



LOOKING AHEAD:



St Mary's Church, Bransgore
is inviting New Forest Edge Benefice to a

'THROUGH THE BIBLE COURSE'

Starting weekly from
Tuesday 8th September
More details to follow.....



FRIENDS OF SOPLEY CHURCH
Invite you to a

HARVEST SUPPER

FRIDAY 18TH SEPT AT 7PM
SOPLEY VILLAGE HALL



TICKETS £10 - 2 course meal

Tickets from Jacque Lay
Tel 07815 434671

Jacque.lay@btinternet.com

Craft and Book Fayre

Saturday 17th October 2026
10-2

Bransgore Village Hall

Raffle - Refreshments - Gifts

Proceeds for the upkeep of Sopley Church
Contact Jacque.lay@btinternet.com for info



NEW FOREST EDGE BENEFICE

NEWSLETTER for Sunday 16th August



Please send all newsletter contributions by Wednesday evening to
pam.masonsmith@gmail.com or message 07850 984571.

Services for Sunday 16th August



- 9.00 Hinton — Communion with Revd Ian Dighé
- 9.00 Thorney Hill — Matins with Jan Farrow
- 10.30 Bransgore — All age with Oliver Rundell & Stu Hulbert
- 10.30 Burley — Communion with Revd. Ian Dighé
- 11.00 Sopley — Service with Revd. Angie Gammon

HOLY COMMUNION BENEFICE SERVICE with BISHOP PHILIP



Sunday August 30th 10.30

St John the Baptist, Church Lane,
Burley, BH24 4AP

We are delighted to be
welcoming Bishop Philip to
come and preach to us at our
Benefice Service this month —
**make a note in your
diary now!**



Christchurch Priory — Lunchtime Live Thursdays at 12.30 - free admission

Enjoy 40 minutes of live music in the Priory
Drinks, snacks and light lunches available



NEWS FROM AROUND OUR BENEFICE

Sopley is becoming well known as a wonderful wedding venue—a place of bringing people together in the presence of God, to pray for blessings on their marriage. There are already 9 weddings booked for 2027!



SOME ECO TIPS TO SAVE WATER

- **Cut down your shower time** by a minute or two; power showers use up to 17 litres of water every minute.
- **Wet your toothbrush and turn the tap off** instead of letting up to 6 litres a minute run down the drain.
- **Instead of a running tap—use a bowl** for washing up/washing vegetables, etc. and reuse water in the garden.
- **Collect rainwater:** Install a water butt connected to your roof gutters to water plants without using hosepipes.
- **Fill the kettle less**
- **Shower instead of a bath.**
- **Wait until you have FULL** dishwasher and washing machine loads.



The next step...

The coming together of New Forest Edge Benefice..



Growing and supporting each other...

VISION DAY with Revd. Simon Newham

17th October 9.30—15.30

Resource Centre at St Mary's, Bransgore

09.30 Coffee and welcome
10.00 Morning Prayer
10.20 Programme for the day
13.00 Lunch
15.00 Actions, conclusions and departure !

EVERYBODY VERY WELCOME

