

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

‘...Farewell, Adieu, Auf Wiedersehen, Good bye...!’

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.*

Sunday 6th September – Trinity 14 (Year A) (Green)

St Nicholas’ Cholderton	11.00am Holy Communion (David Coates)
St Nicholas’ Porton	9.30am Holy Communion (Chris Renyard)
St Mary’s W Gunner	9.30am BCP Holy Communion (Russ Snapp)
St Michael & All Angels W Earls	11.00am ‘Church in the Aisle’

Readings: Romans 13: 8 – 14 Matthew 18: 15 – 20
(or as chosen by the preacher)

Collect: **Merciful God, your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen**

Garage Sale in the **Winterbournes** from **10.00am** to **3.00pm** on **Sunday 6th September**
*Maps showing the location of participating vendors can be collected from the **Glebe Hall** SP4 6HA, where teas, coffees, cakes – and toilets, will be available. There will be limited parking at the Glebe Hall, otherwise please park considerately throughout the village. Proceeds from sellers’ fees will be donated to the Glebe Hall (reg’d charity).*

Porton Paperback Exchange will be held from **10.00am** to 12.00 noon on **Monday 7th September** in **St Nicholas Porton**...come along to browse the books, meet friends and enjoy a cuppa...!
David Mooney’s **Home Produce Stall** will be available, so please come prepared, with cash and a bag/basket to take home delicious goodies...!

Winterbourne Glebe Hall ‘Drop-In Cafe’ from **2.00pm** to 4.30pm **Wednesday 9th September**.
Help with IT is available at the Cafe, if required – bring your portable devices, and just ask...!
Call 01980 611311 for more information

Bourne Valley Methodist Church 'Bourne Cafe' is open every **second** Saturday in the month, and the next one is on **12th September**. Come and enjoy hot drinks, cake and good company from **10.00am** to 12.00noon. The Church is on the Main Road in Winterbourne Dauntsey SP4 6EW

On **Saturday 12th September**, **Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust 'Ride & Stride'** takes place. Riders and striders are invite to take part, visiting as many local churches as possible, and everyone else is invited to **sponsor** them, to raise funds which are *shared* between the Trust and your own Parish church. More details at: <https://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/ride-stride/>

JUMBLE SALE at **WINTERBOURNE GLEBE HALL SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER** at **2.00pm**. Jumble (*no electrical items please*) can be left at the Hall before 11.30am on the day. Proceeds shared between the Glebe Hall and Salisbury Hospice.

*** **Looking ahead: Sunday 13th September** is '**Battle of Britain Sunday**' and there will be **ONE** Service in the Benefice, at **11.00am** in **St Michael & All Angels W Earls** to commemorate this day. Ven Stephen Robbins will lead the Service at which members of the RAF, RAFA and ATC will attend and participate. Please come and support this annual reminder of how much is owed to '**The Few**' who gave everything in 1940 that we might live in relative peace and freedom.

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. 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.

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 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

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

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, please email: bournevalleyoffice@gmail.com
To discuss anything relating to church or faith, please contact **Rev'd David Perry**, Associate Priest, by email: revdavidbvt@gmail.com