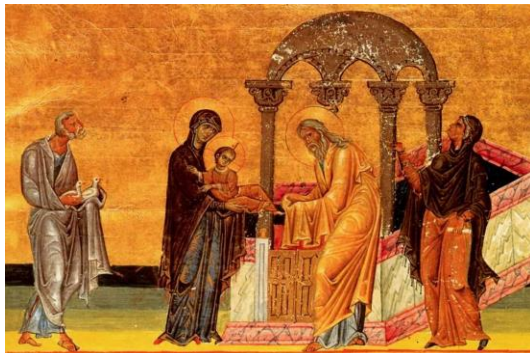


**WIMBORNE MINSTER AND THE NORTHERN VILLAGES
NORTHERN VILLAGES NOTICE SHEET**

FEBRUARY 2019



Services

Sunday 3rd February

- 9am Breakfast Church at Witchampton Village Hall
10am Horton Parish Communion
6pm Holt Evensong

Sunday 10th February

- 10am Hinton Martel Parish Communion (Sung)

Friday 15th February

- 3.35pm Witchampton Family service

Sunday 17th February

- 9am Breakfast Church at Horton & Chalbury Village Hall
10am Witchampton Parish Communion

Sunday 24th February

- 10am Holt Parish Communion
3-5pm Hinton Martell Messy Church in hall & Church

Silent Prayer every Tuesday at 10am at Witchampton Church

Morning Prayer every Friday at 9am at Hinton Martell Church

Future Events in February

- Sat 9th Feb: 7.30pm Silent Movie, Wimborne Minster
Fri 15th Feb: 6.30pm Progressive Supper in Hinton Martell
Wed 20th Feb: 12.30pm Soup Lunch, Witchampton Village Hall
Wed 27th Feb: 12.30pm Pub Lunch, Stocks Inn, Furzehill
Thurs 28th Feb: 7pm S Sudan Talk, Dumpton School

Morning Prayer – is now on Friday mornings at 9am at Hinton Martel Church. All are welcome to join Suzie and Sharon.

Progressive Supper – On Fri 15th Feb for a 3 course dinner around Hinton Martel Village to meet new and old neighbours with a different host at each house. Starting at 6.30pm in the Village Hall for drinks and canapes and ending back at the Village Hall for cheese, coffee/tea and chocolates. £15 a head for Church Funds. Contact Liz Curtis: 01258 840409 or Jackie Wadsworth 01258 841237 for information and to book tickets.

Soup Lunch – on 20th Feb in aid of the Friendship Club and Witchampton Play Park. £4 to include homemade soups, bread, homemade puds, tea/coffee. Plus a raffle. Please let Jennie know (01258) 840421 for catering. Popular chance for chatting and supporting good local causes.

S Sudan *Medicine and Ministry* Talk – On Thursday 28th Feb Robin Sadler will be giving a talk on his recent trip to the South Sudan. To be held in the Recital Room, Dumpton School, Deans Grove, Wimborne, BH21 7AF. All welcome, no charge.



Community Pub Lunches – 4th Wednesdays monthly, now at The Stocks Inn, Furzehill, BH21 4HT. Contact Danny Howlett for info. diana.howlett@live.co.uk

Other Benefice information



New Year Concert – With thanks to all who took part or attended this very successful event. There is some real talent in the Northern Villages and the Minster combined.

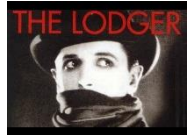
Dementia Friendly Service – 3pm Sunday 3rd Feb, at St Michaels Church, Colehill. *Just as I Am*, tea and worship for a Sunday afternoon. All welcome.



Greenbelt Discussion group – Sun 3rd Feb 4.30-6.15pm Church House, Wimborne Minster. *Veganism* recorded debate and discussion with vegan refreshments.

Silent Film Night – 7.30pm Sat Feb 9th.

Presenting *the Lodger*, an early Alfred Hitchcock. Shown in the Minster with Sean Tucker providing live music. Refreshments included in ticket price: £10 (family tickets available) from the Minster shop, Square Records or at the door. Proceeds to Minster funds.



Wimborne Minster Friends' Valentine's Coffee Morning – Sat 16th Feb in Church House, Wimborne Minster. Raffle and produce stall.



Looking Forward... events beyond February

Experience Easter – an opportunity for local schools to visit the Minster to explore what Easter means as they hear the story of Jesus' last days on the week beginning 25th March.

£1 donations welcomed for small eggs and 'take

home' Easter story book.

Lent Bible Study – 2.30-4pm every Thursday from 14th March, *Jesus the Game Changer* bible study at Holtwood Methodist Church. An annual joint venture. Sign up sheets to come soon!

Updates

Joint PCC idea - we continue to explore and move towards drawing up a proposed joint PCC (combining all our villages) for those on the PCC to vote on. This is likely to be towards the end of this year, with implementation in 2020.

Family Worship - It is clear that with an aging congregation providing further new opportunities for families to come and worship is vital for the future of our churches. As Andrew is now in place as Rector this means a little more time for Suzie to give to this. There will therefore be 2 new family services from May 2019. More details to follow!



Prayer suggestions for:

- the work of Action for Children and the children & families with whom they work
- all the N Village churches and our communities as we move into the new church year
- Trevor Frampton whose health continues to be a concern
- the families and friends of John White, Arthur Armstrong and Sally Harper as they grieve.

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:

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Horton: Vacant Contact Marilyn Sadler

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