**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.

**The CAT Bus** are appealing to any business or individual who may be able to offer some financial support, either a one-off donation or ongoing sponsorship, to safeguard the future of the project. Contact Jayne on 01963 345954 or sscatbus@gmail.com.

.** Prayer Diary**

**From today’s readings:** “Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

**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, Sam (Gill Oaten’s Great Great Nephew), 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*](mailto:office@wincantonparishchurch.co.uk)

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August 11th 2019 8th Sunday after Trinity

**Services Today:**

Welcome

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

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

**Readings: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 Luke 12: 32-40**

**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 18th August 9th 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 Canon Brian McConnell at Wincanton to celebrate Family Communion and Rev Ken Masters at Pen Selwood to celebrate Holy Communion. Also we offer a very warm welcome to our congregation and all visitors to both churches.

**Quote of the Week:** “Spending time with God is the key to our strength and success in all areas of life. Be sure that you never try to work God into your schedule, but always work your schedule around Him.” **Joyce Meyer.**

#### Church Diary

Mon 12th August 9:00am **NO** Tiny Church

Tues 13th August 12:00 Church Audit, Parish Office

7:30pm Bell ringing practice

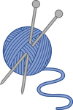
Thur 15th August 1.00pm Lunchtime Prayer for the vacancy

3 - 6pm Kensington Ringers - to ring Full Peal

7.30pm Choir Practice

#### Church Notices

***Coffee Morning and Sponsored Knit***

***Knitting poppies for Remembrance Sunday display!***

***Saturday September 14th 2019***

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

***Sun Lounge, Memorial Hall, Wincanton***

***All Welcome!***

**London Kensington Ringers** will be visiting the church on Thursday 15th August and will ring a full peal from 3:00pm - 6:00pm. Listen out for this beautiful sound.

**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.

**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 (3rd Aug)** We started the evening with prayer and Psalm 121; what a lovely way to start the shift. It was quiet with fewer people but they were in good spirits. I was amazed to see “Spider Man” dressed in all his attire. We spoke to him at length about the character he believed he was, maybe it was a bit of escapism for him; I do hope that life returns to normal in the morning. As the night progressed we stopped to help some very “unwell” girls and waited with them until their Mums came to collect them. On our last patrol at 3am a rough sleeper, who I actually knew, in his late 70’s and active in addiction, was offered a sleeping bag and some water. As we made our way back home we all felt very heavy hearted, so we all prayed together. On my drive home you will never guess who I saw running through the streets? Yes, it was Spider Man! **Sue Hall.**

**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:**

September 14th Coffee Morning and Sponsored Knit

October 12th Coffee Morning

October 26th Guitar Recital in Church

November 3rd All Souls Service in Church

November 9th Christmas Fayre Coffee Morning

November 29th Bruton School for Girls Advent Concert in Church

November 30th Christmas Bingo at The Bear Inn

December 13th Stanchester Quire Concert in Church

December 14th Christmas Coffee Morning in Church

December 22nd Christmas Carol Service in Church

**Dominic Lacey** is running the Tough Mudder on 17th August for Cancer Research UK. If you would to donate please visit Dominic’s sponsorship page:

[www.justgiving.com/dominic-lacey-mudder](http://www.justgiving.com/dominic-lacey-mudder) **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.