



Word from RevLaura

Hi all, as we enter Lent can I encourage you to engage with all the great stuff going on in the Benefice. The **Compline and Reflections start this Thursday at 7pm at Peterstow**. As do the **Lent Lunches at Peterstow**, you can see them all advertised on this Pew News, and there is a lunch in Kings Caple in March as well. **Kings Caple on 31st March at 5pm is also planning an Easter Egg Hunt and BBQ at the Church** – this is aimed at the whole Benefice, if you can attend can you let me know or Marian so we have numbers.

Lent is a time to think through you own journey of faith and I will be praying as you do you will draw closer to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Maybe think of Jesus as he was in the wilderness and what that would have been like. Maybe you feel that you are in the wilderness now. Think about how Jesus also came out of the wilderness, and how the Holy Spirit never left him and never leaves us. Amen.

Services

Every Monday, St John the Baptist, Kings Caple 9.30am – 10am Morning Prayer

Thur 26th Feb – Lent Compline/Reflection 7pm at St Peter's, Peterstow

Sun 1st March - (purple) 2nd of Lent Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 and John 3:1-17

9.15am St Andrew's and St Mary's How Caple, Book of Common Prayer, Morning Prayer

9.30am St Peter's, Peterstow, Common Worship Communion

11.15am St John the Baptist, Common Worship Communion

11.15am St Bridget's, Bridstow, Morning Prayer

Thur 5th March – Lent Compline/Reflection 7pm at St Peter's, Peterstow

Sun 8th March (purple) 3rd of Lent Romans 5:1-11 and John 4:5-42

9.30am **St Tysilio's, Sellack**, Bible Study and Prayer **To be at Ann Owen's House tbc**

3.30pm **St Peter's, Peterstow**, Book of Common Prayer Evensong

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

Wednesday 11th March 6pm **St Andrew's and St Mary's, How Caple**, Celtic Evening Prayer

Thur 12th March – Lent Compline/Reflection 7pm at St Peter's, Peterstow

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**

Sat 28th March 11am – 1pm Lent Lunch Donations to Farming Minds venue the Old School.

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



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

AndLent Lunches -----

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

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

PILGRIMAGE MEETING FOR BENEFICE: We had a great last meeting we will be meeting again on **Tue 17th March at 7pm Peterstow** to continue the discussions – please come and anyone is welcome who could not make the last meeting.

STOWCAPLE CHOIR – CALLING ALL MALE SINGERS – if you like to sing, why not join our friendly church choir. Men are particularly welcome (as we could do with more male voices). Sight-reading is not essential, but sense of humour helps – contact Suzannah on 07767443714

OTHER REGULAR SERVICES and coming up:

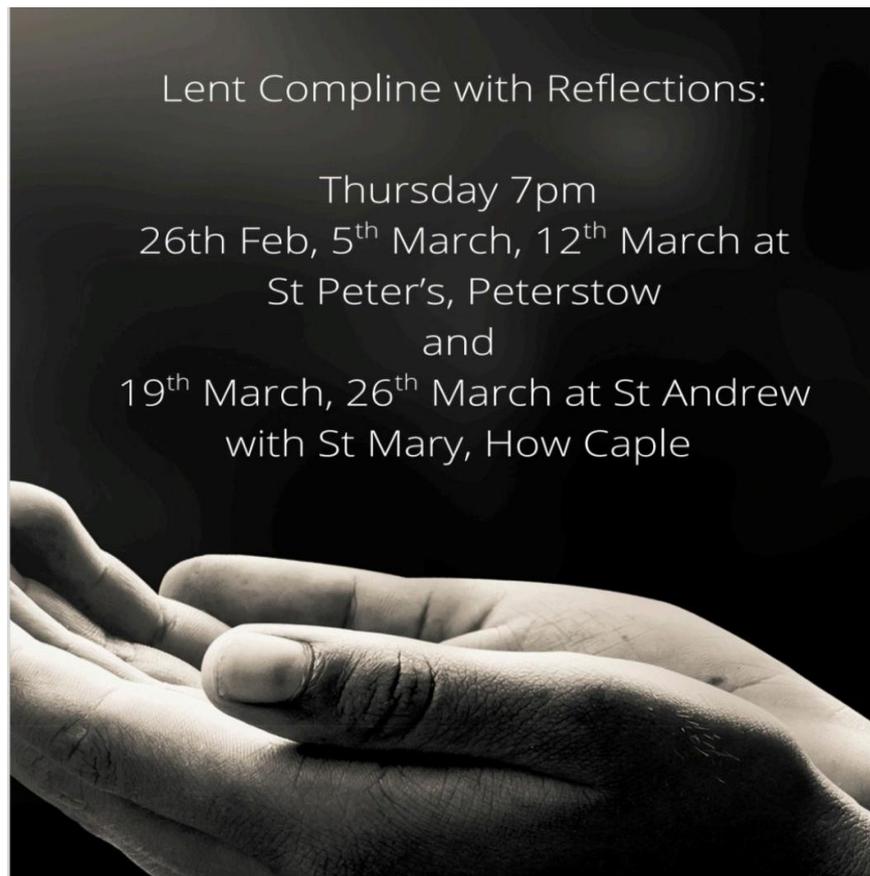
2ND Wednesday of the Month (11th March) – Celtic Evening Prayer at How Caple **6pm – 6.30pm**

3rd Sunday of the Month – Sanctuary (next one March 15th) – Contemporary worship service, with discussion and prayer – Bridstow Village Hall 6pm – 7pm

2nd Monday of each month, (9th March) 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, Robert Stewart



Lent Compline with Reflections:

Thursday 7pm
26th Feb, 5th March, 12th March at
St Peter's, Peterstow
and
19th March, 26th March at St Andrew
with St Mary, How Caple

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

(Curate) Reverend Christine Cattnach email: RevCatt@yahoo.com Tel: [07810701679](tel:07810701679) Days off: **Thur/Fri/Sat**

Facebook: **StowCable Group** Website: www.stowcablechurches.co.uk **If you would like to join the StowCable 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/>