

# THE BENEFICE OF MINCHINHAMPTON WITH BOX AND AMBERLEY

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

**THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**      **8th September 2019**

A warm welcome to this service, especially if you are here for the first time. All are welcome to receive bread and wine at the altar. If you require a gluten free wafer, please indicate this at the altar rail. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please carry the service booklet with you when you go up to the altar.

## SERVICES AT OUR CHURCHES TODAY

### HOLY TRINITY, MINCHINHAMPTON

8am                      Eucharist  
President: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert  
Preacher: Ordinand Jane Jones-Williams

10am                     Sung Eucharist  
President: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert  
Preacher: Ordinand Jane Jones-Williams

3.30pm                 Messy Church

5.30pm                 Said Evening Prayer  
Office: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

### ST BARNABAS, BOX

9am                      Eucharist  
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

### HOLY TRINITY, AMBERLEY

8am                      Said Communion  
President & Preacher: Revd John Spiers

10am                     Second Sunday Service  
Second Sunday Team

**Benefice Office: 01453 889004**

**<https://minchchurch.org.uk>**

**Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/minchchurch.org.uk/>**

**Follow on Twitter @MinchChurch**

## **BENEFICE**

THE WAY WE WED – a festival of wedding dresses and flowers throughout the ages. Preview evening with drinks and nibbles will be held at Holy Trinity Minchinhampton and the Porch Room on Friday September 13 from 7 – 9pm. Tickets £6 available from Sandy Emery and The Market Stores.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MINCHINHAMPTON, BOX AND AMBERLEY -THE BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY COURSE – A six session course for those who have experienced loss of a loved one. Course starts Thurs Sept 19 and continues Thurs – Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17 and 24. The Hub, Tobacconist Road, Minchinhampton. 7 – 9pm. Please contact 01453 886997 or speak to Sandy for further information.

DRINKS AT THE RECTORY ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22 - Howard, Susannah, Daisy and Lucy would like to offer a belated thank you for the incredibly warm welcome extended to us all since our arrival in Minchinhampton. As a small token of our thanks, please do come and join us for drinks and nibbles at The Rectory from 11.30am.

JOINT BENEFICE HARVEST HYMNS and SUPPER - HOLY TRINITY, AMBERLEY Sunday October 6. Benefice Harvest Hymns at 5:30pm, to be followed by Bring-and-Share Supper in the Parish Room. Sign-up sheets for attendance and food at the back of each church - please sign both. Bring your own wine. All welcome!

\* Non Perishable donations at the 10am Services please to Stroud Food Bank and Marah.

BENEFICE SAFEGUARDING FOR ALL (WORKSHOP) - If you work with children or vulnerable adults in any capacity, however infrequent, please do come to one of our two workshops, to talk about some of the basics of how to prevent things going wrong, and what to do when they do go wrong. We shall try to make it as light and interesting as possible! Please book in with Christine in the Benefice Office to let us know which workshop is more convenient for you. Your options are: 10.30–12pm Holy Trinity, Minchinhampton on Oct 5 or 7.30-9pm at Littleworth Hall, Amberley on Oct 15.

MARAH – Needs coffee (any instant sort) sugar, long life milk, toiletries - shower gel, shampoo, spray deodorant (not toothpaste or brushes) men's socks and underpants but these need to be new (any size, briefs or boxers or trunks). Box at rear of church.

STROUD DISTRICT FOOD BANK – are currently short of the following items – tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, tinned spaghetti, pasta sauce, instant or tinned custard, shaving foam, razors, hair conditioner, loo rolls, children's toothbrushes, baby wipes, soup, small bags of sugar and tinned meat.

COACH TRIPS – Sept 10 - Batsford Arboretum, Garden Centre, & Sezincote House & Garden. Oct 14 - Haynes International Motor Museum & Clarks Shopping Village at Street. Tel: 833131 [www.abbeyhall.info](http://www.abbeyhall.info)

THEATRE TRIP List now closed. Thank you. Any queries – Anne Brookes 886210

BENEFICE RETREAT - Will take place at Brownhill this year. Dates for your diary - FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER - SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2019. More info to follow.

## **AMBERLEY**

FAIR TRADE STALL – On the third Sunday of each month.

BAPTISMS - as part of our welcome to baptism families, infants who are baptised will be given a small knitted teddy bear. The family will then be invited to bring their teddy bears back for a picnic the following year. If you would like to knit teddy bears for this, please contact Revd John Spiers who has the pattern.

HOME COMMUNION - If anyone in the village would like home communion, reserved sacrament is available. Revd John Spiers, Simon Barker and John Gilbert together with other chalice assistants are available to provide this.

## **MINCHINHAMPTON AND BOX**

FLOWER FESTIVAL - On Sat Sept 14 during the Flower Festival it is planned to provide lunches in the Porch Room. If you would be able to provide fillings for sandwiches or make some sandwiches they would be gratefully received. Suggested sandwiches are cream cheese and cucumber, cucumber or cold meats. Please contact Mary Codling 884229

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES - Children's Society boxes are due for emptying. Will the box holders deliver their boxes to Ben Codling or a Church Warden at the 10am service on Sundays after the September 15. If this is not possible phone 01453-884229 and arrangements will be made for collection. If you would like to hold a box for house collection, please contact Ben Codling.

TRAI DCRAFT - There will be a Traidcraft stall on Sunday September 22 after the 10am service. All the usual groceries , chocolates and biscuits. Please come and support Traidcraft.

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

EVENING PRAYER - There is an opportunity to develop your spirituality by leading Evening Prayer during the week, especially on a Thursday at 5.30pm. If you are interested please contact Sandy Emery.

## **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019 THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Exodus 32. 7 - 14    | Timothy I. 12 - 17    Luke 15. 1 - 10

## **THIS WEEK at Holy Trinity Minchinhampton and Box**

**9.30am Eucharist (Tues, Thurs, Fri, 8.30am on Sat) in the Parish Church.  
5.30pm Evening Prayer daily (Mon - Sat, 4.30pm on Fri)**

9TH MON	9am	Yoga Class – Porch Room
10TH TUES	9.15am	Yoga Class – Porch Room
11TH WED	9am	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
12TH THURS	10am	Probus – Porch Room
13TH FRI	5-6.30pm	Children’s Choir – Porch Room
	7pm	The Way We Wed Preview Evening - Refreshments Parish Church/Porch Room
14TH SAT		Minchinhampton Country Fayre

## **THIS WEEK at Holy Trinity Amberley**

**Morning Prayer in church every weekday at 8am unless stated below. Fridays 9 – 9.30am Julian Group (silent prayer) in the Littleworth New Room. Every second Monday of the month – 6pm Compline – Led by Simon Barker.**

9TH MON	6pm	Compline Led By Simon Barker
11TH WED	8am	Said Communion Revd John Spiers
FRI	10.30am	Friday Cuppa – Littleworth Hall

## **NEXT SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER – THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### **HOLY TRINITY, MINCHINHAMPTON**

8am	Eucharist President & Preacher: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert
10am	Sung Eucharist President & Preacher: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert
5.30pm	Country Fayre Service Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

### **ST BARNABAS, BOX**

9am	Eucharist President & Preacher: Revd Ann Morris
-----	---

### **HOLY TRINITY, AMBERLEY**

8am	Said Communion 1662 President & Preacher: Revd John Spiers
10am	Parish Eucharist President & Preacher: Revd John Spiers
10am	Second Sunday Service Second Sunday Team