

The Benefice of the Piddle Valley,
Hilton and Ansty,
Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey



Pew Sheets – Please take home

Sunday 4th November – All Saints and All Souls

4th Sunday before advent

29th after Trinity/Proper 26

Altar Colour – White

Psalm 33: 1-5

OT Reading Isaiah 56: 3-8

Collect: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those inexpressible joys, that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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**

Hebrews 12:18-24 (NIV)

The Mountain of Fear and the Mountain of Joy

You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, because they could not bear what was commanded: “If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death.” The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, “I am trembling with fear.”

But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV)

Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

The Beatitudes

He said:

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.





Prayers

Please pray: For the sick, for those suffering from long term illness, for those continuing to receive hospital treatment including:

Colin Webb, Anna Webb, Meg Gray, Ted, Michelle Simpson, Ann Lambert, Chrissie Combes, Rev'd Deb Smith, Rev'd Benny Hazlehurst. Betty - Hillary and Jane.

For your Rector Fr. Roger, For Rev'd Helier, and our laity;

For the three Children being baptised today, Thomas and Leo at Piddletrenthide, Archie at Hilton.

For all those who have depart this earthly life, and for those who miss them;

For those who are suffering, who are lonely, and the many carers in our community.

Requiescant in pace - Shelagh Sybil Hutchings, formerly of Cheselbourne Thanksgiving Service at St. Martin's Church, Cheselbourne at 2.00pm. - Thursday 15th November

Post Communion: God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things, we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE
WEEK
AHEAD

What's going on around the Benefice!

Thursday 8th November: 9am Morning Prayer @ Cheselbourne, plus coffee after with the Rector.

Thursday 8th November: 9.30am Morning Prayer @ Piddlehinton with Alan Neades. This is a weekly service.

Thursday 8th November: 10.45am Cheselbourne School Remembrance Service at St Martin's Church Cheselbourne

Stepping Stones Home Group meets twice a month on a Tuesday evening at 7.30pm, at Orchard Cottage, Melcombe Bingham. **All Welcome.** For next meeting date & further details please telephone Richard and Julie Saunders on 01258 880585

Services for Next Sunday

<p><u>11th November</u> <u>2018</u> Remembrance</p> <p>Altar Colour – Red</p> <p>Psalm 62: 5-end Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 Hebrews 9: 24-end Mark 1: 14-20</p>	<p><u>10.50am Joint Valley</u> <u>Remembrance Service</u> at Alton Pancras</p>	<p><u>8.30am Holy Communion</u> <u>with Act of Remembrance</u> At Hilton (BCP)</p> <p><u>10.50am Act of Remembrance</u> At The Green - Melcombe Horsey</p>
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O Sunday 11th November, Hilton Church is holding a 1918 Armistice Anniversary Exhibition collated by Mary Brice. The bells will be rung and Mary will be on hand to speak about her work available for viewing. We thank Mary for her efforts.

The three Piddle Valley churches each have a WW1 soldier silhouette providing which will be taken to Alton Pancras for the remembrance service and then afterwards to Bin Roy's exhibition of WW1.(See PVN&V for more details)



forever thankful &
forever in our hearts

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