

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 – Candlemas – Year C (White/Gold)**

St Nicholas' Cholderton	11.00am Holy Communion (POE)
St Nicholas' Porton	9.30am Holy Communion (ST)
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)***

Readings: (Psalm 24) Hebrews 2: 14 – 18 Luke 2: 22 – 40  
*(or as chosen by the preacher)*

Collect **Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us, and present us pure and holy  
to your heavenly Father, your God and our God, Amen**

**Porton Paperback Exchange** is from **10.00am** to 12.00 noon on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** in **St Nicholas Porton**...come along to browse the books, meet friends and enjoy a cuppa...! David Mooney's **Home Produce Stall** will be available, so please come prepared, with **cash** and a bag/basket to take home delicious goodies...

**Glebe Hall 'Drop-In Cafe'** **2.00pm – 4.30pm** Open House, everyone welcome...!! Next one is on **Weds 5<sup>th</sup> February**. *Help with IT is available at the Cafe, if required – just ask.* Call 01980 611311 or 01980 551033 for more information...

**Alderbury Deanery Synod** meets on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**, at 7.30pm via **Zoom** – if there is anything about Church life that *you* would like to be raised, please speak with your elected **lay representatives**, who are there to act as channels between our local churches and the Deanery

**Bourne Valley Methodist Church 'Bourne Cafe'** is available 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: 8<sup>th</sup> February*

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Fourth Before Lent – Year C (Green)**

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

Readings: (Isaiah 6: 1 – 8) 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11 Luke 5: 1 – 11  
*(or as chosen by the preacher)*

Collect **Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength,  
without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts  
and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen**

**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 **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** when we will be exploring the theme of 'Creation.' Come and try it – no need to book, and it's free...!

The next monthly 'Drop In Cafe' at Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall is on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** from **2.00pm – 4.00pm** Come along for a cuppa and a chat... Fresh coffee, variety of teas and squash available, with delicious home-made cakes - everyone is welcome ...! Donations gratefully received, raising funds for different charities each month. More details from Katherine 07870 187941 or see posts on social media and online.

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

**'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**

Please *continue* to leave your 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**, thank you. Also, **toiletries** eg: shower gel, shampoo, deodorants, nappies and wipes would be much appreciated by families with children in hospital when they stay in hospital with them, as these essentials are often not available otherwise – **thank you**

**Thank you** from the **Salisbury Foodbank** for the support given throughout the past year, but 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' – thank you

*Regular subscribers* to the **Bourne Valley Magazine** are invited to **renew** as soon as convenient, please – you local distributor will be able to assist you... If you enjoy reading a printed Magazine (rather than looking for local information 'online') and *don't yet subscribe* to the **Bourne Valley Magazine** 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 – only £7.00 for a whole year (10 editions)**. All profits from subscriptions and advertising go to support the Parish churches in the Valley and it's a great way to publicise **YOUR** events in our communities...!

*Remember, this 'In Touch' is also a good way of publicising an event or activity in YOUR Parish, so please **email the office** (as below) with details, as and when there is something you would like to be included...*

*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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