

WIMBORNE MINSTER AND THE NORTHERN VILLAGES
NORTHERN VILLAGES NOTICE SHEET
SUNDAYS 6TH & 13TH MAY 2018



Services

Sunday 6th May

9am Family Breakfast Church in Witchampton Village Hall

10am Horton Parish Communion

6pm Holt Evensong

Sunday 13th May

10am Hinton Martell Parish Communion

Events during the next two weeks

Sun 6th May 2.30-4.30pm Cream Teas in H&C Village Hall

Mon 7th May 11am Rogation Walk from Hinton Martell

Sat 12th May Hinton Martell Flower Festival

Sun 13th May Hinton Martell May Fayre

Silent Prayer every Tuesday at 10am at Witchampton Church

Evening Prayer every Wed at 5pm at Hinton Martell Church

Cream Teas – will be served from 2.30-4.30pm on Sunday 6th May in Horton and Chalbury Village Hall.



Rogation Walk – Join us on Monday 7th May at 11am starting from the Minster or the fountain at Hinton Martel for a *Rogation Walk* to Holt Green (or the Parish Hall if wet). We will have a bring your own picnic

together at 12.30. Speak to your church wardens for more information.

Hinton Martel Flower Festival – will be held on 12th May in St John the Evangelist Church. The theme will be *Thy Kingdom Come* and we are assured of many spectacular displays from flower arrangers from across the Benefice and the Minster. Contact Liz Curtis 01258 840409 lizziecurtis@hotmail.com if you would like to be involved.

Hinton Martel Annual May Fayre – will follow the Flower Festival on Sunday 13th May when the flower arranging & miniture garden competition for adults and children will be held and judged by a professional florist.

The May Prince and Princess will be crowned by Simon Hoare MP and will parade from the Village Hall to open the Fayre. There will be many stalls, a dog show, games, big raffle, village sports and BBQ, light lunches and afternoon teas served.

Horton & Chalbury Fete – please be so kind as to prepare cuttings, spilt perennials, etc to donate to sell at the Fete on 1st July. Judith Plumley will be orgainising the plant stall and will be most grateful for donations.

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

Other Benefice Information



Textile Exhibition – There is currently an exhibition of tapestries from the Deo Gloria Trust, with Jacqui Parkinson, depicting scenes from *Creation*. It is being displayed in St George's Chapel in Wimborne Minster as St George is the patron saint of weavers. www.cathedralexhibition.org.uk

Smalls for South Sudan – Please donate new and scarcely used bras in teenage and adult sizes and (new) pants for all ages and sexes. Please leave for the verger at the Minster by 6th May for Jenny Spatchett to collect.

Ascension Day – there are Ascension Day services on Thursday 10th May in the Minster at 9.30am and 7.30pm. The morning service is a Said Eucharist presided over by Rev Robert Simpson and the evening one is a Sung Eucharist presided over by Rev Brenda Gibson, preacher will be Rev Heather Waldsax. Both these services promise to be special and spiritual services.

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 Grimby ian@fresh-eye.co.uk or Jackie Levers jack63kids@icloud.com

Chained Library Volunteers – required as Librarians and Shepherds. Please contact Judith Monds if you are able to help.

Prayer suggestions

- for everyone about to undertake exams
- for Jess Dix as she prepares for her Confirmation on 6th May
- for the Arnold families. May they know Jesus more each day and follow him
- for our wedding couples: Rachel and Bradley, Erin and Martin. 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**

suzie-assocpriest@wimborneminster.org.uk

(01258) 840668 (days off 7th & 19th May)

Associate Priest - **Rev Bill French**

bill-assocpriest@wimborneminster.org.uk

(01258) 841061 (day off Fridays)

Associate Priest - **Rev Heather Waldsax**

heather-assocpriest@wimborneminster.org.uk

Admin (Villages) – **Jackie Leever**

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01258 840668 (most Tuesday mornings)

Parish Office open 10am-12pm Mon to Thurs.

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Church Wardens:

Holt: Janet Curtis 01258 840064

Hinton Martell: Liz Curtis 01258 840409

Chalbury: Marilyn Sadler 01258 840357

Horton: Vacant Contact Marilyn Sadler

Witchampton: Sue Rose 01258 840395