



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

Sunday 3rd November 2019

All Saints / All Souls

Altar Colour – White

Readings: Dan. 7:1-3, 15-18, Psalm 149, Eph. 1: 11-end, Luke 6: 20-31

Collect: Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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

Daniel 7:1-3 (ESV) - Daniel's Vision of the Four Beasts

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel saw a dream and visions of his head as he lay in his bed. Then he wrote down the dream and told the sum of the matter. Daniel declared, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

Daniel's Vision Interpreted

"As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious, and the visions of my head alarmed me. I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things. 'These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth. But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.'

Ephesians 1:11-23 (ESV)

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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Thanksgiving and Prayer

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 6:20-31 (ESV) - *The Beatitudes*

And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! 23 Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

Jesus Pronounces Woes

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

“Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

Love Your Enemies

“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

What's going on around the Benefice!



Food Bank: As a benefice we will continue to collect a packet/tin a week to support those in the wider Dorchester community who are in need. I have delivered offerings from Piddletrenthide this week.

Tuesday 5th November: Tiddlers at Piddle Valley School 10.00am to 11.30am. For More details please contact Alicia

Thursday 7th November: 9.00am Morning Prayer, Coffee and a Chat with the Rector at Alton Pancras

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Monday 11th November: Cheselbourne School Act of Remembrance in the Churchyard.

<u>10th November 2019</u>	<u>Remembrance Sunday</u>	
Altar Colour – White	8.30am Holy Communion - With Act of Remembrance	Hilton
Job. 19: 23-27 Psalm 17: 1-9 2Thess 2: 1-5, 13-end Luke 20: 27-38	10.50am Joint Valley Remembrance	Piddlehinton
	10.50am Act of Remembrance on the Green, Melcombe Bingham	Melcombe Bingham

Dates for your diary

Morning Prayer, Coffee and a Chat with the Rector
9am Thursday 14th November at Cheselbourne
9am Thursday 21st November at Piddletrenthide

Rehearsals for Milton Abbey Combined Carol Service start on Thursday 7th November at 7.30pm in St James, Milton Abbas with James Crawshaw. If you are interested in taking part, please contact either James Crawshaw or Sue Widdowson.

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