

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

## **VILLAGES' NEWS SHEET**

**16<sup>TH</sup> , 23<sup>RD</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025**

**2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> and 4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday's of Lent**

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### **SERVICES**

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

9:15am Shapwick Holy Communion Revd Andrew  
10:00am Witchampton Holy Communion Revd Sharon

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

9.15am Kingston Lacy Family Service Rob Langdown  
10.00am Chalbury Holy Communion Revd Bill

#### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

9:15am Kingston Lacy Mothering Sunday Revd Bill and RL



### **Morning Prayers**

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



#### **Lenten Walks : Wednesday 12th and Wednesday 19th March**

12th March and will start from Chalbury Church at 11.00am, finishing at Hinton Martell with warm light bites. 19th March starts out from Hinton Martell towards Witchampton. Dog friendly, gentle pace. Do come and join in.



**Coffee Morning:** At St Stephens, Kingston Lacy Tea, Coffee and Bacon Rolls will greet you with a warm welcome on **Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> March** from 10am – 12. 30pm.



**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.



**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 **April 14th**. A very warm welcome awaits everyone who enjoys coffee, cake and a chat.

## **NEWS & INFORMATION**

**SHEEP RETURN** – To Horton in April, please make advance note in your diaries to come and help with the churchyard clear up and spring clean on the 5<sup>th</sup> April from 8.30am for breakfast. 9am start. All hands young and old welcome from dusting pews to strimming outside. Contact warden Philip Bailey if you are able to help. BBQ Lunch provided for all helpers afterwards.

**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 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 all those families grieving the recently departed, in particular for the families of the late Sir Rodney Stuart-Paul, Shirley Webb and the late Brenda Selby
- 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)