

WIMBORNE MINSTER AND THE NORTHERN VILLAGES

NORTHERN VILLAGES NOTICE SHEET,

SUNDAYS 3RD & 10TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Services

Sunday 3rd September

9am **Witchampton** Breakfast Church in Witchampton Village Hall

10am **Horton** Parish Communion

6pm **Holt** Evensong

Sunday 10th September

10am **Hinton Martell** Parish Communion followed by a Harvest lunch in the village hall

2pm **Thanksgiving service** for Hugo Treloar in **Chalbury** Church

Future events over the next 2 weeks

Tuesday 5th: 9.30am LWL meet at Hinton Martell Church for a short act of worship followed by a LWL meeting

Silent prayer at Witchampton Church, 10am

Wednesday 6th: 10.15am at Mary Bassett's, the monthly prayer meeting, all welcome

Evening prayer at Hinton Martell Church, 4pm

Thursday 7th: Horton and Chalbury PCC meeting at 7pm

Tuesday 12th: Silent prayer at Witchampton Church, 10am

2pm LPA meeting at Euan Gilchrist's

Wednesday 13th: Evening prayer at Holt Church, 4pm

Hinton Martell PCC meeting at 6.30pm at the Curtis' home

Contact Liz Curtis on 01258 840409 for information about the Hinton Martell harvest lunch on 10th September. Do come along and support this if you can.

***STOP PRESS *** Heather Waldsax will be licensed to our benefice on Sunday 17th September in the 9.45am service at the Minster (when Archdeacon Anthony will be presiding).

Holt's Harvest service will be at **11am** on Sunday 24th September to allow to flow out of Church into the hall for the harvest lunch. Do sign up on the list inside Holt Church and come along!

Vanessa's collation and installation as Archdeacon of Harlow. This is happening on Sunday 24th September. There is a coach being organised departing from the Minster at 9am on the morning of 24th. If you are interested in travelling up to 'see her off' at Chelmsford Cathedral there is a sign-up list in the Minster – please add your name to it.

On Friday 13th October **Horton and Chalbury** are holding a **Welcome and Celebration evening** in the hall from 7pm.

Other Benefice information

The Minster Environment Group, in conjunction with the community of Hilfield Friary, are arranging an **Eco Fair** on Saturday, 14th October 2017 from 10.30 am to 3.30 pm to be held in and around the Minster. This is to celebrate our link with the Franciscan Community at Hilfield and to stimulate interest in environmental matters. Is there a group in the villages with an interest in the environment, who would like to have a stand at this event? If so they would be very welcome and would need to contact Linda Bunting lindaebunting@aol.com and let her know, and also if they will bring a gazebo (or would need one).

Up and coming events to look out for

Saturday 9th September there is an invitation to a **picnic** aimed at Mum's and children on Holt Green at 12noon.

Saturday 16th September – Ceilidh and Harvest Supper with the Minster part of our church family and will be held at Queen Elizabeth School at 7 for 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale from the Minster Shop, Parish Office and Square Records at £10 each (£5 for accompanied children aged 5 to 15, and £25 for a family ticket of 2 adults and 2 children).

Saturday 21st October Witchampton will be holding their successful Harvest Supper and Barn Dance again in conjunction with the Witchampton Club. Do put the date in your diary now!

Prayer suggestions

- For those unwell, remembering Derryn, Adrian, Annie Howell, Juliette, Amy Quin.
- For those who live with domestic abuse- for freedom from it and much healing.
- We pray for the bereaved, especially the family of Shirley Harrocks.
- For the families preparing to have a child(ren) baptised –, the Coles', the Shaws, the Lights and the McCorkell families.
- For safe, enjoyable summer holidays for all school staff and pupils!
- For Vanessa and David – for a 'good beginning' for them in Essex.

Useful contacts/info

Rector – position currently vacant

Associate Priest – (Rev) Suzie Allen, suzie-assocpriest@wimborneminster.org.uk (01258) 840668 (days off 8th and 11th).

Associate Priest – Rev Bill French (01258) 841061, bill-assocpriest@wimborneminster.org.uk , (Bill takes Fridays off as a day off)

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