



Word from RevLaura

Praying you all have a fantastic New Year; may God be with us in all that we are doing this year. As we go deeper into our relationship with Jesus Christ may we know many come to faith, The creator God loves us and will lead us to a freedom and hope that will last forever. I wish you all a Happy New Year, we will be praying and praising together this year and may we learn together and grow together.

Thank you for the love you have shown me and the welcome you have given me in the past year. It is privilege to serve in the StowCaple Churches. May we all reach out to each other this year and have much to celebrate. Much Love RevLaura

Services

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

Sun 11th Jan (White – Baptism of Christ) Isa 42:1-9 and Matt 3:13-end

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 Bridget's, Bridstow, Family Service

11.15am St Michael's, Sollershope, Book of Common Prayer, Morning Prayer

11.15am St Mary's Foy, Book of common Prayer Communion

3.30pm St Peter's, Peterstow, Evensong

Wednesday 14th Jan 6pm St Andrew's and St Mary's, How Caple, Celtic Evening Prayer

Sun 18th Jan (White) Isa 49:1-7 and John 1:29-42

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

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

10.30am St John the Baptist, Kings Caple, Celtic Morning Prayer tbc

11.15am St Michael's, Sollershope, Book of Common Prayer Communion

6pm 'The Sanctuary' contemporary worship/discussion and prayer, at Bridstow Village Hall

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 (we need to know numbers) – 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.

AND JOIN OUR FUN QUIZ ➔

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

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

SOLLERSHOPE: Sunday 8th Feb Concert 3pm Dawn on our Darkness – musical hope in winter from the May Hill Quintet and Octavo

All proceeds are going to the Church. ➔



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 (14th Jan) – Celtic Evening Prayer at How Caple 6pm – 6.30pm

3rd Sunday of the Month – Sanctuary (18th Jan) – Contemporary worship service, with discussion and prayer – Bridstow Village Hall 6pm – 7pm

2nd Monday of each month,(12th Jan) 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 and Marian Everitt, Tom Jordan

John Fallon at the loss of Kath and details of Kath Funeral – please pray for all who knew Kath – she was a loved member of the Bristow Church, with a deep faith, she will be very missed. Funeral will be held on Friday 23rd January 3.30pm at the Forest of Dean Crem, with refreshments at the Bells Hotel, Coleford afterwards (if you are going please let me know as the family need numbers) – they are planning to set up live streaming of the service as an option for those who can't get there.

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