

**The Wimborne Villages**  
VILLAGES' NEWS BULLETIN  
w/c 10<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

The  
Wimborne  
Villages



Wimborne  
Minster

**1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAYS OF EPIPHANY**



*Dear friends*

*I have just returned from a dog walk this Thursday lunchtime and found myself surrounded by fog. With the frost still lingering on the fields it was quite beautiful in its own unique way. It struck me that we are perhaps nationally and*

*maybe spiritually finding ourselves in a similar position at present. We find ourselves in a fog, unable to see the once familiar geography ahead. We know it's there but we can't see it. We may feel trapped in fog once again in life - knowing there is a future beyond but not able to see it clearly.*

*So what am I left reflecting on? Well, like my walk I can still move forwards to a degree (albeit slowly) - there is a present to embrace (yes I wrote embrace - there is no point resisting it - we are where we are - what can we see around us to be thankful for? How can we be productive for the greater good of others (i.e. how can we demonstrate God's love)?*

*I have been struck by the need for us all to grow deeper as disciples of Jesus this Christmas time and so encourage you to pick up your bibles and reflect on what you have read ... think about joining our online bible study group...*

*Whatever you find yourselves doing, we still have purpose in Christ, we have a hope in a God who does not leave us and will help us through and we have much to be grateful for.*

**Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.**

*Isaiah 41.10*

Rev Suzie

## Service Info

**PARISH COMMUNIONS ON VIMEO until further notice as we need to close the churches due to Covid.**

**10<sup>th</sup> January**

**Recorded** at Hinton Martel Church Parish Communion

**17<sup>th</sup> January**

**Live! 9am** Breakfast Church on Zoom - ID: 929 272 5457, no password, please wait while the host lets you in.

**Recorded** at Witchampton Church Parish Communion

All our recorded services and assemblies are available on Vimeo, go to: <https://vimeo.com/user113065373>

## Upcoming Dates

**Bible study on Zoom** - every 3<sup>rd</sup> **Wednesday of the month**. Do get the date for the next one in your diary now - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan, no pre-booking required and everyone welcome (you don't need to have come before). 7pm start and lasts about an hour.

**PCC meeting** - this is on Zoom on 20<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm.

## Other News & Information



**Rev Suzie would like to thank all who helped with our Christmas services this year which took wonderfully creative directions. There have been a great many people who have been grateful for what we were able to offer and many memories were made.**

**A particular thank you to Tim Read and John Draycott who designed**

**and built our nativity scenes at Witchampton and Hinton Martell - an amazing witness to all.**

**If anyone has any inspiration about how we can hold creative outdoor services over Easter or displays for Lent please get in contact with Rev Suzie. She would like to find a project to engage all the community (preferably for the benefit of those in need).**

**Congratulations to Chris Slocock**, who on Christmas Morning completed his **1000th lap** of The Minster. Over £2000 has already been raised for the Minster Makes Music appeal. Chris has now set his sights on walking another 316 laps of the Minster by Easter 2021. This will then mark the 1316th anniversary of the original foundation of the Minster by St. Cuthburga in AD 705. You can still support Chris and the Appeal at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/900timesaroundtheminster](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/900timesaroundtheminster) or place your donation in an envelope marked Walking 900 and leave in the Church House letterbox.

**Food Bank** - *The Food bank was extremely busy just before Christmas. 46 School Holiday Parcels, 58 Food Parcels and 78 Christmas hampers were given out. Over 350 Christmas presents, vouchers and selection boxes were given to every single person... an amazing achievement and made a huge difference to lots of peoples' Christmas experience.*

*Over the year through Lockdowns there has been a lot of change, a big increase in demand and lots of additional requirements due to Covid but the foodbank has always been there and you are thanked so much for your continued support in donations both in food and money.*

At the moment we need tinned potatoes, tinned carrots, tinned ham/luncheon meat, jam, small packs of porridge, small packs of sugar, shower gel, and deodorant.

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 Name: Faithworks Wessex Sort Code: 40-52-40 A/C No: 00015300 Ref: Wimborne.

**Local delivery** - you may like to know that thanks to a donor of Christmas leftover frozen food Rev Suzie was able to take a food hamper to a local family in need of help. (And also passed them onto the local Foodbank - your donations really will help those around us!).

We pray:

-  For this New Year that people will experience the love of God and their community even when times are difficult.
-  For the outreach of our Holy Communion services, assemblies, breakfast church and Daily Prayer online.
-  For creativity in engaging with the people around us even when distance is vast - in sharing the gospel and caring for one another.
-  For the current vaccination programme, that vaccines will be available to all who want them and staff will get the support that they need to carry out their vital work.

- ✚ For all our schools in uncertain times; students who are anxious about their futures and teachers who are under pressure assessing pupils who they are have spent less time with than usual.
- ✚ For the patience, strength and conviction to keep social distancing, shielding and isolating where necessary.

A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus  
*Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love.  
In Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Amen.*

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**Morning Prayer:** Morning Prayer is now all on Zoom with our Minster family since it is not advisable to meet in Hinton Martell Church as usual. *All are very welcome.*

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

### **Church of England Weekly Services:**

[www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online/weekly-online-services](http://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online/weekly-online-services)

**News Bulletins** - next issue for the 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> January. Deadline for contributions is Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Jan.

### **HELPFUL INFORMATION** (beginning of the month only)

#### **The NHS continues to provide services:**

- In emergency call 999 or attend A&E departments as usual.
- Minor Injuries Units and GP practices are open for telephone consultations and face-to-face where strictly necessary. Ring first.
- Victoria Hospital Minor Injuries Unit, Victoria Road, Wimborne, BH21 1ER can be contacted on 01202 856436 and is open from 8.30am-8pm Monday to Friday and 8.30am-4.30pm on Sat, Sun and bank holidays.
- If it is not an emergency you can visit [111.nhs.uk](http://111.nhs.uk) or call 111.
- Hospital Appointments - it is important that you attend your hospital and antenatal appointments unless they can be postponed or can be carried out online. Contact the hospital clinic for advice.

## **Groceries and other Supplies:**

Many pubs and restaurants are offering a takeaway service. Do check with your favourite local to see what is again available.

- **Horton & Chalbury**  
'Horton Help' for all those in the Horton and Chalbury area.  
Contact: e-mail: [hortonhelp@outlook.com](mailto:hortonhelp@outlook.com); tel: 07738 859149
- **Witchampton** - deliveries from the Witchampton shop, open daily from 8.30-11.00am - Lynne Frost: **01258 841097/ 01258 840515**
- **Allendale Centre** are doing meals Mon-Sat 12-2pm for collection or delivery. 01202 887247 [info@theallendale.org](mailto:info@theallendale.org)
- **High Lea Butchers on the Cranborne Rd.** (01258 840515) delivery.
- **The Stocks Inn** 01202 882481 are again offering a takeaway service M-Sa 12-8pm. Free delivery up to 3 miles.
- **The Old Inn** 01202 883029 is offering a takeaway service.
- **Farm Girl Sausages**, in Holt, deliver meat & vegan sausages & burgers; gluten free options. Order via Facebook or 07523 037220.
- **Aunt Fanny's Farm Shop** is offering fruit & veg boxes, ready-made meals and delivery 01202 888699 <https://www.aunt-fannys.co.uk/>
- **Furzehill Shop** is open and can deliver groceries. (01202 883022)
- **Pamphill Dairy & Butchers** (fruit, veg, dairy, bread) are offering delivery. 01202 880618 <https://www.pamphilldairy.co.uk/>
- **Holtwood Community Farm** orders for collection or delivered 07596 205226 <http://holtwood-community-farm.co.uk/>
- **Pond Head Poultry Farm** is open Tues and Thurs (8:30am - 4pm) for free range eggs 01202 883297 <https://pondheadfarm.com/>
- **Krua Baan Thai Restaurant** - offers a takeaway service. 15 Leigh Road, Wimborne, BH21 1AB 07850 222101 [www.kruabaanthai.com](http://www.kruabaanthai.com)

*For more details on obtaining supplies do read Village Voices.*

## Zoom Video Conferencing:

**Villages ID: 939 272 5457**

Telephone access - phone **0203 481 5240**

For Bible study (7pm 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Monday to Saturday

**Holy Communion:** 9.30am Sundays & Wednesdays

**Informal Services:** 11.30am on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

*For more information on using Zoom contact Jackie Leevers.*

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