

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

Sunday 24th November 2024 – Christ the King – Year B (Red or White)

St Andrew's Newton Tony	9.30am Holy Communion (ST)
St Nicholas' Porton	8.15am BCP Holy Communion (POE)
St Michael & All Angels W Earls	11.00am Holy Communion (DC)

(No Zoom Service)

Readings: (Psalm 93) Revelation 1: 4b – 8 John 18: 33b – 37
(or as chosen by the preacher)

**Collect: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory, Amen**

Glebe Hall 'Drop-In Cafe' 2.00pm – 4.30pm Open House, everyone welcome...!!
Next one is on **Weds 27th November**. *Help with IT is available at the Cafe, if required – just ask.*
Call 01980 611311 or 01980 551033 for more information...

On **Friday 29th November**, from 10.00am to 12.00 noon, there will be a **Coffee Morning** at
The Brunton Memorial Hall (signposted off the A338, along Riverside Rise) in Allington & Boscombe
Parish. Bacon rolls, sausage baps, cake, tea and coffee are available (cash only please)...

The **Bourne Valley Singers** invite you to a concert "**Carols and Cake**" at **Idmiston Parish
Memorial Hall** on **Sunday 1st December** at **2.30pm**. Tickets at £10 are available from choir
members or email: igauld2011@btinternet.com or call/text 07976 436101

Sunday 1st December 2024 – First Sunday of Advent – Year C begins (Purple)

St Nicholas Cholderton*	11.00am Holy Communion (POE)
St Nicholas' Porton*	9.30am Holy Communion (DC)
St Mary's W Gunner	9.30am BCP Holy Communion (POE)

Service of Night Prayer on Zoom 6.00pm (led by David Mooney and Simon Dawson)

* Churches dedicated to St Nicholas may wish to celebrate their patronal festival...

Readings: (Jeremiah 33: 14 – 16) 1 Thessalonians 3: 9 – 13 Luke 21: 25 – 36
(or as chosen by the preacher)

**Collect: Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen**

Scout Post... please make use of this valuable local resource to post cards locally, and help the
Scouts raise funds at the same time – **last date** for posting is **Weds 4th December**, so get your
Scout Post stamps, and look out for the special Scout Post boxes (which also show full details of
the delivery areas, and where you can get stamps) in St Michael & All Angels church, the Glebe
Hall, and Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall, without delay – If you have any difficulty purchasing
stamps or posting cards please contact: **John** or **Shirley Moores** on 01980 611614 - thank you

A **Prayer**, offered by Bishop Andrew, which we are all invited to use as Advent begins:

**‘Gracious God, we thank you for calling us into the fellowship of your Son;
Empower us by your Spirit to seek your Kingdom, here and now,
that we might make Jesus known in every place, for your name’s sake, Amen**

The monthly **‘Drop In Cafe’** at **Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall** is on **Wednesday 4th December** from **2.00pm – 4.00pm** when local school children will be joining in the festive fun, with live singing...! Details from Katherine 07870 187941 or see posts on social media and online

Messy Church is for everyone, children and adults. We listen to stories, do exciting craft, play games and enjoy music, food and fun as we celebrate together. We meet once a month in the **Glebe Hall**, Winterbourne Earls from **3.30pm** until 5.00pm. The next one is on **Tuesday 10th December** when we will be preparing for Christmas celebrations. It’s free, there’s no need to book – come and try it...

Celebrating Age Wiltshire are excited to bring a festive concert to the **Glebe Hall**, Winterbourne Earls on **Wednesday 11th December** at **1.00pm**, with live music and a festive afternoon tea, and we have invited local school children to sing too. This is a *free* event for older people. To book, please contact Karen Linaker on 01722 434697 or email: karen.linaker@wiltshire.gov.uk

Bourne Valley Methodist Church ‘Bourne Cafe’ is available on every *second* Saturday in the month, where you can enjoy hot drinks, cake and good company from 10.00am to 12.00noon. The Church is on the Main Road in **Winterbourne Dauntsey SP4 6EW**
Next one is 14th December

Thank you from the **Trussell Trust (Salisbury Foodbank)** for the support given throughout the year – it is much appreciated, however, donations of the following **tinned** commodities are still needed please: fruit, fish, tomatoes, potatoes, beans, soup, puddings, custard, meat and vegetarian meals, as well as bars of chocolate, shampoo, deodorant and toilet paper. Remember, the **best way to donate** is via supermarkets, which match the value of donations placed in their own collecting ‘bins’ so the Foodbank benefits even more – thank you...

The **Bourne Valley Magazine** is a great way to publicise YOUR event in our communities, and all profits from subscriptions and advertising go to support the Parish churches in the Valley. Remember that **December & January** is a *combined* edition, and subscriptions for 2025 will be due as soon as you are able to pay, please liaise with your regular distributor – thank you. If you enjoy reading a printed Magazine (rather than looking for local news and information ‘online’) and don’t yet subscribe, please contact **Priscilla Park-Weir** by email: **pvpw71@gmail.com** and she can put you in touch with your local distributor so you can **subscribe** – *it’s only £7.00 for a whole year (10 editions)*

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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