

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

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

**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
13th September 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 John Hunnisett

10am                  Said Eucharist  
                          President & Preacher: Revd John Hunnisett

**ST BARNABAS, BOX**

9am                    Eucharist  
                          President & Preacher: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

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8am                    Holy Communion  
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## **BENEFICE**

**MASKS** - As we now have to wear masks in church, as well as in shops and on public transport, I am increasing my mask production. I already have several in hand, and if you would like one please feel free to phone me on 01453 883611, or email [deborah@lyonspace.co.uk](mailto:deborah@lyonspace.co.uk) All I ask is that you make a donation to the 6Ps appeal. Stay safe everyone, Deborah Smith.

**THE DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE CORONAVIRUS APPEAL** - **The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)** is an umbrella group of [UK charities](#) (including Christian Aid) which coordinates and launches collective appeals to raise funds to provide emergency aid and rapid relief to people caught up in disasters and humanitarian crises around the world. The DEC's Coronavirus Appeal has been set up to help people in some of the world's most vulnerable places. One of these places is Yemen, currently home to the world's worst humanitarian crisis, leaving millions of people extremely vulnerable to Covid-19. Even before the outbreak of the pandemic, 80% of Yemen's population was in need of aid. At Amberley Church we normally hold a retiring collection in support of any such DEC appeal. However, the ban on using cash has rendered this impossible during lockdown. It is therefore suggested alternatively that you may wish to donate individually via the internet. You can do so via the website [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk) by clicking on the "Donate Now" button. The UK Government will match your donations pound-for-pound up to £10 million, meaning your support will go even further. If you have not done so already, we hope you might consider making a donation. The Peace & Justice Group.

**STROUD FOOD BANK** - We would also like to extend our Summer Holiday food provision by making up a Hamper as well as food parcels, similar to our Christmas Hampers. Please help us to do this - please keep donating, many, many thanks. Still needed - Foodbank are asking for 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 - 01453 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**

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](mailto: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.

THE POST OFFICE VAN - is now back. It is in the same position as previously, outside the Black Horse on a Monday from 3.30pm until 4.30pm.

## **MINCHINHAMPTON AND BOX**

ELECTORAL ROLL - The electoral roll of this parish will be revised between Sunday September 13th and Sunday September 27th .

This is prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on October 21st.

If you completed a form last year, then you need not do anything as you will still be on the roll. A copy of the roll will be displayed in church from **October 4th** for you to check your name. If you would like to be on the church electoral roll then forms are available at the back of the porch room and can be returned to me via the 'N' pigeon hole in church. Jackie Natt (01453 731018)

THANK YOU - A big thankyou from Colin and Anne Brookes for all the 'Welcome to your New Home' cards they have received, which are very much appreciated. Their new address is 36 Summersfield Road (Tel: 882639). So thankful to be still in Minchinhampton!

INTERCESSIONS – we are looking for people to read Intercessions at the 10am Services on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

WEDNESDAY BCP – we will re-commence on **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16 at 11am**. All welcome.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING – takes place on Wednesday October 21, 2020 at 7pm at HTM.

## **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 20TH SEPTEMBER 2020 THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Jonah 3. 10 – end of 4 Philipians 1. 21 - end Matthew 20. 1 – 16

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

16TH WED     11am Eucharist (BCP) – Parish Church

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

**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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