



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

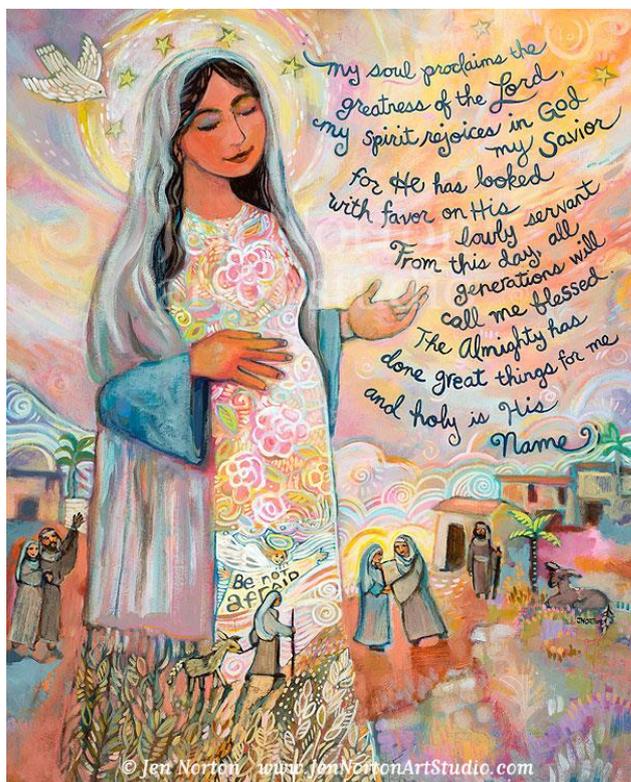
15th August 2021 – Blessed Virgin Mary (Trinity 11/Prop 15)
(Altar Colour - White)

Readings: Readings: Isaiah 61: 10-end, Psalm 45: 10-end, Gal. 4: 4-7, Luke 1: 46-55

Collect: Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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.

Isaiah 61:10-11 (ESV)

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.



Luke 1:46-55 (ESV)

Mary's Song of Praise: The Magnificat

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

Short Preface: And now we give you thanks because, by the power of the Holy Spirit, he took our nature upon him and was born of the Virgin Mary his mother, that being himself without sin, he might make us clean from all sin.

Post Communion: God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing: Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.



Tea and a chat always available just ring the Rector and put a date in the diary. Happy to chat in the garden!
Fr. Roger: 01300 348211 / 07502 118210



Benefice Prayer list:

Please pray for those who have asked our prayer including: Margaret Morrissey, Andy Brokenshaw, Ann Lambert, Reg Hanbury, June Kellaway, Robin Saunders. For all those in care homes, and the staff, including: Roger Gray (Dorchester) and June Smith (Warminster).



Requiescat in pace

Geoff Harris, Piddletrenthide (Funeral 26th August 2021)
Tracy Bowns, Sheffield

Please pray for our couples who are preparing for marriage in the benefice and elsewhere:



Simon & Paula 28th August 2021
Edward and Katherine 9th October 2021

All Saints Piddletrenthide
St Georges Dorchester

Benefice Notices:

THE
WEEK
AHEAD

Fr. Roger and family are on holiday Sunday pm 15th to 20th August inclusive. All email, telephone and social media messages will be attended to upon our return, but will be monitored once a day. Our grateful thanks to Rev'd Helier for officiating the 6pm Evening Prayer service on Sunday 15th at Piddletrenthide allowing us to get away earlier. There will be no midweek communion on 19th August.

Dates for your diary!

21st August – Afternoon Tea on the Green – Melcombe Bingham

28th August – Village Fete 1pm Piddlehinton

From the the 19th July UK government regulations were relaxed.

It is no longer mandatory to wear a face mask in church.

Together we can apply common sense and worship in safety.



1. Churches to remain open where possible.
2. Continue using track and trace i.e. Sign in each visit to church. (QR codes are also available in addition to sign in sheet.)
3. Clean high contact areas prior to a service. Hand sanitiser to remain available
4. Leave suitable distance between others from a different household, particularly in choir stalls when singing.
5. Communion: Remains, in 'one kind' from the chancel step.
6. Servers are welcome and sidesman duties to return – readers (from the lectern) to be reinstated.
7. Current Pandemic order of Service and rota remain in place until the end of August.

Sunday 22nd August 2021 – Trinity 12 / Proper 16 (Altar Colour – Green)

Readings: Josh. 24: 1-2, 14-18, Psalm 34: 15-end, Eph. 6: 10-20, John 6: 56-69

9.30am Communion Service at Cheselbourne

11.00am, Communion at Alton Pancras

6.00pm Evening Prayer at Hilton



Sunday 29th August 2021 – Trinity 13 / Proper 17 (Altar Colour – Green)

Readings: Deut. 4: 1-2, 6-9, Psalm 15, James 1: 17-end, Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

9.30am Benefice Sung Communion Service at Hilton

6.00pm Benefice Sung Evening Prayer at Piddlehinton



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