

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

Accept and share the generosity of God's love.

**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
LUKE THE EVANGELIST**

18th 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 John Ansell

10am Said Eucharist
President & Preacher: Revd John Ansell

ST BARNABAS, BOX

9am Eucharist - Harvest
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

HOLY TRINITY, AMBERLEY

8am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: Revd John Spiers

10am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: Revd John Spiers

Benefice Office: 01453 889004

<https://minchchurch.org.uk>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/minchchurch.org.uk/>

Follow on Twitter @MinchChurch

BENEFICE

GETTING FIT FOR THE FUTURE TUESDAY - There are three different classes we are offering in Holy Trinity Minchinhampton, on Oct 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 -After the 10am Service – Today.

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.

A SERVICE REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED – This is a quiet, reflective service where there is an opportunity for the name of a loved one who has died to be read out and a candle lit in their memory. This year it will be held on Sunday November 1 at 4.30pm. If you wish someone's name read out or a candle lit in their memory please send an email to Rev Joh Spiers on john.spiers@amberleychurch.org.uk or call 873176

MINCHINHAMPTON AND BOX

ARMCHAIR YOGA – Re-commences on Wednesday October 28 at 12pm in church. And on the following Wednesdays – Nov 4, 11, 18 and 25th. All welcome. Donations for the 6P's Appeal as before.

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.

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 – 25TH OCTOBER 2020 THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY BIBLE SUNDAY

Nehemiah 8. 1 – 4a, 8 – 12 Colossians 3. 12 – 17 Matthew 24. 30 - 35

THIS WEEK at Holy Trinity Minchinhampton and Box

21ST WED 11am Eucharist (BCP) – Parish Church

THIS WEEK at Holy Trinity Amberley

18TH SUN 11am Annual Parochial Church Meeting - TODAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2020 – THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – BIBLE SUNDAY

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 Mike Tucker

HOLY TRINITY, AMBERLEY

8am Holy Communion
 President & Preacher: Revd John Spiers

10am Holy Communion
 President & Preacher: Revd John Spiers

DEADLINE FOR ANY NOTICES BY WEDNESDAY EVENING

pewsheets@amberleychurch.org.uk admin@minchchurch.org.uk