

## BENEFICE NEWS SHEET

**St Laurence Winslow; St James' Great Horwood with Singleborough; St Mary's Addington**

**OUR ASPIRATIONS: HOLINESS, HOSPITALITY AND HEALING**

**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE TODAY** - If you are here for the first time, please introduce yourself to those around you and to the clergy. If you have pre-school children, please feel free to use the children's area. A sides person will be happy to help if you have any questions. All those Baptised and over the age of 7 are welcome to receive communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, when you come to the Altar rail, please leave your arms down by your side.

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### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month St Laurence Church Winslow**

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Sung Eucharist

### **St James' Church Great Horwood**

11am Parish Eucharist

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month St Laurence Church Winslow**

9.30am Sung Eucharist

6pm Evensong

### **St James' Church Great Horwood**

10.30am Breakfast followed at 11am Come and Praise

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month St Laurence Church Winslow**

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Come and Share All Age Sung Eucharist followed by breakfast

### **St James' Church Great Horwood**

11am Parish Eucharist

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month St Laurence Church Winslow**

9.30am Sung Eucharist with (optional) Laying on of hands with prayer for healing in the St Alban Chapel after receiving communion

### **St James' Church Great Horwood**

11am Come and Share All Age Eucharist Service

**5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month – St Laurence Church 9.30am Matins; St James' Church 11am Parish Eucharist**

**Every Wednesday St Laurence Church 12 noon Said Eucharist**

**St Mary's Church Addington –**

**NO SERVICES IN JANUARY**

**BENEFICE PRAYERS** - If anyone would like a name to continue to be on the list please let Andrew or a Church Warden know. There is a **PRAYER BOWL** on a desk just outside the St Alban Chapel – Prayer cards are in the desk drawer. Cards are collected at regular intervals by Rev. Andrew/Father Anton and those mentioned on the cards are prayed for.

### **REGULAR EVENTS ST JAMES CHURCH & GREAT HORWOOD** **On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month FOOD is followed by our**

**COME AND PRAISE SERVICE!!!** This service starts at 11am with bacon and sausage sarnies beforehand at 10.30am..... delicious. You could then join in with the Music Group by playing your own instrument or by playing the percussion instruments supplied. The Service always includes fun activities in which you can take part.

**GREAT HORWOOD TODDLER GROUP** – every Monday in Village Hall from 1.30-3pm. £1.50 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, Additional children = 50p. A small, friendly group – tea/coffee/juice available.

**GREAT HORWOOD VILLAGE HALL – OPEN FOR COFFEE** every Wednesday 9.30-11.30am with 'pop up' post office. All welcome.

### **REGULAR EVENTS AT ST LAURENCE CHURCH**

**BELL RINGING PRACTICE** – St Laurence Church

7.30pm Mondays

**ST LAURENCE ROOM** - open for coffee 10-12 noon

Wednesdays

**TODDLER TIME** – Wednesdays in Church 10-11am + refreshments

**HOUSE GROUP** – Tuesdays 8-9.30pm. Contact Jo 712650

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 10.30am - led by Ann Daymond. Contact Jo for details.

**IN TOUCH GROUP** – 2pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month – an informal group basing discussions around themes or aspects of Church life, after which we enjoy a cup of tea and finish about 3.30ish. Anyone interested is most welcome. Contact: Anne Newham 714330

**CHOIR PRACTICE** – Fridays 6.30pm-Juniors; 7.30pm-Adults

**NEW CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP** to meet Thursday 31 January 8.00pm St Laurence Room, led by Andrew. All are welcome.

**ST LAURENCE CHURCH MEMORIAL BOOK** will be going to the calligrapher at the end of February. If you require an entry, please use the forms which can be found with the Memorial Book or on the table just inside the Church. Full details required are on the printed form.

**ANDREW AND GEORGE HOOPER** are inviting us all to walk the Ridgeway Path. It is 86 miles and they would like groups to walk different sections at the same time on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, starting at 9.00am. This is to raise money for the Organ Fund. They will also need support people to take sandwiches and water to strategic road crossing points along each section. If you would like more information there is a planning meeting in Church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am.

### **Sections of the Ridgeway**

Overton Hill	Ogbourne St George	9 miles
Ogbourne St George	Sparsholt	15 and a half miles
Sparsholt	Goring and Streatley	17 and a half miles
Goring and Streatley	Watlington	15 miles
Watlington	Wendover	17 miles
Wendover	Ivinghoe Beacon	11 and a half miles

There will also be celebration on Sunday 14 April 3.00pm at the Vicarage for all those who took part.

## **READINGS Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Third Sunday of Epiphany**

### **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

### **GOSPEL: John 2:1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it.

When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.