

THE BENEFICE OF MINCHINHAMPTON WITH BOX AND AMBERLEY

Accept and share the generosity of God's love.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

12th May 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 & Preacher: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

10am Sung Eucharist
President: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert
Preacher: Reader Linda Jarvis

5.30pm Said Evening Prayer
Office: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

ST BARNABAS, BOX

9am Eucharist
President & Preacher: Revd Alison Guy

HOLY TRINITY, AMBERLEY

8am Said Communion
President & Preacher: Revd John Spiers

10am Second Sunday Service - Rogation
Second Sunday Team

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A BENEFICE SONGS OF PRAISE – HTM

is being held on *TRINITY SUNDAY, June 16, at 5.30pm*. You are invited to choose your favourite hymn to be sung at this service, and then to come and briefly tell us what this hymn means to you. Please e-mail Christine in the office with your choice of hymn and Linda Jarvis will contact you about the service. Whilst Linda will endeavour to use as many hymns as possible, if we have too many then some will be carried forward to the next Songs of Praise. Linda Jarvis

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

BAPTISMS - Amberley 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 – Amberley 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.

MARAH – Amberley 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.

WEDNESDAY CUPPA – HTM Rotas are now in the pigeon holes.

STROUD DISTRICT FOOD BANK – are currently short of the following items – Tinned Tomatoes, Small bags of sugar, Sponge puddings, UHT Milk, UHT Juice, Conditioner and Toilet Rolls

EASTER CARDS - HTM Gloucester Arthritis Trust will welcome received Easter cards and any other greetings cards such as Get Well etc., A collection box will be sited in the Church/Porch Room at the end of this month.

READY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WIDER LIFE OF THE CHURCH? - HTM We need to elect a new lay representative to Stroud Deanery Synod at the APCM as Linda Jarvis is standing down from the role. The Deanery Synod is part of the way the C of E gives a voice to all parts of the church on the church's ministry and mission and key current issues. It sits between the parishes with their Parochial Church Councils (PCCs) and the full diocese, with its Diocesan Synod. The lay members are elected to serve for three years, but this vacancy is for the remainder of the 2017-20 period. Lay members elect the Diocese's lay representatives on General Synod. The Synod meets three times a year, with agendas including: visiting speakers, sharing new developments and good practice, reports from Diocesan and General Synods, financial matters including Parish Share, the Deanery's action plan. If you are interested and would like to know more

please speak to Linda herself, Margaret Sheather, Julian Elloway or Jamie Dalrymple-Hamilton. Deanery website <http://www.stroud-deanery.org.uk>.

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION – **HTM** 12-18 May. Due to the difficulties in running a street collection last year the gift envelopes will be delivered this year with the Parish Magazine. For those who do not receive the magazine but wish to donate, there will be envelopes and details of secure sites where these can be posted through the letterbox, on a table in the Baptistry from the 5 May.

BRIC A BRAC SALE – Saturday May 18. 10 – 2pm at Minchinhampton Parish Church with refreshments in the Porch Room. Proceeds to the 6P's Appeal. Please have a clear out or de clutter your home!! We are wanting to receive good quality items. Please **NO** rubbish that is only fit for the tip! Sandy

TRAIDCRAFT - HTM There will be a Traidcraft stall next Sunday (May 19th) after the 10am service In the Porch Room. Please come along and buy the usual cards, groceries etc.,

EXPLORING CHRISTIANITY COURSE - starts for children aged 10+ on Monday May 20 at 4.30pm in the rear of Holy Trinity Amberley. It is hoped to have a confirmation service in November.

COACH TRIPS – Tuesday May 21 National Trust Baddesley Clinton, (Warks) £19/£30. 18 JUN – Wilton House and gardens, Salisbury £29 Tel Ian: 833131 www.abbeyhall.info

[EVENING PRAYER – HTM Sunday June 2. No Sung Evensong. There will be Said Evening Prayer instead.](#)

THEATRE – Thursday June 13 at the Cotswold Playhouse – **'DIAL M FOR MURDER'**. This enthralling mystery play was famously filmed by Alfred Hitchcock. Full details and sign-up sheet on notice board. Anne Brookes (886210)

SAVE THE DATE – Sunday July 14. Revd John Spiers and Doreen will be serving tea and cakes in the Rectory garden from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm. Hope you can join us. All welcome

The Reverend Deborah Curram will be licensed at St. Mary's, Hayling Island at 4.30pm Sun 21 July. There will be a coach from Rodborough going to the licensing. If required, the coach will pick up in our benefice. Anyone interested to travel on the coach, please contact the Benefice Administrator on 889004 or admin@minchchurch.org.uk Details will follow.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 19TH MAY 2019 **THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 11. 1 - 18 Revelation 21. 1 - 6 John 13. 31 - 35

THIS WEEK at Holy Trinity Minchinhampton

**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)**

15TH WED	9am	Eucharist - St Barnabas, Box
	11am	Eucharist (BCP) – Parish Church
	12pm	Armchair Yoga - Parish Church
	2.30pm	Wednesday Cuppa – Porch Room
	7.30pm	Mothers Union Meeting - Porch Room
17TH FRI	3pm	Funeral Service Patricia Browning (known as Anne) - Parish Church
18TH SAT	10-2pm	Bric a Brac Sale – Parish Church/Porch Room

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.

13TH MON	6pm	Compline led by Simon Barker
15TH WED	8am	Said Communion Revd John Spiers

NEXT SUNDAY 19TH MAY – THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY TRINITY, MINCHINHAMPTON

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

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 Canon Mike Tucker