# Holy Trinity & St Hugh's Bulletin, July 2023



## **Congratulations to The Revd Dean Whitaker!**

What a very special and wonderful occasion it was on 24th June when Rev Dean was ordained as a Priest. We are thrilled and excited for him as he sets out fully authorised to offer us communion, absolution, blessings, weddings and much more besides. We are so blessed to have Dean as our curate, and we all know that he will go on one day to make a first class vicar of his own parish.

Congratulations, love and blessings from us all at HT and StH!

1	Saturday	HT	11.00am	Summer Fete
		HT	5.00pm	Renewal of marriage vows - Matthew & Louise
2	Sunday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion
3	Monday	HT	10.00am	Social Morning
6	Thursday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion (said)
9	Sunday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion
		StH	3.00pm	Evensong
10	Monday	HT	10.00am	Social Morning
12	Wednesday	HT	1.00pm	Hamp Infants Leavers' Assembly
13	Thursday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion (said) or Morning Prayer - TBA
		HT	10.45am	Bible Study Group
16	Sunday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion
17	Monday	HT	10.00am	Social Morning
20	Thursday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion (said)
23	Sunday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion
		HT	12.00pm	Baptism - Thomas & Rocky
		StH	3.00pm	Holy Communion
24	Monday	HT	10.00am	Social Morning
27	Thursday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion (said)
		HT	10.45am	Bible Study Group
30	Sunday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion
		HT	12.00pm	Baptism - Lilly Longman

## **Bible Study Group**

You are welcome to join in. No long-term commitment. Come along as you like.

Fellowship - Bible Study - Prayer - Refreshments

Holy Trinity. 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month at 10.45am

#### **Holidays**

Rev Will: 4th-10th July inclusive; 17th-27th August inclusive, 2nd-6th October inclusive

Rev Dean: 17th-23rd July inclusive; 31st July-13th August inclusive

Apologies for any errors or omission in this edition of *The Bulletin*. Any missed out items will be mentioned in notices during Sunday Services. *Ed* 

## Staff member at Boots Bridgwater retires after 50 years

10th June



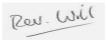
Christine receives a bouquet of flowers, a voucher and her gold badge outside Boots in Bridgwater. (Image: Newsquest)

#### Dear Friends,

Summer is well and truly upon us - indeed, we have just passed the longest day. We say "congratulations" to our new priest, Rev Dean; and we say congratulations to our longstanding friend and Reader, Chris Larkham, as she retires from Boots after 50 years of service! We wish her and Malcolm happiness and health in their retirement.

So, now I pray that you may all enjoy these bright, sunny days, and that above all, you will know the love and friendship of folk around you, and the love and peace of God.

Bless you all,



## "Social Mornings" at Holy Trinity every Monday, 10am-12pm

Open House - all welcome - open to anyone and everyone

in the Church

socialise, chat, craft if you want to, or just sit quietly and read

We'd love to see you there 🙂



**Are you concerned** about children being used to sell drugs and move them around by gangs? Do you want to understand more about modern day slavery? Do you want to learn more about how to see these things and what to do about it? Rev Dean is attending this short course at St Francis Church, Bridgwater. If you would like to come,

Modern Slavery is prevalent, it's hidden in plain sight, but simply raising awareness goes a long way to exposing it and dismantling it. Anywhere where vulnerable groups gather is at risk and communities need to be equipped to respond.

Modern Slavery takes all forms. Forced Labour, Sexual Exploitation, Child Slavery, Forced Criminality, Domestic Servite, Forced Marriage, Child Criminal Exploitation

(County Lines)

Do you want to learn about Modern Slavery, how to spot the signs and how build community resilience against it.

We are holding a Hidden Voices' Training course.

The dates are 27thJune,11<sup>th</sup> July and 25<sup>th</sup> July. From 7pm until 9 pm at St Francis Church. Bridgwater. Refreshments will be provided.

This is open to all; you just need to want to make a difference.

Just come along or contact us for more information. contact@hvbridgwater.com



#### Regular Church Services at Holy Trinity

Every Sunday: 10.00am Holy Communion (1 hr) Every Thursday: 10.00am Holy Communion (½ hr)

### Regular Church Services at St Hugh's, Durleigh

2nd Sunday: 3.00pm Evensong (45 Mins)

4th Sunday: 3.00pm Holy Communion (50 Mins) Vicar: Rev Will Lane (Day off: Friday)

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