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Welcome!

**Weekly News
W/C Sunday 5th July
Trinity 5**

From the Ministry team:

'Being With', a course exploring faith through our own life experience, begins on Thursday 16 July, 2 to 3.30 pm at Chalton. If you and/or a friend would like to join Dawn and I, please let us know as soon as possible, preferably before 9 July. If you are interested, but not yet sure whether this is for you, chat to either of us to find out more.

This Sunday, in the set Gospel reading, Jesus invites us to take his yoke upon us. When animals are yoked together, they are firmly joined: they will stand or fall together; succeed or fail as a team. When they are first yoked, to move well and achieve their task together, they must learn to move in unison. Picture shire horses yoked and working before the plough: they can turn the heavy earth, preparing the ground for what is to be sown.

Jesus said: 'Take my yoke upon you and learn from me: for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden light.' Through our sermons, we will look at how we can live well, within the love of the Trinity and society.

Canon Wendy

Bible thought:

'Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest'.

Matthew 11.28

Collect:

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings

Sunday 5th July

Trinity 5

Zechariah 9.9-12

Psalms 145.8-15

Romans 7.15-25a

Matthew 11.16-19,25-30

Sunday 13th July

Trinity 6

Isaiah 55.10-13

Psalms 65.[1-7]8-13*

Romans 8.1-11

Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

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!



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Messy Church GOES WILD

Come and try our new Messy Church!

UNDER THE SEA TO CELEBRATE SEA SUNDAY

- Pebble Fish Prayers
- Nature based under the sea collages
- Mud Kitchen

SATURDAY JULY 11TH AT 2.30PM
ST MICHAEL'S, CHALTON
EVERYONE WELCOME

Fun fellowship for all the family

Exploring Life and Faith Together

Being With

Being With is for anyone who's curious about faith - wondering if the Christian faith has something meaningful to offer. No 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.

Contact kennedyjandw@outlook.com for more information.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Saturday 4th July

12pm Wedding of Denise Timms & Nick Ridgewell at Chalton
1pm Wedding of Emma Hill & Cameron Palin at Idsworth

Saturday 11th July

2.30pm Messy Church Goes Wild at Chalton

Sunday 5th July—Trinity 5

8am BCP Communion at Blendworth Church Centre led by Joy
9.30am Holy Communion at Chalton led by Wendy
9.30am Mattins at Idsworth led by Terry
11am Morning Prayer with Sowing Seeds at Blendworth Church Centre led by Terry, Joy will lead Sowing Seeds)

Sunday 12th July— Trinity 6 & Sea Sunday

9.30am Morning Prayer at Chalton
9.30am Holy Communion at Idsworth
11am Informal Parish Communion at the Blendworth Church Centre
12.30pm Baptism of Oliver Luter Green at Idsworth

Sowing Seeds at Blendworth

The Kingdom of God is like a party!

Blendworth Church Centre
Sunday 5th July
11am



Our brand new service format means more time to tell the story and create a response! This time we are making party hats and paper chains.