



THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

24th SEPTEMBER 2017

8.00am Holy Communion

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).

THIS WEEK

Monday	10am-12 noon	Lone Worker Training – Lounge
	2.00pm	Heritage Lottery Fund Meeting - Lounge
Tuesday	8.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	1.30pm	Christian Meditation Group - Crypt
	2 – 4.00pm	Lone Worker Training - Lounge
Thursday	5.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	7.30pm	Cuthburga Lecture 2017 - Hall
	11.00am	Interment of ashes-Margaret Lewis-God's Acre (private)
Friday	11.00am	Holy Communion (St. Michael) – St Margaret's
	12 noon	Lunch and Chat – Lounge
	4.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	5.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	12.00noon	Wedding Oliver Storey and Emily Stocker
Saturday	2.00pm	Wedding Ben Powis and Ellie Mursell
	3.30 – 7.30pm	Bell Peal

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.45am	Parish Eucharist
11.15am	Informal Service with Holy Communion
6.30pm	St. Lioba Service at St. Catherine's

MINSTER MATTERS

THE SICK: We pray for those known to us who are sick and suffering: Jane Davidson, Jean Dawson, Eleanor Dunningham, Jackie Deung.

Our love and prayers are with Vanessa today as she is installed in Chelmsford Cathedral as Archdeacon of Harlow.

Brian and Janet Boniface would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love and support during Brian's recent cancer treatment, which, we are pleased to say, has been completely successful. Brian has to undergo some remedial surgery soon – please continue to include us in your prayers. Our thanks and blessings to you all.

Thank you to all who grew and gave fruit and vegetables for the **Harvest celebration**. Donations of £99 (**£106.50 with Gift Aid**) were made for the fruit and vegetable gifts you offered, enabling Christian Aid to continue to support vulnerable farmers and growers. **Rob Pearce**.

Lone Worker Training tomorrow 10-12 noon and Wednesday 2-4pm for all who work alone in the Minster or Church House.

Irene Revell's funeral will take place at St. John's Church on Wednesday 27th September at 11.00am.

Kevin Martin's ordination will take place at St. Peter's, Shaftesbury, on 27th September at 7pm.

It was enough to make a priest cry! The Harvest Festival and Ceilidh last Saturday at Q E School witnessed an (anonymous!) member of the Clergy Team cry with laughter, as some 80 members of the congregations of the Minster, the Northern Villages and the Methodist Church enjoyed a delicious supper provided by the indefatigable Sheila Soper and her heroic team, and entertaining dancing to the stirring music of **Swing Your Partner**. Thanks to a generous sponsorship of the band, and the proceeds of an auction of 3 lots, a profit of over £800 was made, while the real purpose of the event – fun and fellowship – was successfully achieved. **Were you there? If not, make sure you come next year!**

The Friends' Annual Cuthburga Lecture this year is to be given by **Sir William Hanham** with the title : **'Money, Marriage and Mischief: 500 years of the Hanhams of Deans Court'**. Come along to hear fascinating tales of Deans Court since the Reformation on **Thursday 28th September** at **7.30pm** in **Church House Hall**. Tickets **£5** from the Parish Office or Peter Cook.

On Saturday 30th September, Emily Stocker, daughter of Chris and Julia, will marry Oliver Storey at the Minster. All friends and members of the congregation are very welcome to attend the service at 12 noon.

We welcome a visiting team of bellringers to ring a peal after the weddings on Saturday 30th September.

Minster Strollers Walk: Next Sunday 1st October at 2pm: This circular walk follows the same route as last year but in a clockwise rather than an anti-clockwise direction! It is just over 3 miles, starting from Ashington. It includes part of the Corfe Barrows Nature Park and a small stretch of the old railway line. There are no stiles. Please meet **promptly by 2pm at 49 Willett Road, Ashington BH21 3DL** – Ros and Antony Wakeling have again kindly offered their large driveway for parking. However, please do share cars where possible! Their house is on the right, soon after Ashington Lane opposite a Cattle sign. **Liz Watson 01202 884429.**

On the evening of Sunday 1st October, the Annual Celebration of St. Lioba will be at St. Catherine's Church at 6.30pm, when Elfie Mills will preach.

Greenbelt Group Meeting, Sunday 1st October, 7.30pm, Church House Lounge: Everyone is warmly welcome to attend this session on the realities of poverty, based on a 2017 Greenbelt recording of campaigner Jack Monroe - **'I was hungry and thirsty - were you there?'** Jack, a single mother, has lived in abject poverty with her young son, and speaks eloquently about responses from different people which helped or hindered her during this time. **Rosemary and Mike Lunt.**

Roz Stockley, a member of the World Community for Christian Meditation is holding an introductory evening on meditation on 4th October from 7.30-10pm. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact Roz (e-mail roz@copsewood.org.uk or phone/text 07929 007808) for more details.

The **Children's Society Coffee Morning** is on **Saturday 7th October** from **10am to 12 noon** in **Church House Lounge**. There will be a raffle and a bric-a-brac stall. Any contributions will be gratefully received by **Judy Burrows (01202 880750)** or **Mary Millard (01202 881306)**.

Curry and Quiz Night, Saturday 7th October at 7pm in Church House. Bring a team of 4-6 or make one up on the night. £10 a ticket to include a curry supper. Bring your own drinks. All proceeds to the people of South Sudan. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the Minster, or leave a message with **Sheila Soper, 01202 940285, sheilasoper47@gmail.com**

There will be an Animal Blessing Service on Sunday 8th October at 3pm.

'Eco' Weekend supporting Hilfield Friary - 14th-15th October

(more details in October's Print magazine):

Offers of help throughout the weekend gratefully received. Please sign up on lists at the back of the church, or contact Alison Francis. (01202 886938/07799 480581) or Linda Bunting (01202 886256/07702 079109).

Saturday 10.30am-3.30pm: 'Eco' Fair on the Minster Green (upstairs in Church House if wet) with stalls, live music, information and activities.

12 noon to 1.30pm: Lunch in Church House – donations to Hilfield please.

5.00pm : Evening Prayer in the Minster

6.00pm 'Bring and Share' Supper in Church House followed by an Eco talk by Brother Sam. Tickets (free) from the Office or after the 9.45am service.

Sunday 15th October 8.00am Communion - 10.00am Informal Eucharist.

There will be opportunities to give to the work of Hilfield at all events. Please join us – everyone is welcome.

WIMBORNE AND AROUND THE AREA

Food Bank: We have **run out of** fruit juice and are **low on** UHT milk, squash, pasta, tinned/powdered potato, pasta sauce, sugar, tinned spaghetti/macaroni, tinned rice pudding, jam, tinned soup, porridge oats, washing powder, washing up liquid, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel, shampoo and soap. A long list! Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations to Wimborne in Bloom as the Town was announced the **Winner of the Town Category** in the South and South East in Bloom Regional Competition at the Awards Ceremony held on Wednesday. It was a 'winner at the first attempt' in the category, as we had to move up from the Small Town Category on account of the rise in Wimborne's population. Thank you to everyone who has helped us to achieve this result in this special 25th anniversary year. **Anthony Oliver**

The first meeting of the **Bournemouth William Temple Association** is on **Monday 2nd October** at the **Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth at 8.10pm** - **The Revd Jonathan Herbert** of Hilfield will speak on 'Travellers and Gypsies' to whom he has a special ministry. **John Newbold 01202 761749.**

You are also invited to the **Sudans Day, Saturday 7th October** at **Shaftesbury School from 9.30am to 4.30pm.** Details from **Sheila Soper, 01202 940285.**

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