**Community Notices**

**Read Easy Blackmore Vale North –** Do you need help to read? **Read Easy** helps adults aged 18-80+. Free 1-to-1 help near you. If you know someone who wants to learn to read, or if you want to learn to read, are dyslexic and want to improve your reading, we’d love to hear from you. Call Jane: 07440 745933, Lesley: 07510 250365 or Fran: 07857 159431 or text ‘Ring Me’ and we’ll ring you back.

**Wincanton Choral Society –** present **A Summer Soiree** celebrating 35 years with an Anniversary Concert of solos and duets for piano and clarinet from John Rutter and George Shearing! **Saturday 14th June** in the **Main Hall, King Arthur’s School, Wincanton BA9 9BX** at **7:30pm**. Tickets **£10** on the door (under 18’s free). **All Welcome!**

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**PRAYER DIARY**

**From the readings:** “ Jesus said to his disciples: ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.’ ”.

**Prayer Chain:** If you would like immediate prayers for yourself or someone you know please contact the following (requests passed in confidence): Penny Ashton 07733 162342 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, contact Penny, Judy or Rachel in the Parish Office.

**Please continue to pray for** those of our fellowship and friends whoare ill or recovering from operations: June Beech, Ann & Bryan Phillips, Sam (Gill Oaten’s Great Great Nephew), Brenda Piper, Rosemary Watson, Elroi Manor, Oliver Feltham, Mavis Way, Andrew Gardner, Elizabeth Wise, Brian Dicker, Christopher Browne, Sandra Jones, Josie Dukes, Ben White, Anne Beaven, Grace Cox, Sandra James, Gill Abbott, Elizabeth Baxter, Doug Puckett, Susan Greenway, Ken Madeley, Elizabeth Vivyan, Nigel Steady.

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

**Please pray for those who grieve, and for the departed:** Freda Mills, Sylvie Pattison, Ruby Gorry,John Wray, Ann Madeley, Richard Bentley.

* We pray for our interregnum and for our churches coming together with our neighbouring parishes of Charlton Musgrove, Cucklington and Stoke Trister with Bayford and for our vacancy process for a new Priest.
* We pray for His Majesty King Charles III and Her Royal Highness, Catherine, Princess of Wales both recovering from cancer.

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**15th June 2025 Trinity Sunday**

**Everyone is very warmly welcome to our services:**

Welcome!

**SUNDAY 15th June:**

**9:00am** Pen Selwood – Communion Service with Rev Diane Barrett

**10:45am** Wincanton – Communion Service with Rev Brian McConnell

**Readings: Proverbs 8: 1-4 & 22-31 John 16: 12-15**

**Please join us for tea and coffee after the services!**

A loop system operates at both churches. **Large print service sheets** **and hymn books** are also available, as well as this newsletter, please ask a Churchwarden for them. ‘Play bags’ are available for children in the play corner at Wincanton. A public toilet is available just outside the North gate 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 22nd June:**

**10:45am** Wincanton – Communion Service with Rev Richard Cloete

**6:30pm** Pen Selwood – Joint Evensong Service with Penny Ashton

**Readings: Isaiah 65: 1-9 Luke 8: 26-39**

***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 Church/parish events.***

**DIARY DATES**

**Black Bin Café** Held in **Pen Selwood Village Hall** every other Friday **10:30am – 12:30pm** a great social event and well worth a visit. Tea, coffee and wonderful cakes. Café next open **June 20th, July 4th & July 18th.** Please check [www.penselwood.ning](http://www.penselwood.ning) for more details.

**Mobile Library** Visits Pen Selwood at **Queens Grove** monthly **12:25-12:50pm.** Library next visits on **Friday** **July 4th and Friday August 1st.**

**3rd July Mother’s Union Meeting 2:30pm** at **St Peter & St Paul’s Church.**  Come and enjoy our happy meeting. You do not need to be a member to enjoy our meetings. **Everyone warmly welcome!**

**12th July Coffee Morning** in **Wincanton Church** **10:00am – 12:00noon.** Raffle, Homemade Cakes & Savouries, Bookstall & Refreshments.A fun, friendly, social event. **All welcome**!

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**Readings for the Week Ahead:**

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| **Day** | **Psalm** | **Reading** |
| Monday 16th June | 1 | Romans 4: 1-12 |
| Tuesday 17th June | 5 | Romans 4: 13-end |
| Wednesday 18th June | 119: 1-32 | Romans 5: 1-11 |
| Thursday 19th June | 15 | Romans 5: 12-end |
| Friday 20th June | 19 | Romans 6: 1-14 |
| Saturday 21st June | 23 | Romans 6: 15-end |

#### Church Diary

Sun 15th June 9:00am Pen Selwood – Communion Service (Rev Diane Barrett)

10:45am Wincanton – Communion Service (Rev Brian McConnell)

Tues 17th June 7:30pm Wincanton – Bell Ringing Practice in Church

Thur 19th June 7:30pm Wincanton – Choir Practice in Church

Sun 22nd June 10:45am Wincanton – Communion Service (Rev Richard Cloete)

6:30pm Pen Selwood – Joint Evensong Service (Penny Ashton)

StPeter & St Paul’s Church Wincanton is open Mon-Fri from 9am–3pm via the **South Door.**

St Michael’s Church in Pen Selwood is open every day 10am – 3pm.

#### Church Notices

The next **Deanery Synod meeting** is to be held on **Tuesday 17th June** at **The Davis Hall in West Camel**. This meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend, and will include a presentation by Good News for Everyone (formerly the Gideons) on their current work, and from Templecombe Church on Bubble Church.  Refreshments from 7pm and the meeting will start at **7:30pm**. Anyone who would like a lift to the meeting should contact **Penny**.

**The Wincanton Church Path Fete** last week raised an incredible **£1,143.50** for St Peter & St Paul’s Church. **Sincere and enormous thanks** to **everyone** who helped organise the Fete, those who donated items for stalls and the raffle, those who helped on the day, and everybody who came and enjoyed the Fete and supported us! Huge thanks also to the wonderful Wincanton Primary School Country Dancing team! The Fete is one of our main fundraisers of the year and it takes an enormous effort to organise and put on. We could not do it without our amazing Church Team, our volunteers and our helpers. **Heartfelt thanks to you ALL!**

**Update on the Vacancy progress** – The Advert for a new Priest for our proposed new Benefice of Wincanton, Pen Selwood, Charlton Musgrove, Cucklington and Stoke Trister with Bayford is **LIVE** again in the Church Times and on the Diocese website, until the deadline for applications on **Thursday 26th June**. **Please pray hard at this time** that this advertisement will attract the right person for the role in our parishes. **Thank you.**

**Horseshoes –** A very big “**Thank you**” to everyone who decorated horseshoes for the Wincanton History Day. Not only did they make a wonderful display, giving pleasure to lots of people, but we have also collected **£112.50** from sale donations so far. There are a few left which I will put out at the next coffee mornings. **Many thanks, Jo.**

**Wincanton Church Coffee Mornings** – We would be very grateful for donations for Raffle prizes for our coffee mornings please, also donations of homemade cakes & sausage rolls would be hugely appreciated. Bring your donations along to the coffee morning or see the Churchwardens. Raffle prizes can be left at the Parish Office. The next coffee morning is **12th July.** Thank you for your continued support.

Gardens open at 3pm for picnics

A charity concert in aid of Medecins Sans Frontieres

The Pilgrim Singers present:

***A Summer Serenade***

**Sunday 6th July at 5pm**

**The Dogs, Tout Hill, Wincanton BA9 9DL**

Tickets **£15** (under 18’s free) available on the door, from choir members,

Wincanton Post Office or contact 01963 33695

Strawberries & Cream and Pimm’s included. Marquee cover.

Please continue to pray for peace at this time: “*God of peace and justice, we pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for all your precious children at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. Amen”.*

**Sunday 29th June –** This **Joint 5th Sunday Service at 10am** in Wincanton Church for our Patronal Day will celebrate St Peter & St Paul and will be a benefice-wide service where our church families can worship together, and afterwards enjoy friendship and fellowship with a glass of wine and refreshments in the Church. **Everyone is very warmly welcome.**

**Prayer for the Vacancy**

*Beloved God, guide us as we work together during this time of vacancy, to love and encourage one another, to draw to us the person right for us and our communities of Wincanton, Pen Selwood, Cucklington, Charlton Musgrove and Stoke Trister with Bayford. Surround us with your Spirit and hear our prayer, Lord. Amen.*