

The Wimborne Villages, with Kingston Lacy & Shapwick

**VILLAGES' NEWS BULLETIN
w/c & 15TH, 22ND & 29TH AUGUST**



10TH, 11TH & 12TH SUNDAYS AFTER TRINITY



I have been listening to more worship music and this time have been struck by a reflection sung about prayer. It speaks of our approach to prayer as if approaching a wishing well and dropping a coin in. It provokes thought about how we relate to the prayers we offer. Do we fling them out light-heartedly not really expecting anything, more with an attitude of 'try anything' or superstition?

*As people of faith we recall as we approach prayer who God is and what he has done (his track record, if you like, both personally but also corporately - for the whole Church throughout history). We trust in this God who sees all and knows all. We trust in Jesus who we are told stands before the throne of God between us and God himself. He intercedes for us - he offers the prayers we give. Wow! Jesus is praying for us. That is remarkable and amazing and should give us confidence as we pray. So let us know light-heartedly and with skepticism 'chuck' a prayer God's way but boldly come to God through Jesus confident our prayers will be heard.
God bless.*

Rev Suzie

Where Church services are inside, please come wearing a mask, use the hand sanitiser at the door and wait to be directed once inside the church (Track and trace in operation).

Service Info

Sunday 15th August

1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14; Eph 5: 15-20; John 6: 51-58

NO Breakfast Church during August

9.15am Parish Communion at St Bartholomew's, Shapwick

The Blessed Virgin Mary Luke 1: 46-55

10.30 Parish Communion at Witchampton Church

Sunday 22nd August

1 Kings 8: 1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43; Eph 6: 10-20; John 6: 56-69/Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

9.15am Family Service at St Stephens, Kingston Lacy

10.30 Parish Communion at Chalbury Church

Sunday 29th August

10.30am Climate Sunday all age service in Witchampton Churchyard (or Church if wet)

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Upcoming Dates/Church news

All Age Climate Service - on 29th August at 10.30am in Witchampton Churchyard (inside if wet). Bring chairs and rugs.

29th August - Church Family picnic. Please put this date in your diaries. We are hoping to hold this locally over lunchtime with a few optional games for all our church congregations! (Yes KL and Shapwick that's you too... and our Breakfast Church families). *Please come along to St Stephen's Church, Kingston Lacy, and park at the Church from 11.30am with an aim of us all being together at 12pm.*

Bible study on Zoom - is taking a break during August. The next one is on Thursday Sept 2nd at 7pm. *All are welcome!*

Horton and Chalbury Garden Party will be on Sunday 5th Sept 12.30-3.30pm at the Village Hall (parking opposite). There will be stalls, raffle, children's games, BBQ, light lunches, cream teas, Prosecco & Pimms! Surprises also promised! Fun for all the family!

Coffee morning at Kingston Lacy on 12th September from 10.30am to 12.30pm at St Stephen's. Any donations towards the cake stall greatly appreciated and can be given via Rev Sharon who is presiding on that day.

Living in love and faith - a Church of England short course. Rev Suzie is planning in September to run this, meeting together 'live' once a month. It asks *"How do questions about identity, sexuality,*

relationships and marriage fit within the bigger picture of the good news of Jesus Christ? What does it mean to live in love and faith together as a Church?" Have a look at [Living in Love and Faith | The Church of England](#) and **register an interest with Suzie** if interested.

Hinton Martell's Fete has been cancelled this year.

Horton & Chalbury Village Fete is on Sunday September 5th (12.30 to 4.30pm).

PCC Secretary sought for Wimborne Villages! Could this be you? Are you good administratively and able to commit to a PCC meeting once every 2 months? You will be working with Rev Suzie to prepare the agenda and record the meetings to help with the minutes. Get in touch with Suzie if you can help. Thanks. (Our current Secretary is relocating to another Church vacancy!)

Other News & Information

The Minster's 900th Anniversary Brochure is now available in the Minster, FREE, having been funded by the Advertisers to whom we are extremely grateful. We thank Chris Slocock and his Team at the Minster Press for kindly printing and producing this attractive booklet. Any queries to Anthony Oliver 01202 888703.

Grand Book Jumble in Wimborne St Giles Church and on the village green, BH21 5LZ, Saturday 21st August 9.00am - 1.00pm. Books, bric-a-brac, cakes & preserves, refreshments.

Youth Leader and Children's Co-ordinator - 30 hours per week £25,000/year pro-rata. Twynham Church in Christchurch is looking for a dynamic youth leader and children's Co-ordinator for a role developing the children and youth programme (5-18 year olds). Contact: Rob@twynhamchurch.org tel:07811265710

UPDATE Food Bank - This week we are short of tinned potatoes, tinned meatballs, small packs of porridge, children's drink pouches, primula cheese tubes, individual jellies/custard, sugar, baby wipes, toothpaste, adult toothbrushes, shampoo, bars of soap, washing tablets/gel (totally out of this). Please leave contributions in the donation boxes at Witchampton Community Shop (8.30-11 daily) or Furzehill Stores to name but a few... or donate by BACS: A/C: Faithworks Wessex; Sort: 40-52-40; No: 00015300; Ref: Wimborne.

Updated Covid Regulations -

- Track & Trace will continue.
- Service and hymn books will be available for services. Please collect and return your own books.
- Please maintain social distancing and bubbles.
- Refreshments may be served outside.
- Masks to be worn inside.
- Please use hand sanitizer on entry, before communion and as your leave.
- Singing is allowed while wearing a mask.
- Communion to stay as is but with hand gel on table and people consume when sat.
- We will continue with ventilating our buildings during worship.

We pray:

- ✚ For the nation's medical care - for those who help, care and work at protecting us.
- ✚ For all those who care for loved ones who are ill and suffering
- ✚ For those suffering with depression, may God lead them by his light and free them from the suffocating darkness that surrounds.
- ✚ For grieving families - including the Scriven & Greenwood families.
- ✚ For our volunteers, may God bless those who help keep our churches open, clean and services functioning.
- ✚ For those children coming forward for baptism (Arthur) may they know Jesus as they grow.
- ✚ For the couples who are coming forward to marry in our churches - may the joy of their union resound in heaven and earth, particularly Alex and Amy, Luke and Kerry, Adam and Alex marrying this month, and Jeff and Debbie who are having their marriage blessed.
- ✚ For Vicky as she tends to her mum who is ill (Vicky is a WV congregation member based at Witchampton).

Morning Prayer at 8.30am: Morning Prayer is at Hinton Martell Church on Wednesdays and Fridays as well as on Zoom Monday-Saturday with our Minster family. *All are very welcome.*

Zoom ID: 883 2976 1518. Telephone access - phone **0203 481 5240**

News Bulletins - now published for 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.

See also: **Village Voices &**

The Bridge www.bridgebenedicedorset.org/

Zoom Video Conferencing:

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Telephone access - phone **0203 481 5240**

For Bible study (7pm alternate Thursdays); Parish meetings, etc

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Morning Prayer: 8.30 am Monday to Saturday

Evening Prayer: 5pm Monday to Saturday

Holy Communion: 9.30am Sundays & Wednesdays

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

For more information on using Zoom contact Jackie Leevers.

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