

**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 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Lent 1 – Year C (Purple)**

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

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

Readings: (Psalm 91: 1 – 11) Romans 10: 8 – 13 Luke 4: 1 – 13  
(or as chosen by the preacher)

Collect **Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert; help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Lent 2 – Year C (Purple)**

St Nicholas' Cholderton	11.00am Holy Communion (SR)
St Nicholas' Porton	9.30am Holy Communion (SR)
St Mary's W Gunner	9.30am BCP Holy Communion (POE)
St Michael & All Angels W Earls	11.00am Holy Communion (POE)

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

Readings: (Psalm 27) Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1 Luke 13: 31 – 35  
(or as chosen by the preacher)

Collect **Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen**

On **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**, **St Michael & All Angels, W Earls** will host a simple **LENT LUNCH** starting at **12.00 noon** in support of this year's **Alderbury Deanery Mission Charity, Matumaini Rehabilitation Centre**, which is a Christian charity for disabled children in Kenya. The website: <https://www.matumainirehabilitationcentre.org> has more detail. We look forward to welcoming **Lynn Walworth**, who recently visited the Centre and will speak about its work at the Lunch. *Please bring cash donations, to support the charity, and contact **Joanne Bartlett** by email: [joannelbartlett@btinternet.com](mailto:joannelbartlett@btinternet.com) if you plan to attend, so we can ensure adequate catering. Please also let her know if you can offer to bring some bread, cheese or fruit to share at the lunch, to assist with the catering – thank you.*

**Glebe Hall 'Drop-In Cafe' 2.00pm – 4.30pm** Open House, everyone welcome...!!  
Next one is on **Weds 19<sup>th</sup> March**. *Help with IT is available at the Cafe, if required – just ask.*  
Call 01980 611311 or 01980 551033 for more information...

The next monthly **'Drop In Cafe'** at **Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall** is on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** 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 in 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**

**Electoral Roll...** *this year* every Parish Church has to re-write its **Electoral Roll**, so please consider **re-joining**, or *joining for the first time*, the Electoral Roll of *your* Parish Church. As a member of the Electoral Roll you are entitled to: vote for your Church’s officers and members of its Parochial Church Council (PCC); participate in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM); stand for election to your Church’s PCC, and stand for election as a representative at Deanery, Diocesan and General Synods. You may be on the Electoral Roll of more than one Church, however, you can only use *one* Parish for purposes of membership of the PCC or election to Synods. Please speak to your Churchwarden(s) if you have not received an Application form by the middle of March, and encourage your friends and neighbours to join too...! **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

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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**

*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](mailto: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](mailto:revpeterbvt@gmail.com)

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