

**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

**Benefice website: [www.bournevalleychurches.org.uk](http://www.bournevalleychurches.org.uk)**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Palm Sunday – Year C (Red)**

St Andrew's Newton Tony	9.30am Holy Communion (POE)
St Mary's W Gunner	9.30am BCP Holy Communion (DP)
St Michael & All Angels W Earls	11.00am Holy Communion (ST)

**Service of *Night Prayer/Compline* on Zoom 8.30pm (led by David Mooney)**

Readings: (Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a)      Philippians 2: 5 – 11      Luke 19: 28 – 40  
(or as chosen by the preacher)

Collect **True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory, Amen**

On **Maundy Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April** at **11.00am** the **Chrism Mass** will start in **Salisbury Cathedral**. Led by **Bishop Stephen**, clergy and lay ministers re-commit themselves to serve, and oils, for use at Baptism and Confirmation, and for the anointing of the sick and dying, are blessed. *Everyone is invited*, so do come, as we encourage one another in our mission to 'make Jesus known' in our local communities. Some parking *may* be available in The Close, but early arrival is advised...

**Good Friday Walk** Weather permitting, our 'traditional' Walk will go ahead on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April**, starting at **11.00am** at St Nicholas Cholderton, and finishing at St Michael & All Angels, W Earls, with Hot Cross Buns, tea and coffee... more details here: [www.bournevalleychurches.org.uk](http://www.bournevalleychurches.org.uk)

Also on **Good Friday**, Ven Stephen Robbins will lead '**A Hour at the Cross**' with Bible readings, prayers and hymns, at **12.00 noon** in St Mary's W Gunner, and at **2.00pm** in St Nicholas Porton.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – EASTER DAY – Year C (White/Gold)**

St Nicholas' Cholderton	11.00am Holy Communion (ST)
St Andrew's Newton Tony	9.30am Family Communion (MW)
St Nicholas' Porton	9.30am Holy Communion (DC)
St Mary's W Gunner	9.30am BCP Holy Communion (POE)
St Michael & All Angels W Earls	11.00am Holy Communion (POE)

Readings: (Isaiah 55: 1 – 11)      Acts 10: 34 – 43      Luke 24: 1 – 12  
(or as chosen by the preacher)

Collect **God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains  
of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen** |

On **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April**, at **6.00pm** in **St Michael & All Angels, W Earls**, the **A Cappella Choir** and **Baroque Ensemble** of **South Wilts Grammar School** will be performing a Concert of choral and instrumental music, including: **The Armed Man** by Karl Jenkins. Tickets cost £8, on the door, and Refreshments will be served during the Interval.

Do come and support these young musicians...

A **Prayer**, offered by Bishop Stephen, for us all to use in Holy Week, and beyond:

**'LORD GOD**, we give you great thanks for your call to each one of us to serve, and we pray that you will be at the centre of all we think and say and do. Give us we pray:  
**Ears**, as we listen to each other, to listen to you; **Eyes** to see you in our communities and the experience we bring; **Minds** to understand the issues and discern your direction; **Hearts** for compassion for each other and all we serve, that we may remain your faithful servants. We ask your blessing on our Benefice and this Diocese, that in all we do we may make Jesus known, for your glory and your Kingdom, **Amen**

The **Bourne Valley Singers** will be holding a Concert on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April** at **2.30pm** in the **Glebe Hall**, called "**All you need is Music, Love and a Cream Tea**" Tickets are available from choir members or **Isa** on **07976 436101** or **igauld2011@btinternet.com** at **£10.00**. Proceeds in aid of **Hospice Care Salisbury**

**Glebe Hall 'Drop-In Cafe' 2.00pm – 4.30pm** Open House, everyone welcome...!!  
Next one is on **Weds 30<sup>h</sup> April**. *Help with IT is available at the Cafe, if required – just ask.*  
Call 01980 611311 or 01980 551033 for more information...

**Electoral Roll...** *this year* every Parish Church has to re-write its **Electoral Roll**, so please **re-join**, or *join for the first time*, the Electoral Roll of *your* Parish Church. Please speak to your Electoral Roll Officer, or Churchwarden(s), if you have **not** received an Application form yet, and encourage your friends and neighbours to join too...! **Thank you**

**Annual Meetings & APCMs** Please take seriously the need to support your Parishes, PCCs and all who enable the life of the church in *your* Parish to continue, by taking the time to **attend YOUR Parish's Annual Meeting & APCM**, and please consider offering practical help, by standing for election as a PCC member, as second Churchwarden (where needed), and to support our local Schools as a **Foundation Governor**, among other roles available. For more information, please speak to your Churchwarden, or your Rector...

**Thank you** for continuing to leave donations in support of **Sophie's Legacy** in the marked box in **St Michael & All Angels** church... the following are really helpful: crisps, biscuits, chocolate bars, pot noodles, cup-a-soup, 'mug shots' 'porridge pots' and cereal bars; but **please avoid** anything containing **NUTS**. Also, **toiletries** eg: shower gel, shampoo, deodorants, nappies and wipes are much appreciated by families with children in hospital when they stay there with them, as these essentials are often not available otherwise.

*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*

**NB:** If you would like to receive this '**In Touch**' regularly by email, or wish to discuss anything relating to church or faith, please contact the Rector, Rev'd Peter Ostli-East on **01980 611350** at The Vicarage, Winterbourne Earls SP4 6HA or by email: **revpeterbvt@gmail.com**

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