**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.

**Visiting Ringers -** A visiting band of bell ringerswill be at St Michael’s Church, Pen Selwood on Tuesday, 30th July from 10am - 11am. **Bruce Bower.**

**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. Come along and enjoy the occasion!

**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:** “As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”.

**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, 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, Janet Smith.

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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 July 28th 2019 6th Sunday after Trinity

 **Services Today:**

Welcome

**Pen Selwood** 6.30pm Evensong Penny Ashton

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

**Readings: Colossians 2: 6-15 Luke 11: 1-13**

**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 4th August 7th Sunday after Trinity**

**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:** “God does not give us everything we want, but He does fulfil His promises, leading us along the best and straightest paths to Himself.” **Dietrich Bonhoeffer.**

#### Church Diary

Mon 29th July 9:00am **NO** Tiny Church until 9th September 2019

Tues 30th July 7:30pm Bell ringing practice

Weds 31st July 2:00pm Funeral service for the late Sheila Watkins

Thur 1st August 1.00pm Lunchtime Prayer for the vacancy

 2.30pm Mothers Union meeting in church

 7.30pm Choir Practice

Fri 2nd August 2:00pm Funeral service for the late Gerald Box

7.30pm Cary Ringers in church

#### Church Notices







***Coffee Morning***

***Nearly new clothes sale***

 ***Saturday August 10th 2019***

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

***Memorial Hall, Wincanton***

***All Welcome!***

**Janet Smith** died peacefully earlier this month. There will be a Thanksgiving Service at St Andrew’s Church, Stoke Trister on Wednesday31st July at 12.30 p.m. Immediately after the service Janet’s ashes will be committed to lie beside those of her late husband Norman. Janet was a Churchwarden of St Andrew’s Church for over 20 years and a PCC member before and after her service in this role.

**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.

**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.**

The funeral for **Sheila Watkins** will take place on Wednesday 31st July at 2pm in Wincanton church.

**Prayer Tribute Service** for the late Anna Tambling will be held in church on Monday 5th August at 11am. Please come if you can. **Canon Alan.**

**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

**Fndraising at Wincanton church**

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. All profits from these events go to boost church funds. Thank you.

**Poppy Display -** 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. Let’s Get Knitting!

**Sponsored Knit -** Saturday 14th September at the coffee morning in the Memorial Hall Sun Lounge, 10am - 12:00 noon, we will be knitting poppies. Patterns and sponsorship forms are available at the back of the church. How many poppies can you knit in two hours?! Any queries contact **Judy** on 33834.