

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

St Andrews – Newton Tony

9.30am Family Communion Benefice Service

Readings Ezekial 18: 1 – 4, Philippians 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.**

Sunday 4th October – Trinity 18 – (Year A) Green

Readings *Isaiah 5: 1 – 7, Philippians 3: 4b – 14, Matthew 21: 33 – end*
(for Harvest) - *Deuteronomy 8: 7 -18, 2 Corinthians 9: 6 – 15, Luke:17: 11 – 19*
(or as chosen by the preacher)

Collect **Creator God, you made the goodness of the land,
The riches of the sea, and the rhythm of the seasons,
As we thank you for the harvest,
May we cherish and respect, the planet and its peoples,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Today! 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.

Bourne Valley Gardening Club Thursday 1st October 7.30pm in Winterbourne Glebe Hall. Chris
Lloyd Jones of “Old Sarum Plants” on setting up of a business and plants to buy.

LEGO FEST. 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.

EVERYDAY NORMAL TALK – Salisbury Cathedral – 19th October 7.00PM.

The Cathedral have arranged a thought-provoking evening with Sarah Jones, exploring the human experience of being transgender, faith, identity, and belonging in today’s society. Drawing on her own personal journey, Sarah will share her experiences of being transgender within the Church of England, and the challenges and opportunities she has encountered throughout her ministry. Sarah was the first person to be ordained in the Church of England having previously made a gender change. She ministered in Hereford Diocese for 14 years before becoming the vicar of central Cardiff in 2018. The evening will also reflect on the current social and cultural landscape surrounding trans issues, including differing perspectives and the impact these debates have on people’s lives. The evening will include a question and answer session, offering an opportunity to explore topics directly with Sarah in an open and respectful setting. This event is for anyone who would like to learn more, ask questions, and hear a personal story of faith and resilience. Tickets are available on the Cathedral website.

<https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/events/everyday-normal-sessions-talk-revd-sarah-jones/>
Contact Simon Dawson (simon@simondawson.com) if you want to find out more.

'All Souls Service' at St Mary's Church on November 1st at 4pm – led by Anthea, plus us.
Would people let me know in advance the names of those to be remembered,
so that I'm able to write them neatly in our book and order sufficient candles'

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.

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Priscilla Park-Weir by email: pwpw71@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