

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

Accept and share the generosity of God's love.

**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

11th October 2020

A warm welcome to this service, especially if you are here for the first time. All are welcome to receive bread and wine at Communion.

SERVICES AT OUR CHURCHES TODAY

HOLY TRINITY, MINCHINHAMPTON

8am Eucharist
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

10am Said Eucharist
President & President: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

ST BARNABAS, BOX

9am Eucharist
President & Preacher: Revd Ann Morris

HOLY TRINITY, AMBERLEY

8am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: Revd John Spiers

10am Harvest
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4pm Informal Celebration of Harvest with Action Songs and
Readings.
Donations for Stroud Food Bank

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BENEFICE

GETTING FIT FOR THE FUTURE TUESDAY - There are three different classes we are offering in Holy Trinity Minchinhampton, on Oct 13th, 20th and Nov 3rd and 10th. Jon will make you fitter – not just physically, but mentally and spiritually too!

Chair Mobility Classes - 10.30-11am (we will either go for coffee afterwards at The Kitchen, or get some in from Henry's).

Family Fitness Classes - 3.30-4.15pm (bring your child or grand-child!).

Adult Fitness class - 5.15-6pm (no previous fitness level required, but this class should make you sweat!). To book in, you either need to go to this link: <https://psalms.uk.net/bookings/> or call Christine to book in for you.

STROUD FOOD BANK - custard, rice pudding and steamed puddings.

MARAH - we have been operating a take away service only during the past few weeks following lockdown so for the moment we are not collecting any clothing, towels and bedding. We would still appreciate instant coffee (any kind), long life milk, white sugar and toiletries (any sort). If you have any donations please leave in the box labelled Marah in the Porch Room or contact me to arrange collection. Thank you. Jackie Natt Tel: 731018.

MAKING A WILL - is always important but often neglected. Our churches always welcome legacies if people consider it appropriate to leave a proportion of their estate to their church. A legacy form is available at the rear of the church. Alternatively, please discuss what may be possible with Revd Canon Howard Gilbert or Revd John Spiers.

AMBERLEY

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING -These meetings will now be held on **Sunday October 18** in Holy Trinity Amberley from 11am. The meetings in Church will be socially distanced and masked. For those who are unable to attend in person there will be a Zoom facility. Details of how to use this facility will be posted on the Church Website (www.amberleychurch.org.uk) Contact John Gilbert for help in setting this up. The Annual Vestry Meeting (AVM) to elect the Churchwardens for the coming year will be held at 11am followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting where the Annual Report and Accounts will be presented. Elections will be held for the eight elected members of the Church Council. The two Deanery Synod Representatives are elected for a 3-year term which begins this year. Electoral Roll If you wish to have your name added please contact John Gilbert

COMMUNION - If you require a gluten free wafer, please let a sides person know before the service.

PRAYER BOARD - As the prayer board in church is off-limits at the present time, new names cannot be added. If you know of anyone in need of our prayers who should be included in the weekly pewsheets please contact Jane Fearnley on 872296 or fearnley@globalnet.co.uk or John Spiers. The name will be included for a period of six weeks after which time it will be removed, unless we are notified that it should remain.

MINCHINHAMPTON AND BOX

RETIREMENT COLLECTION - and cards for Revd Sandy Emery and Colin Brookes. Please sign the cards with your own personal message: they are in the Porch room. Donations to Christine in the church office, church wardens Mandy or Jamie, or in the boxes which will be out for the next two Sundays.

POTTERY - There is a display of Holy Trinity pottery at the back of the church today. All the items will be available in early November. We have asked for the knob on the teapot lids to be given the same coloured trim as the handles and rims. If you would like to order any of the items, please contact Peter Lapping 889309 or, preferably, lapps@waitrose.com. All money raised will go towards the 6P's Appeal.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH YARD CUTTING BACK AND CLEARING - Saturday October 17, 10 am to 4pm. Please come and join us to help do an Autumn clear up of the church yard. Bring your own tools and a flask of coffee. Apart from grass cutting the church yard is maintained entirely by volunteers: we need your help! Jamie and Mandy, Churchwardens.

HARVEST FESTIVAL IN BOX - Sunday October 18 will be our Harvest Festival! Please do bring your gifts, though we won't be able to accept any of the usual beautiful garden produce. Donations to the Foodbank. Any long-life product would be gratefully received, but this is their top ten: Biscuits, Tinned Potatoes, Cooking Sauces, Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Steamed Puddings, Sweet Treats, Savoury Snacks, UHT Fruit Juice, Pet Food.

MINCHINHAMPTON WITH BOX ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING - As confirmed in the recent insert in the notice sheet, the APCM will take place in church on Wednesday October 21 at 7pm. The formal announcements can now be found on the notice boards in both churches together with nomination forms for Churchwardens, Deanery Synod Representatives and PCC members. Please do consider whether you can take up any of those roles or suggest it to someone you know who you think would be suitable. Do contact me if you have any queries. Reports are available at the back of church. Margaret Sheather PCC Secretary.

ELECTORAL ROLL - The Electoral Roll has now been revised and is ready for inspection. It is pinned on to the noticeboard in church. Please check your name and contact me with any queries. Jackie Natt (731018)

INTERCESSIONS – we are looking for people to read Intercessions at the 10am Services on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays. Please contact the Benefice Church Office – 01453 889004 if you are interested.

COMMUNION - If you require a gluten free wafer, please indicate this at the altar. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please carry the service booklet with you when you go up to the altar.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 18TH OCTOBER 2020 LUKE THE EVANGELIST THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Minchinhampton/Amberley: Isaiah 35. 3 - 6 2 Timothy 4. 5 - 17
Luke 10. 1 – 9

HARVEST

Box: Deuteronomy 8. 7 - 18 2 Corinthians 9. 6 - end Luke 12. 16 – 30

THIS WEEK at Holy Trinity Minchinhampton and Box

14TH WED 11am Eucharist (BCP) – Parish Church

THIS WEEK at Holy Trinity Amberley

18TH SUN 11am Annual Parochial Church Meeting

**THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY SERVICES UNTIL WE ARE
CONFIDENT THAT SUNDAY WORSHIP AND PRIVATE PRAYER
DURING THE WEEK ARE WORKING SATISFACTORILY.**

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DEADLINE FOR ANY NOTICES BY WEDNESDAY EVENING

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