

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 13th September – Trinity 15 (Year A) (Green) - Battle of Britain Sunday

St Michael & All Angels W Earls **11.00am** 'Battle of Britain Service (Stephen Robbins)

N.B) Due to unavailability of clergy there will be no HC at Newton Tony)

Readings for Battle of Britain Sunday. *Psalm 19: 1 – 7 Philippians 2: 5 -11*

Collect: O Lord our God, who art the refuge and strength of all who put their trust in thee:
We give thee our humble and hearty thanks for the deliverance granted to our
nation in the Battle of Britain, and for those who by their sacrifice won that
deliverance for us. Teach us, we pray thee, as we honour their memory
and call to mind thy great mercy, to renew the dedication of our lives to thy service,
and always to use our freedom for thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

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)

Readings *Jonah 3: 10 – 4 end Philippians 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.**

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: 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

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 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*