

The Wimborne Villages, with Kingston Lacy & Shapwick

VILLAGES' NEWS SHEET



17TH AND 24TH MARCH 2024

5th Sunday of Lent and Palm Sunday

SERVICES

Sunday 17th March

9.00am Breakfast Church at Horton Church
9.15am Holy Communion at Shapwick
10.30am Holy Communion at Witchampton

Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday

9.15am Family Service at Kingston Lacy with donkeys!!!
10.30am Holy Communion at Chalbury

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

PLEASE NOTE CHURCH SERVICES IN WIMBORNE VILLAGES CHANGE TO 10AM FROM 1ST APRIL ONWARDS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rev Suzie's leaving do will be at Witchampton Village Hall on Sunday 24th March (Palm Sunday) 4-8pm. There will be a main course provided but please bring a pudding to share if you are able - tea and coffee will be provided but if you would like something stronger please bring your own bottle! There will also be a barn dance type affair (thanks to Leonie and Ros). Come for part of it or all of it.

Revd Suzie is seeking donations of Easter eggs please for the Experience Easter with the local school and a local egg hunt. Please can these be Kinder egg size with a hollow middle ideally- any donations to be left in church or passed to Revd Suzie. Thank you.

Lent Course – Our Lent course this year is using a resource called Easter Table Talk and covers themes such as Justice, Forgiveness and Death. It's an informal evening with doors opening at 6.45pm in the downstairs lounge of Church House in Wimborne, to start at 7pm with hot drinks and cake before we come together to look at the questions and discuss! We finish at 8pm each evening. Our **fourth meeting will be on Wednesday 20th March** and continues every week until the Wednesday before Easter day.

Minster Lent Course – if you prefer something more formal but equally as good do go along to The Joy of the Gospel being run every Wednesday in Lent at 2pm at St Michael's Church, Colehill (being jointly run with Minster).



Cream Teas will be held next on Monday 1st April 2024 (Easter Monday) in Horton & Chalbury Village Hall 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Bring friends and family for a lovely, sociable event.



Soup Lunch – next on Wednesday 20th March 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 £5.00. Prizes are needed for the raffle so please leave your donation at the village shop or at the hall on the day if you are able. Thank you.



Pub Lunch – for parishioners of our churches and communities is next on Wednesday 27th March at The Horton Inn for parishioners of our churches and communities. Please contact Gillian Lovett to book (or arrange transport if needed) on 01258 840062. All are welcome.



Egg Hunt- 10am at Hinton Martell Church on 30th March. If anyone would like to help set this up, please get in touch. Do make a note and support it!



United Breakfast Church – The next planning meeting is on Wednesday 17th April followed by the service at 9am on Saturday 18th Maury at St James School, Gaunts Common. All are welcome.



Bingo – 7pm at Witchampton Village Hall in aid of the Church, come along for some fun on Friday 22nd March.

OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION

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.

Bournemouth Symphony Chorus Present 'A Bach Easter Celebration' on Wednesday 27th March, 7.30pm at Poole Lighthouse Theatre. Please see the flier attached for more details and ticket information.



Food Bank – this week Wimborne Food Bank is short of the following items: baked beans, tinned meat meals, tinned ham, tinned meatballs, tinned corned beef, pasta sauces, tinned tomatoes, long life milk, porridge, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding and bottles of squash. Easter eggs and Easter treats would be great too.

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

EASTER SERVICES

- Palm Sunday** 9.15am at Kingston Lacy Family Service with donkeys!
10.30am at Chalbury for a Palm Sunday Holy Communion
- Maundy Thursday** 7pm at Holtwood Methodist Church, joint reflective communion service
- Good Friday** 2-3pm at Kingston Lacy for a reflective service.
At 4pm at the end of the Bun Walk from the Minster there will also be a short act of worship for all ages.
- Easter Day** 6.30am Dawn Communion at Chalbury
10.30am Family Communion at Shapwick

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 and Libya.
- For the continued recovery of King Charles and Catherine, The Princess of Wales after their recent hospital procedures.
- For those who are grieving, particularly remembering the families of Maureen Mehson, Hannah Coasby Smart and Peter Upshall.
- For our schools as they hear the Easter story – for Jesus to fill them with joy!
- For Kris and Olivia as they prepare to marry this month.
- 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 the conversations that will be had about the future of our clergy provision now and in the future.
- For our WVs PCC as it meets to talk 'mission'!!
- 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.

For an email of this news sheet, please contact Judith Lane - villageadmin@wimborneminster.org.uk

See also:

Village Voices - available in local shop.

The Bridge - www.mackrellcharity.org.uk

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