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**

"We will Remember Them"…….

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday 3rd before Advent – Yr A – Red

St Nicholas Cholderton	10.45am Remembrance Service	(Sandra Williams)
St Andrews Newton Tony	10.15am Remembrance Service	(Barry Blackford)
St Nicholas Porton	10.30am Remembrance Service	(Anthea Davies)
St Andrews Boscombe	10.45am Remembrance Service	(Russ Snapp)
St Michaels & All Angels	10.45am Remembrance Service	(Archdeacon Louise)

(*With St Mary's W Gunner & BV Methodist Church members*)

Readings *as set out in the Order of Service, or as chosen by the preacher.*

Collect

God our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease,
and poverty and pain shall end,
that the earth may know the peace of heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Sunday 15th November – 2nd Sunday before Advent – Yr A – Red or Green

St Nicholas Cholderton	11.00am Holy Communion (Barry Blackford)
St Nicholas Porton	9.30am Holy Communion (Martin Webster)
St Mary's W. Gunner	9.30am Holy Communion (Russ Snapp)
St Michaels & All Angels W.E	11.00am Holy Communion (Martin Webster)

Readings *Psalm 98, Daniel 10: 19 – end, Revelations Chapter 4*
(or as chosen by the preacher)

Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation;
Stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation one day will be healed
In Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Drop in Café in Winterbourne Earls Glebe Hall on **11th November** **from 2pm – 4.30pm** held on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month. Lovely cakes and a warm welcome for everyone. Bring your laptop Mobile phones or I pads for free advice from Andy.
For further information contact 01980 611311 or 07778 163180

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** .

Bourne Café is open every *second* Saturday in the month the next one is at the Methodist Church from **10am – 12noon, on Saturday 14th November .** Come and enjoy hot drinks, cake and good company. The Church is on the main road in Winterbourne Dauntsey SP4 6EW

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@houseofoppotunity.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. ***B**e with us Lord, in all we do and say,*
***V**isit each home with your peace and love*
***T**urn 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**