

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2018



8.00am Holy Communion BCP
9.45am Parish Eucharist + Ministry of Healing
11.30am Baptism of Claudia Anderson
6.30pm Evensong BCP

We welcome all to our services. Families may make use of children's corner at the back of the church. Morning Prayer is said daily Monday to Friday at 8.30am and Evening Prayer daily Monday to Friday at 5pm.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Communion - Minster
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion - Victoria Hospital
	11.30am	Funeral of Geoffrey Lord - Minster
	1.30pm	Meditation Group - Crypt
	7.45pm	Prayer Group - Lounge
Thursday	9.30 - 11.00am	Two by Two Toddlers' Group - Hall
	11.00am	Holy Communion - Streets Meadow
Friday	11.00am	Holy Communion BCP - St. Margaret's
	12.00 - 1.15pm	Lunch and Chat - Lounge
	1.00pm	Wedding rehearsal - Minster
Saturday	9.15am	New Horizons Prayers - Minster
	10.00am - 12pm	Children's Society Coffee Morning
	12 noon	Wedding of Giles Tice and Hannah Richmond

NEXT SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2018 EIGHTEENTH AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
9.45 am Parish Eucharist
Preacher: David Bowen, Children's Society
6.30pm St. Lioba Service

MINSTER MATTERS

THE SICK: We pray for the sick and suffering: John Old. Please also remember the long term sick. Also the recently departed: Vera Dean, Geoffrey Lord.

There is no Sunday School today, as Stephanie, Edward and William are joining Team Minster for the Bournemouth Memory Walk, to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. It's not too late to sponsor us! There will be a collection after church this morning. Thank you.

The Bell Ringers will be ringing a special quarter peal tonight before Evensong in honour of Jim Sexton's 90th birthday.

Thank you to everyone in the Minster congregation for all your love and the many kind words, gifts and cards we received for our wedding. We, too, thought it was wonderful. **Rob and Margaret Cave.**

Village Harvest Celebrations: Today: Holt Harvest Lunch (c12.30pm); Sunday 29th September 6pm: Hinton Martell Harvest Supper: Liz Curtis (01258 840409); Friday 5th October 7pm: Horton & Chalbury, Harvest Supper: Contact Marilyn Sadler (01258 840357). All events are free, but numbers are needed in advance, please.

The funeral of **Vera Dean**, who with her husband Alan was a faithful member of the 9.45am congregation for very many years, will be private, but a Memorial Service will be held at St. Mary's Ferndown on Friday 19th October at 12.30pm.

We are sad to announce the death on 15th September of **The Revd Anne Barber**. Anne served in the mid-80's as Team Vicar at Wimborne Minster and Holt St. James whilst still a Deaconess, and was ordained in 1987 as one of the first women deacons in Salisbury Diocese. She lived in Ferndown in active retirement. Her funeral arrangements will be announced when these are available.

A huge 'thank you' from Christian Aid and its partner groups in Burkino Faso, Honduras and Malawi who will be installing solar power to enable families to escape the fumes and smoke of wood fires and to enable schoolchildren to do their homework by electric light, not candlelight. Over the harvest weekend, just over £800 was raised - £610 at the Harvest supper, £82.70 at the Sunday morning service, £110 from donations for fresh harvest produce. The EU will add £3,200, making a magnificent total of £4,000. The EU often seeks small-scale local partner groups to support specific ways of assisting some of the poorest communities worldwide. Christian Aid is happy to oblige. Thank you all for your generosity. **Bill Dewhurst, Mike Lunt, Rob Pearce.**

The Friend'. Cuthburga Lecture is on Thursday at 7.30pm, when David Gostick will talk about his research into the musical heritage of the Minster. Tickets are available (£5 each) from Margaret Foster after the Parish Eucharist. Ordered tickets are in the pigeonholes.

Penny's successor is **Jane MacCaig**, who begins work next **Monday**. Her hours will be **8.30am to 12.30pm, Monday to Friday**. Please give Jane your support as she settles in

and the Rector requests a good deal of thoughtfulness about casual visiting of the office or last minute requests for Jane, especially in her first few months.

Minster Strollers – Saturday 29th September: A circular walk of about 3 miles, from **Stourpaine to Hod Hill** and back. Meet for a 2pm departure in the car park by Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine, DT11 8JZ. There are no stiles, but the route includes a long incline up to Hod Hill and a steepish descent. The views are lovely, weather permitting! **Liz Watson 01202 884429.**

The Children's Society Focus weekend will begin with our coffee, bric-a-brac and raffle morning next **Saturday in Church House 9.00am – 12.00 noon.**

David Bowen from the Society will preach at **9.45am on Sunday.** Gifts of cake for after the service welcomed. **Judy Burrows 880750, Mary Millard 888306.**

On Sunday 7th October the Sunday School will be holding its annual cake sale in aid of Wimborne Food Bank. For the last couple of years, we have been able to make a gift of £400 to the Food Bank just before Christmas. This money comes from our fund raising at the Minster Fair and our cake sale. Please help us do the same this year, and bring some extra money with you to buy our vibrant and varied wares!

Greenbelt Group Meeting Sunday 7th October - 7.30-9pm in Church House Lounge. In troubling times, it is tempting to retreat into our comfort zones. In this Greenbelt 2018 recorded talk, **'Diversify – six degrees of integration'** – June Sarpong suggests that actively seeking the unfamiliar may be the key to a brighter future. There are many practical ideas in her talk for us to discuss and perhaps apply. All are most welcome to join us.

WIMBORNE AND AROUND THE AREA

Food Bank: This week we are short of tinned spaghetti, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned potatoes, jam (not homemade), coffee, pasta sauce, tinned carrots, tinned peas, shampoo and conditioner, soap and washing powder. Many thanks for your continued support, and especially for your generous Harvest gifts.

M & Co are staging a Fashion Show in their Wimborne store in Crown Mead in aid of **Wimborne in Bloom** on **Friday 28th September** at **7pm.** Tickets, **£6.00 each**, to include light refreshments are available **from M & Co** and **from Anthony Oliver (01202 888703).** The models, (come along and see if you recognise anyone), will be wearing M & Co's new Autumn and Winter Collection. There will be a special discount for items purchased during the evening.

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 in Brighton. Thank you to everyone who helped us to achieve this result. We must wait until 19th October to hear how the Town has fared in the Britain in Bloom National competition. **Anthony Oliver.**

The first meeting of the 2018-2019 season of the Bournemouth William Temple Association is on Monday 1st October at the Marsha Court Hotel, Bournemouth. There will

be a Eucharist to start the evening at 6.10pm, the usual meal at 7pm and talk at 8.10pm –
 ‘Francis: yesterday, today and tomorrow’ by Professor Jamie Hacker Hughes TSSF. John
 Newbold 01202 761749.

Churches Together Quiet Day on 6th October at Holton Lee. Details in the office.

Dorset Meditators invite you to a day of reflection, ‘**Mindfulness, Meditation and Mysticism**’ on **Saturday, 6th October, 10am to 4pm** at The Dorford Centre, Dorchester Baptist Church, Bridport Road, Dorchester DT1 1RR.

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