

WIMBORNE MINSTER AND THE NORTHERN VILLAGES  
NORTHERN VILLAGES NOTICE SHEET  
SUNDAYS IN **MAY** 2019



**Services**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

- 9am Family Service at Hinton Martell  
10am Hinton Martel Parish Communion (Sung)

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

- 9am Family Service at Holt Parish Hall  
10am Holt Parish Communion

*Silent Prayer every Tuesday at 10am at Witchampton Church  
Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 8.30am & Friday at 9am at  
Hinton Martell Church*

## Future Events in MAY

- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>: 11am *Dickie Vigar's Memorial* at Witchampton  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup>: 7pm *Recital*, The Minster  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup>: 11am *Rogation Walk* from Hinton Martel  
2pm *Cream Teas*, Horton & Chalbury Hall  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup>: 7pm Horton & Chalbury PCC  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup>: 6.30pm Hinton Martell PCC  
Sun 12<sup>th</sup>: 12 onwards Hinton Martel *Spring Fair*  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am *Mum's Bible Study*  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>: 7pm *New Minster Tales*, The Minster  
Tues 21<sup>st</sup>: 3pm *LPA Mtg*  
7.15pm *PCC* at Witchampton  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: 12.30pm *Pub Lunch*, Stocks, Furzehill



**Family Service in the Villages** – starts this month from 9am on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays at Hinton Martel and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at Holt. This new venture complements Breakfast Church on 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays at Witchampton and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at Horton and Chalbury.

**Bible Study** – please note that the prayer group run by Sara Turnbull is taking a break until September.

**Lent Course Continues** – this popular study continues on Thursdays from 2.30-4pm: May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June at Holtwood Methodists. All welcome.



**Thanksgiving for the life of Dickie Vigar** – will be at Witchampton at 11am on Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Do come to celebrate his life and to say goodbye.



**Rogation Walk** – Bank Holiday Monday on 6<sup>th</sup> May there will be a Rogation Walk. All parishioners of the Northern Villages and Wimborne Minster, and their dogs, are warmly welcomed for an opportunity to chat and spend time together. We shall meet at the fountain in Hinton Martel at 11am for a non-demanding walk together.

**Messy Easter** – A huge thank you to all involved with the successful and fun Messy Easter during Holy Week. Eleven children and a dozen adults, plus nine helpers, attended for Easter related crafts, a short church service and an excellent pasta meal was shared afterwards. Amazing turn out given what a perfect day it was for being on the beach and much fun was had and some learning was done too! Do go and see the Easter Egg Tree that was created in Hinton Martell Church.



Other Benefice information



**Music Recital** – At 7pm on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Liz Curtis (Elizabeth Denham), will be giving another of her very popular recitals, with Leonie Thurlow as accompanist in the Minster.

**New Minster Tales** – On the evening of Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> in the Minster 6.30 for 7pm. Tales this year include the literary wit of Walter of Wimborne and the Minster's own St Cuthburga, first abbess of Wimborne Minster. Tickets £10, accompanied under 16s free, to include refreshments.



Looking Forward...

**The Dorset Police Choir** – On the evening of Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> *the Dorset Police Choir* will be giving a concert in the Minster.

**Witchampton Fete** – to be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. If there are groups who would like to run a stall then please contact John Connor T: 01258 841298 E: [john.connor12@btinternet.com](mailto:john.connor12@btinternet.com) Bottles for the popular bottle tombola are being collected in the village shop. Fete news: [www.witchamptonvillagefete.com](http://www.witchamptonvillagefete.com)

**EasterPilgrim** – an invitation from the Church of England to join in 40 days of reflection from Easter Day to Ascension. Receive a daily email or download the app with a Bible reading, invitation to reflect, a suggestion for prayer and a prompt to act.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/pilgrim>

*Prayer suggestions for:*

- all the family friendly ventures in the N Villages, especially Family Service starting this month
- all those involved with exams this season
- for all our clergy, who worked hard over Easter
- all those preparing for marriage this summer

**Prayer & Bible Study Groups**

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

On sabbatical until September

*Witchampton* fortnightly

Contact: Sue 01258 840395

**Prayer Groups:** *Ashlea*, Holtwood 1st Wed: 10am coffee;  
10.30-11am prayer

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**Mums' Bible Study:** for more info speak to Rev Suzie (01258) 840668

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