

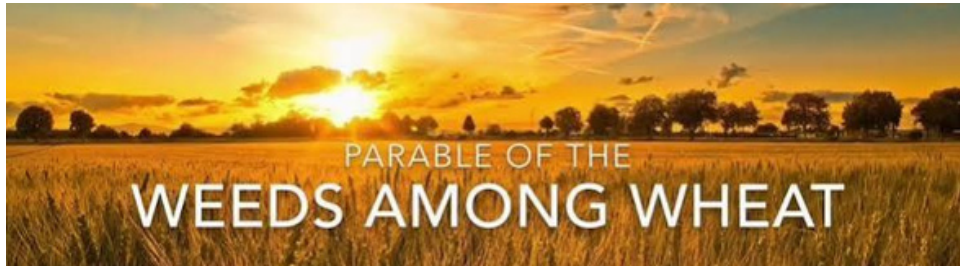


BCI Churches

WELCOME!



Your weekly guide to worship, faith, and community in Blendworth & Horndean (East); Chalton and Idsworth



From the Ministry Team

In the penultimate sermon on our series looking at the Holy Trinity, we reflect this week how as Christians we live well in the love of the Trinity and in society. We reflect on God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit as we take a glimpse of the world around us and resolve to emanate Christ in the world.

We started with the God of creation who saw all He had made and it was good. He loved the world He had created so much that He sent His one and only Son, the whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. God the Son loved the world so much that He asked His Father to send the Holy Spirit to be with us always until the end of time.

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

It's wonderful to recall how much love surrounds each one of us. Each one of us made in God's image is loved so much. Jesus reminds us how to repay this love in two commandments, to Love God with all our heart and soul and mind and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

In a world full of diversity, and challenges isn't it wonderful to remember that God never changes, he is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. Amen

Dawn Jenkins
(Lay reader & Anna Chaplain)

Bible Thought

"...nothing can separate us from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord
(Romans 8v 38)

Sunday Services

Sunday 19th July - Trinity 7
0800 Blendworth - BCP
Communion - led by Revd Polly Honeychurch

0930 Idsworth - Mattins led by Joy; Preacher-Dawn

1100 Blendworth@ Chalton
Parish Communion (Combined service with organist)

Readings

This week: Trinity 7
Living within the Trinity and in Society

Isaiah 44: 6-8
Psalm 86:11-end
Romans 8: 12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Next week: Trinity 8
1 Kings 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136
Romans 8: 26-end
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Next Week...

Sunday 26th July: Trinity 8
9.30am - Idsworth Morning Prayer (CW) led by Wendy
9.30am - Chalton Morning Prayer led by Joy
11am-Holy Trinity, Blendworth
Parish Communion
12.30pm - Blendworth: Baptism of Freya Houghton

Upcoming Events



A big thank you to everyone who will or who have contributed to the fete. The PCC at Blendworth is very grateful!

There are lots of events to look forward to this summer and into September.

Please put a few dates in your diary!

Sunday 30th August: Evensong - 6pm at St Michael & All Angels, Chalton.

Sunday 6th September - Sowing Seeds @ Blendworth. (No Sowing Seeds in August)

Monday 7th September - Grandparents & Toddlers 10am starts a new term.

Saturday 12th September - Ride & Stride Alpha Day at Blendworth Church Centre from 9am - 1pm

Messy Church goes Wild - 2.30pm at Chalton

Sunday 20th September is Harvest Festival at all churches

Saturday 26th September - Last Night at the Proms with Blendworth Brass Band - Blendworth Church Centre

Sunday 27th September - Patronal Festival of St Michael at Chalton celebrating the 50th year of Canon Terry's ordination. (10.30am)
Preaching: Archbishop Rowan Williams



26th July 2.30pm, Saint Michael and All Angels Chalton

With a celebrity clientele which includes Rihanna, Lady Gaga, Mick Jagger, Boy George and members of royalty, Stephen Jones has worked with some of the world's most prominent fashion houses & designers during his illustrious career, including Jean Paul Gaultier, Vivienne Westwood, Christian Dior and John Galiano.

He has been described as 'the maker of the most beautiful hats in the world'.

Tickets are £15 on the door, cash or card. Refreshments available.



Sowing Seeds at Blendworth

Jesus' wonderful love: The Lost Coin

Holy Trinity Church, Blendworth
Sunday 6th September
11am



Our service format means more time to tell the story and create a response! This time we are creating our own coins!

Discipleship Courses for the Curious



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



E mail: missiohdn@gmail.com

There's still time to join this course. Contact
 Revd Joy!

Being
 With

is for anyone who's curious about faith — or wondering if the Christian faith has something meaningful to offer. It's for those who perhaps feel on the edge of church — uncertain, disconnected, hurt, or simply searching for something deeper. It's also for those who've never explored faith before but feel open to discovering more together with others.

St Michael and All Angels, Chalton;
 Thursdays from 2 pm to 3.30 pm on: 16/7, 23/7, 6/8, 20/8, 27/8, 3/9, 10/9, 17/9, 24/9, 8/10. Register by emailing Canon Wendy at kennedyjandw@outlook.com or phone 07449 300693.

Being
 With

From Thursday 24th September at Blendworth Hills Retirement Village's Garden Room

Another chance to come along to the course where the focus is on listening to you without judgement. Being With will ask 'What is the heart of your week?' It will ask us all to wonder about life without judgement or discussion and introduce a reading which will challenge us to get to know God, each other and ourselves. Based on Godly Play this encourages us to explore how we find faith. Email missiohdn@gmail.com if you're interested - the group has a capacity of twelve, so booking is essential

Friends of St Hubert's



Saturday 16th August

Empty Frets are a 5-piece band from the New Forest that play based a range of music from the Buddy Holly of the '60's to Paloma Faith, Beth Hart, and Bryan Adams of the '00's. There's a bit of Country, some Folk Rock, and more than a touch of Blues too. Plus a few original numbers thrown into the mixture.

Sun, Sept 13th - 3:00pm

The Little Song Party
 Sense and Musicality
 An afternoon of music and story, stepping into Jane Austen's world.

For more details and tickets:
<https://sthubertsmusic.co.uk/2026-events>

Parenting for Faith - A lot of parents find explaining God to their children a difficult prospect.

**Want to help the kids you love
 find God in everyday life?**

The Parenting for Faith course is for you! It's not just mums and dads who long for children and teens to know God for themselves. Whether you're a parent, carer, family member, friend, or church worker or leader, you can help the young people in your life develop a vibrant and connected relationship with God - whatever their age!

The Parenting for Faith video-based course will give you confidence to share your life with God in a way that feels natural to you - and the tools to do it easily in everyday life.



To help with Babysitting costs, this will be on Zoom although we can do an in-person course if we have enough demand. This will be on a Tuesday evening from 7.30pm (to assist with bedtime or later if preferred) from 6th October to 1st December excluding half term. Session is designed for an hour.

Next year 2027 all the courses will be repeated again with the addition of the Bible Course in the Spring. So don't worry if now is not a convenient moment.

This is part of the Horndean Mission so anyone from the Horndean area, whatever church they belong to can join in. Please get in touch at missiohdn@gmail.com for more details. We also have a new Horndean Mission website that's being built now and I will forward the details when it's ready.

For your Prayers

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.

Baptism: for Freya Houghton and her family as she is baptised next Sunday.

Our Wedding Couples as they prepare for Marriage: Anya & James

The Sick Dayle, Kevin, Diana

For those who mourn: Jimmy James, a very long term member of Idsworth, long Churchwarden, and active supporter of our benefice life, passed away on Saturday 11 July at Bere Grove Care Home. Funeral details will follow. Please pray for Wendy, Dawn, Clive and all the family in their loss.

Please also pray for the families of Peter Lerew and Tony Beeton



News of Holy Trinity

It is very pleasing to report that the roof works are almost complete. We aim to reopen on 26th July. However we will need lots of help to prepare the church and clean it before that happens!

Please let the Churchwardens know if you are available to help.

We also need your prayers that we will receive all the Grants still being considered to help us complete the work. If anyone can help us to raise the funds to cover the extra costs that have arisen please contact Revd Joy.

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Safeguarding

The Parishes of Blendworth, Chalton and Idsworth are fully committed to safeguarding all of God's people. The Benefice Safeguarding Policy was agreed at the Benefice Standing Committee meeting held on 15th June 2026. If you have any questions, or to report a safeguarding concern, please contact Revd Joy, 07521 862285. If you prefer to contact somebody from outside of the parishes, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. Monday to Thursday 9am-5pm Email: safeguarding@portsmouth.anglican.org, 023 9289 9665 or Out of Hours advice can be sought from the Thirtyone:eight helpline on 0303 003 1111, selecting option 2.