Pew News – week beginning Mon 8st Dec 25



StowCaple Churches Word from RevLaura

Last Sunday was the lighting of the second Advent candle that represents Peace and the Prophets. Maybe a reminder to pray for peace this Christmas for those countries at war, so many innocent people are victims in our world. And, a time to recall that God promised the Messiah through the prophets, and when God promises God delivers. Jesus changed everything for us and gave us hope and peace. May we draw closer to Jesus this Christmas!

Services

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

Tue 9th Dec 1.30pm St John the Baptist, Kings Caple, Community Carols (with school)

Wednesday 10th Dec 6pm St Andrew's and St Mary's, How Caple, Celtic Evening Prayer

Sun 14th Dec Advent 3 Joy/John the Baptist (Purple) (but pink candle)

- 9.30am **St Tysilio's, Sellack**, Bible Study and Prayer
- 9.30am **St Andrew's and St Mary's, How Caple,** Book of Common Prayer Communion
- 11.15am St Michael's, Sollershope, Carol and Nativity service
- 11.15am St Mary's, Foy, Common Worship Communion

3pm St Peter's, Peterstow, Carol Service with the StowCaple Choir 4pm St Bridget's, Bridstow, Family Service Christingle

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 StowCaple Choir

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 Caple 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

<u>KINGS CAPLE:</u> Every **4**th **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, c**offee, 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: <u>auersperglee@outlook.com</u>

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

<u>ADVENT BIBLE COURSE:</u> 10.30am – noon at St Peter's Church, Peterstow Church – all welcome! – To think about the time of advent and what this means – The Last on is **love December 11**th • **these studies stand alone so you don't need to do them all – all welcome!**

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:

THIS WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER - 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

TODAY MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER - Every second 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 Tunnicliff, Margaret Artus, Eric Powell, Maggie Lewis, Mary Purry, Ann Owen, Hugh Thompson, Jack Everitt, Tom Jordan

Christmas Services 2025 StowCaple Benefice



1.30pm Kings Caple Church, Community Carols (with school)

Sun 14th Dec

11.15am Sollershope Church, Carol and Nativity service3pm Peterstow Church, Carol Service4pm Bridstow Church, Family Service Christingle

Sun 21st Dec

4pm Kings Caple Church , Crib Service
5.30pm How Caple Church, Carol Service

Monday 22nd Dec

6pm Sellack Church, Carol Service

Christmas Eve 24th Dec

6.30pm Foy Church, Carol Service

9pm Kings Caple Church, Communion with Carols

Christmas Day 25th Dec

9.30am How Caple Church, Morning Prayer Book of Common Prayer
 10am Bridstow Church, Holy Communion
 10am Peterstow Church, Holy Communion
 10am Sollershope, Communion by Extension

(Rector) Reverend Laura Hewitt email: revlaurajane@gmail.com Tel: 07500345048 Day off: Friday

(Curate) Reverend Christine Cattanach email: RevCatt@yahoo.com Tel: 07810701679 Days off: Thur/Fri/Sat

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)

Our Church Near you site is https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/18-032BW/