



THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 22nd OCTOBER 2017

We welcome everyone at our services.
Families, please make use of children's corner at the back of the church. Sunday School meets in Church House during the Eucharist in term time. Morning Prayer is said Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 8.30am (entry by St. George's door). Evening Prayer is said at 5pm in the Crypt on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

- 8.00am Holy Communion**
- 9.45am Parish Eucharist with Ministry of Healing**
- 1.00pm Wedding of Tony Roberts and Alex Badenoch**
- 6.30pm Evensong**

THIS WEEK

Sunday to Friday	10am – 5pm 5.30pm	Inside Out Art Exhibition in the Hall Friends' Trustees meet
Monday	9.30am	PCC reflection time – Methodist Church
Tuesday	8.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	11.00am 1.30pm 7.45pm	Holy Communion – Victoria Hospital Meditation Group – Crypt Prayer Group - Lounge
Thursday	9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion Holy Communion - Stoneleigh
Friday	11.00am	Holy Communion – St Margaret's
Saturday	9.30am	Holy Communion (Ss Simon and Jude)

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MINSTER MATTERS

THE SICK: *We pray for those known to us who are sick and suffering: Jane Davidson, Jean Dawson, Eleanor Dunningham, Miriam Ansell, Bill French, Jan Butt.*

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Michael and Elise Harding for special days.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Eco-Weekend and helped in any way. It was a great weekend in so many ways and we have had a lot of very positive feedback on the Eco-Fair, the LOAF lunch, the supper and the services on Sunday. It was lovely to have Brother Sam and Brother Hugh with us. Over 80 people brought items to Win on Waste at the library. We have raised **£1250** for **Hilfield Friary**. We would love your feedback and pictures of the weekend. **Alan Davies, Linda Bunting and Alison Francis.**

The first PCC reflection time will be on Monday 23rd October at 9.30am in the Wesley Hall, upstairs at the Methodist Church, finishing at 1pm

Please note that **Lunch and Chat** between now and Christmas will be in the **Hall**. There will be **no Lunch and Chat this coming Friday.**

Minster Strollers: The next afternoon stroll will be **next Sunday, 29th October**, in the Broadstone area, taking in Delph woods and a section of the Castleman Trailway. Easy route, mainly through woodland, but with a short section of neighbourhood walking. There are a couple of short inclines, but the paths are good underfoot and there are no stiles. The walk is about 4.5 miles long and will take about 2 hours to complete. Meet at **2pm** in the public car park behind the shops in Broadstone. There is a 50p charge for all day parking, or free if you can find a space along the Broadway in front of the shops. Everyone welcome! More details If you would like more details please contact the walk leaders: **Pam and Bob Grant-Kensley 01202 600495 or 07722 935084.**

Tickets for our 'Aspects of Spirituality' series are now on sale in the office. Penny would be very pleased to know numbers soon to cater accurately.

Alternative Choir – Bereavement Service, Sunday 5th November, 3.00pm: Members of the Alternative Choir, along with any others who would like to join us, are invited to lead the singing at the above: Please meet promptly at 2.30pm on the day to practise.

Coffee and Biscuit-making rotas are ready for collection from the pigeon-holes. Volunteers are needed!! It is a good way to get to know people and the more folk we have the less often it needs to be done. Thank you to all who have helped down the years and to those who continue to do so. **Hilda Butler 01202 848859.**

A big 'thank you' to all who supported the Children's Society coffee morning. We raised an amazing £450, so thank you for your generosity.

Greenbelt Group Meeting: Sunday 5th November in Church House Hall: *'The challenge facing large churches'* was a panel discussion I attended at this year's Greenbelt Festival, and which I found both stimulating and hopeful. Please come to our Greenbelt Group meeting **7.45 – 9.00pm, with refreshments from 7.30pm**, and share your thoughts on this topic which all of us in the local community will recognise as important. Thanks. **Rob Pearce.**

Praying together is now more important than ever – for the vacancy, for our town as the new house building begins in earnest, for our nation at a time of political uncertainty and change, for those suffering from natural and man-made disasters, and for world peace. Don't grumble or worry about it all – come and pray about it!

Weekday evening Prayer at 5pm in the crypt is thus re-starting from Thursday 19th October, and from then on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Morning Prayer and weekday Communion services will continue unchanged, as will the Wednesday Prayer Group (7.45-8.15pm in the Lounge – not during the November 'Aspects' series) and the 9.30am New Horizons prayer meetings on Saturdays in the crypt.

Wimborne Minster diaries are now available from the office and the shop – £1 each. A useful size and excellent as gifts!

Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal: Leaflets for this year's appeal are now available in church and in the Parish Office. Many thanks. **Carol Jarvis 01202 889202**

Cards for Good Causes: Christmas cards and gift are now on sale in Church House Lounge. Thank you in advance to the many groups who move upstairs to accommodate this important part of our outreach work. Thousands of pounds are raised here in Wimborne annually to assist over 36 charities worldwide.

Francis Vine's Churchwarden telephone number has changed to 01202 840451.

The Food Bank stock is currently much improved due to a tremendously generous response from donors. At the moment it has not run out of anything, so if you wish to donate, please consult the list in the box, remembering that food needs to be **long life**, with at least **six months before the sell by date**. No food from the refrigerated sections in the supermarket please, as there are no facilities to store it.. Thank you as always.

The **Wimborne Foodbank** is seeking a **new coordinator** to take over from Robert Jones in the New Year. Could you or someone you know be this person? If so, please contact **Faithworks** on **01202 429037** or office@faithworkswessex.org.uk before **26th October**.

Wimborne Wyevale Garden Centre is looking for an **'afternoon Santa'** during December. Each session will earn £30 for a nominated charity. If there is anyone who feels called to volunteer on behalf of the Minster, please contact **Gemma** on **01202 874208** or wimborne.restaurant@wyevalegardencentres.co.uk. Costume provided!

There is a new 'pop –in' social club running at **Pamphill Village Hall** on **Mondays** until **18th December** from **10am to 3.30pm**. Free transport is available from Wimborne Square at 9.45am, with pick-ups in Colehill and Leigh Park, and morning coffee, a two course lunch and afternoon tea are provided, together with a variety of other activities. The cost is £15 per day, or £20 if a door-to-door service is required. Please telephone **Sheralyn Hann** on **01202 883132** to reserve a place.

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