

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY & ALL SAINTS' DAY

A Word from Rev Suzie



Today it's been raining. It was forecast to and it's certainly keeping to script - from the time I've woken at 6am through the morning it's poured down. My routine is an early dog walk with Clint before he goes to work then one at lunchtime if I can. So today I was not looking forward to going out but needed to be back for a webinar at 2pm so was massively restricted on opportunities to do so. So off I went. I left the house - it was raining. Got into the car, in the rain. Drove through a hammering downpour and arrived at our usual destination... guess what... in the rain. I finally resigned myself to getting wet and just getting on with it. (Life can be like that can't it- we dread things - we anticipate what will happen and then spend the time running up to whatever it is with a heavy heart). Well, today I did just 'get on with it' but as I began to walk, the rain began to lessen, and 5 minutes into the walk it went from heavy, hard rain to nothing! I was reminded of a couple of things that I wanted to share:-

- *God is good!*
- *What we dread isn't always what we imagine*
- *All that energy spent in 'dread' was wasteful, instead I should have just asked God to help me get on with it and fill me with some joy in what I was facing.*

Whatever you are facing don't waste energy dreading it - ask for God's perspective, for his strength to see you through and you just don't know what will come! I am reminded of this well-known prayer... Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference... Amen to that!

Rev Suzie

Service Info

Services for this and next Sunday

Sunday 25th Oct: - 10am at **Chalbury Church** to celebrate Holy Communion. The service starts promptly, so please arrive in plenty of time. Masks are to be worn for all services.

Sunday 1st Nov - 10am Holy Communion is at **Horton Church**.

(Please note **Breakfast Church at Witchampton** is taking a few month's 'break' until it can begin 'live' again in the **New Year**).

Upcoming Dates



Pumpkins! Hinton Martell village is having a pumpkin carving competition this 31st October. In order to bless those who may be passing our Church in Hinton Martell I am asking anyone who would like to, to join me in carving a pumpkin with either a Christian symbol, a symbol of hope or a happy face (to counter any that are 'scary' and therefore encouraging a culture of fear). If you would like to join me simply put your pumpkin up on the wall outside the Church on the afternoon of 31st October (by 4pm) with a tea light inside. I will light them early evening. Then please do collect them the following day.

All Souls Service There will be a special service of remembrance for our loved ones who are no longer with us. This will be pre-recorded and available on Vimeo in time for All Souls Day (2nd November). Please submit any names of loved ones you want remembering at this special church service to Rev Suzie by Tuesday 27th October.

Remembrance - we will be holding (as well as our usual Remembrance Service at Hinton Martell) an Act of Remembrance at Witchampton War Memorial in the churchyard (10.45am start) on Sunday 8th November.



Bible study on Zoom - our first meeting was on Wednesday 21st October at 7pm, with one every 3rd **Wednesday of a month**. Do get the date for the next one in your diary now - Wednesday 18th Nov), no pre-booking required.

Other News & Information

SERVICE CHANGE IN THE NEW YEAR - in order to allow our clergy time to attend our breakfast churches as well as our parish communions we are moving our Communion service time **from 10am to 10.30am from January 2021**. Thank you for your support in this.

Do you want our communities to engage with Christmas? Rev Suzie is seeking people with a passion for this to get in touch. There are thoughts of Christmas trees outside our churches (where they don't normally), a nativity scene built up over Advent outside, a provoking scene inside the buildings for people to come and visit on the run up to Christmas.

NHS Track and Trace Scam Fraudsters are ringing people claiming to be from the NHS Track and Trace service, saying that the person has likely to have been in close proximity to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, and need to self-isolate for 7 days and take a Covid-19 test. The caller then requests the person's address and credit card details to pay for a test which is actually free. [This is a scam!](#)

The Beacon Café, St Mary's Church, Ferndown urgently need **volunteers** to serve in the café. For details please contact the Café Manager, Paul Craddock **01202 897087** or email office@stmarysferndown.org.uk

The charity **Schoolreaders** is urgently looking for volunteers in the Wimborne area to listen to primary school children read. If you want to help prevent children falling further behind in their reading please visit the website www.schoolreaders.org or call Schoolreaders on 01234 924222.

Food Bank - We need: custard, sugar, dried spaghetti, shampoo and conditioner, shower gel, toothpaste & toothbrushes, washing powder/pods, long life fruit juice & bottles of squash. We also request Fun sized chocolate bars. Please leave any contribution in local supermarkets with Food Bank bins. Thank you so much for your continued support.

We pray:

- ✚ To give thanks that we have been able to continue our ministry and church business in difficult circumstances, with a combination of distanced, virtual and face-to-face events.
- ✚ For the future of the Wimborne Villages as we make plans and meet together.
- ✚ For all those who are either finding Covid regulations and guidelines extremely difficult or who believe that they are unnecessary.
- ✚ For those who are grieving - particularly the families of Rev Andrew Rowland, Betty Smith, Margaret Wolley and Gordon Bird.
- ✚ For the patience, strength and conviction to keep social distancing, shielding and isolating where necessary.

Morning Prayer: Morning Prayer is held at 8.30am at **Hinton Martell Church** on Wed and Fri. All are welcome! *Please come wearing your face mask.*

Sunday Services monthly pattern:-

1st Sunday

Witchampton Breakfast Church is temporarily not meeting, hopefully to be resumed in New Year 2021.

10am

Horton Church Parish Communion

2nd Sunday

10am

Hinton Martel Church Parish Communion

3rd Sunday

9am

Breakfast Church at Horton & Chalbury Village Hall
(booking required - please contact Rev Suzie for details of 'how to')

10am

Witchampton Church Parish Communion

10am

Chalbury Church Parish Communion |

5th Sunday

10am

Holt Village Hall (*please check that week's issue of the notice sheet for confirmation of location before attending*).

Holy Communion is normally recorded live each Sunday and can be found on Suzie's Vimeo channel by the day after at:

<https://vimeo.com/user113065373>

News Bulletins - have switched back to fortnightly. The next issue will be in time for Remembrance on 8th Nov.

Zoom Video Conferencing:

Villages ID: 939 272 5457

Telephone access - phone 0203 481 5240

For Bible study (7pm 3rd Wednesdays); Parish meetings, etc

Minster ID: 883 2976 1518

Telephone access - phone 0203 481 5240

Morning Prayer: 8.30 am Monday to Saturday

Evening Prayer: 5pm Every day

Holy Communion: 9.30am Sundays & Wednesdays

Informal Services: 11.30am on 2nd and 4th Sundays)

For more information on using Zoom contact Jackie Leever.

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