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OF THE UPPER WYLYE VALLEY

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And is it true
This most tremendous tale of all...?

John Betjemann



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EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

One of the Editorial committee asked Roger Hammond to design a front page for our Christmas edition. The Editorial committee loved the image (centre) but felt there was a need for more signs of Christmas. There is an explanation of this image:

- 1) Chrysanthemum. 2) Crystal swan.
- 3) As in 1). 4) The sky. 5) Soap film.
- 6) Silhouette against a misty sun.

All to do with the Light of Christ coming into the world and the joys He brings to our lives.

You might be interested in the way Roger made the snowflake: he cut it out of one sheet of tissue paper - as you can imagine, it took a long time. He couldn't use glue, as that would show, so he held it all between two layers of glass.

Might I take the opportunity to thank Roger for his contribution.

If any of our readers would like to design an image or front page, please contact the editor for the monthly theme. I hope all our Readers, Contributors and Advertisers have a splendid and enjoyable Christmas.

I have never been one to take anything for granted but we are all human and occasionally even the best intentions fall short. The Christmas/New Year edition of the Parish News, however, gives me an opportunity to draw in all the various constituent parts that make this local, rural magazine work - and to thank them.

Foremost is the Committee without whom it simply would not leave the starting blocks. Many people may have an idea but for those to reach fruition others have to make them happen. The management of the Parish News is sound and well done and I am immensely grateful to Robin Culver (Editor), Diana Walker (Treasurer), Gilly Milne (Designer and Setter), Ralph Oxborrow (Advertising Manager) Katherine Venning (Team focus, Market Place and Contacts), and Jonathan Wansey, Jon Royds and Angela Rosenthal for all they do.

Next, our regular contributors are erudite, interesting and loyally keep to the Editor's timetable. Leading this group is the Ministry Team who fill two pages of the twelve we have available, but ours is

not a purely religion-based publication; rather, it is one more balanced to suit modern needs and our articles on farming, gardening, angling and news from our villages reflect the variety in our lives here.

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EVERY CONTACT LEAVES A TRACE

Those of you who enjoy detective novels will immediately think of fingerprints, foot-prints, or DNA. Every criminal will leave behind a trace. I think this is also very true of our daily contact with people. Think of the thousands, perhaps millions, of encounters you have had with friends and strangers over your lifetime. Contacts always leave an imprint on our brain and often influence our values and contribute to who we are as a person. There is a radio programme where listeners are invited to phone in and thank a stranger who came to their aid. These encounters were many years ago but that contact left a trace that was permanent and never forgotten; often changing their lives.

This idea that every contact leaves a trace reminds me of the Christmas story presented in word, drama, music, and art. The incarnation, the birth of Jesus, also known as Emmanuel which means God with us, was a contact God made with all of humanity and that contact is renewed every Christmas. Many people are drawn to Church over Christmas, it may be as a regular visitor or, for the curious, a first time visit to a church service. This contact with God and Jesus will leave a trace as will the visit itself and contact with members of the congregation and the welcome they receive. As they leave, we have to trust in God that his Spirit will use the trace or mark the contact has left to change their lives.

This idea that every contact leaves a trace isn't just about Christmas; as I wrote earlier it is a daily occurrence in many ways. The contact may be brief or long, but it always leaves a trace or mark. I have been with you for 7 years and when

I came, I knew no one. During those 7 years as your Team Vicar I have had contact with so many people and those contacts have certainly left their trace or mark on me. We met as strangers and part as friends. I retire as your Team Vicar in February, my last service will be on 4th February in St John's, Sutton Veny and I hope to see many of you there. Contact with all of you has changed my life; I have learned a lot about myself and how God works in the world. It has been a privilege and joy to serve you.

Rev Clifford Stride, Team Vicar

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favour with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

Luke's Good News Chapter 1 v30-35 RH

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Thankfully the bid made many months ago into the Bishop of Salisbury's very busy diary held and a very strong turn out of breakfasters gathered to hear the Right Reverend Stephen Lake, who has now been in post for approaching 18 months, reflect on the incisive question put to him by a primary school child - "Are you enjoying being a bishop?". The breakfasters certainly enjoyed listening to him speak and came away a little wiser about the workings of the Salisbury Diocese and sympathetic to the issues with which Bishop Stephen is grappling. He was clearly attuned to the particular circumstances faced by the Upper Wylde Valley Team and it was encouraging to hear him air examples of the innovative approaches that might be necessary to address them. Bishop Stephen made it clear that he lives out the new diocesan vision of 'Making Jesus Known'. His talk gave all present confidence that he will continue to inspire those around him with Courageous Christian Leadership, which is one strand of the five strategies that underpin the vision. Over £140 was collected for Bishop Stephen's nominated charity, the Sudan Medical Link.

The speaker at the December breakfast comes from in-house and is to

be Anthony Bainbridge. An engineer by background with a varied career that ranged from aerospace to nuclear submarines and finished with time as a Teaching Fellow at the University of Bath, he has lived in Codford for many years and been active in his support for St Peter's church. He has been a prison visitor for over 30 years and it is this experience that he will speak to in December.

The breakfast on Monday December 4th will be held at 8.00am (for 8.15 start) at the George Inn, Longbridge Deverill. Breakfasts cost £15, of which £2 will go towards the charity of the speaker's choice - on this occasion it will be the Howard League for Penal Reform.

The first breakfast in the New Year will take place on the second Monday of the month, the 8th January, when the speaker will be Andrew Kerr, the Chairman of the Sustainable Eel Group (SEG), a Europe wide conservation and science led organisation working to accelerate the eel's recovery. Supporting law enforcement in the trafficking in glass eels, campaigning to remove or circumvent river barriers to eel migration and actively restocking, the SEG works tirelessly to reverse the dramatic decline in the population of these mysterious fish.

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AN INTRIGUING REQUEST

On 3rd October I received an email, forwarded by Clifford, from an Associate Priest at All Saints, Chedgrave in the Chet Valley outside Norwich. It was an appeal for a contribution, however small, towards their fundraising to restore and preserve their medieval stained glass. They told how on 15th August 2023, their historically important east window containing much mediaeval continental stained glass, was seriously vandalised. It was estimated that the repairs would be in the region of £50,000 + VAT and they

were also being advised to install an internally ventilated protective glazing system to help preserve and protect the fragile glass, costing a further £36,000 to £40,000.

So, somebody came up with the idea of writing to all sister All Saints churches to ask if they could make a small contribution to the appeal.

Intrigued, I looked up All Saints, Chedgrave through A Church Near You, and explored their website. The original stained glass dating from the 14th or 15th

centuries was destroyed, perhaps in the wave of Puritan iconoclasm in the 16th and 17th centuries. The east window was re-glazed in 1819 with a selection of mostly medieval glass from continental Europe, mainly from France and Germany as part of the 'beautification' of the church paid for by the Beauchamp-Proctor family who lived nearby, one of whom was rector from 1817.

One panel depicts St John the evangelist and apostle. He has his head on his right hand, while his left hand holds a palm branch over his shoulder (the symbol of a martyr). He looks rather glum. The panel is from Germany, probably Cologne, circa 1435-1440.

Here in Norton Bavant we are blessed with living in the beautiful Wylde Valley where we experience little vandalism. We have also been most blessed by an extremely generous legacy from the late Gordon Webb which has allowed us to restore both our beautiful east and west Victorian Window.

Our PCC therefore felt we should respond generously to our 'sister' church and help them save their even more precious window. *Hilary Connellan*



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"How's Turbo?" they were asked the other day. "He's fine," they answered. Really? Look at my sad little face, my doleful eyes and lacklustre appearance all adding up to a generally miserable existence - and all because after 11 years with the Guvnor and the Muvnor (that's 77 in human years) I realise that they just don't understand dogs. No, they do not get it; dogs are creatures of habit who like their routines, their familiar habitats and regular exercise and meals who don't mind the occasional slight divergence from these customs - provided they are biscuit related.

What's brought all this on? Well, they decided, quite out of the blue and without even the excuse of Spring cleaning (it's December after all), to

change my bedding cushions at the end of the kitchen table. 'Out with the old and in with the new' can be explained if it was New Year's Day - just, but not on a whim and without warning.

I had overheard the Guvnor reading out an article from the paper about how often various human groups change their underwear, their socks and their bedlinen but paid no attention as I had already faced the indignity of being stripped naked just as winter loomed, in an act of pure thoughtlessness (reported graphically in last month's blog). I didn't believe there was anything else they could do to make my life any more uncomfortable until I was 'encouraged' onto one of my other beds with the comment, "Did you know that in a survey many, if not most, students do not change their bedlinen from the beginning of term to the start of the vacation?"

With that, my lovely old cushions with their long-faded patterns, broken down fillings and comforting and familiar aromas of self-grooming or sleeping dog were unceremoniously removed and, to add insult to injury, when the Guvnor asked if they were going into the washing machine, he was told to incinerate them. By now I was showing the world what the expression 'hangdog' means. My beloved sanctuary where I had spent all night and

most of the day was off to the funeral pyre of bedding and it was no consolation that new, yes new, cushions were being put on the chair. 'New' means unmalleable, uncomfortable and almost unusable as they keep springing back into shape even after my having performed the ritual of turning round and round in circles half a dozen times trying to squash them down - but to no avail.

Ah well; Christmas is coming, and by the New Year perhaps the semblance of a bed gradually regaining that lovely 'used' feel and smell will cheer me up. Until then it's more time on the sofa, I think.

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Robert is now glued to his phone daily and giving anyone willing to listen a regular run down from the app how much electricity the panels are producing. Its surprising how little brightness you need for them to work so sunshine as much as we love to see it and yes it helps is not a

crucial element.

Most of the power we are producing is for ourselves, but some will be exported into the grid.

There are other benefits, one important one being the process lowers our carbon footprint. The app gives us a daily report on how much carbon we have saved from being released into the atmosphere. As with many industries we are required to calculate our carbon footprint each year.

As we head towards the festive period the shorter days and inclement weather make the arable work harder to complete! At time of writing, we still have 150 acres of wheat to plant and Robert is

hoping to have it in the ground by the end of January which is the latest he can allow with the variety of wheat seed being used.

The cows are all in and tucked up for the winter and I am sure they will greet Father Christmas and his reindeer with a warm welcome as they fly above their barns and on that note, we wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy new year from all of us down on the farm.

Kit Pottow

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'All is safely gathered in' as the hymn goes. The geraniums, lemon trees and our olive tree are in the conservatory, and the logs have been delivered and stored. This year it's all Ash. There is a poem on the back of our study door entitled 'Logs to burn' all about the merits or otherwise of the different types of logs, it finishes with 'But ASH logs, so smooth and grey, burn them green or old; burn up all that come your way, they're worth their weight in gold'. Despite the sad demise of so many of these beautiful trees due to ash dieback, the positive note is that we shall be warm and cosy all winter!

We've been busy washing the greenhouse and lots of pots and trays, so all potted plants can now be put up on feet rather than trays. Not a job I was looking forward to, but it has been so warm and sunny (when it's not raining), that my hands didn't even get cold washing in cold water.

We have compost arriving very soon, so I am taking advantage of the warm sunny weather to clear and tidy and cut back in readiness, whilst ensuring enough old growth is left for the overwintering insects. That will help me see where to put the compost to its best advantage. My trouble is that I don't like to see bare patches. I'm very greedy when it comes to filling the borders with

different plants, and not very good at resisting the urge to buy when I see something interesting, with the result that during the summer months it all tends to be a bit crowded!

I look at the experts' gardens and I know they have a lot more space than me, but I am determined to try to keep more space between the different plants, hoping that their display will be even better next year with less overcrowding around each plant, to allow them to grow to their very best.

With Christmas fast approaching it's time to bring in interesting seed heads to create decorations. This year I'm going to spray paint various Allium heads to mix with Chinese lanterns and other seed heads that are no longer of any use to the birds. Indoor planted bulbs also make for a lovely display when not much is flowering in the garden, hyacinths being the obvious with their strong scent.

January is about the only slack time in the garden, so I hope that there may be some dry, warm days for maintenance and preparation for the busy gardening year ahead. I'm also looking forward to visiting a few winter gardens and enjoying their special beauty of form and structure.

Ali Tebbs

2024 WYLYE VALLEY CALENDAR

The 2024 edition of this popular local calendar is now available! As always, all proceeds are donated to Hope and Homes for Children (registered charity no. 1089490). The price remains the same as last year, £11.00, and copies are available locally from Wylve Post Office, Budgens at Codford, Ginny's Café at the Ginger Piggery or Heytesbury Stores, or in Warminster from Coates & Parker or the Community Hub. You can also order online at www.chrislockphotography.co.uk or by phone by calling Hope and Homes for Children on 01722 790111.

The calendar depicts this lovely part of Wiltshire at its best. For anyone wishing to send the calendar as a gift, it comes with a sturdy mailing envelope and can be sent at the 'large letter' rate.

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I went with a friend to fish our lakes on the 9th of October. The day was very hot and the sun very bright, not the best of conditions for fishing. When we arrived at our chosen lake we were surprised to find it full of weed. The weed was chara which provides excellent habitat for chironomids(buzzers).

When The Society built the lake in the late 1990s there was some chara in the fish farm which the lake replaced and we found more to plant in order to encourage fly life. The rising temperatures that have arrived due to climate change have obviously suited the chara and it has thrived beyond my expectations.

Fortunately, there was one open patch in the weed and it was immediately opposite where we intended to fish. In addition the chara is working, there were numbers of fish rising to what appeared to be a buzzer hatch and I soon caught two nice rainbows on a buzzer imitation, a very small and very light pattern to fish close to the surface.

When hooked, rainbows do not dive for cover in the vegetation as brown trout do and so in spite of all the weed it was possible to land both fish by steering them around clumps and avoiding dragging them through the weed. Two consequences of the good weed growth and the shading of the bed of the lake is that the water was very clear and there was no floating algae on the surface.

Algae on the surface is usually a nuisance in hot bright weather or whenever there is lots of sunshine. It is not very usual to be able to see the fish

in the lakes apart from when they are in the margin but on this day because of the clarity of the water it was possible to see the fish which came and looked at our flies and turned away in disdain. This adds to the excitement, will they take it or will they not! By contrast the two which I caught took with complete confidence and I did not see either of them take my fly. Since that visit I have cancelled two planned fishing trips because of the weather forecast which said lots of rain and wind. On neither occasion did the wind and rain arrive and it was very frustrating to miss the day.

I noticed that the minister responsible gave as an excuse for inaccurately

predicting where storms were going to arrive owing to the fact that the weather was coming out of the East rather than the West. The lady said that the Met Office had less experience of that situation!

David Waters, the motivator behind and leader of the Great Bustard Group came to speak in our village hall recently about the reintroduction programme. This is a great success story with a self-sustaining population of in excess of 70 birds now resident on and around The Plain. It was particularly interesting to hear how he is intending to spread them to other suitable areas.

Robin Mulholland

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DID YOU KNOW ? History of The Warminster Journal



I am sure that many of you will buy the Warminster Journal, which is the town's only weekly local newspaper. The paper serves the Wiltshire towns of Warminster and Westbury, as well as many neighbouring villages.

The first issue of the Warminster Journal was on 19th November 1881. Initially it was in competition with a newspaper known as the Warminster Herald and both papers were published weekly, at a cost of just one penny. The Herald however, having been founded in 1857, went out of production in 1893. The Warminster Journal, was initially named as the 'Warminster and Westbury Journal and Wilts County Advertiser.' The

newspaper's founder was a gentleman by the name of Benjamin Walter Coates who had moved to Warminster in the 1860s. Benjamin retired in 1898 and was succeeded by his son, Alfred Coates. In 1900, a young assistant joined the firm, having relocated from the North East of England. The assistant's name was Samuel Hillier Parker and in 1912, Alfred made Samuel a partner of the company. Thus, the name 'Coates and Parker' came into existence.

In the 1880's, printing was a very different skill to that which we now understand. Every letter was set by hand and pictures were printed from hand-cut blocks. Each week the paper contained

both local and national news, with many advertisements ensuring that the paper was commercially viable. In the first edition of the paper, Benjamin Coates had written the following editorial: 'In the columns of The Journal, we shall endeavour to give correct reports of meetings of various bodies on religious, social or political topics, proceedings in the County Court and at Magistrates sessions. Parliamentary and political intelligence as well as domestic and foreign, will be collected from the most reliable sources; and impartial accounts of passing events and occasional articles on the leading and engrossing topics of the day will be given.'

Samuel Parker died in 1935, but Alfred Coates continued printing the Warminster Journal, and developing the rest of his stationary business, until he retired in 1958. The business was bought by Mr Charlie Mills, who was founder member of the Warminster Chamber of Trade, a past president of the Wiltshire Football Association and a member of Warminster Rotary Club. It is Charlie's grandchildren, Ray Shorto and Diana Watkins (née Shorto), who are now joint editors of the Journal. Both Ray and Diana have worked in the business for many years and are well known and respected throughout the Warminster fraternity.

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BOYTON AND CORTON CUTTINGS

We recently had an amusing and fascinating talk in the Fane Hall from David Waters, founder of The Great Bustard Group. He spoke to us years ago in the early days of reintroducing Great Bustards to Salisbury Plain and it was really good to hear how well the project is going and expanding, even into the Wylde Valley. The group works closely with farmers to help produce the right habitat for these incredible creatures, the world's heaviest flying birds. The next scheduled supper/talk is in February, from the Stone Mason of Salisbury Cathedral. Look out for more details and come along to enjoy another good speaker and a delicious meal.

The tempting smell of bacon cooking permeated the air once again for the final big breakfast of the year ... but they will be back in January 2024, something else to look forward to in the Fane Hall.

The lych gate to the Corton Burial Ground is in need of repair. By the time you read this, the Parish Council meeting will have discussed how to proceed. The choices are whether to patch it up or more fully reinstate it, obviously a much more expensive option. The gate has probably been there since the ground was

consecrated in 1895, with some repairs carried out about 20 years ago. It is an important part of the village scene, used by many, let us hope a way can be found to fund a full refurbishment.

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FABULOUS NEWS FROM CODFORD TENNIS

By the time you read this the Curry and Quiz Night will be past and hopefully all will have had a brilliant evening... and we will have added to our funding for Phase 2! The really exciting news is that the order has gone in for the First Phase of Fencing replacement, and in a couple of months

the work should start on removing the old breaking structure and installing the new one early in 2024 (the lead time on materials is 8 weeks). This is thanks to the kindness and generosity of all of you, those in the Club and the Community, who have helped and supported us in the fundraising efforts of the past few years.

However, the really big celebration for the community here in Codford and making it possible is the news that Codford Tennis has received a £10,000 funding boost from The Hills Group Limited. The money has been made available through the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) which is administered for Hills by Community First, the Rural Community Council for Wiltshire. This is excellent news for our community and we are very grateful for the help and support we have received from Community First in making this happen.

We are also grateful to the Parish Council for their support.

Fundraising continues to complete the whole project and the next event will be in February 2024 - watch this space!!

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Warp and weft are threaded onto Autumn golden looms and soon the land will be draped in a cloth of gold. Already Birch, Lime and Field Maple are glowing with colour. Hedgerows hang with enamelled Rose Hips and the amber glow of Hawthorne. The incoming migrants Redwing and Fieldfare should do well, as bushes are laden with fruit. The leaves of Ash and Poplar are rather drab, but Poplar can be forgiven as in the Spring their unfolding leaves exude frankincense that drifts on the air. We have Matthew Burt to thank for some additions. In one or two places the lane sides are marked with a coloured stake which are supporting new, young trees.

At Rectory Cottage candles and torches were at the ready against the threatened storms. However, apart from a midnight glitch, we fared well. The river, however, is full and flowing strongly. Little Dog has finished swimming for the duration of Winter and today the current would have been far too strong. The Cress bed benefits from a good flow of water and is looking clean and fresh, decorated some days by a pair of Swans and numerous

Mallard. The little Tufted Duck have not been here for some time. There is the dart and flurry of a Moorhen in the reed bed, more welcome than the Coot which tend to be bullies.

Commercial Christmas can be a tawdry affair; the media exhort us to eat and drink and the shops are filled with 'Xmas' tat. How good, therefore, to begin Christmas in Sherrington Church where our Carol Service is on Sunday 17th December at 11 o'clock. The church will look beautiful as always and there will be time to relax and draw breath. There is no service on Christmas Day, but the celebration of Christmas continues with the arrival of the Wise Men at Epiphany on Sunday 7th January and a communion service at 11 a.m.

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3rd December ADVENT SUNDAY	Tytherington Sutton Veny Codford St Peter Heytesbury	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion Parish Communion Advent Service of Light	choir
10th December 2nd Sunday of Advent	Sutton Veny Norton Bavant Upton Lovell Heytesbury Codford St Mary	9.30/10.00 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Café church Parish Communion + choir Matins (BCP) Parish communion Evensong (BCP)	choir
17th December 3rd Sunday of Advent	Boyton Codford St Peter Heytesbury Sherrington Sutton Veny Codford St Mary Upton Lovell	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion Sunday Worship with carols Carol Service Carol Service Carol Service Carol Service	choir
Monday 18th Tuesday 19th	Knook Heytesbury Tytherington	6.00pm 2.30pm 7.00pm	Carol service School Community Carol Service Carol Service	
Wednesday 20th	Boyton	6.30pm	Carol service	
Sunday 24th 4th Sunday of Advent	Norton Bavant Knook Codford Village Hall Heytesbury Sutton Veny Codford St Peter Heytesbury	8.00am 11.00am 4.00pm 4.00pm 4.00pm 11.30pm 11.30pm	BCP Communion - Advent 4 Parish / Christmas communion Crib Service Crib Service Crib Service Midnight Mass Midnight Mass	choir
CHRISTMAS EVE				
Monday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY	Tytherington Upton Lovell Boyton Codford St Mary Sutton Veny Norton Bavant	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Christmas Communion Christmas Communion Carols followed by a Short Communion Christmas Communion Christmas Service	
31st December Sunday after Christmas	Sutton Veny	10.00am	TEAM SERVICE and Patronal Festival	choir

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7th JANUARY EPIPHANY	Sutton Veny Heytesbury Codford St Peter Sherrington Upton Lovell	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Sunday Worship Parish Communion Epiphany Communion Evensong (BCP)	choir
14th January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	Tytherington Norton Bavant Upton Lovell Heytesbury	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion Matins (BCP) Parish communion	choir
Plough Sunday	Sundial Farm, Corton Codford St Mary	2.30pm 6.00pm	Plough Sunday service Evensong (BCP)	
21st January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany	Boyton Codford St Peter Upton Lovell	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion Parish Communion	choir
28th January 4th Sunday of Epiphany	Sutton Veny Codford St Mary Knook Heytesbury	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	choir



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