

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

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

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**10<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

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: Isaiah 6. 1 - 8    Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15. 1 - 11

Gospel: Luke 5. 1 - 11

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Ordinary Time (Proper 1). In contrast to the times of year that have their own distinctive character, there are thirty-three or thirty-four weeks of Ordinary Time, when the altar and clergy dress in green, and the mystery of Christ himself is honoured in its fullness, especially on Sundays when we celebrate the resurrection.

Through Ordinary Time we work our way through Christ's ministry, his mission and miracles as well as his teachings, and this year (Year C) we do this by reading through Luke's Gospel. The major theme is the universality of the Christ's good news message. Since this Gospel was written for Christians of a Gentile background, it emphasizes more than the other Gospels, the challenge of mission and evangelisation.

We start this Sunday with Luke Chapter five, when Jesus calls his first disciples. Peter is awestruck at Jesus' miracle. He knew that Jesus healed the sick and drove out demons, but he was amazed that Jesus wasn't just interested in saving us, but also cares about helping us in our ordinary, every-day, lives.

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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: Revd Sandy Emery Preacher: Reader Linda Jarvis

10am Sung Eucharist  
President: Revd Sandy Emery Preacher: Reader Linda Jarvis

Hymns: 368, 376, 391, 429

5.30pm Said Evening Prayer  
Office: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

### **ST BARNABAS, BOX**

9am Eucharist  
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

Hymns: 368, 391, 556, 429

### **HOLY TRINITY, AMBERLEY**

8am Said Communion  
President & Preacher: Revd John Spiers

10am Non Eucharist  
Second Sunday Team

## **NOTICES –**

**QUIET REFLECTION** - at the beginning of the 10am Sunday Service there will be 5 minutes of quiet reflection. Can people please refrain from talking during this period. Thank you.

**ARMCHAIR YOGA** – No classes on Wednesday February 13th and 20th. Classes will resume on Wednesday February 27th. Hilary Bellhouse.

**TRAI DCRAFT** - There will be a Traidcraft stall next Sunday (February 17) after the 10am service in the Porch Room. Please come along and buy the usual cards, groceries . Business as usual for the moment!!

**THE REORDERING:** enough funds have been raised through the ongoing 6Ps **APPEAL** (£25,000) to cover half the cost of reordering the **entrance porch** and installing **glass doors** at an overall cost of £50,000. The entrance doors are in a state of rapid deterioration so this work is becoming more urgent. Please join in/contribute to the 6Ps fund raising events; consider sponsoring a chair(s); make a donation (chair leaflets and the white reordering gift aid envelopes are at the back of church). The building group continue to apply for grants, whilst the fund raising

committee work on further developing a programme of events for the year. We thank everyone for all of their ongoing efforts.

**ELECTRICAL WORKS:** the electricians from Shackleton and Wintle will be in church over the next few days undertaking the 5 yearly Electrical Inspection which is a requirement of the church's insurance company. A scaffolding tower will be in place to enable access to the higher level lighting. Apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause. The Church Wardens.

**NOTICE BOARDS** - have you noticed the two smart new notice boards in the church? The one by the sacristy is for church business and groups, the other one on the south side is for display and events (community and church). The notice board in the entrance is being kept free for church related material: a welcome notice, legal notices, service schedules, personnel and regular events. Please leave any notices you would like to have put up on the tables at the back of church.

**OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS** – many thanks for the contributions of Christmas Cards – We will repeat after Easter when **any** greetings cards will be welcome.

**COACH TRIPS** – Mon. Feb 25 – lunch and factory tour of Morgan Cars – Malvern.  
Wed. March 20 – Wells Cathedral and city centre. **HIGHGROVE** - at last Highgrove tickets! Cost: Entrance and coach £32.50. Arriving 1 hour before, free time for Highgrove shop and /or tea & cake. Tel: 833131 [www.abbeyhall.info](http://www.abbeyhall.info)

**THEATRE - ART** – This comedy won every award going when it opened 20 years ago and is still attracting top actors. We shall see Nigel Havers, Dennis Lawson and Stephen Tompkinson at The Everyman on March 12. Sign-up sheet on notice board. Cost - £44. Anne Brookes (886210)

## THIS WEEK

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

11TH MON		Electrical Contractors in all week – Parish Church
12TH TUES	9.30am	Staff Meeting – Porch Room
	7.30am	Standing Committee Meeting – The Rectory
13TH WED	8am	Eucharist - St Barnabas, Box
	11am	Eucharist (BCP) – Parish Church
	11am	Holy Communion at Cecily Court
	2.30pm	Wednesday Cuppa - Porch Room
	3.30pm	Messy Church – Parish Church/Porch Room
	7.30am	PCT Meeting – Porch Room
14TH THURS	10am	Probus – Porch Room
	1pm	Funeral & Burial Service Francoise Bishop – Parish Church
15TH FRI	5.30pm	Junior Choir Practice - Porch Room
	6pm	Adult Choir Practice - Parish Church
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice - Parish Church

## NEXT SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY – THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

### HOLY TRINITY, MINCHINHAMPTON

8am	Eucharist President & Preacher: Revd Sandy Emery
10am	Sung Eucharist President & Preacher: Revd Sandy Emery
5.30pm	Sung Evensong Office & Preacher: Revd Sandy Emery

### ST BARNABAS, BOX

9am	Eucharist	President & Preacher: Revd Canon Mike Tucker
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### HOLY TRINITY, AMBERLEY

8am	Said Communion 1662 President & Preacher: Revd John Spiers
10am	Parish Eucharist President & Preacher: Revd John Spiers