

The Wimborne Villages, with Kingston Lacy & Shapwick

VILLAGES' NEWS SHEET

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7TH AND 14TH APRIL 2024

1st and 2nd Sundays after Easter

SERVICES

Sunday 7th April

10am Holy Communion at Horton

Sunday 14th April

10am Holy Communion at Hinton Martell

9.15am Holy Communion at Kingston Lacy



8.30am Morning Prayers at Hinton Martell Church – Every Wednesday and Friday. All are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE CHURCH SERVICES IN WIMBORNE VILLAGES NOW START AT 10am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Revd Suzie's Leaving 'Do'

We all had a wonderful time at Rev Suzie's leaving do on Palm Sunday at Witchampton village hall. There was lots of dancing, eating and laughter (not to mention a few tears) when we said our goodbyes to Suzie. Most of all there was love, community and fellowship. We will all miss you so much Suzie and we wish you well in your new role as Pioneer Priest for St Francis, St Lawrence and Hope Church, Salisbury. Thanks go to all who made this such an enjoyable event.



Pub Lunch – for parishioners of our churches and communities is next on Wednesday 17th April at The Anchor in Shapwick for parishioners of our churches and communities. Please contact Gillian Lovett to book (or arrange transport if needed) on 01258 840062. All are welcome.



Cream Teas will be held next on Monday 6th May 2024 (Early Bank Holiday) in Horton & Chalbury Village Hall 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Bring friends and family for a lovely, sociable event.



Soup Lunch is taking a break over the Summer but will be back on Wednesday 18th September 2024.



United Breakfast Church – After a brilliant start to this venture another one is set for 18th May. There are many Methodists helping put this on but only a small handful of us Anglicans! If anyone can help in any way, please get in touch with Rev Nick (nick@nickthevic.co.uk).

They are especially looking for someone to work in the background co-ordinating it but help in activity stations (craft etc), music or Open the Book are very welcome! The next planning meeting is on Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm at Holtwood Methodist Church followed by the service at 9am on Saturday 18th May at St James School, Gaunts Common. All are welcome.

OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of Dr Isobel Smart MBE is on Friday 12th April in Hinton Martell church at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Suzie's Licensing for St Lawrence and Hope Churches will be on Tuesday 23rd April at St Lawrence Church at 7pm. All are welcome.

The future of Horton and Chalbury churches - BEETLE PROJECT - A very well attended and constructive open meeting was held in Horton and Chalbury Village Hall on Sunday March 3rd to raise awareness of the need for urgent positive action to move this project and appeal forward.

Information was shared describing the results of the regular 5-yearly inspection of both Horton and Chalbury churches and the subsequent investigations (done by Timber Specialists and Structural Engineers). The Q&A session which followed was wide-ranging and finished with a heartfelt request for volunteers to offer their support to join in the following teams:

- Project Management
- Publicity and PR
- Fund Raising (including grant applications in due course)

If you are interested in helping to ensure that these two very ancient churches are restored so that they survive for the next generation, please e-mail or phone:

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The afternoon concluded with tea and delicious cakes baked and served by kind members of the local Villages and Communities.

Marilyn Sadler; acting Churchwarden of Chalbury and acting as co-ordinator.



Food Bank – A message from Sue Slydel:

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Reverse Lent campaign, it is very much appreciated. This week we are short of tinned potatoes, tinned ham, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, tinned meatballs, tinned hotdogs, porridge, tinned fruit and washing pods. Thank you again for your continued generosity. Many thanks Sue.

Please deliver these items locally to Witchampton Shop or Furzhill Stores. Alternatively, donations can be made by BACS: A/C: Faithworks Wessex

PRAYERS

We pray:

- For the people suffering because of the conflict between Israel and Gaza and for other war-torn countries Ukraine, Sudan and Yemen.
- The crisis in The Red Sea and the return of safe passage for all shipping.
- For those suffering from the effects of climate change or disaster, particularly Japan, Afghanistan, Morocco, Libya and Baltimore USA.
- For the continued recovery of King Charles and Catherine, The Princess of Wales after their recent hospital procedures and diagnoses.
- For those who are grieving, particularly remembering the families, Hannah Coasby Smart and Dr Isobel Smart MBE.
- For Kris and Olivia as they begin their life together.
- For public support regarding the issue of the beetle infestation in Horton and Chalbury churches.
- For families struggling with the high cost of living.
- For Rebecca and Seb (mother and son) – for a blessed future in their new home.
- For Tazmin and baby Theodore (prayer for his health and for the doctors to know how to help Theo).
- Giving thanks for our PCCs and all who serve our churches, especially our Church Wardens.
- For Revd Suzie and Clint as they begin a new phase of their lives in Salisbury.
- For the conversations that will be had about the future of our clergy provision now and in the future.
- For families - especially those that have experienced relationship breakdowns recently.
- For our Archdeacons Penny and Antony, and Bishop Karen.

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News Bulletins – Published for 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.

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See also:

Village Voices - available in local shop.

The Bridge - www.mackrellcharity.org.uk

Wimborne Minster Parish Magazine - www.wimborneminster.org.uk