

WIMBORNE MINSTER AND THE NORTHERN VILLAGES
NORTHERN VILLAGES NOTICE SHEET
JANUARY 2019



Services

Sunday 6th January

- 9am Breakfast Church at Witchampton Village Hall
10am Horton Parish Communion
6pm Holt Evensong

Sunday 13th January

- 10am Hinton Martel Parish Communion (Sung)

Sunday 20th January

- 9am Breakfast Church at Horton & Chalbury Village Hall
10am Witchampton Parish Communion

Sunday 27th January

- 10am Holt Parish Communion

*Silent Prayer every Tuesday at 10am at Witchampton Church
Morning Prayer every Friday at 9am at Hinton Martell Church*

Future Events in January

- Sun 20th Jan: 3pm New Year Concert, Minster
Wed 23rd Jan: 12.30pm Pub Lunch, Stocks Inn, Furzehill
Sat 26th Jan: 12.30pm Holt Winter Warmer
Sun 27th Jan: 3pm New Year Village Churches Party

Evening Prayer – will change from Wed at 5pm to Friday morning at 9am at Hinton Martel Church, starting in January 2019. All are welcome to join Suzie and Sharon.



Community Pub Lunches – 4th Wednesdays monthly, now at The Stocks Inn, Furzehill, BH21 4HT. Contact Danny Howlett for more info. diana.howlett@live.co.uk

Winter Warmer – Holt St. James will be holding our usual Winter Warmer lunch on 26th January 12.30 for 1pm at Holt Village Hall. Please sign up in church or phone Janet on 01258 840064 to book a place.

New Year Village Churches Party – 3-5.30pm
Sunday 27th January at Witchampton Village Hall.
Games and bring and share food, sign up sheet in the back of the churches.




Donkey joins Breakfast Church – Breakfast church had a welcome visitor at their service in December. Both donkey and children very much enjoyed the visit and the congregation had the opportunity to follow the donkey around as part of a very special service.

The Posada – last month our local schools experienced a Mexican traditional Christmas celebration (where the nine days of *posadas* leading up to Christmas Eve are observed by remembering the journey travelled by Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem and celebrating). Both Witchampton and St James' children had the opportunity to 'take home' the knitted couple and document what they got up to. Watch out for displays going up in our churches!

UPDATE – Our **Joint PCC Working Group** continue working hard at exploring the possibility of joining our village PCCs. They have our thanks and prayers into the coming year.

Thank you – a HUGE thank you to all are volunteers who have helped by cleaning, setting up, carrying out grounds work, contributing to services in any way, etc. over the past year. Whether you are stepping down from roles or continuing into 2019, you are much appreciated.

Other Benefice information

 **New Year Concert** – Sunday 20th January 3.00 pm upstairs in Church House, Wimborne Minster. Musical items, readings and light refreshments. Admission £5 (children free) payable at the door. *Come and join us for a fundraiser that will raise the roof.*

Can a Scientist be a Christian? – 7pm Monday 7th January. Bournemouth William Temple Association at the Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth BH1 3AB. Professor George Smith FRS - Emeritus Professor, Department of Materials, Oxford University. The Association welcomes Christian men and women of all denominations who want to learn more about our faith and its application to contemporary issues. Dinner available and charges apply. Further information from John Newbold. Tel: 01202 761749. jjnewbold@btinternet.com
www.williamtemple.org.uk

Resourcing a Good Lent – Tuesday 15 January, 3-5pm: an annual look at new Lent books and courses with Sarum College Principal James Woodward. Followed by a talk from author David Cole to launch his new book 'Celtic Lent'. Come along and browse the new books for Lent over a cup of tea. Free entry, Refreshments. Email bookshop@sarum.ac.uk or phone 01722 326899 to book your place.



Experience Easter – this opportunity for local schools to visit the Minster to explore what Easter means as they hear the story of Jesus' last days is happening again on the week beginning 25th March. If you are

interested in finding out more and possibly getting involved there are 2 exploratory opportunities (duplicates) - 21st January and 23rd January both at 7pm at the Minster. Just turn up.

There will be an opportunity soon to donate £1 towards the cost of a small egg that is accompanied with a 'take home' Easter story book coming soon if you would like to be involved in other ways.

Prayer suggestions for:

- the work of Action for Children and the children & families with whom they work
- all the N Village churches and our communities as we move into the new church year
- Trevor Frampton whose health continues to be a concern

Prayer & Bible Study Groups

Bible Study: *Thornhill* 10.45-12noon every 3rd Tues, contact: Sara Turnbull 01202 889434

Witchampton fortnightly contact: Sue 01258 840395

Prayer Groups: *Ashlea*, Holt Wood 1st Wed: 10am coffee; 10.30-11am prayer. Contact: Mary 01258 840348

Useful contacts/info:

Rector - Rev Andrew Rowland

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(01258) 840668 (Monday day off)

Associate Priest - Rev Bill French

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Associate Priest - Rev Heather Waldsax

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