

## WEST DOWNLAND BENEFICE

Brightwalton with Catmore, Chaddleworth, Fawley,  
Great Shefford, Leckhampstead and Welford with Wickham

### A Thought for October

The days are shorter now and there's a nip in the air in the mornings, but the sun is warm by lunchtime and it seems that we're all trying to stock up on Vitamin D for the weeks ahead! How good it is to know that whatever the weather has in store for us, we can know that God loves us and longs to bless us.

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD,  
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

Jeremiah 29: 11

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#### Pew Sheet

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## Services for October 2019

6th October	9.30am	Fawley	Holy Communion
16 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	10.00am	Great Shefford	Together@Ten
	11.00am	Wickham	All Age Communion

13th October	8.00am	Brightwalton	Holy Communion – BCP
	9.30am	Great Shefford	Holy Communion
17 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	11.00am	Leckhampstead	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Wickham	Matins

20 <sup>th</sup> October	8.00am	Fawley	Holy Communion - BCP
	9.30am	Chaddleworth	Holy Communion
18 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	10.00am	Great Shefford	Café Church
	11.00am	Welford	Holy Communion

27 <sup>th</sup> October	08.00am	Leckhampstead	Holy Communion - BCP
19 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	9.30am	Shefford Woodlands	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Brightwalton	Holy Communion – with coffee before

## Events for October 2019

### Evening Prayer

Wednesdays 5pm

with a cup of tea from 4.45pm

*We plan to continue to meet in the churches until the clocks go back. We shall then meet in the warmth of village homes for the winter season. For a schedule of locations please contact Mike from 20<sup>th</sup> October*

<b>25 Sept</b>	Chaddleworth	1 Kings 3; Acts 14: 8-end
<b>2 Oct</b>	Fawley	1 Kings 10: 1-25; Acts 17: 16-end
<b>9 Oct</b>	Great Shefford	1 Kings 17; Acts 20: 1-16
<b>16 Oct</b>	Leckhampstead	1 Kings 22: 29-45; Acts 23: 12-end
<b>23 Oct</b>	Shefford Woodlands	2 Kings 9: 1-16; Acts 27: 1-26
<b>30 Oct</b>	Welford	2 Kings 18: 13-end; Phil 2: 1-13

### United Benefice Festival Choir

The United Benefice Carol Service will take place at Chaddleworth on 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to join the Festival Choir for this very special occasion. Choir practices will be held in Brightwalton Village Hall at 7pm on the following Tuesdays 12<sup>th</sup> Nov, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.

There will be a final rehearsal at Chaddleworth Church date to be agreed by the choir members.

Contact Judith Orpen for more information: [judith@orpenonline.co.uk](mailto:judith@orpenonline.co.uk)

*If you would like an event to be added to next month's West Downland Summary please contact your churchwarden and ask them to add it to the Benefice Calendar.*

Sunday **22<sup>nd</sup>** September 9.30am

Newbury Show Harvest Service - please help us to keep Christian faith at the heart of the Show

Monday **23<sup>rd</sup>** September 6.30pm Welford and Wickham PCC

Thursday **26<sup>th</sup>** September 10.30-11.15am

Library Van Coffee Morning: Welford and Wickham School

Thursday **26<sup>th</sup>** September 2.30-4.00pm

Macmillan Tea organised by the Afternoon Club, at the Chaddleworth Village Hall, £1.50 entrance for tea/coffee/juice & cake. There will be cakes for sale and a raffle.

Saturday **28<sup>th</sup>** September: 11am -3pm

Leckhampstead BBQ and Dog Walk in aid of the Roof Appeal

Thursday **3<sup>rd</sup>** October 10-11.30am

Welford & Wickham Community Coffee Morning, Village Hall

Friday **11<sup>th</sup>** October:

*Wedding at Chaddleworth: Tim Pearce and Alyssia Slade*

9am Welford & Wickham School Harvest Festival, Wickham Church

6pm Shefford Harvest Supper

Saturday **12<sup>th</sup>** October:

*Wedding at Brightwalton: Ciaran Burr and Jess Townend*

7.30pm Fawley 'Art today – what touches your soul?' Johannes von Stumm. £12.50 (including a glass of wine) RSVP [carolynvonstumm.aol.com](mailto:carolynvonstumm.aol.com)

Monday **14<sup>th</sup>** October: 2pm-5pm Leckhamstead Bridge Tea.

Saturday **19<sup>th</sup>** October: 7pm-10pm Leckhampstead Safari Supper