**Community Notices**

**Black Bin Café has reopened** This is held in Pen Selwood Village Hall on Fridays and is a great social event and well worth a visit. Tea, coffee & wonderful cakes. Please check the Pen Selwood website [penselwood.ning.com](http://penselwood.ning.com/) for which Fridays the café will be open.

**\*\* HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY REV ALISON \*\***

**\*\* WISHING YOU A HAPPY DAY ON MONDAY! \*\***

** Prayer Diary**

**From the readings:** “Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

**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. If you wish to be added to our Prayer List, please contact Rev Alison Way 33151.

**Please continue to pray for** those of our fellowship and friends whoare ill or recovering from operations: Derek Ayers, June and Steve Beech, Margaret Brown (Gwen Evans’ Daughter), Irene Rix (Sue Hall’s Mum), Ann and Bryan Phillips, Sam (Gill Oaten’s Great Great Nephew), Joyce Bentley, Mike Gray, Sue Cox, Brenda Piper, Bishop Peter and Jane Hancock, Canon Alan and Rosemary Watson, Elroi Manor, Gwen Evans, Oliver Feltham and family, Father Louis Beasley-Suffolk.

**Please remember** the long-term sick, the housebound & their carers.

**Please pray for those who grieve, and for the departed:** Harold Thomas Preston (known as Tom), Maurice Steady,

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

*Parish Office – the Office will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings*

*from 9:15am – 12:15pm until further notice.*

*Address: 38 High Street, Wincanton BA9 9JF Tel: 01963 824503*

*Any items for inclusion the Newsletter to Rachel by midday on Wednesday.*

*Email:* *office@wincantonparishchurch.co.uk*

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**3rd October 2021**

**18th Sunday of Trinity in Pen Selwood**

**Harvest in Wincanton**

Dear Friends,

As the season of creation, comes to an end with our second Harvest Festival – this time in Wincanton at 10:45am, there is much to ponder on and be thankful for. Not least that this weekend sees us moving forward to mostly having one service in each church each week. In Pen Selwood on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays, the service will be earlier at **9am**, and on the 4th Sunday later at **4pm**. In Wincanton, the service will be at the new time of **10:45am**. On the 5th Sunday in October (31st) we will hold a communion service for both churches for All Saints in St Michael’s Pen Selwood at 10am and a Remembering in Hope service for both churches (Commemoration of the departed/All Souls) at 4pm in Wincanton. We will be collecting names to remember in the parish office, so please get in touch with Rachel. Also please keep praying we can keep all this in place and continue our positive trajectory, remembering circumstances may require us to cancel things at short notice!

In line with increasing our ‘in-person’ worship, we will be resting doing the videos from this week. We will continue to publish the sermon text each week on the [www.wincantonparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.wincantonparishchurch.co.uk) website in the posts section. Likewise, we will also be providing suggested daily bible readings in the newsletter from this week rather than having a worship resources sheet for each week. We are going to continue mainly emailing the newsletter etc, and will be reviewing with those receiving the biweekly post out what is now needed in the weeks ahead.

With love in Christ, Alison

**WORSHIP FOR THE WEEK:**

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| Day | Psalm | Reading |
| 4th Oct | 85 | Mark 15:1-15 |
| 5th Oct | 89:19-end | Mark 15:16-32 |
| 6th Oct | 91 | Mark 15:33-41 |
| 7th Oct | 94 | Mark 15:42-end |
| 8th Oct | 102 | Mark 16:1-8 |
| 9th Oct | 104 | Mark 16:9-end |

**Readings for 3rd October: Timothy 2: 1-7 Matthew 6: 25-33**

**Readings for 10th October: Hebrews 4: 12-end Mark 10: 17-31**

#### Church Diary

Sun 3rd Oct 9:00am Pen Selwood Communion Service

 10:45am Wincanton Harvest Festival Service & Lunch (12:45pm)

Tues 5th Oct 7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice – Wincanton

Thurs 7th Oct 7:30pm Choir Practice – Wincanton

Sat 9th Oct 12:00 Baptism Service – Wincanton

Sun 10th Oct 9am Pen Selwood Communion Service led by Ken Masters
 10:45am Wincanton Communion Service led by Rev Alison

St Peter and St Paul’s Church in Wincanton is open every day between 9am and 4pm

St Michaels Church in Pen Selwood is open every day between 10am and 3pm

#### Church Notices

***Coffee Morning & Sponsored Knit***



***Saturday 9th October***

***St Peter & St Paul’s Church, Wincanton***

***10:00am - 12:00noon All warmly welcome!***

***RAFFLE***

***CAKES***

***BOOKS*** 

**St Peter & St Paul’s Fundraising Committee** are planning a **Sponsored Knit** at the coffee morning on **October 9th** in the church. This year we are knitting little angels to decorate the church at Christmas. Patterns and sponsor forms are in the church and the office. If you are not able to knit please sponsor someone who is. Any difficulties please contact Judy - 33834. Thank you**.**

**Thanksgiving for Ern Oaten –** During the 10:45am service on **Sunday 10th October** in **Wincanton** Rev Alison will be giving thanks and prayers with Gill, for the life of Ern Oaten, dearly missed member of our church family.

**Diary Dates:**

 **13th November** **Coffee Morning & Annual Christmas Fayre** St Peter & St Paul’s

Church. **10am – 12:00 noon.** Refreshments, cakes, books.

 Including stalls and Christmas hamper raffle! All very welcome!

**Contact Details for Rev Alison Way -** Please note my contact details are:

Address: The Parish Office; 38 High Street, Wincanton, BA9 9JF

Landline: 01963 33151, Work mobile: 07515 958988

Email: rector@wincantonparishchurch.co.uk, Twitter: @revalisonway

Facebook Group: Wincanton and Pen Selwood CofE Churches

*My usual day off is Monday*

**Home Communion and other visits:** It is possible moving forward to make pastoral visits, preferably in a well-ventilated room at home or in your garden, (and this could include home communion if desired). Please get in touch to arrange, it will be very good to catch up.  **Alison and Penny.**

**Mother's Union Diaries and Christmas Cards –** If you would like to order a 2022 M.U. diary or order Christmas Cards from the catalogue in Wincanton Church, please contact Judy on 01963 33834. The last chance to order will be at the Mother's Union meeting on **Thursday October 7th**. **Judy**.

**Mother’s Union Meetings –** Meetings are starting up again and the next meeting is on **Thursday, 7th October** at **2:30pm** in **St Peter & St Paul’s Church** with holy communion, followed by our speaker this month **Rev Alison Way**. Everybody is welcome to attend and you do not have to be a member to enjoy our meetings. **Kath White.**

**Street Pastor Update -** Saturday 25th September started with a re-dedication service led by Rev Kate Konrad. It was good to be back in uniform packing our rucksacks ready for our shift. I am pleased to report we only came across one homeless person and the mood on the streets had a happy buzz. Most of the pubs no longer have music and dancing so closed earlier but the nightclub Neo closed at 3am. We all felt we had blessed others as well as ourselves as we served our Living Lord. The Prayer team prayed at home while being informed with phone calls through the night. It was good to be back on the streets. **Sue Hall.**

**Prayer List –** If you would like to be added to our Prayer List, or feel a friend or relative should be on our Prayer List, please do let me know. If you are wanting someone else to be prayed for you must have their permission. Anybody is welcome to be included in our prayers at any time, and I will also pray for you in my daily prayers. Please use the contact details in this newsletter to contact me. **Alison.**