

**WIMBORNE MINSTER AND THE NORTHERN VILLAGES**  
**NORTHERN VILLAGES NOTICE SHEET**  
**SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER 2018**



**Services**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct**

- 9am** Harvest Breakfast Church at Witchampton Village Hall led by the Beavers  
**10am** Horton Parish Communion  
**3pm** Hinton Martel Animal Service  
**6pm** Holt Evensong

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct**

- 10am** Hinton Martel Parish Communion (Sung)

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**

- 9am** Breakfast Church at Horton & Chalbury Village Hall  
**10am** Witchampton Parish Communion with baptism of Eleanor

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct**

- 10am** Holt Service of the Word with Thanksgiving

*Silent Prayer every Tuesday at 10am at Witchampton Church*  
*Evening Prayer every Wed at 5pm at Hinton Martell Church*

## Future Events in October

**5<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm Harvest Supper in Horton & Chalbury Village Hall

**7<sup>th</sup>** 2.30-4.30pm The last Cream Teas of the year at Horton & Chalbury Village Hall

**13<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am Coffee Morning fundraiser in Church House

**18<sup>th</sup>** 12.30pm Food & Friendship Lunch at the Old Inn, Holt

**28<sup>th</sup>** 10am Thanksgiving for the Life of a Child Service at Holt for Alex

**New Ordinand** – Warm welcome to our new ordinand, Sharon, who has a calling to work in rural parishes.

**Holt Church Closure** – a formal request has been made to the Bishop for the church to be closed. This decision has been reluctantly taken after several years of discussion and research to find a solution to the structural and drainage problems facing Holt Church.

**Harvest Supper** – A traditional annual event held in Horton & Chalbury Hall at 6.30pm on 5<sup>th</sup> October for all who live in these two lovely rural villages and should not be missed! Hot supper provided. Music, entertainment and a raffle. Everyone welcome, especially those new to the vilalges, of all ages. Bring your own drink. Free apart from a ‘begging bowl’. Please phone 01258 840357 to help with catering numbers.

**Harvest Breakfast & Service** – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> starting with breakfast at 9am in Witchampton Village Hall. A very special service led by the local Beaver pack with support from Rev Suzie. Join us for breakfast or afterwards for the service starting at 9.45am at Witchampton Church. All welcome to both or either.

**Christmas Choirs** – Liz Curtis will be organising a special choir again this year for the 9 Lessons and Carols service at Christmas. Please come to Holt Church at 7pm on November 4<sup>th</sup> and then every Thursday until the service on 16<sup>th</sup> December, then for supper at the Old Inn afterwards.

Please let Liz know if you are interested 01258 840409  
[lizziecurtis@hotmail.com](mailto:lizziecurtis@hotmail.com)

Witchampton is also planning to run a Christmas Choir this year led by Chris Pearce. Please speak to Chris or Suzie if interested.

### Other Benefice Information



**Churches Together in Dorset** – Quiet Day ‘The Practice of the Presence of God’ Led by Bishop Karen Gorham on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018 10.00-3.30pm (10.00 arrivals and refreshments). Faith

House, Holton Lee, Poole BH16 6JN [www.holtonlee.org](http://www.holtonlee.org) Tea and coffee provided. Please bring a packed lunch. On-site parking. Areas designed for accessibility. The estate is accessed by a service road some distance from the main road. Bookings: Katja Babei [tel:077899 52472](tel:07789952472) email [katjactd@gmail.com](mailto:katjactd@gmail.com)

**Lewis Manning Concert** – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm the Military Wives Choir sing in the Minster.

**Food and Drink Festival** – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm on the Minster Green

**Friends Cuthburga Lecture** – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm at the Minster

**National Adoption Week** – Oct 15-21 Families for Children who specialise in adoption in Dorset and the South West is urging potential adopters to talk to them about what makes a great adopter, the support services offered and how they can start the process. Contact: Families for Children on 01305 250204

### Looking ahead to November

**Wimborne Green Festival** – 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 7.30 pm: *The True Cost* Film at the Allendale Centre

Saturday 10am -3pm: *Green Bites* Talks & Music in the Minster

Saturday 6.30pm: *Towards a Greener Wimborne* Talk and discussion about low cost energy.

**Service for Those Grieving a Loved One** – 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 3pm All Souls service at Chalbury Church

**Aspects of Spirituality** – a series of spiritual lectures at 7.30pm on Wednesdays in November

### ***Prayer suggestions for:***

- Trevor, leader of Open The Book, who worships at Holt Wood Methodists who is unwell.
- our working group for a ‘Joint Village’ PCC
- Rev Brenda Gibson still undergoing treatment.
- Andrew and Zahra beginning their new ministry amongst us.
- Sharon and her family to find a good balance of family, work & study. For Christijan in his work, Ruth working towards her GCSE's and for John - that in all things, we would see God working his purpose out in all of our lives.

### ***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:***

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