

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>

Sunday 14th June 2026 – Trinity 2 (Year A) (Green)

St Andrew's Newton Tony	9.30am BCP Holy Communion (POE)
St Michael & All Angels W Earls	11.00am Holy Communion (POE)

Readings: Romans 5: 1 – 8 Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8

Collect **Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you, and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen**

'A Country Wedding' Flower Festival is still on, open from 10.30am to 4.30pm, **Sunday 14th June**, in **All Saints, Idmiston** featuring Vintage Wedding dresses, and floral displays by Porton Flower Club. Entry is £3, under 16s free **CASH ONLY please** Homemade refreshments available, and **Raffle...**

The next monthly '**Drop In Cafe**' at **Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall** is at **2.00pm** – 4.00pm on **Wednesday 17th June** Come along for a cuppa and a chat... Fresh coffee, variety of teas and squash available, with delicious home-made cakes – everyone is welcome ...! Donations for the charity chosen each month are gratefully received – thank you

Sunday 21st June 2026 – Trinity 3 (Year A) (Green)

St Nicholas' Cholderton	11.00am Holy Communion (POE)
St Nicholas' Porton	9.30am BCP Matins (AD)
St Mary's W Gunner	9.30am BCP Holy Communion (POE)
St Michael & All Angels W Earls	11.00am Family Communion (PS)

Readings: Romans 6: 1 – 11 Matthew 10: 24 – 39 *(or as chosen by the preacher)*

Collect **God our Saviour,
look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen**

Winterbourne Glebe Hall '**Drop-In Cafe**' is on from **2.00pm** to 4.30pm on **Wednesday 24th June**. *Help with IT is available at the Cafe, if required – bring your portable devices, and just ask...!*
Call 01980 611311 for more information...

'**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.

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 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 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 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