

The Wimborne Villages, with Kingston Lacy & Shapwick

VILLAGES' NEWS SHEET

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3RD AND 10TH MARCH 2024

3rd and 4th Sundays of Lent

Services

Sunday 3rd March

10.30am Holy Communion at Horton

Sunday 10th March Mothering Sunday

9.15am Family Service at Kingston Lacy

10.30am Holy Communion at Hinton Martell

8.30 am Morning Prayers at Hinton Martell Church – Every Wednesday and Friday. All are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE CHURCH SERVICES IN WIMBORNE VILLAGES CHANGE TO 10AM FROM 1ST APRIL ONWARDS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rev Suzie's leaving do will be at Witchampton Village Hall on Sunday 24th March (Palm Sunday) 4-8pm. There will be a main course provided but please bring a pudding to share if you are able - tea and coffee will be provided but if you would like something stronger please bring your own bottle! There will also be a barn dance type affair (thanks to Leonie and Ros). Come for part of it or all of it.

Revd Suzie is seeking donations of Easter eggs please for the Experience Easter with the local school and a local egg hunt. Please can these be Kinder egg size with a hollow middle ideally- any donations to be left in church or passed to Revd Suzie. Thank you.

Lent Course – Our Lent course this year is using a resource called Easter Table Talk and covers themes such as Hope, Evil, Suffering/Justice, Forgiveness and Death. It's an informal evening with doors opening at 6.45pm in the downstairs lounge of Church House in Wimborne, to start at 7pm with hot drinks and cake before we come together to look at the questions and discuss! We finish at 8pm each evening. Our **second meeting will be on Wednesday 6th March** and continues every week until the Wednesday before Easter day. It's helpful if you can let Rev Suzie know if you're planning to attend but not essential. Any offers of a cake welcomed!

Minster Lent Course – if you prefer something more formal but equally as good do go along to The Joy of the Gospel being run every Wednesday in Lent at 2pm at St Michael's Church, Colehill (being jointly run with Minster). Topics are: - Joy and the Gospel, Going Forth, Saying Yes and Saying No, Proclaiming the Gospel, Making the Kingdom Present in Our World and Being Filled with the Spirit. It is written by Paula Gooder and there is a book to use.



Cream Teas will be held next on Sunday 10th March 2024 (Mothering Sunday) in Horton & Chalbury Village Hall 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Bring friends and family for a lovely, sociable event.



Soup lunch – next on Wednesday 20th March at 12.30pm in Witchampton Village Hall. No booking is necessary just come along and enjoy a hearty soup (usually 3 choices) with delicious dessert and coffee afterwards - all for £5.00. Prizes are needed for the raffle so please leave your donation at the village shop or at the hall on the day if you are able. Thank you.



Pub Lunch – for parishioners of our churches and communities is next on Wednesday 27th March at The Horton Inn for parishioners of our churches and communities. Please contact Gillian Lovett to book (or arrange transport if needed) on 01258 840062. All are welcome.



Egg hunt- 10am at Hinton Martell Church on 30th March. If anyone would like to help set this up, please get in touch. Do make a note and support it!

OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION

The Future of Horton and Chalbury Churches

A public meeting will be held at Horton and Chalbury Village Hall **on Sunday March 3rd at 3pm** to discuss the problems of repairs needed to Horton and Chalbury churches. Unfortunately, there is Deathwatch beetle in the roofs of both these churches. It's important that everyone who cares about what happens to these beautiful churches attends. There will be a team of people including Canon Andrew Rowland who will be in attendance to explain what is needed and to answer any questions you may have. Refreshments will be available.

Bournemouth William Temple Association are holding their next meeting on **Monday March 4th** at The Marsham Court hotel in Bournemouth. The meeting starts at 8.10pm with optional dinner beforehand at 7pm. The speaker is Professor Dr Sara Ashencaen Crabtree, Professor of Social Diversity at Bournemouth University. Professor Crabtree is going to speak on "Women of Faith: Passion, peoples, places and practices. Please contact Kathy for more details on 01202-761749

Bournemouth Symphony Chorus Present 'A Bach Easter Celebration' on Wednesday 27th March, 8pm at Poole Lighthouse Theatre. Please see the flier attached for more details and ticket information.



Food Bank – this week Wimborne Food Bank is short of the following items: tinned fish, tinned meat meals, long life milk, rice, tinned peas, bottles of squash, deodorant and washing pods.

The Reverse Lent campaign began on Ash Wednesday should you wish to give in this way – please email me if you need further information.

Thank you for all your donations your support is much appreciated.

Please deliver these items locally to Witchampton Shop or Furzhill Stores. Alternatively, donations can be made by BACS: A/C: Faithworks Wessex; Sort: 40-52-40; No: 00015300; Ref: Wimborne.

Christian Meditation - is held at St Catherine's Church, Leigh Road, Tuesdays 6.45pm - 7.30pm and the Minster Crypt, Wednesdays at 1pm. All are welcome. Contact Roz Stockley on 07929 007808.

EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday 9.15am at Kingston Lacy Family Service with donkeys!
10.30am at Chalbury for a Palm Sunday Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday 7pm at Holtwood Methodist Church, joint reflective communion service

Good Friday 2-3pm at Kingston Lacy for a reflective service.

At 4pm at the end of the Bun Walk from the Minster there will also be a short act of worship for all ages.

Easter Day 6.30am Dawn Communion at Chalbury
10.30am Family Communion at Shapwick

PRAYERS

We pray:

- For the people suffering because of the conflict between Israel and Gaza and for other war-torn countries Ukraine, Sudan and Yemen.
- The crisis in The Red Sea and the return of safe passage for all shipping.
- For those suffering from the effects of climate change or disaster, particularly Japan, Afghanistan, Morocco and Libya.
- For the continued recovery of King Charles and Catherine, The Princess of Wales after their recent hospital procedures.
- For those who are grieving and those close to death, particularly remembering the family of Maureen Mehson and Peter Upshall.
- For Hannah and her family who is coming to the end of her life.
- For Kris and Olivia as they prepare to marry this month.
- For our public meeting concerning the issue of the beetle infestation in Horton and Chalbury churches on 3rd March.
- For the families of Alan Armson and Peter Upshall who have died recently.
- For families struggling with the high cost of living and impending high winter fuel costs.
- For Rebecca and Seb (mother and son) – for a new place to live to allow them to spend a weekend together.
- For Tazmin and baby Theodore (prayer for his health and for the doctors to know how to help Theo).
- Giving thanks for our PCCs and all who serve our churches, especially our Church Wardens.
- For the conversations that will be had about the future of our clergy provision now and in the future.
- For our schools, for those who offer assemblies and for those pupils who will Experience Easter in the Minster and Witchampton Churches.
- For families - especially those that have experienced relationship breakdowns recently.
- For our Archdeacons Penny and Antony, and Bishop Karen.

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News Bulletins – Published for 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.

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See also:

Village Voices - available in local shop.

The Bridge - www.mackrellcharity.org.uk

Wimborne Minster Parish Magazine - www.wimborneminster.org.uk