple, Communion with Carols**

Christmas Day 25th Dec (White)

9.30am **St Andrew's and St Mary's, How Caple, Book of Common Prayer, Morning Prayer**

10am **St Bridget's, Bridstow, Common Worship Communion**

10am **St Peter's, Peterstow, Common Worship Communion**

10am **St Michael's, Sollershope, Communion by Extension**

Sunday December 28th (Red)

9.30am **St Tysilio's, Sellack, Common Worship Communion**

11.15am **St Bridget's, Bridstow, Common Worship Communion**

Alpha Course, this will start on Monday 9th Feb 7.15pm – 9.30pm finishing prompt – and include a meal to start with – this is an eight week course (will be local possibly at the Kings Capse Rectory) and there will also be an away day (Near Ross) on Saturday March 28th – this is an introduction to the Christian faith, for anyone who wants to just know more or wants a refresher on the basics – email revlaurajane@gmail.com to book on – and share with anyone you think may be interested, blessings Laura

KINGS CAPLE: 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 ask if you are interested! **And we are STILL in need of a treasurer can you help URGENT NEED!**

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

Anyone want to join the Bridstow Village Hall Committee – next meeting is on Monday 5th January 7pm if you want to know what is involved (mtgs are just over an hour) – please contact Carrie Jones (the secretary/booking clerk) on bvhallsecretary@gmail.com

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

Every Friday ‘gardening club’ in the churchyard’ all welcome contact Hilda: auersperglee@outlook.com

How Caple Church Legacy Appeal – We would be most grateful if you could advise our treasurer Julia Vanston by 30th December 2025 if you are able to support this worthwhile appeal. If you have already done so, please accept our very grateful thanks.

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

OTHER REGULAR SERVICES:

2ND Wednesday of the Month – Celtic Evening Prayer at How Caple 6pm – 6.30pm

(NOT IN DECEMBER) 3rd Sunday of the Month – Sanctuary – Contemporary worship service, with discussion and prayer – Bridstow Village Hall 6pm – 7pm

2nd Monday of each month, we will have Contemplative Prayer Space – 2pm until 3pm hosted by Ann Owen – please ask Ann or Laura if you would like to attend for the address

We pray for: all who are unwell, for Mike Swinnerton, Mike Tunnickliff, Margaret Artus, Eric Powell, Maggie Lewis, Mary Purry, Ann Owen, Hugh Thompson, Jack Everitt, Tom Jordan

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