**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.

**The Pilgrim Singers Summer Concert** will be held at 7pm on Sunday 30th June at Balsam House, Common Road in aid of The Leprosy Mission. Tickets £12 for adults, under 16’s attending free and the price includes Pimms and strawberries & cream, as well as the concert of choral and solo performances of a variety of music. Tickets available from Janet Lowe, Elizabeth Baxter and Penny Ashton.

**Pen Selwood Village Fete** will be held on Saturday 3rd August at 12:00 noon and includes many stalls and attractions, classic car display, live music, barbeque and also a flower, produce and handicraft show in St Michael’s Church.

.** Prayer Diary**

**From today’s readings:** “You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you”

**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, Eric Devonshire, Francis Dukes, Rebecca Legg, Peter Lewis, Ben Legg, 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:**  Grace Day, Prudence Buckland.

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

*Parish Office Hours: Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9.15am - 1.15pm 38 High Street, Wincanton BA9 9JF. Tel: (01963) 824503*

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

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 June 9th 2019 Whitsunday

 **Services Today:**

Welcome

**Pen Selwood** 9.00am Holy Communion Rev K Masters

**Wincanton** 10.30am Family Communion Canon B McConnell/

 Penny Ashton

**Readings: Genisis 11: 1-9 Acts 2: 1-21 John: 14: 8-17**

**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 16th June Trinity Sunday**

**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 Canon Brian McConnell and Penny Ashton at Wincanton and Rev Ken Masters at Pen Selwood to celebrate Holy Communion. We also offer a very warm welcome to our congregation and all visitors to both churches. At Wincanton we welcome the Samuels family for Baptism Blessing Prayers for Jude Louis Samuels.

**On Sunday 23rd June** Rev Richard Cloete will be taking the 10:30am service at Wincanton. Rev Cloete was the Rector of Wincanton and Pen Selwood between 1988 & 1996. We look forward to welcoming him back.

**Quote of the Week**

“God never said the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile” **Max Lucado**

#### Church Diary

Mon 10th June 9.00am Tiny Church

 4:00pm Visiting bell ringers, St Michael’s Pen Selwood

Thurs 13th June 1.00pm Lunchtime Prayer for the vacancy

 7.30pm Choir Practice

####  Church Notices.

***Church Path Fete and Coffee Morning***

 ***Saturday July 13th 2019 10am - 2pm***

***St Peter & St Paul’s Church***

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

***Jewellery, Tombolla.***

***Come along and enjoy the occasion!***

**Diary Dates:**

 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

**Wincanton Church Charity** this quarter is ‘The Growing Space’, a Social and Therapeutic Gardening Project that forms part of the Healthy Living Centre (The Balsam Centre) in Wincanton. The Centre’s gardens cater for a wide variety of needs. There are spaces and areas for quiet contemplation, socialising, playing, food production, propagation and learning. There are leaflets at the back of the church with more information and a basket for donations if you wish.

**Sides-person:** We are looking for a volunteer to become a sides-person on the 3rd Sunday of every month. If you feel you would like to help please see the churchwardens.

**A big thank you:** I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who gave so generously towards my retirement gift and flowers. I will enjoy spending the voucher in my favourite shop, and buy something to keep as a memento of the lovely time I have had serving the church, through working at the Parish Office. I will still be helping whenever needed. Many thanks, Gill. There is a thank you card on the board at the back of the church for all to read. **Thy Kingdom Come** is the season between Ascension and Pentecost - this year between 30th May and 9th June. We shall be completing the season with a picnic in Cale Park at 12:30 on 9th June with 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. **Street Pastor:** I completed my Street Pastor course on 1st June. The course was 10weeks long, in Taunton, and was very informative, giving me a good understanding of the “night time economy and young people”. I am excited to do God’s work; local churches caring, listening and helping people on the streets. My first shift is 22nd June 10pm-4am in Yeovil. **Sue Hall.**

**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.