

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: www.achurchnearyou.com/Bourne-Valley-Benefice

Sunday 23rd August – Trinity 12 (Year A) (Green)

St Andrews' Newton Tony	9.30am Family Communion (POE)
St Nicholas' Porton	8.15am BCP Holy Communion (POE) *
St Michael & All Angels W Earls	11.00am Holy Communion with Baptism (POE)

Readings: Romans 12: 1 – 8 Matthew 16: 13 – 20

Collect: **God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us;
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen**

**NB: This will be the last 8.15am BCP HC for the time being – thank you for your support*

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. At this time, when tensions and violence in the Middle East remain high, let us all pray for wisdom, compassion and integrity on behalf of the leaders of the nations, that lasting peace might be achieved in all the areas of the world currently in conflict.

Winterbourne Glebe Hall 'Drop-In Cafe' from **2.00pm** to 4.30pm on **Wednesday 26th August**.
Help with IT is available at the Cafe, if required – bring your portable devices, and just ask...!
Call 01980 611311 for more information

Sunday 30th August – Trinity 13 (Year A) (Green)

St Michael & All Angels W Earls **10.00am** Benefice Communion (POE)

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

Readings: Romans 12: 9 – 21 Matthew 16: 21 – 28

Collect: **Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength,
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen**

On **Monday 31st August**, starting at **1.00pm**, **Newton Tony's Fete** will be held at the Memorial Hall and Recreation field. Free Entry & Free Parking, lots of events, shows and stalls to enjoy...!
*Please bring **CASH**, although the **Bar** will be taking card payments.*

The Benefice website address is now: www.achurchnearyou.com/Bourne-Valley-Benefice where there are links to each Parish, but each Parish also has its own address within the Benefice. Ideally, each Parish needs its own local 'Editor' so please email: bournevalleyoffice@gmail.com asap to arrange to do this on behalf of your own Parish – thank you

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. The copy deadline for articles, or adverts, is the 15th of the preceding month – do make use of this local opportunity to promote an event or activity. If you don't yet subscribe to receive the Magazine regularly, 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

Looking for a welcoming Friendship group...? Over 50s are invited to contact **Amicus** on 07503 006284 or by email: amicusfriendshipgroup@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***

**** Remember **In Touch** is YOUR opportunity to promote an activity or event in the Bourne Valley, please email details to: bournevalleyoffice@gmail.com at least a week in advance, so these can be included wherever possible – thank you ****

NB: 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