

WIMBORNE MINSTER AND THE NORTHERN VILLAGES
NORTHERN VILLAGES NOTICE SHEET
SUNDAYS 11TH MARCH & 18TH MARCH 2018



Services

Sunday 11th March

10am Hinton Martell Family Communion for Mothering Sunday

Sunday 18th March

9am Breakfast Church in The Horton & Chalbury Village Hall

10am Witchampton Parish Communion

Future Events during Lent

Sun 11th March: Hinton Martell APCM following the service with pub lunch afterwards

Tues 13th March: Interviews for Rector's Post

Tuesdays in Lent: 7pm *Stations of the Cross* Hinton Martell

Sun 25th March: 10am Palm Sunday Family Communion with donkey at Holt Church

Thurs 29th March: 7pm Maundy Thurs Service at Horton Church

Fri 30th March: 1.30pm *Carrying the Cross* from Hinton Martell fountain to the Chalbury Church
2pm *Good Friday Service* at Chalbury Church

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: 10am at Witchampton Church and 2pm at Hinton Martell Church.

Rector Post – On Tuesday 13th the interviews for the four shortlisted candidates will take place. There will also be an opportunity for them to have a tour of the Northern Village churches on this day.

Cream Teas – On 11th March in Horton & Chalbury Village Hall on Mothering Sunday from 2pm - 4pm

Horton and Chalbury Progressive Feast – Fri 23rd March at 7pm. We will be visiting three different homes in the Villages for drinks and canapés, main course and pudding returning for coffee and mints at our starting venue. £12.50 per person with the profit being divided between the two churches. Contact Amanda Shand on 01258 840272

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

Lent Booklets – Please help yourself to a Lent booklet. Salisbury diocese has created a download of *Praying Together Lent 2018* for the PrayerMate smartphone app. This can be downloaded by selecting Add, searching for Lent Devotionals 2018, scrolling down to Diocese of Salisbury Praying, selecting and downloading. The image on the download is the same as on the booklet cover.

Lent & Easter Events – see separate flyer.

Other Benefice information

Mother's Day Market – Congratulations to all who continued with the Market despite the inclement weather on 3rd March. It was a fabulous success; everyone had a great time and it raised plenty of money for Kenya and Cambodia. Other ones are planned for May and October.

Lent Lunches – Simple Lent lunches are served every Thursday during Lent in Wimborne Methodist Church from 12.30-1.15pm with a talk at 12.45. *Come and support Suzie as she gives the five minute reflection on 22nd March.* Donations for Christian Aid invited. All welcome.

Riding Lights Theatre – St Mary's Longfleet (SML) are hosting an event put on by Riding Lights Theatre company on the evening of Friday 16 March. It's for any Christian parents bringing up kids and it's meant to be amazing.

Here's the link to book:

<https://www.new-wine.org/adventurebegins>

Watoto Children's Choir Concert – There will be a concert at St Marys Church, Ferndown on Saturday 17th March at 7pm. A wonderful evening of worship with inspirational stories from Ugandan orphans whose lives have been transformed. Free Tickets available through watotouk.eventbrite.com

St Matthew Passion On Passion Sunday 18th March at 6.30pm in the Minster. A free performance of J S Bach's St Matthew Passion. Performers: 3.15 Registration 3.45 Rehearsal 5.45 Tea Cost: £10 per person. Pick up a form from Wimborne Minster Or the Parish Office (9-12 Monday-Friday) 01202 884753

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 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 the post of Rector. We pray for the right candidate to be clear in the discernment process.

Prayer & Bible Study Groups

Bible Study: *Thornhill* 10.45-12noon every 3rd Tues

Contact: Sara Turnbull 01202 889434

Witchampton biweekly

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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Associate Priest - **Rev Heather Waldsax**

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Admin (Villages) – **Jackie Leever**

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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