



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

Sunday 1st November 2020 - All Souls at Alton Pancras

Readings: Phil 2: 1-4, Luke 14: 12-14

Collect: Everlasting God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection, that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; 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.**

Philippians 2:1-4 (ESV) - Christ's Example of Humility

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Luke 14:12-14 (ESV) - The Parable of the Great Banquet

He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

Post Communion Prayer: God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ which we have celebrated in this eucharist, bring us, with all the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our rock and our salvation, to whom be glory for time and for eternity. **Amen.**

Benefice Prayer list.



- Please pray for those who are suffering from poor health, those recovering from hospital treatment, for the grieving and lonely. Also for those who are anxious and concerned for the weeks ahead.
- Please pray for our friends, family and neighbours including: Ann Lambert, Geoff Harris, Robin Dibble, June Kellaway, Robin Saunders, Anita, Jon, Lesley, Bernard & David.
- For those in care homes including: Roger Gray (Dorchester) and June Smith (Warminster).

Any additions or amendments to the prayer list, please email the Rector.

Benefice Notices



Food Bank: Please bring your food bank donation to church, or place in the box at the Vicarage, Piddletrenthide.

Police Chaplaincy: Fr. Roger has resumed his twice monthly visits to Dorchester Police Station, supporting all the officers and volunteers based in the building.

Returning to worship: As a benefice we are able to provide a 'Covid Safe Space' for worship and to receive communion.

- Please do travel to attend a service in one of the 6 benefice churches and follow the safety protocols set out in each church, **'Venue Check in' with the QR Code or sign in sheet provided.**
- The pre-covid rota is not manageable at this time. There are two communion and one evening prayer service available each Sunday.
- If you wish to read the lesson during a service, this is permit-able from your pew. Please volunteer before the service starts.
- The only singing will be by a cantor/s or a dedicated choir.

Live Streaming:

Sunday Services will continue to be live streamed and the 9.30am service will be uploaded to YouTube. All communion services follow the "Ordinary Time Pandemic Order of Service" available on the benefice website.

Sunday 9.30am Communion Service is uploaded to YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0ru_v3_1MZyzyx72ka63g4A

Facebook to access livestream:

https://www.facebook.com/piddlevalley/?eid=ARAxjQNj5mPHQUQD2hKEx_uzUyyf17basudX3D22bYJx4HsCh7ByYB8lltrMbHhsARvgwbTqvapn-Glq

Sunday 8th November 2020 Services Remembrance

Altar Colour – Red

Readings: Amos 5: 18-24, Psalm 70, 1 Thess. 4: 13-end, Matt 25: 1-13

9.30am Act of Remembrance at Cheselbourne with Fr. Roger

10.15am Communion with Act of Remembrance at Hilton with Fr. Roger

10.50am Act of Remembrance on the Green at Melcombe Bingham

10.50am Valley Remembrance Service at Piddletrenthide with Rev'd Helier

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