

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 11th October – Trinity 19 – (Yr A) Green

St Andrews Newton Tony	9.30am Harvest Communion (David Perry)
St Michaels & All Angels	11.00am Harvest Communion (David Perry)

Readings Isaiah 25: 1 – 9, Philippians 4: 1-9, Matthew 22: 1 – 1
(for Harvest) - Deuteronomy 8: 7 -18, 2 Corinthians 9: 6 – 15, Luke:17: 11 – 19
(or as chosen by the preacher)

Collect **Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases,
And whose mercies never come to an end,
Grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love,
New every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

NB Please bring boxes and tins for the above either before hand or on the day as most convenient.as before.
Thank you!

'Yard Sale' at the Vicarage, W Earls, on Friday 9 October and Sunday 11 October, from 10.00am to 2.00pm.
Bargains galore as Mari and Peter 'declutter' before moving... The entrance from Figsbury Road will be open, as well as access from the front drive - thank you

Sunday 18th October – Trinity 20 (or St Luke – (Yr A) Green or Red

St Nicholas Cholderton	11.00am Hoy Communion (David Perry)
St Nicholas Porton	9.30am Holy Communion (David Perry)
St Mary's Winterbourne Gunner	9.30am BCP Holy Communion (Russ Snapp)
St Michael's & All Angels	11am Family Communion (Martin Webster)

Readings for St Luke Isiah 3 – 6 (or Acts 16: 6 – 12), 2 Timothy 4: 5 – 17, Luke 10: 1 – 9
or for Trinity 20 Isiah 45: 1 – 7, 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 10, Matthew 22: 15 – 22
(or as chosen by the preacher)

Collect **God our light and our salvation, illuminate our lives,
That we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
And looking on your beauty, may be changed into the likeness,
Of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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.

St Andrews Newton Tony, on 31st October at 7.00pm will be hosting “**An Evening of Song**” to include Robert Schumann, Johannes Brahms- Ralph Vaughan Williams, in aid of The Friday Seniors Club & St Andrews Church,. Tickets at £12.50 to include refreshments available from nick.rubega@me.com or Nikki Hetreed Tel07789 318759

‘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’ Contact Tel **no 01980611575**
email.gkhg.ged@btinternet.com

Nicky from the **Bridge Project** has handed over the chaplaincy role to **Jess Tarrant** who will be at Winterbourne every Wednesday. He asks this to be updated and for prayer for Jess as she settles in. She will be in contact in the future. Nicky sends his thanks and blessings to all.

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

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*