**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 to 12 midday. If you have not visited this then please do go along. It is a wonderful social event and well worth a visit.

**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.

**Call My Bluff!** Saturday 19th October 2019 at 7:30pm in Pen Selwood Village Hall - All welcome! Come along and enjoy this fun rural quiz! **Charles Buckler**

.** Prayer Diary**

**From today’s readings:** “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.”.

**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 and Derek Ayers, June and Steve Beech, Margaret Brown, 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:** Gerald Box, Sheila Watkins, Margaret Leach.

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*

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 July 21st 2019 5th Sunday after Trinity

 **Services Today:**

Welcome

**Pen Selwood** 9.00am Holy Communion Rev D Richards

**Wincanton\*** 10.30am Holy Communion Rev H Jalland

**Readings: Colossians 1: 15-28 Luke 10: 38-end**

**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 28th July 6th Sunday after Trinity**

**Pen Selwood** 6.30pm Evensong

**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 Hilary Jalland at Wincanton and Rev Dan Richards at Pen Selwood to celebrate Holy Communion. We also offer a very warm welcome to our congregation and all visitors to both churches.

We were saddened to hear the news of **Sheila Watkins** death. Sheila was a former Churchwarden and Treasurer of Wincanton church, and was involved in many church activities. Sheila was a talented artist and many of us have her beautiful paintings on our walls. We will miss Sheila and we send our deepest sympathy, love and prayers to Colin and his family.

**Quote of the Week:** “God’s work done in God’s way will never lack God’s supplies”. **Hudson Taylor**.

#### Church Diary

Mon 22nd July 9:00am Tiny Church

Tues 23rd July 7:30pm Bell ringing practice

Thur 25th July 1.00pm Lunchtime Prayer for the vacancy

 7.30pm Choir Practice

#### Church Notices

**Diary Dates:**

 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

***Coffee Morning***

***Nearly new clothes sale***

 ***Saturday August 10th 2019***

***10am - 12:00***

***Memorial Hall, Wincanton***

***All Welcome!***







**Tiny Church** has its last meeting before Summer break on Monday 22nd July. This year we have 6 children moving on to school: Una-Belle, Darcy, Benji, Sonny, Emile and Stefan, and we will be presenting them with leavers gifts. Tiny church starts again on 9th September, and we look forward to welcoming new members as well as seeing familiar faces returning. **Penny Ashton.**

**Contact Pool** June 2019 winners (drawn on July 13th) are:

1st - No.12 Mrs P Cooper, 2nd - No. 18 Mrs Y Rodgers, 3rd - No.43 Mrs H Andrews. **Joanna Durham-Matthews**.

If I have not thanked you personally, please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all the wonderful cakes etc that appeared on my stall on Saturday 13th. Thanks to you we made a wonderful profit. **Joanna Durham-Matthews.**

Wincanton’s **Church Path Fete** last Saturday was a great success and a very happy day. We raised £1,041.54 for church funds. We would like to thank everyone who helped on the day. Thank you also to all who gave items to sell and to raffle, and a big thank you to those who came along and supported us on the day. We couldn’t have done it without you! **Fundraising Committee.**

**Quiet Day -** The Parish Quiet Day will be on Wednesday 4th September 2019 at Hillfield Friary from 9:30am until about 4pm. Brother Chris will be leading us. Tea and coffee are provided but you will need to bring a packed lunch. If you would like to come, please sign the list at the back of the church, and please specify if you require help with transport, or can offer it. It is always rewarding for us to get away together and spend time in prayer, so we hope that as many as possible will come. **Penny Ashton.**

**Street Pastor 13th July** - What a wonderful way to serve the Lord by walking the streets of Yeovil, passing on the message of hope and joy to the late night revellers. Saturday night was very different from my previous duty with no trouble to report, this gave the opportunity to talk to people and hear things they were struggling with in life. I felt very humbled to hear from a young girl who was 8 months clean from drugs, she told me how hard it was trying to reclaim her life back. She stays at the night shelter and is learning to cook; she hopes to eventually get a job. We passed this onto the Prayer Team back at base for them to pray for her. I arrived home at 4:15am just in time for a few hours sleep before taking Mum to the Sunday service. **The Street Pastors are asking for “Donations of clean sleeping bags” for the Winter months if anyone can help. Sue Hall.**

At the **August 10th** Coffee Morning, we are holding a sale of nearly new clothes in the Memorial Hall. If you have items for us please see the churchwardens or take to the office. Thank you.

**Sponsored Knit -** At Wincanton church we would like to have a display of knitted poppies for Remembrance Sunday, but we will need a lot! If you can help, there is a very simple pattern at the back of the church for you to take. We are going to incorporate the knitting of the poppies into a sponsored knit in September - more details later - but because we need so many we are starting early. So, Let’s Get Knitting!