**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.

**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**

**Day Trip - Foresters Friendly Society.** A visit to Monkton Elm Garden Centre, Taunton, is being arranged for Friday 20th September. Coach leaves Wincanton at 9.30am and departs from the Garden Centre at 3pm. To book please Tel: 01963 33160, or contact Richard.

**Wincanton and District Gardeners** Annual Flower Show Schedules are now available at the following places, Library, Wild Cardz and The Parish Church Office. Show date 7th September so collect yours and see what you could enter

in the Show, from the many classes offered.

.** Prayer Diary**

**From today’s readings:** “So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.”

**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, 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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 August 4th 2019 7th Sunday after Trinity

 **Services Today:**

Welcome

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

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

**Readings: Colossians 3: 1-11 Luke 12: 13-21**

**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 11th August 8th Sunday after Trinity**

**Pen Selwood** 9.00am Holy Communion

**Wincanton** 10.30am Family 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 Ken Masters at Pen Selwood to celebrate Holy Communion. In Wincanton at 12.15pm we welcome Joshua McQuigg along with his family, Godparents and friends for his Baptism. Also in Wincanton today we will be celebrating Mary Sumner during the service, she was the founder of the Mothers Union. Also we offer a very warm welcome to our congregation and all visitors to both churches.

**Quote of the Week:** “Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can.” **John Wesley.**

#### Church Diary

Mon 5th August 9:00am **NO** Tiny Church

 11:00am Prayer Tribute in church for the late Anna Tambling

Tues 6th August 7:30pm Bell ringing practice

Thur 8th August 1.00pm Lunchtime Prayer for the vacancy

 7.30pm Choir Practice

Sat 10th August 10:00am - Coffee Morning & Nearly New clothes sale

 12:00 noon Memorial Hall, Wincanton

#### Church Notices

***Coffee Morning***

***Nearly new clothes sale***

***Saturday August 10th 2019***

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

***Memorial Hall, Wincanton***

***All Welcome!***







**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.**

**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.**

**Street Pastors** are asking for donations of clean sleeping bags for the rough sleepers during the Winter months, if anyone can help please. **Sue Hall**

**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 for 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! Thank you

**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.