

WIMBORNE MINSTER AND THE NORTHERN VILLAGES
NORTHERN VILLAGES NOTICE SHEET
SUNDAYS 25TH MARCH, 1ST & 8TH APRIL 2018



**Holy Week
& Easter**

Easter Services

Sunday 25th March

10am Holt Palm Sunday Parish Communion with donkey

Maundy Thursday 29th March

7pm *Passover Service* at Horton Church

Good Friday 30th March

1.30pm *Carrying the Cross* from Hinton Martell fountain to
Chalbury Church

2-3pm *Meditation Service* at Chalbury Church

Sunday 1st April

6.30am *Dawn Eucharist with Fire* at Chalbury Church

9am *Breakfast Church* in Witchampton Village Hall with
baptisms

10am Hinton Martell Parish Communion with baptism *

NO Evensong

Sunday 8th April

10am Hinton Martell Parish Communion (Sung)

Events during Holy Week and Easter

Fri 30th March: 3pm Bun Walk from Wimborne Minster to
Pamphill Green *All Welcome*

* Easter Parish Communion is with Bishop John Kirkham and
Bill French. Breakfast afterwards at Spindleberries.

Silent Prayer every Tuesday at 10am at Witchampton Church

Evening Prayer every Wed at 5pm at Hinton Martell Church

Easter Egg Hunt – We shall need foil wrapped Easter eggs for this year's hunt on Easter Saturday. Donations to your Church or the Rectory, please.

The Egg Hunt – will be on Easter Saturday, 31st March: 10am at Witchampton Church and 2pm at Hinton Martell Church.

Easter Day Baptisms – 9am at Witchampton Breakfast Church for Willem and Felix Shew and at 10am Hinton Martell for Lola Blackburn.

Easter Evensong – Although there is no evensong on 1st April at Holt there will be a special Easter Evensong in the Minster lead by Heather Waldsax.

Spring Clean of Chalbury Church – On Wednesday 28th March 10am-12 noon all help appreciated with refreshments and ladders provided.

Sudan Link Fundraiser – a fundraising event for the people of Sudan will be held at Cranborne Manor on 5th July 2018 at a cost of £15 per person. More details to follow.

Pews for Sale – Due to the relocation of the font at Horton Church there is now a selection of pews that are surplus to requirements. Please contact John Boyd on 01258 840655

New Rector Appointed – The Governors of Wimborne Minster are pleased to announce the appointment of the Reverend Andrew Rowland as the next Rector of Wimborne Minster and the Northern Villages. He is currently Vicar of West Moors and Rural Dean of Wimborne in the Diocese of Salisbury.

Andrew's licensing will be on Wed 5th September at 7pm in the Minster. Please put this in your diaries and come and welcome him and his wife, Zahra.

Other Benefice information

Organ Recital – a sequence of organ music and readings for Holy Week, including works by JS Bach and Reubke's Sonata on the Niney-fourth Psalm. 8pm in Wimborne Minster on Monday 26th March.

Film for Holy Week – There will be a screening of *Eye in the Sky* at Verwood Methodist Church on Wednesday 28th at 7.15pm. This year's choice stars Helen Mirren as an intelligence officer who needs to make difficult decisions concerning a group of dangerous terrorists and brings up many moral issues. Also featuring Aaron Paul, Alan Rickman and runs for 98 mins. Followed by a short break and a conversation about the issues. Certificate 15 with *infrequent bloody moments, infrequent strong language*.

Walk of Witness – Good Friday March 30th at 10am-11.30am. Join us for the Wimborne Churches Walk of Witness on Good Friday.

We have been invited by St. John's church to attend their all-age service at 10am, followed by the Walk of Witness at 10.30am, and joining with all the Wimborne churches for the Ecumenical Service at Willow Walk from 11am.

You are more than welcome to join in for any or all parts.

St John's Passion – Bournemouth Symphony Chorus sing at the Lighthouse in Poole on Good Friday, 30th March at 7pm. Soloists include Mark Milhofer and Stephen Gadd, accompanied by the Bournemouth Chamber Orchestra. Tickets from the Lighthouse on 01202 280000 and www.lighthousepoole.co.uk or direct from a chorus member (20% discount); Jan Knight or Heather Waldsax by Sun day 25th March for details.

Minster Green Fair – Every second Saturday in June to coincide with the Wimborne Folk Festival the Minster holds a giant table top sale for charity. If anyone from the Villages wishes to run a stall then please contact Ian Grimbley ian@fresh-eye.co.uk or Jackie Leever jack63kids@icloud.com

Prayer suggestions

- for Jess Dix as she prepares for her Confirmation on 6th May
- for healing for Michael Harding who is now home and for strength for Elise, his currently anxious wife
- for Jackie Leever as she goes for minor surgery on 10th April
- for our baptism families, that they may know God's blessing as they prepare their youngsters for their Baptism
- for the Shew, Arnolds and Blackburn families. May they know Jesus more each day and follow him
- for our wedding couples: Tom & Jessica, Lorraine & Dan. May God bless their preparations, their marriage day and beyond
- for Andrew, the new Rector of Wimborne Minster and the Northern Villages, and his wife, Zahra.

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 - *position currently vacant*

Associate Priest - **Rev Suzie Allen**

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Associate Priest - **Rev Bill French**

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(01258) 841061 (day off Fridays)

Associate Priest - **Rev Heather Waldsax**

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Admin (Villages) – **Jackie Leever**

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01258 840668 (most Tuesday mornings)

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Church Wardens:

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