

### Wherwell Coffee Morning

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**, 10.30 – 12 noon

At Wherwell Village Hall, Church Street

Coffee, tea and biscuits – Free Raffle Entry with Admission

All for £2.00 per person. **Everyone welcome!**

### Bexley Phoenix Choir

*Directed by John MacKenzie*

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August - 7pm**

**St Mary-the-Less Church, Village Street, Chilbolton**

*Come and hear this vibrant young choir with a repertoire including romantic era to folk, gospel to popular contemporary.*

Tickets £10 (Students £5 and schoolchildren free)

*Tickets from Lesley - 01264 860 584*

### Winchester Hospice Purple Night Walk

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

This much-loved event returns slightly earlier than usual to coincide with the hospice's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. Last year, 250 people joined us on our walk through the city and helped raise over £40,000 to support the care of local people living with a life-limiting illness.

Plans for this year's event are now in full swing and further details about what to expect will be released soon but, for now, sign up below and start planning your best purple outfit!

<https://winchester-hospice-purple-night-walk-2025.raiselysite.com/>

### Save the Dates!

Littleton and Harestock Show – **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September** and  
Show Service on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September** at 10.00 am.

Please send all items for Across the Downs to Carol Ward: email [carol.ward@daleclose.co.uk](mailto:carol.ward@daleclose.co.uk), or telephone 01962 883185, by 12.00 noon Thursday at the latest. **If you would like to receive future editions of the newsletter by email, please contact me on the above address.** Thank you.

# Across the Downs

*Church News Sheet for the Downs Parishes of  
Chilbolton, Crawley, Littleton, Sparsholt and Wherwell  
Rector: Revd Kevin Rogers 01962 880845*

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025**



### Services for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

#### *Fourth Sunday after Trinity*

10.00 am (Li) Family Communion

10.00 am (Wh) Morning Prayer



### Services for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025

#### *Fifth Sunday after Trinity*

9.00 am (Sp) Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 am (Ch) Morning Worship

10.00 am (Cr) Holy Communion with  
Commissioning of Michèle Price as  
a Winchester Street Pastor

6.00 pm (Li) Service of Peace and Wholeness

6.00 pm (Wh) Wherwell Meditations (See over)



### Prayer for the Week – *Fourth Sunday after Trinity*

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 30: 9-14

Luke 10: 25-37

Colossians 1: 1-14

Psalms 25: 1-10

### ***Banns of Marriage***

(Li)	David Batchelor & Ella Clark	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Time of Reading
(Sp)	Matthew Light & Paula Farrugia	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Time of Reading
(Wh)	Charlie Elliott & Daisy Rae	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Time of Reading
(Sp & Ch)	Jonty Drew & Emma Taylor	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Time of Reading

### **Westholme Summer BBQ**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 12.30pm**

Live Music

£5 per head (Food ticket collected from Reception on the day)

All your favourite BBQ foods with Vegetarian options and lots of salads



### **Chilbolton Coffee Mornings**

Chilbolton Village Hall

**10.30-12 noon**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

Coffee/Tea and biscuits

£1.50 per head

*Bring family and friend to support your village hall.*

***The Winchester Morris Men are performing locally***

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Abbots Mitre, Chilbolton - 7.45pm

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: The Plough Sparsholt - 7.30pm

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: The village pond, Crawley – 8.30pm

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: The Fox, Crawley – 9pm

## **DIARY**

### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00–11.30am (Li) St Catherine's Toddler Group. *Contact Carol Coleman, 01962 881886*

### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**All Day**

7.30 pm (Li )

**Office CLOSED** – Training Day

Littleton Housegroup, 2 Valley Rd, Littleton

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

7.30 pm (Cr)

Benefice Council Meeting

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**All Day**

11am (Ch)

**Office CLOSED** – Annual Leave

Funeral & Burial of Enid St Leger

4.15 pm (Li)

Prayers for those on the Benefice Prayer List, in the Church Room

7.30 pm (Li)

PCC Meeting

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**All Day**

**Office CLOSED** – Annual Leave

### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

3.30 pm (Wh)

Blessing of the Vows of Marriage of The Earl and Countess of Brecknock

### **Wherwell Meditations**

To complete this series of meditations, we will be back in **Wherwell Church:**

**20<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm**

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran pastor, theologian and anti-Nazi dissident. 1906 – 1945

The meditations begin at 6pm and run for just over half an hour, and are followed by refreshments and time to chat.

### **Afternoon tea in Chilbolton**

Tea, coffee, scones and cake in Chilbolton Village Hall.

**Tea served at 3.00 pm, 24<sup>th</sup> July**

Everyone welcome – an opportunity to socialise in the community.

We kindly ask for a small donation