

THE WEEK AHEAD

Benefice Notices:

September and October Rota is out – see Village News /Piddle Valley News and Views / Website for details.

Thursday 9th September

9.30am Midweek Communion
PIDDLTRENTHIDE

Sunday 12th September 2021

Trinity 15 / Proper 19

Readings: Isa. 50: 4-9, Psalm 116: 1-8,
James 3: 1-12, Mark 8: 27-end

9.30am BCP Communion at Hilton

9.30am Sung Communion at Alton Pancras *

11.00am Sung Communion at Melcombe
Horsey *

6.00pm Sung Evening prayer at Piddlehinton

**Refreshments and Fellowship after service*



"Save our Parishes"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSmNuVRxy>. This YouTube link provides you with valuable insight to how we are instrumental in saving our parishes. Please do watch it.

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

5th September 2021 –Trinity 14 /Prop 18)
(Altar Colour - Green)

Readings: Isa. 35: 4-7, Psalm 146,
James 2: 1-10, 14-17, Mark 7: 24-end

Collect: Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 35:4-7 (ESV)



⁴ Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." ⁵ Then the

eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶ then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.



Mark 7:24-37 (ESV)
The Syrophenician Woman's Faith

²⁴ And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and

did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. ²⁵ But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸ But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹ And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰ And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

Jesus Heals a Deaf Man

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴ And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵ And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ And Jesus^[b] charged them to tell

no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Blessing:

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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,
- Andy Brokenshaw,
- Pat (Melcombe)
- Ann Lambert,
- Reg Hanbury,
- June Kellaway,
- Robin Saunders.
- Those in care homes:*
- Roger Gray (Dorchester)
- June Smith (Warminster).



All those starting School, College or University.
Teachers and staff at Piddle Valley and
Cheselbourne Schools



Requiescat in pace

Joan Chapman, Funeral Piddlehinton
10th September at 2pm.

Holy Matrimony



Edward and Katherine – 9/10/21,
St Georges - Dorchester