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Welcome!

Weekly News

W/C Sunday 28th June
Trinity 4

From the Ministry team:

Phew what a scorcher! I have enjoyed, rather serendipitously, my two days monthly break this week so I have been able to do my wonderful impression of a faint-hearted Victorian lady reclining in a shaded room. I hope that you all have been able to keep cool as well. Don't also be afraid of using the church buildings that are open to cool down too. We are aiming to re-open Holy Trinity on Sunday 26th July after an extensive clean-up!

I will be back after my weekend off on Monday 29th June to run Grandparents and Toddlers as Val is away and to put the final touches to our new Alpha Course which starts on 14th July. Please don't forget to sign up to assist with our Fete if you can.

For our families - don't forget Sowing Seeds on 5th July (11am), where we'll be finding out how the Kingdom of heaven is like a party and Messy Church Goes Wild on July 11th at Chalton too. (2.30pm)

Revd Joy Windsor

Bible thought:

Our welcome in all BCI Churches is for everyone as Jesus says: "Whoever welcomes you, welcomes me." Matthew 10:40

Collect:

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ

Award for fundraising from Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust: my sponsored walk was noticed and on Tuesday I went to Winchester Cathedral to receive an award for Holy Trinity Blendworth for being in the top twenty first time fundraisers. It was presented by the Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire who knows Holy Trinity Church well as he was the Chief Executive of Gales Brewery and maintains patronage of the New Blendworth Centre. He was delighted that we did so well.



Bible Readings

Sunday 28th June
Trinity 4

Jeremiah 28.5-9

Psalms 89.1-4,15-18

Romans 6.12-23

Matthew 10.40-42

Sunday 5th July
Trinity 5

Zechariah 9.9-12

Psalms 145.8-15

Romans 7.15-25a

Matthew 11.16-19,25-30

Please pray for:

Christians who maintain their faith in difficult circumstances throughout the world.

The World For all those who suffer in places of conflict – we pray for peace.

The Parishes - we pray for the Horndean mission and for our churches to grow in confidence to spread the good news of the Gospel.

Our Wedding Couples as they prepare for Marriage: Denise & Nick, Emma & Cameron, Zoe & Tommy, Anya & James

The Sick Dayle, Kevin, Diana

Those who mourn

WHAT'S ON

Holy Trinity Church, Blendworth

SUMMER FETE

Saturday 18th July
11am to 3pm
BLENDWORTH HOUSE, CRABDEN LANE,
BLENDWORTH

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Blendworth Brass Band
- Fun Dog Show
- Children's races and games
- Crockery smash
- Outdoor games
- refreshments
- entertainment
- Tombola
- and much more!



For more information visit: www.bcichurches.org.uk

Come along to our community fete on 18th July. Music & entertainment, dog show, games, face painting, glitter tattoos, refreshments, raffle, tombola & much more. If you would like a stall please message Gill 07443 488864



Please talk to Revd Joy if you are interested in the Alpha course:

MOTHER'S UNION

Grandparent & Toddler Group

BLENDWORTH



The Church of England in Horndean

St Wilfrid's Cowplain

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talk about what really matters

Alpha is a place to meet new people, watch a short video, and talk honestly about life, faith and meaning.

Our next Alpha Course starts on:
Tuesday 14th July - 7pm
St Wilfrid's Church, Cowplain.
More details at missionhdn.org.uk or use the QR code to sign up!



UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 28th June—Trinity 4

9.30am Morning Prayer at Chalton led by Terry

9.30am Morning Prayer at Idsworth led by Wendy

11am Parish Communion at the Blendworth Church Centre led by Wendy

Revd Joy will be unavailable on 24th&25th June and 27th&28th June.

She will be back from Monday 29th June.

Saturday 4th July

12pm Wedding of Denise Timms & Nick Ridgwell at Chalton

1pm Wedding of Emma Hill & Cameron Palin at Idsworth



Sunday 5th July—Trinity 5

8am BCP Communion at Blendworth Church Centre

9.30am Holy Communion at Chalton

9.30am Mattins at Idsworth

11am Morning Prayer with Sowing Seeds at Blendworth Church Centre

Exploring Life and Faith Together

Being With

Being With is for anyone who's curious about faith—whether you're wondering if the Christian faith has something meaningful to offer, or if you have special knowledge needed. Just what you have learned in life so far.

Being with; a new approach to exploring life and faith. Our first course is on **Thursday afternoons from 16th July at 2pm at St Michael's Church, Chalton.** Come along as we spend time really listening to each other.

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