**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.

**Wincanton Repair Cafe –** The Repair Café will be held on **Saturday 25th September 10am – 1pm** (last repairs 12:30pm) at their new home in the **Quaker Barn** 30/32 High Street, Wincanton BA9 9JF through the Peace Garden off the High Street.

** Prayer Diary**

**From the readings:** “Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.”

**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:** Maurice Steady,

Elaine Coffin.

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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*and St. Michael, Pen Selwood*

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**26th September 2021**

**17th Sunday of Trinity in Wincanton**

**Harvest and St Michael’s in Pen Selwood**

Dear Friends,

It is good to be back after my summer holiday, and I was blessed by very suitable weather for walking the Wales Coast Path!

This weekend the Reverend Hilary Jalland will be presiding at communion in St Peter and St Paul, Wincanton, whilst I am leading the Harvest Festival at St Michael’s, Pen Selwood. Rachel Pengelly, our placement student will also be with me in Pen Selwood – so do make her most welcome (she will be with me in Wincanton next Sunday).

Next week, we are 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, the two churches will worship together and specific arrangements will be publicised in good time. It is so exciting to be in this position at last, and I am so very thankful for all the hard work that has gone into our arrangements in relation to COVID, and especially the long standing working groups in each church. Keep praying we can keep all this in place and continue our positive trajectory!

In line with increasing our ‘in-person’ worship, we will be resting doing the videos each week after 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 next 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.

In Pen Selwood our Harvest Festival Service will be at 11am on Sunday 26th September, followed by a Harvest Barbeque and auction in the churchyard (12:45pm-1pm). In Wincanton our Harvest Festival Service will be at 10:45am on Sunday 3rd October, followed by a Harvest Lunch in Church (12:30 for 12:45pm). All are MOST welcome – please book a ticket via Gill (32607) or the parish office (824503) (tickets £5) by 28th September. We are collecting long date packets and

tins to support the Lord’s Larder foodbank – more details on <http://www.wincantonparishchurch.co.uk/?page_id=2118>

With love in Christ, Alison

**Readings for 26th September: James 5: 13-end Mark 9: 38-end**

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

#### Church Diary

Sun 26th Sept 10:00am Wincanton Communion Service led by Hilary Jalland

 11:00am Pen Selwood Harvest Family Songs of Praise

Tues 28th Sept 7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice – Wincanton

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

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

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

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

***CAKES***

***RAFFLE***

***BOOKS*** 

***Coffee Morning & Sponsored Knit***



***Saturday 9th October***

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

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

***All warmly welcome!***

**Intercessions -** It has become apparent that we are very short of people willing to lead intercessions in St Peter and St Paul’s Church.  If you do not already do this, please would you consider whether you might offer - the more people who are available, the less often I will have to call upon you.  Alison is happy to provide training if you are not sure how to go about this and we have a book with intercessions for nearly all the Sundays that can be used as a resource, or simply to use as they are. Thank you, **Penny.**

**Diary Dates:**

 **9th October** **Coffee Morning** St Peter & St Paul’s Church. **10am – 12:00 noon**

Refreshments, cakes, books. Including a Sponsored Knit, knitting

 Christmas Angels this year. 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.**

**Contact Pool Winners** for the August draw (drawn on 11th September) are:

1st prize £30 Brenda Piper (No. 81), 2nd prize £20 Rosemary Keep (No. 73) and 3rd prize £10 Susan Humphries (No.30). **Many** **congratulations to all the winners! Joanna Durham-Matthews.**

**Mother's Union Diaries and Christmas Cards –** If you would like to order a 2022 M.U. diary please contact Judy on 01963 33834. I am able to order Christmas cards this year. There is a catalogue in St Peter & St Paul’s church for you to have a look, and paper to write your order on. **Judy**.

**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**.**

**Street Pastor Update -** My duty as a Street Pastor will be resuming on Saturday 25th September.  We are holding a service of thanksgiving in the Methodist Church Yeovil before we return to duty, I am very excited to be serving God again.  The management team have asked all churches and prayer groups of serving Pastors to hold us all in your prayers.  I will update you all after my first shift. **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.**