

**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>

This weekend, ordinations will be held throughout the Church of England and, in Salisbury Cathedral, seven priests (4.30pm on Saturday) and six deacons (10.30am on Sunday) will be ordained for service. Please pray for all responding to a vocation, ordained and lay, as we seek together to make Jesus known in our communities – to the glory of God, and the extension of his kingdom.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Trinity 4 (Year A) (Green)**

St Andrew's Newton Tony	9.30am Family Communion (DP)
St Nicholas' Porton	<b>8.15am</b> BCP Holy Communion (POE)
St Michael & All Angels W Earls	11.00am Holy Communion (DC)

Readings: (Genesis 22: 1 – 14) Romans 6: 12 – 23 Matthew 10: 40 – 42  
(or as chosen by the preacher)

Collect **Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm** – come along to enjoy 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](mailto:igauld2011@btinternet.com) or on the door...!

**Messy Church** is for *everyone*, children and adults, and we meet on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June** in the **Glebe Hall, W Earls** from **3.30pm** until 5.00pm for '**A Summer Celebration – following Jesus**'. Come and join in, as we share food and fun, listen to Bible stories, do exciting craft and celebrate together. For more details, email Margaret: [margaretjward@btinternet.com](mailto:margaretjward@btinternet.com) or Jenny: [jenny.head@live.co.uk](mailto:jenny.head@live.co.uk)

**Winterbournes' Fete** will be held on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July** 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 much more, including a great **RAFFLE**... Entry to the Fete is *free*, and all proceeds support the churches of St Mary's, W Gunner and St Michael & All Angels, W Earls.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Trinity 5 (Year A) (Green)**

St Nicholas' Cholderton	11.00am Holy Communion (POE)
St Nicholas' Porton	9.30am Holy Communion (DP)
St Mary's W Gunner	9.30am BCP Holy Communion (POE)
St Michael & All Angels W Earls	11.00am 'Church in the Aisle'

Service of **Night Prayer** on **Zoom** at **6.00pm** (led by David Mooney)

Readings: (Psalm 145: 8 – 15) Romans 7: 15 – 25a Matthew 11: 16 – 19, 25 – 30  
(or as chosen by the preacher)

Collect **Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen**

**Winterbourne Glebe Hall 'Drop-In Cafe'** is on from **2.00pm** to 4.30pm on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**. *Help with IT is available at the Cafe, if required – bring your portable devices, and just ask...!*  
Call 01980 611311 for more information...

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the 'Country Wedding themed Flower Festival' held in All Saints Idmiston over the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June. £1,200.00 was raised which will be divided between All Saints Church and the Porton Flower Arranging Group. Thank you too to the cake bakers and all the volunteers who helped over the weekend – it was a splendid occasion...!

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.

Please continue to keep our local **Schools** in your prayers, as the Summer term progresses... **Leavers' Services** celebrate all that has been achieved, as Year 6 pupils prepare to move on to their secondary Schools. Please also consider whether YOU could help as a **Foundation Governor** (and thanks to those who have already done so) or in other ways – contact your local Headteacher for more information

The **Bourne Valley Magazine** remains a great way to publicise YOUR events, or your business, in our communities, as 100's of people living locally subscribe. If you don't yet subscribe, please contact **Priscilla Park-Weir** by email: [pvpw71@gmail.com](mailto:pvpw71@gmail.com) and she can put you in touch with your *local distributor*. All profits, from subscriptions and advertising, support the Parish churches in the Valley – *thank you*

**Club Friday** (the Bourne Valley Day Centre) is 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](mailto:bournevalleyclubf@gmail.com) to find out more.

Could **you** help the **Bourne Valley Link Scheme**, by volunteering as a **driver** to take people to medical and other appointments...? Just an hour or two a month would really help... please contact the Coordinator on 01980 611117 – *thank you*

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](mailto: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](mailto:revpeterbvt@gmail.com) or [bournevalleyoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bournevalleyoffice@gmail.com)