**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 1st August 2021 – Trinity 9 – Year B (Green)**  St Nicholas Cholderton 11.00am Matins (POE)

 St Nicholas Porton 9.30am HC (POE)

 St Mary’s W Gunner 9.30am HC (DC)

 *Night Prayer (on* ***Zoom****)* **6.00pm** (DM)

Readings:  *Ephes**ians 4: 1 – 16 John 6: 24 – 35* *(or as chosen by the preacher)*

**Collect: Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day,
 and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory’s sake,
 in** **Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen**

 **Porton Paperback Exchange** on **Monday 2nd August**, from **10.00am** – 12.00noon.
 Everyone is welcome to come and browse the books, and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.
 David Mooney will have preserves and produce available for sale here too… enjoy..!!

 **Sunday 8th August 2021 – Trinity 10 – Year B (Green)**  St Andrew’s Newton Tony  9.30am Family Communion (POE)

 St Michael & All Angels W Earls 11.00am Prayer & Praise (SD)

 *(NB: No* ***Zoom*** *Service)*

Readings: *Ephesians 4: 25 – 5: 2 John 6: 35, 41 – 51 (or as chosen by the preacher)*

**Collect: Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples
 to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage
 never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen**

*Please remember in your prayers those being baptised and getting married in our Churches,
 as well as all for whom this remains a difficult time, and particularly we remember those who
 have recently died, and those who mourn their loss.* Do use the **Bourne Valley Prayer Tree:**

 *so called because it has branches*  *(people who respond to the request to pray)*

 *spread throughout the Valley. C*ontact **Ali Joyce** on **01980 619195** email **a****liloujoyce@gmail.com**

**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*

**Sunday 15th August**, from **5.00pm – 8.00pm**, an **Open Air Concert** of Classical and Contemporary Music with Meredith Cardew, Sonny Dewfall and others, will be held on Newton Tony Playing Field.

Tickets £10 Adult, £5 Children, £25 Family from**joanna@dewfallmosaic.co.uk** or call **01980 629472**

Cash Bar from 4.00pm. Seating NOT provided (bring your own). Proceeds in aid of St Andrew’s church

**Home Produce Stall:** David is continuing to bake bread and other goodies, and has a good supply
of Marmalade and other preserves available. *Please email him on* **drsgmooney@gmail.com** *to be included on his email distribution list, and to place your orders.* Profits from sales go to support the Appeal to restore the Bells and Clock at St Michael & All Angels church. *Thank you*

***Save the date…!!*** On **Saturday 11th September**, St Michael & All Angels church is hosting a **Fundraising Tea Party.** Tables will be set for six, and tickets cost £8.00 per person, or two for £15.00. Please contact Peter (details below) or Joanne Bartlett**joannelbartlett@btinternet.com** to book, as places will be limited and bookings must be made by the end of August.

*Remember your Parish continues to need your financial support, so please* ***talk to your PCC Treasurer*** *and arrange to make* ***increased regular donations****, if you can, or a one-off donation,* ***Gift Aided*** *where possible. For Parishes which have joined it, the* ***Parish Giving Scheme*** *makes setting up a* ***regular donation*** *very easy and effective, please visit the* ***website*** *to find out more:* **https://www.parishgiving.org.uk** *Every gift is very much appreciated -* ***thank you***

**Bourne Valley Day Centre** known as **Club Friday** is a charity providing weekly gatherings on Fridays in Idmiston Memorial Hall, for the elderly and lonely. Volunteers provide transport and the Club is suitable for those who are fairly mobile and do not require personal care. *The charge is* ***£11*** *per guest.* It is a very rewarding day for volunteers, and a great source of friendship for the guests. We are meeting again now so if you or a relative or someone in your community might benefit by joining us, please get in touch. Similarly, we always need more volunteers and drivers. Volunteer drivers receive a mileage allowance, and we aim to build up a rota so that it doesn’t have to be every Friday. For further information please contact **Niki Hetreed on 07789 318759**

**BOURNE VALLEY SINGERS** The Bourne Valley Singers will be meeting again, once Lockdown is over, on a **Wednesday** evening between **7.00pm** and 8:30pm, in the **Methodist church, Winterbourne Dauntsey**. BVS have been meeting together for over 40 years, and our greatest aim is to enjoy singing. Ladies, if this interests you, please contact Anne French (07960 020150) or Isa Gauld (07976 436101) You will be very welcome.

***Something to make you smile, and think:***

A set of rules that describe our reactions to technologies:

1. Anything that is in the world when you’re born is normal and ordinary and is just a natural part of the way the world works.

2. Anything that's invented between when you’re fifteen and thirty-five is new and exciting and revolutionary and you can probably get a career in it.

3. Anything invented after you're thirty-five is against the natural order of things.”

 (Quote from Douglas Adams in ‘The Salmon of Doubt’)

**In Touch** is **YOUR ‘pew-sheet’** and if you would like a notice included, please contact the **Office** by **Tuesday** of the week before the Sunday you would like your notice to be published – thank you

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