**Community Notices**

**Black Bin Café: (the same day as black rubbish bins are emptied)**

This is held in Pen Selwood Village Hall every other Friday from 10-30am - 12 midday. If you have not visited this then please do go along. It is a wonderful social event and well worth a visit.

**Foresters Friendly Society -** Friday 21st June Summer Outing, to Poundbury Garden Centre & Weymouth. For further details or to book please Tel: 01963 33160 Many thanks, Richard.

**There will be a theatre performance** of "The Hiding Place", the story of Corrie Ten Boom, at Wincanton Community Church on Sat June 8th at 7.00pm. tickets are £10 in advance from the Community Church or [oddments-theatre.co.uk](http://oddments-theatre.co.uk/).  Corrie and her family were clock makers in The Hague who hid many Jews from the occupying Nazis before being discovered.  Corrie survived Ravensbruk and after the war had a wonderful ministry preaching forgiveness and reconciliation.

.** Prayer Diary**

**From today’s readings:** “Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

**Prayer Chain:** If you would like immediate prayers for yourself or someone you know please contact one of the following (requests passed in confidence): Penny Ashton 33990 or Judy Chiplen 33834. If you wish to join the prayer chain - contact Judy 33834.

**Please continue to pray for** those of our fellowship and friends whoare ill or recovering from operations: Pearl Ayers, June and Steve Beech, Margaret Brown, Mollie Carr, Eric Devonshire, Francis Dukes, Rebecca Legg, Peter Lewis, Ben Legg, Ken Madely, Ern Oaten, Diana Paley, Mavis Paley, Anne Phillips, Brian Phillips, Ben Sams, Sheila Watkins, Kath White, Robin Wickenden, Kevin, Sally and for their carers.

**Please remember** the long-term sick; the housebound & their carers.

**Please pray for those who grieve, and for the departed:**  Anna Tambling

We pray for Wincanton Health Centre, for the staff in their work pressures.

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*All items, for the Newsletter, to the Parish Office by 5pm Thursday at the latest. Email:* [*office@wincantonparishchurch.co.uk*](mailto:office@wincantonparishchurch.co.uk)

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May 26th 2019 6th Sunday of Easter

**Services Today:**

Welcome

**Pen Selwood** 6.30pm Evensong Penny Ashton

**Wincanton** 10.30am Holy Communion Rev K Masters

**Readings: Acts 16: 9 - 15 John: 14: 23 - 29**

**Please join us for tea and coffee after the services marked\***

A loop system operates at both churches. Large print publications are also available – please ask for them. ‘Play bags’ are available for youngsters in the play corner at Wincanton. A public toilet is available just up the road on the right-hand side at Wincanton. At Pen Selwood toilet facilities are in the adjacent village hall (please obtain the key from a sides-person / helper).

**Sunday 2nd June 7th Sunday of Easter**

**Pen Selwood** 9.00am Holy Communion

**Wincanton** 10.30am Holy Communion

***Please take a copy of this newsletter to a friend or neighbour who is not in church today so that they may keep in touch with events***

**Worship Notes:** Today we welcome Rev Ken Masters at Wincanton to celebrate Holy Communion and Penny Ashton at Pen Selwood to celebrate Evensong. We also offer a very warm welcome to our congregation and all visitors to both churches.

**Quote of the Week**

“We have a God who delights in impossibilities”- **Billy Sunday**

#### Church Diary

Mon 27th May 9.00am NO Tiny Church

Tues 28th May 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thurs 30th May 1.00pm Lunchtime Prayer for the vacancy

7.30pm NO Choir Practice

#### Church Notices.

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***Coffee Morning***

***Saturday June 8th 2019***

***In the Memorial Hall Sun Lounge Wincanton***

***10.00am - 12 noon***

***Cakes, Produce, Raffle, Books.***

***Come along and have a chat and***

***enjoy the social atmosphere***

#### Ascension Day Service: Thursday May 30th at 7.00pm

at Queen Camel Church. A Deanery Eucharist with the

Commissioning of Matt Ireland, as Schools Chaplain. (Matt was a former pupil of King Arthur’s School). Guest Preacher: Revd Mike Haslam Diocesan Chaplaincy Enabler. All are welcome at this service, please put this date in your diary.

**Administrator - Parish Church Office -** We are sure most people are aware that Gill, our Administrator, will be retiring on Friday 31st May. On Sunday 2nd June you are invited to join us for drinks and nibbles, immediately after the church service, to thank Gill and to wish her a long and happy retirement. We look forward to you joining us. Judy & Richard.

**Thy Kingdom Come** is the season between Ascension and Pentecost - this year between 30th May and 9th June. Christians of all denominations are encouraged, as the disciples were, to concentrate on prayer and for each person to pray for five others who they would like to see come to faith. We shall be completing the season with a picnic in Cale Park at 12:30 on 9th June with members of all churches in Wincanton, Pen Selwood, Cucklington, Stoke Trister and Charlton Musgrove. We will be indoors if wet and can supply camping chairs. Please bring your lunch and join us.

**Diary Dates:**

June 8th Coffee Morning

July 13th Church Fete and Coffee Morning in Church

August 10th Coffee Morning and Nearly New Clothes

September 14th Coffee Morning and Sponsored Knit

October 12th Coffee Morning

November 9th Christmas Fayre Coffee Morning

November 30th Christmas Bingo at The Bear Inn

December 14th Christmas Coffee Morning in Church

**Fundraising at Wincanton church**

On Sat July 13th we are holding our Church Path Fete. We would be grateful for prizes for the raffle, tombola, jewellery for the jewellery stall and bottles of wine for the Water or Wine stall. If you can help us with these items please see the churchwardens or take them to the office.

At the August 10th Coffee Morning, we are holding a sale of nearly new clothes in the Memorial Hall. Again if you have items for us please see the churchwardens or take to the office. All profits from these events go to boost church funds. Thank you.

**Mothers’ Union:** Madeline Hellier, Diocesan President, Bath & Wells Diocese Mothers’ Union would like to extend a warm invitation to everyone to join their Liaison Officers Appreciation Day service, to be held in church on Friday, 7th June at 2pm, with Rev Hilary Jalland.

**Church Usage:** If you wish to use the parish Church for events, group meetings or similar, please ensure that any such requirement is entered into the diary within the Parish Church Office. This can be done by either calling into the office, phoning the office or email. This will ensure that there is no duplication of bookings. Thank you for your assistance.

**Sides-person:** We are looking for a volunteer to become a sides-person on the 3rd Sunday of every month. June Spencer has decided to retire from this position. We thank June for her continued support and wish her well. If you feel you would like to help please see the churchwardens.