

THE BENEFICE OF MINCHINHAMPTON WITH BOX AND AMBERLEY

Accept and share the generosity of God's love.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

10th March 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.

Readings for Today

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26. 1 - 11

Second Reading: Romans 10. 8b - 13 Gospel: Luke 4. 1 - 13

SERVICES AT OUR CHURCHES TODAY

HOLY TRINITY, MINCHINHAMPTON

There is a loop system for those with hearing aids.

- 8am Eucharist
President & Preacher: Revd Sandy Emery
- 10am Sung Eucharist
President & Preacher: Revd Sandy Emery
- 11.30am Baptism of Milo Webb-Piggott – Parish Church
- Hymns: 95, 96ii, 421, 538
- 5.30pm Said Evening Prayer
Office: Revd Ann Morris

ST BARNABAS, BOX

- 9am Eucharist
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert
- Hymns: 95, 555, 96ii, 538

HOLY TRINITY, AMBERLEY

- 8am Said Communion
President & Preacher: Revd John Spiers
- 10am Second Sunday Team
With Eucharist
- Mon 11th 6pm Compline Led by Simon Barker
- Wed 13th 8am said Communion Revd John Spiers

NOTICES – Holy Trinity Minchinhampton and Box

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.

ELECTORAL ROLL – a new Electoral Roll is to be prepared. All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new roll, whether their names are entered on the present roll or not, need to apply for enrolment. I will be contacting everyone on the present roll soon by either email or letter. Jackie Natt.

RAFFLE FOR 6P's APPEAL - Would you like to win half a hogget? A hogget is a sheep that is between one and two years old. The draw for the raffle will take place on Palm Sunday so that the winner can enjoy the hogget over Easter. Tickets cost £1 each or £5 a strip and can be bought from any of Revd Sandy Emery, Christine Gibson, John Hazelwood, Peter Lapping, Geoff Lloyd, Tim Mowat and Alison Whitaker. All proceeds will go to the 6P's appeal.

COACH TRIPS – STOP PRESS Extra tickets for Highgrove tour now available. Fri. April 26. Picking up from 12.30 -12.45pm for a PM tour Cost: Entrance & coach £32.50 + free time for Highgrove shop and/or tea & cake. Wed. March 20 – Wells Cathedral and city centre. Thurs April 4 - Gourmet Lunch at 5 North St Winchcombe. Tel: 833131 www.abbeyhall.info

LENT LUNCHESES – will be commencing on Wednesday March 13th, 20th and 27th, April 3rd and 10th. There is an opportunity to have some homemade soup, bread rolls, cheese, baked potatoes and tea and coffee, as well as enjoy some good company. Donations will go towards our chosen Lent Charities. Lunch is open to all the community, not just regulars at church, so you would be most welcome, please do come along. Why not suggest to a friend or neighbour they come with you?

LENT GROUPS – Lent is the 40 day season in which we and the church are called to a special period of prayer, self-examination and teaching. This year the Lent groups will be studying the York Course for Lent, a 5 session discussion course titled, 'Daring to see God now'. So, whether you are just starting to explore the Christian faith, or have been a follower of Jesus for years, this course is an essential guide for the journey. There will be Lent Groups led in both the afternoons and evenings on a variety of days commencing the week beginning Monday March 11. Signup sheets on the church notice board for individuals to choose which group they would like to attend.

THE THAMES HEAD SINGERS - G. Rossini – Petite Messe Solennelle directed by Andrew Hopwood at Holy Trinity Church, Minchinhampton on Sat. April 6 – 7.30pm. Tickets £11 from Market Stores or after a Sunday morning Eucharist from Linda or Julian Elloway, or £12.50 on the door (under 16s free). For further information see www.thesingers.org.uk

LILIES FOR LOVED ONES - This Easter we will again have a display of lilies in remembrance of someone special. Those wishing for their loved ones to be remembered in this way should give the name of that person to Virginia Lloyd (873404) or Grace Dewhurst (883029), together with any appropriate donation (cash or cheque). Cheques should be made payable to Minchinhampton Church Flower Guild. Kathy Hurst (882960)

NOTICES – Holy Trinity Amberley

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL - We have to draw up a new Church Electoral Roll before this year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting which is on Sunday 7th April and applications must be received by Saturday 23rd March. Even if you are on the present Electoral Roll you must re-apply. At the same time, we will separately be seeking your consent to the Church holding your contact details and preferences in a GDPR-compliant fashion. Our Data Privacy Notices are available via the "Privacy Notice" link on the homepage of the Church's website www.amberleychurch.org.uk. Copies of the Electoral Roll application form and GDPR Consent form are at the back of the Church.

FAIR TRADE STALL – Will be held every Third Sunday after the 10am Service by Derek.

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.

STROUD DISTRICT FOODBANK - Lent is fast approaching and Stroud District Foodbank are launching a couple of appeals. Firstly, they are running another 40for40 appeal, where you collect 40 pence per day for the 40 day period of Lent. Secondly, this year they are trying out an AdLent Calendar, with suggested items which you could use as your shopping list this month. They apologise that the Calendar doesn't run right up to Easter but they have used a draft from the Trussell Trust and they have included the Sundays. Posters at the back of the church.

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.

LENT COURSES – will commence in the New Room, below the Littleworth Hall.

Afternoon sessions start at 2.30pm - Wednesday March 13, Tuesday 19, Wednesday 27. Wednesday 3 and Wednesday 10 April.

Evening Sessions start at 7.30pm - Monday March 11, Monday 18 and Monday 25. Tuesday April 9 and Tuesday 16. Please contact Revd John Spiers for more details.

There are still spaces left!

LENT LUNCH - Lent lunch after the 10am service on Palm Sunday, hosted by Holy Trinity Amberley

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 17TH MARCH 2019 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 15. 1 – 12, 17 -18 Philippians 3. 17 – 4.1 Luke 13. 31 - end

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THIS WEEK at Holy Trinity Minchinhampton

8.30am Eucharist (Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat) in the Parish Church

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

12TH TUES	9.30am Staff Meeting– Porch Room 7.30pm 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 4pm Messy Church Meeting – Porch Room 7.15pm Cantores Chamber Choir Rehearsal – Parish Church
14TH THURS	10am Probus – Porch Room
15TH FRI	5.30pm Junior Choir Practice - Porch Room 6pm Adult Choir Practice - Parish Church 7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice - Parish Church
16TH SAT	3pm Cantores Chamber Choir Rehearsal – Parish Church 7.30pm Cantores Chamber Choir Concert – Parish Church

NEXT SUNDAY 17TH MARCH – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

HOLY TRINITY, MINCHINHAMPTON

8am	Eucharist President & Preacher: Revd John Ansell
10am	Sung Eucharist President & Preacher: Revd John Ansell
5.30pm	Sung Evensong Office & Preacher: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

ST BARNABAS, BOX

9am	Eucharist President & Preacher: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert
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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.

8am	Said Communion 1662 President & Preacher: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert
10am	Parish Eucharist President & Preacher: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert