

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 20th September – Trinity 16 - (Year A) (Green)

St Nicholas Cholderton	11.00am Holy Communion (Simon Chambers)
St Nicholas Porton	9.30am Holy Communion (Martin Webster)
St Marys W. Gunner	9.30am BCP Holy Communion (Russ Snapp)
St Michael & All Angels W. Earls	11.00am Holy Communion (Martin Webster)

Everyone is warmly invited to the Bourne Valley Methodist Church in Winterbourne Dauntsey on **Sunday 20th September at 10.00am**. Led by Revd Dr Stephen Maunder which includes Holy Communion, followed by a Bring and share Harvest lunch. Donations for Salisbury Food Bank gratefully received. Thank you!

Readings *Jonah 3: 10 – 4 end Philipians 1: 21 – end Matthew 20: 1 – 16*

Collect: **Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sunday 27th September – Trinity 17 – (Year A) Green

St Andrews – Newton Tony 9.30am Family Communion Benefice Service

Readings: *Ezekial 18: 1 – 4, 25 – end Philipians 12: 1 – 13 Matthew 21: 23 – 32*

Collect: **Gracious God, you call us to the fulness of life,
Deliver us from unbelief, and banish our anxieties,
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Everyone is warmly invited to Bourne Valley Methodist Church in Winterbourne Dauntsey on **Sunday 20th September at 10.00am Harvest**. Led by Revd Dr Stephen Maunder to include Holy Communion, followed by a Bring and share Harvest lunch. Donations for Salisbury Food Bank gratefully received. Thank you!

Wednesday 23rd September – from 2.00pm to 4.30pm at the Winterbourne Glebe Hall is the Drop-In Cafe'. Help with IT is available at the Cafe, if required – bring your portable devices, and just ask...! Call 01980 611311 for more information.

Sunday 27th September - Bourne Valley Historical Society from 2pm to 4pm at Winterbourne Glebe Hall. DISPLAY OF PHOTOS, MAPS, DOCUMENTS AND ARTEFACTS, all relating to the Bourne Valley Villages from Cholderton to the Winterbournes. ALL WELCOME. FREE ENTRY.

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 arears of the world currently in conflict.

LEGOFEST. Sat 3rd October 10.30am to 4pm Winterbourne Glebe Hall. Even more fantastic Displays this year, plus 'Build a Minifigure'. Lego to buy. Children's competition and Refreshments.

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: pw71@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 **Friday's** from **10.00am – 2.30pm** in The Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall and currently has vacancies for guests(as well as a Volunteer helpers} Please contact **Niki Hetreed** on 07789 318759 or via email bournevalleyclub@gmail.com .

Looking ahead: The House of Opportunity Christmas Box Appeal brings joy to thousands of marginalised families & individuals in Southeast Europe every year. Thanks to our fantastic supporters, Nearly 7.000 Christmas presents were distributed in orphanages, schools, kindergartens, Rome Communities, homes for the elderly and to Ukraine refugees in 2025 Everyone has the chance to Participate – and could be a fun community outreach for your churches and schools. If you would like to know more get in touch directly at rich.parsons@houseofopportunity.org or on **07562 794444** Thank you!

Could you help with 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

o 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 and 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 whenever 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*