

CHURCH SERVICES AUGUST 2017

SUNDAY 6 AUGUST – TRINITY 8 (GREEN)

10.30 Ashcott Fellowship Service Family Communion

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST – TRINITY 9 (GREEN)

10.00 Shapwick Café Church

11.30 Shapwick Holy Communion

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST – TRINITY 10 (GREEN)

10.30 Chilton Polden Fellowship Service Family Communion

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST – TRINITY 11 (GREEN)

10.30 Burtle Fellowship Service Family Communion

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 12 (GREEN)

9.00 Catcott Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 Ashcott Informal Worship

10.30 Edington Family Communion

6.30 Shapwick Revive

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 13 (GREEN)

10.00 Shapwick Café Church

10.30 Chilton Polden Family Communion

6.30 Burtle Holy Communion (CW)

THURSDAYS 3 AUGUST, 17 AUGUST AND 7 SEPT:

Ashcott 10.00 Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST: EDINGTON 10.00 HOLY COMMUNION

(this service will be in St. George's Church, not the School Room, and will be followed by coffee)



BURTLE CHURCH NEWSLETTER

St Philip & St James Church, Burtle, Somerset

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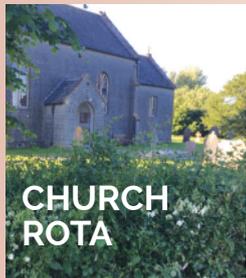
Hi folks,
I've come to realise that one of the specialities of the area is cream teas.

With Devon and Cornwall so close by it's hardly surprising that Somerset folk should excel in this as well – but I've really enjoyed those I've been to in Catcott, Chilton Polden and Shapwick, and there are others upcoming as well.

Jesus himself acquired a reputation for enjoying food and drink – in contrast to his ascetic cousin, John the Baptist. He said, “John came fasting and they called him crazy. I came feasting and they called me a lush, a friend of the riffraff. Opinion polls don't count for much, do they? The proof of the pudding is in the eating.” (The Message paraphrase of Matthew 11).

If you were to ask “What would Jesus do?” if he were presented with a cream tea – well, he'd enjoy tucking in! But at the same time he would heal a few people, while having alarmingly accurate prophetic insight into the hearts and minds of those around. I can manage to eat the cream teas – I'm just not so good at the other stuff.

Every blessing,
Rich Tweedy



	Church Flowers	Cleaning
6th August.	D. Wilkinson	
13th August	J. Allen	
20th August.	J. Attiwell	
27th August.	C. Bailey.	M. Bell

Dates for your diary....

BARN DANCE & PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER

in Burtle Village Hall on Saturday 9th September. £10

HARVEST SUPPER

In the Burtle Village Hall on Monday 25th September with the Burtle Silver Band entertaining us before the supper. £12

SKITTLES AT THE DUCK

on Saturday 14th October £10

Tickets for the above will be at Café Burtle or from church members

MESSY CHURCH WILL NOT BE HELD THIS MONTH.

FOOD BANK. There is a box situated just inside the church door for donations of non-perishable foods which is picked up every month for the Food Bank in Bridgwater. Thank you for your donations.

CREAM TEAS

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way at the Cream Tea, which was held in the village hall this year as the weather turned against us. Baking, serving and clearing up, donating raffle prizes - and everyone who came and supported the event. The tea together with the raffle raised over £350 towards church expenses, which will include in the near future some tree pollarding, update of the sound system and investigation of a damp patch in the nave of the church. Old buildings are always in need of tlc of one sort or another!

Great though Burtle Village Hall is for such gatherings, we all hope next summer the weather will be as cooperative as in the past, and we can enjoy our Cream in a garden setting.

