

In Touch with the Bourne Valley Churches
in the Parishes of Cholderton, Newton Tony, St Nicholas Porton & District,
Winterbourne Gunner, Winterbourne Earls with Dauntsey, Ford and Hurdcott

Our Benefice website: <https://bournevalleychurches.weebly.com>

'One God in Three Persons... Father, Son and Holy Spirit'

Sunday 31st May 2026 – Trinity Sunday (Year A) (White)

St Nicholas' Porton

10.00am Benefice HC (POE)

Readings: 2 Corinthians 13: 11 – 13 Matthew 28: 16 – 20

Collect **Holy God, faithful and unchanging,
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever, Amen**

Porton Paperback Exchange will be held from **10.00am** to 12.00 noon on **Monday 1st June** in **St Nicholas Porton**...come along to browse the books, meet friends and enjoy a cuppa...!
We're delighted that **Porton Paperback Exchange** is so popular, but please could everyone remember that 'the clue is in the name' and *paperback books* (NOT hardbacks) should be brought and *exchanged*, NOT simply left in the porch for the organisers to deal with – thank you.

A special Salisbury Diocese **Volunteers Day** will take place on **Friday 5th June** from 10:00am – 4:00pm at **Emmaus House, Wilton**. This is an opportunity to support and encourage you in your church role, and for you to spend time with others serving across the Diocese. There will be a range of sessions to strengthen your work and ministry, including topics on Church buildings; Faculties; Money Matters; Communications; Safeguarding and Community engagement. Lunch will be provided – please email: comms@salisbury.anglican.org for more details and to book your place.

Sunday 7th June 2026 – Trinity 1 (Year A) (Green)

St Nicholas' Cholderton

11.00am Holy Communion (POE)

St Nicholas' Porton

9.30am Holy Communion (DC)

St Mary's W Gunner

9.30am BCP Holy Communion (POE)

St Michael & All Angels W Earls

11.00am 'Church in the Aisle'

Readings: Romans 4: 13 – 25 Matthew 9: 9 – 13, 18 – 26

Collect **God of truth, help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son, Amen**

Winterbourne Glebe Hall 'Drop-In Cafe' is on from **2.00pm** to 4.30pm on **Wednesday 10th June**.
Help with IT is available at the Cafe, if required – bring your portable devices, and just ask...!
Call 01980 611311 for more information...

Please remember the weekly **Peace Vigils** held at **5.00pm** on **Saturdays** in **Salisbury**, outside the library, at the edge of the market square... everyone is welcome to these Vigils, to stand quietly in solidarity with those who suffer, and with all who long for peace in the world.

Sudans Fete on **Sunday 7th June 2026, 2.00pm** to 5.00pm in **Salisbury Cathedral School** grounds (entrance gate in the school wall between the Stone Masons yards and the Harnham gate on Broad walk) Entry: £2 adults, children for free. Join in an afternoon of Fete fun including cakes, competitions and choirs, in aid of the **Salisbury Sudans Medical Link**

On **Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th June**, from 10.30am to 4.30pm each day, **All Saints, Idmiston** will host '**A Country Wedding' Flower Festival** featuring Vintage Wedding dresses, and floral displays by Porton Flower Club. Michael Bowyer MBE will 'open' the Festival at 11.00am on Saturday – entry is £3, under 16s free. Homemade refreshments will be available to buy, and a **Raffle** will be held...

'**Creating Space**' – Captivating Charm and Sober Simplicity is an excellent description of the work of **J L Pearson**, 19th Century architect who designed, among other places, St Nicholas' Church, Porton. Come to an illustrated talk about 'JLP' at **7.00pm** on **Thursday 25th June** in the Church, given by Nigel Williamson – *Entry is free*, but please email revpeterbvt@gmail.com to confirm your attendance, thank you

Sunday 28th June at **2.30pm** – you are invited to a 'bloomin' good' **Cream Tea** and **Music** in the **Glebe Hall, W Earls** offered by the Bourne Valley Singers, in aid of the Salisbury Hospice Charity. Tickets are available, at £10.00 each, from **Isa Gauld** igauld2011@btinternet.com or other Choir members

Messy Church is for *everyone*, children and adults, and the *next* one is on **Tuesday 30th June** in the **Glebe Hall, W Earls** from **3.30pm** until 5.00pm. Come and join in, as we share food and fun, through listening to Bible stories, doing exciting craft and celebrating together. For more details, email Margaret: margaretjward@btinternet.com or Jenny: jenny.head@live.co.uk

Looking ahead... **Winterbournes' Fete** will be held on **Saturday 4th July**, opening at **12.00 noon** on the **Glebe Field, W Earls**. Traditional Fete entertainments: Brass band; Hog Roast; Friendly, fun Dog Show; games, stalls, bouncy castle, Burgers, Pimms & Beer and a great **RAFFLE**... Entry to the Fete is *free*, and **Raffle tickets are available now**, from St Mary's W Gunner and St Michael & All Angels, W Earls.

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Club Friday (the Bourne Valley Day Centre) is still looking for **volunteers** to help put fun into the lives of its guests, who are retired people who remain fairly mobile and do not require personal care. Volunteers can help with a range of activities, and join in on a rota basis, to suit availability. **Club Friday** meets on **Fridays** from 10.00am – 2.30pm in the **Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall** and currently has vacancies for **guests** (as well as volunteer helpers...!). Please contact **Niki Hetreed** on **07789 318759** or via email: bournevalleyclubf@gmail.com to find out more.

The **Salisbury Foodbank** (part of Trussell Trust) continues to value our support throughout the year, and you are welcome to leave donations in our **churches**, but the most effective way to donate is via **supermarkets**, as you do your regular shopping, because they match the value of donations placed in their own collecting 'bins' so the Foodbank benefits even more – thank you...

Please continue to keep in your prayers all for whom this is a difficult time, in whatever way, and particularly we remember those who have recently died, and all who mourn their loss.

Do make use of the **Bourne Valley Prayer Tree**, so called because it has branches (people who respond to the request to pray) spread throughout the Valley.

Contact: Ali Joyce on **01980 619195** or email: aliloujoyce@gmail.com to ask for prayer, and please let her know as and when the need for prayer changes – thank you

Benefice Prayer: *Be with us, Lord, in all we do and say,
Visit each home with your peace and love
Turn all hearts and minds to you, our loving God, in Jesus' name, Amen*

If you would like to receive this '**In Touch**' regularly by email, or wish to discuss anything relating to church or faith, please contact the Rector, Rev'd Peter Ostli-East on **01980 611350** at The Vicarage, Winterbourne Earls SP4 6HA or by email: revpeterbvt@gmail.com or bournevalleyoffice@gmail.com