

# **THE BENEFICE OF MINCHINHAMPTON WITH BOX AND AMBERLEY**

*Accept and share the generosity of God's love.*

**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**10th June 2018**

A warm welcome to our services, especially if you are here for the first time. Everyone baptised or who normally receives in their own church, including children, may receive the bread and wine at the altar. If you require a gluten free wafer, please indicate this at the altar rail. There is one chalice of non-alcoholic wine available, please indicate at the altar if you would prefer this option. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please carry the service booklet with you when you go up to the altar.

## **Readings for Today**

First Reading: Genesis 3. 8 - 15

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4. 13 – 5.1 Gospel: Mark 3. 20 – end

## **GOD'S GREAT FAMILY**

Already Jesus has made bitter enemies out of the local religious leaders. And now he goes home. Even here the crowd press around so thickly that his family begin to get rather worried after hearing the reports about him and are concerned about his sanity. His healings are annoying the neighbours and he's getting the family a bad reputation. His disciples did not expect this and they begin to be afraid that the experts from Jerusalem are right, Jesus has gone mad. Jesus family are reacting much as any other family might whose brother or son has suddenly become a superstar overnight. They knew he was special but they hadn't anticipated having this kind of effect on all their lives. The scribes are appalled, they cannot allow this huge crowd of people to believe in Jesus, and not the authorities. Jesus will not follow the rules and they are afraid of losing control over the population. They see Jesus' power and they know only two sources of such power – God or Satan. These are very serious accusations and Jesus treats them seriously. To be God's chosen One, living out God's love, yet accused of being the destroyer of that love, must have given Jesus intense pain. Surely this was all part of the sword Simeon had predicted, and here is Mary sharing it, just as he said she would. However, the simple fact of the matter is that everything that Jesus has done is good. It has resulted in the restoration of the children of God to the human community. As Jesus looks into the eyes of those around him, in that typical, straight encounter with people and affection for them, he is cherishing the wideness of close family. In God's love our family extends and is no longer tied simply to blood and genes. Spiritually we are bound together in God's great family, as close to Jesus as his own flesh and blood.

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## SERVICES AT OUR CHURCHES TODAY

### HOLY TRINITY, MINCHINHAMPTON

There is a loop system for those with hearing aids.

8am Eucharist  
President & Preacher: Revd John Hunnisett

10am Sung Eucharist  
President & Preacher: Revd John Hunnisett

Hymns: 423*i*, 598*i*, 328, 628

5.30pm Said Evening Prayer  
Office: Reader Linda Jarvis

### ST BARNABAS, BOX

9am Eucharist  
President & Preacher: Revd Sandy Emery

Hymns: 163 *omit \*vv*, 177 *tune MP 36, 2*, 557 *tune I*

### HOLY TRINITY, AMBERLEY

8am Said Communion  
President & Preacher: Revd John Spiers

10am Non Eucharist Pet Service  
Second Sunday Team

### NOTICES –

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION 2018 - The final total of the donations for this years' house to house collection was £1,028.57 of which £403.00 was Gift Aided. This is a very good result in view of the fact that only half of the roads were covered this year. Liz and Richard would like to say a very big thank you to the 8 collectors who volunteered and to those who gave to this very worthwhile cause.

CLEANING GUILD. Thank you all volunteers. The dusting and brass and silver polishing rotas are complete and will be issued soon. An opportunity still exists for four more people (2 pairs) to join the vacuuming team! Just 6 hours in one year to help keep the church 'spik and span' and an annual thankyou party to celebrate! If interested contact Mandy Jutsum.

KNEELERS. If you have any kneelers or other items that you have kindly been storing for the church now is the time to bring them back in: please leave them at the back of church by the flower vestry. Thank you for looking after these items for the past few months.

EVENING PRAYER – Daily at 5.30pm, (4.30pm Fridays). We need a couple of people to commit to leading on a weekly or fortnightly basis. It requires no preparing of prayers. For more information please contact Revd Sandy Emery.

PIANIST NEEDED AT ST BARNABAS, BOX – for the first Sunday of the month. If you are able to help please contact the Church Office.

CHAIR SPONSORSHIP - The second order of 50 plaques are now out on display. They make very special reading. There are still chairs looking for sponsors. If you or a friend, family member or neighbour would like to sponsor a chair with or without a plaque please take a chair leaflet.

ARMCHAIR YOGA - especially for those who need a gentle approach to exercise and flexibility. Aimed at maintaining and improving range of movement and strength especially the Spine and Joints, Also focussing on Breathing and Relaxation. Wednesdays after the 11am Service. Donations to 6Ps Appeal, contact Hilary Bellhouse on 885254

COACH TRIPS – Wed June 20. Stourhead NT Palladian house and world-famous landscape gardens. Coach fare £17.50 per person. 9:15 - 9:30am departure. Leaving at 4pm for home. NT members free admission; non-NT £15.50. Wed July 11. Miserden Nurseries – optional entry to formal garden. Followed by Owlpen Manor for lunch (inc. in price), house tour & gardens. 9.05am – 9.20 departure. Leaving at 4pm for home - £52.50 per person. Fri. Aug. 17. Dyrham Park. Mon. Sept. 10. Private gardens of HRH The Prince of Wales. For more details contact Ian Jarvis – Tel: 833131 Mob: 07403 899599

COMMUNITY COFFEE – At The Cotswolds Club. Every Monday from 10 – 12pm.

FOODBANK – Thank you to David Holmer for organising the Food Bank collections. John Fontaine has now taken over the responsibility for the collections at Minchinhampton Church. Last year, you helped us to provide enough food to feed 4,000 people. We are currently short of: **Tinned Vegetables, Biscuits, Instant Mash, UHT Milk & Juice, Fruit Squash, Cooking Sauces, Tinned Fish & Meat, Small Tins Potatoes, Tinned Fruit and Conditioner.** Thank for your support!!

FLOWER GUILD COFFEE MORNING – Friday June 22. 10–12pm at Little Acre, Minchinhampton. Entrance £2 to include a cup of coffee. Plant sale, raffle and cake stall.

DEANERY MISSION SHAPED INTRO COURSE - It is a truth universally acknowledged...that the Church of England needs to be reaching out beyond our walls to people who are not turning up on a Sunday morning. But how? What might this look like? What are the real issues? What can we do in *our* communities? Bring a group from your church and come along to hear stories of what is already happening, listen, discuss and explore: **Church and culture** - have they become disconnected? **Mission and church** – including a look at ‘what is church?’ and ‘what is mission?’ **Church and Community**– thinking about our church community and the community and networks outside our doors **Offering a mixed economy**–being a missional church in different ways **Discipleship** – being a disciple making community **Worship**–thinking about what is worship **Where next?** – exploring the possibilities in our community **Where? St Mary’s. Church Road, North Woodchester. When? Saturday June 23 10 – 4pm** (Bring a packed lunch, drinks and cake provided). **How?** Please contact Sally Withers the Deanery Administrator to let her know if you can come – Tel: 07808 294910

## **THIS WEEK**

**8am Eucharist (Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat) in the Porch Room, Parish Church**

**5.30pm Evening Prayer daily (Mon - Sat, 4.30pm on Fridays)**

12TH TUES 7.30pm Standing Committee – Little Acre

13TH WED 8am Eucharist - St Barnabas, Box  
11am Eucharist (BCP) – Parish Church  
11am Holy Communion at Cecily Court  
12pm Armchair Yoga – Parish Church  
2.30pm Wednesday Cuppa – Porch Room  
3.30pm Messy Church – Parish Church/Porch Room  
7.30pm PCC & ACC Meeting – Porch Room

14TH THURS 10am Probus – Porch Room  
10.30am Ecclesiastical Insurance Survey - Parish Church  
3.30pm Funeral Service of Ann Davis at Gloucester  
Crematorium

15TH FRI 5.30pm Junior Choir Practice – Porch Room  
6.30pm Adult Choir Practice – Parish Church  
7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice – Parish Church

17TH SUN 2pm Wedding Music Rehearsal  
– Parish Church/Porch Room

## **NEXT SUNDAY 17TH JUNE – THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### **HOLY TRINITY, MINCHINHAMPTON**

8am Eucharist  
President & Preacher: Revd Alison Guy

10am Sung Eucharist  
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5.30pm Sung Evensong  
Office & Preacher: Reader Linda Jarvis

### **ST BARNABAS, BOX**

9am Eucharist  
President & Preacher: Revd Ann Morris

### **HOLY TRINITY, AMBERLEY**

8am Said Communion 1662  
President & Preacher: Revd Sandy Emery

10am Parish Eucharist  
President & Preacher: Revd Sandy Emery