

# **The Wimborne Villages with Kingston Lacy & Shapwick**

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## **VILLAGES' NEWS SHEET**

**16<sup>TH</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

**3rd and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

### **SERVICES**

#### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

9:00am Horton - breakfast church  
9:15am Shapwick Holy Communion Revd Sharon  
10:00am Witchampton Holy Communion Revd Belinda

#### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

9:15am Kingston Lacy – Family Service Rob Langdown  
10:00am Chalbury Holy Communion Revd Bill



### **Morning Prayers**

**8.30am** Morning Prayers every Wednesday and Friday at Hinton Martell Church - All are welcome

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Soup lunches will be held next on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025** at 12.30pm in Witchampton Village Hall. No booking is necessary just come along and enjoy a hearty soup (usually 3 choices) with delicious dessert and coffee afterwards - all for £6.00 (this is still excellent value despite the £1 increase!) *Prizes are always needed for the raffle so please leave your donation at the village shop or at the hall on the day if able. Thank you.*



The next coffee morning in **Witchampton village shop will be on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 10am to 12pm**. Delicious cakes and refreshments on offer and a raffle. Please come and support. **Note:** *Village Shop openings: Monday – Friday 8.30am-12pm and 2.30pm-5pm. Weekends: Saturday 8.30am-12pm and Sunday 8.30am-11am.*



**Coffee and Cake:** This is a new event which will be taking place on the **second Monday** of each month at **St Bartholomew's** church in **Shapwick** from 9.30am – 12.00pm. The next date is **March 10th**. A very warm welcome awaits everyone who enjoys coffee, cake and a chat.



**Cream Teas** will be held next on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March (Mothering Sunday)** in Horton & Chalbury Village Hall, 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Bring friends and family for a lovely, sociable event.



**Wimborne Minster Pancake Race, 4<sup>th</sup> March 11am.** It would be wonderful if all six churches in the benefice can be represented at this long-standing event for all ages and abilities (inc. wheelchair users). We have 3 'champions in the running' so far so please do come and support and cheer them along or join in as part of a team. Refreshments available. Contact Philip Bailey for more info.

## **NEWS & INFORMATION**

**Funeral for Rodney Walker** at Poole crematorium on 18th February for 3pm followed by refreshments at Witchampton club.

**WANTED** - A New Churchwarden for **Hinton Martell**. Liz Curtis will be retiring from her position as warden on May 18th 2025, after 13 years faithful years. If anyone is interested and willing to take over, Liz would be very pleased to let them know what is involved. It really isn't as difficult as one may think! It has been pointed out that you don't have to be an active member of the church, just someone who believes, like Liz, that having a living church in a village adds so much to the community.

## **Food Bank**



These are the items we are most in need of this week...coffee, tinned meatballs, pasta, long-life fruit juice, teabags, tinned custard, tinned tomatoes. We will be running the Reverse Lent challenge again this year from Ash Wednesday, 5th March. Donation sheets will be in the box or contact me for a digital copy. Thank you so much for your continued generosity, it means a great deal. - Sue Slydel.

Please deliver these items locally to Witchampton Shop or Furzhill Stores. Alternatively, donations can be made by BACS: A/C: Faithworks Wessex Sort code: 40-52-40 Acc No: 00015300 Ref: Wimborne

# **The Future of Horton and Chalbury churches - BEETLE PROJECT Update**

*Please be advised - There will be another update shortly.*



At last the 'Beetle Project' looks set to get moving over the next few weeks and months! The PCC was recently updated at their meeting and told that the hardworking 'Project Management Group' of volunteers have achieved 5 of the 6 quotations they need (following the specifications detailed by our new church architect, Marcus Chantrey) and should therefore be able to apply for the relevant Diocesan Faculties for both Horton & Chalbury Repairs by the end of the year.

**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 Marilyn or Robin Sadler: [robmar.sadler@gmail.com](mailto:robmar.sadler@gmail.com) / 01258 840357**

The **Bridge Magazine** has its own website [bridgemagazinedorset.com](http://bridgemagazinedorset.com) so need not be accessed via the Mackrell Charity website.

## **PRAYERS**

We pray:

- For the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas to continue, an end to the hostilities and that all hostages held by Hamas will be freed.
- For all people suffering because of all conflicts in the Middle East, Ukraine and for other war-torn countries - Sudan and Yemen.
- For those suffering due to the ongoing wildfires still raging in Southern California and for those enduring the effects of climate change being felt across the world
- For public support regarding the issue of the beetle infestation in Horton and Chalbury churches.
- For Vera's Granddaughter Bethany recently diagnosed with a brain tumour.
- For Rodney Walker who passed away recently and for his family.
- For all those families grieving the recently departed, in particular for Sarah, wife of Martin
- For families struggling with debts due to the high cost of living, the cost of Christmas and impending high winter fuel bills.
- For our schools, our Open the Book team and clergy assemblies
- For the conversations that will be had about the future of our clergy provision now and in the future.
- For our Archdeacons Penny and Antony, and Bishop Karen

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**See also:**

Village Voices - available in local shop.

The Bridge - [www.bridgemagazinedorset.com](http://www.bridgemagazinedorset.com)

Wimborne Minster Parish Magazine - [www.wimborneminster.org.uk](http://www.wimborneminster.org.uk)