**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/)

**‘The Magic of Christmas’** at **All Saints Idmiston: CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS THROUGH THE AGES** Sat 27th & Sun 28th November 10.30am – 4.30pm **£2.50** (under 12s free) Cards & Crafts; Seasonal refreshments; *SANTA VISITS* ***£3.50*** *2.00pm Sat & Sun* (to book Santa, text 07941 224246 or 07840 394789). *Proceeds to All Saints Church*

**Sunday 28th November 2021 – First Sunday of Advent – *Year C* (Purple)**  St Michael & All Angels W Earls 11.00am Holy Communion (POE)

 *Night Prayer & Contemplation for Advent (on* ***Zoom****)* **6.00pm** (DM)

Readings: Jeremiah 33: 14 – 16 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**

 **Sunday 5th December 2021 – *St Nicholas* & Second Sunday of Advent – *Year C* (Purple)**

 St Nicholas Cholderton 11.00am Holy Communion (DC)

 St Andrew’s Newton Tony **6.00pm** **Festival Service** (POE)

 St Nicholas Porton 9.30am Holy Communion (POE)

 St Mary’s W Gunner 9.30am BCP Matins (HH)

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

Readings: *for* ***St Nicholas****: Isaiah 61: 1 – 3 Mark 10: 13 – 16*

**Collect: Almighty Father, lover of souls, who chose your servant Nicholas
 to be a bishop in the Church, that he might give freely out of the
 treasures of your grace: make us mindful of the needs of others
 and, as we have received, so teach us also to give; through Jesus
 Christ, your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen**

 Readings: for **Advent 2**: Philippians1: 3 – 11 Luke 3: 1 – 6  *(or as chosen by the preacher)*

**Collect: Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son
 Jesus Christ comes again as judge and Saviour, we may be ready**

 **to receive him, who is our Lord and our God, Amen**

 *Please continue to remember in your prayers those being baptised, and getting married
 in our Churches, as well as all for whom this remains a difficult time, in whatever way.
 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. 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***

**Home Produce Stall:** David is continuing to bake bread and other goodies, although not every week, and he has a good supply of Marmalade, preserves and fresh produce available. *Email him on* **drsgmooney@gmail.com** *to be included on his email distribution list, and to place your orders.* Proceeds from sales go to support the Appeal to restore the Bells and Clock at St Michael & All Angels church. *Thank you*

**Bourne Valley Methodist Church** invite you to their **Bourne Cafe** *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

**Riverside Singers Concert** Friday 3rd December **7.30pm** in **St Michael & All Angels W Earls**…
We are delighted that Lynsey Docherty is kindly arranging this very popular event once again, with local singers as well as guests from London and beyond. *Tickets are now* ***SOLD OUT*** – thank you to everyone who has bought one… As in past years, **wine** and **mince pies** will be available for concert-goers to buy at the event, and *donations of wine would be very much appreciated*. Please bring bottles to Church on **Sun 28th November**, where they will be safely stored until the concert…!

**Cholderton Christmas Bazaar** at **2.00pm** on **Saturday 4th December** in the **Village Hall** in aid of Parish Church funds. Children and adults alike will enjoy all that is on offer: Teas and coffee with cakes, baking, Christmas wreaths, Bottle Stall, everyone's a winner! Nearly new things and the Famous Raffle...! and ***Santa*** is booked for 2.30pm…!

**Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th December: Christmas Tree Festival** at **St. Andrew’s Newton Toney** from **2.00 – 5.00pm.** Refreshments available in the **Memorial Hall** and a **Festive Hamper Draw.**

*NB: This event will be subject to any Covid restrictions in force at the time.*

 *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***

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

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