

THE
WEEK
AHEAD **Benefice Notices:**

Thursday 11th November 2021

(Armistice Day)

9.30am Midweek communion at

Piddlehinton (followed by Tea/Coffee)

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.

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(Armistice Day)

10.50am The Cross Cheselbourne with Cheselbourne School

Friday 12th November 2021

6.00pm Service of Hymns & Readings for Remembrance (with Organist) at St Andrew's Melcombe Horsey

Sunday 14th November 2021 –

Remembrance Sunday

8.30am Communion at Hilton with Act of Remembrance

10.50am Valley Remembrance Service at Alton Pancras

*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.

Fr Roger & Ginny's final service

Sunday 12th December 2021

10.30am Benefice Sung Communion at

St Mary's Church Piddlehinton

Followed by Benefice lunch in the Village Hall
(Further details to follow)



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

TAKE THIS HOME

Sunday 7th November 2021

3rd before Advent

(Altar Colour – green)

Readings: Fr. Roger has changed the readings for 8.30am, 9.30am and 6pm Services (Commemoration of All Souls) as follows: Wisdom 3:1-9, Psalm 23, Mark 15:33-39, 16: 1-6

Collect: Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the souls of 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**

Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for his

visitation they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

Mark 15: 33-39, 16: 1-6

Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last

When the sixth hour came there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?' which means, 'My God, my God, why have you deserted me?' When some of those who stood by heard this, they said, 'Listen, he is calling on Elijah.' Someone ran and soaked a sponge in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it him to drink saying; 'Wait and see if Elijah will come to take him down.' But Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The centurion, who was standing in front of him, had seen how he had died, and he said, 'In truth this man was a son of God.'

When the sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising.

They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone – which was very big – had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right-hand side, and they were struck with

amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him.'

Post Communion: 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.**

The Blessing: May God give you his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy, in this world and the next; and the blessing ...

Benefice Prayer list:

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

Terry Dredge
Ruby and her family
Mrs Langham (Melcombe)

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



Requiescat in pace

*Robert Spracklen, Piddletrenthide –
Funeral Weymouth Crematorium TBC*

