

WIMBORNE MINSTER AND THE NORTHERN VILLAGES
NORTHERN VILLAGES NOTICE SHEET,
SUNDAYS 12TH & 19TH NOVEMBER 2017

Services

Sunday 12th November

10am **Hinton Martell** Parish Communion with act of Remembrance
10.45am **Witchampton Act of Remembrance** at war memorial in Witchampton churchyard

Sunday 19th November

9am **Horton and Chalbury** Breakfast Church in Horton and Chalbury Village Hall
10am **Witchampton** Parish Communion

Future events over the next 2 weeks

Tuesday 14th: Silent prayer at Witchampton Church, 10am
Wednesday 18th: Evening prayer at Witchampton Church, 4pm

(Monday 20th & 21st Guttering being replaced at Witchampton Church)
Tuesday 21st: Silent prayer at Witchampton Church, 10am
 Bible group meeting at Sara's, 10.45am
Wednesday 22nd: Funeral of Keith Richards at Witchampton Church, 11am
 Evening prayer at Holt Church, 4pm
Friday 24th Funeral of John Caines at Horton Church, 12 noon

Sunday December 3rd : Advent service of Light at Chalbury Church : 6pm (*NO Evensong at Holt*)

Welcome booklets – we now have ‘welcome booklets’ for new neighbours coming into the area. We will leave one in each Church for you to look over. If you see a new neighbour let your representative know and they will drop one off (Holt – Sara Turnbull, Hinton Martell – Terry Procter, Horton & Chalbury – Sally Harper).

Interregnum news – the Minster Church Wardens, De and Francis have written a short newsletter which has been left in each Church to keep us all up-to-date with where we are at in the interregnum. Take a look! (New one due out shortly).

Also Francis and De (the Minster Church Wardens) are holding 2 question and answer type sessions open to all in the benefice. (You need to book an appointment slot through the office). Dates to come.

Parish representatives who be involved in the selection of candidates for the Rector post and be involved in the interview process are John Boyd (Horton and Chalbury), Victoria Yardley (Witchampton), Liz Curtis (Hinton Martell), and Terry Wilcox (Holt).

Christmas gifts for local people via Wimborne Children's service. We are again encouraging you all to buy an extra gift suitable for an adult which will be given to the parents of families with whom the Wimborne Children's Centre is working with. Please spend no more than £10 on a gift, wrap it and write in pencil on the tag what the present contains (you may want to add "from the Church of..." if you like). These gifts will be collated and prayed for during the 10 am services of Parish Communion at Horton on 3rd December and Hinton Martell on 10th December, then passed on collectively.

Other Benefice information

Aspects of Spirituality lectures are now running every Wednesday evening in the Minster. These are engaging lectures and worth going to as a one-off or as many as you see fit. 15th is Gerry Lynch of the Diocese on 'Five stars? – Saving our souls on social media', 22nd is Professor George Smith speaking on 'Science and spirituality', and the last is on 29th with Rev'd Dr Michael Ford on 'Henri Nouwen – the man behind the books'. Book a place with the Parish office £6 to include supper, £3 for just the lecture. Lectures begin at 7.30pm, supper served from 7pm.

Witchampton School are holding their **November Fair** on Saturday 18th November from 2-4pm. Lots of stalls for all ages will be there – come along and buy some Christmas presents if you in the mind to!

Food Bank: Any donations gratefully received, could be fruit juice, washing powder, biscuits, porridge oats, pasta, pasta sauce, tinned/powdered potatoes, tinned rice pudding, tinned soup, washing up liquid, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel, shampoo, soap.

Prayer suggestions

- For those unwell, remembering Bill, Deni, Derryn, Adrian, Annie Howell, Juliette, Amy Quin.
- For those grieving loved ones, particularly the Richards, Caine, Cook, Cracknell and Dew families.
- we remember new family Ann-Louise, Emma and baby Finn.
- For a wisdom for all involved in the writing of our benefice profile.

Useful contacts/info

Rector – position currently vacant

Associate Priest – (Rev) Suzie Allen, suzie-assocpriest@wimborneminster.org.uk (01258) 840668 (days off 13th, 14th & 20th November)

Associate Priest – Rev Bill French (01258) 841061, day off Fridays.

Associate Priest – Rev Heather Waldsax, heather-assocpriest@wimborneminster.org.uk

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