

THE **WEEK** Benefice Notices:  
AHEAD

**Fr Roger's Final Service**

**Sunday 12th December 2021**

**10.30am Benefice Sung Communion**

**Service at St Mary's Piddlehinton**

**Followed by refreshments.**

Fr. Roger and the Church wardens will meet in November, to make the necessary arrangements for the interregnum. In the New Year, the Archdeacon and Rural dean will meet with Churchwardens.

*We thank you for your continued support and patience.*

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October 21 - Simon and Jude**

**Midweek Communion**

**9.30am - Piddlehinton**

All are welcome to attend; face coverings and social distancing requested for this service to aid those who are unable to attend on Sunday.



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Benefice  
Sung Communion Service**

31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 – All Saints

9.30am Piddlehinton – refreshments after

Readings: Isaiah 25: 6-9, John 11: 32-44

Altar Colour – White/Gold



Food bank donation boxes are available in all the benefice churches, the winter months often prove difficult for families financially with the ever increasing energy costs.

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

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Bible Sunday - (Altar Colour - Green)**

**Readings:** Isa. 55: 1-11, Psalm 19: 7-end

2 Tim 3: 14- 4: 5, John 5: 36 – end

**Bible Sunday Collect:** Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Isaiah 55:1-11 (ESV)**

***The Compassion of the LORD***

**55** “Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. <sup>6</sup>“Seek

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the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. <sup>10</sup>“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

### **John 5:36-47**

<sup>36</sup> But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me. <sup>37</sup> And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, <sup>38</sup> and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. <sup>39</sup> You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, <sup>40</sup> yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. <sup>41</sup> I do not receive glory from people. <sup>42</sup> But I know that you do not have the love of God within you. <sup>43</sup> I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him. <sup>44</sup> How can you believe, when you receive glory from one

another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? <sup>45</sup> Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope. <sup>46</sup> For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me. <sup>47</sup> But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?”

**Post communion** Post Communion  
God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

**The Blessing:** Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

### **Benefice Prayer list:**

Margaret Morrissey,  
Pat Bailey (Melcombe),  
Julia (Piddletrenthide),  
Jenny, Ann Lambert,  
Reg Hanbury, June Kellaway,  
Robin Saunders.

*Those in care homes:*  
Roger Gray (Dorchester)  
June Smith (Warminster).

### **Requiescat in pace**

Muriel Dench, *Funeral – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 St Paul's Weymouth*  
Raymond Chaldecott – *Funeral Alton Pancras 2pm, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021, followed by burial at Plush.*  
Pamela Crooker - *funeral 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Hilton 1.30pm*

