

THE
WEEK
AHEAD **Benefice Notices:**

Fr. Roger & Ginny's departure:

Final Service

Sunday 12th December 2021

10.30am Benefice Sung Communion

Service at St Mary's Piddlehinton

Followed by lunch in the Village hall

(details to follow)

Fr. Roger and the Church wardens will meet in due course, to make the necessary arrangements for the interregnum. In the New Year, the Archdeacon and Rural dean will meet with Churchwardens to discuss the way forwards for the Benefice.

We thank you for your continued support and patience.

Thursday 4th November 2021

With commemoration for All Souls

9.30am Midweek communion at

Piddletrenthide

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

Sunday 7th November 2021 - 3rd before lent

8.30am Said BCP Communion at Alton Pancras

9.30am Sung Communion at Cheselbourne *

10.30am Songs of Praise at Hilton *

11.00am Benefice Family Service at Piddlehinton

6.00pm Sung Evening Prayer at Piddletrenthide

(Sherry and Nibbles afterwards)

*Refreshments after the service.



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.

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

Sunday 31st October 2021 - All Saints

(Altar Colour – White/Gold)

**Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 24,
Revelation 21:1-6, John 11:32-44**

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**

Isaiah 25:6-9 (ESV)

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

John 11:32-44 (ESV)

³²Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my

brother would not have died.”³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved^[a] in his spirit and greatly troubled.³⁴ And he said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.”³⁵ Jesus wept.³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?”

Jesus Raises Lazarus

³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it.³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.”⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?”⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me.⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.”⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.”⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

Short Preface: And now we give you thanks for the glorious pledge of the hope of our calling which you have given us in your saints; that, following their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, and with them receive the unfading crown of glory.

Post Communion: God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may 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

Blessing: God, who has prepared for us a city with eternal foundations, give you grace to share the inheritance of the saints in glory; 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

Pamela Crooker - funeral 2nd November,
Hilton 1.30pm
Marion Cooper – aged 99

