

# NORTH WEST HAMPSHIRE BENEFICE

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...making Christ known in our communities

## Summer Sundays: 30<sup>th</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 7

10.00am **Benefice Communion** St Michael & All Angels'  
 Celebrant & Preacher:: The Rector Crux Easton  
Readings: OT: 1 Kings 3:5-12 Epistle: Romans 8:26-39 Gospel: Matthew 13 31-33,44-52

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August – The Transfiguration

8.00am **Holy Communion** (Celebrant: The Rector) St Martin's, East Woodhay  
 10.00am **Benefice Communion** St Michael & All Angels'  
 Celebrant: The Rector Preacher: Mary Herbert Highclere  
Readings: OT: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-19 Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 9

8.00am **Holy Communion** (Celebrant: The Rector) St Michael and All Angels' Highclere  
 10.00am **Benefice Communion** St Martin'  
 Celebrant & Preacher:: The Rector East Woodhay  
Readings: OT: 1 Kings 19:9-18 Epistle: Romans 10:5-15 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 10

8.00am **Holy Communion** (Celebrant: The Rector) St Martin's, East Woodhay  
 10.00am **Benefice Communion** St Thomas'  
 Celebrant: The Rector Preacher: Horace Mitchell Woolton Hill  
Readings: OT: Isaiah 56:1,6-8 Epistle: Romans 11:1-2a,29-32 Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 11

8.00am **Holy Communion** (Celebrant: The Rector) St Michael & All Angels', Highclere  
 10.00am **Benefice Communion** St James'  
 Celebrant: The Rector Preacher: Mike Sarson Ashmansworth  
Readings: OT: Isaiah 51:1-6 Epistle: Romans 12:1-8 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

10am Holy Communion each Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> August) St Thomas', WH

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (Trinity 12): services return to our usual monthly pattern:

8.00am	Holy Communion	East Woodhay
9.30am	All Together	Woolton Hill
11.00am	Parish Communion	Highclere
11.00am	Messy Church	Ashmansworth
6.00pm	Cemetery Chapel Service	Highclere Cemetery Chapel
6.00pm	Evensong	East Woodhay

### Notices

**St. James, Ashmansworth** Evening Prayer Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> at 8.30pm

**St Thomas'** Summer Coffee Morning (with Bring & Buy). Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August from 10am – 12noon at Lawling, Broad Laying, Woolton Hill.

**St Thomas'** Spring/Summer cleaning August 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am offers of help please to Margaret Falconer 253144.

**Highclere Cemetery Chapel Service** is at 6pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (worship and prayer to remember loved ones, especially those buried in the cemetery).

The renewal of St Thomas' Church roof has been completed, thank you to all involved. The Bishop of Basingstoke is joining us to dedicate the work done and contributions made at 7pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at St Thomas' Church. All welcome.

Advance notice of our **Harvest Festival Services**:

<b>Sunday 1st October:</b>	<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September:</b>
9.30am St Thomas', Woolton Hill	11.00am St James', Ashmansworth
11.00am St Michael's, Highclere	<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>
6.00pm St Martin's, East Woodhay	5.00pm St Michael's, Crux Easton

### Weddings & Wedding Blessings

29 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm	Simon Broomfield & Emma Langford-Holt	Crux Easton
4 <sup>th</sup> August	3.00pm	Neil Oldcorn & Melanie Andrews (Blessing)	Woolton Hill
11 <sup>th</sup> August	1.00pm	Luke Symes & Bethany Sayers	Woolton Hill
19 <sup>th</sup> August	2.00pm	Toby Hetherington & Sarah Mapplebeck	Highclere
	4.00pm	James Kay & Jessica Harris	Ashmansworth
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	2.00pm	Thomas Always & Sophie Berry	Highclere

### In your prayers, please pray:

- for our Bishops Tim, David and Jonathan;
  - the children being baptised this summer and their parents and godparents;
  - the couples who have been, or are to be, married in our churches this year;
  - for all who are sick, in need or newly bereaved... and from our cycle of prayer we pray:
- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July:** for pubs & restaurants: Red House, Furze Bush, Rampant Cat & Yew Tree; and for the residents and community of North End
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August:** for rest homes and services to the elderly; and for the residents and community of Hollington.
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August:** for Social Clubs & Societies; and for the residents of Broad Layings
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August:** for leaders & volunteers of community groups; and for the residents of Heath End
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August:** for Public services: Police, Surgery, Neighbourhood Watch & Neighbourcare and for the residents of Gore End

### Benefice Contacts

<b>Rector:</b> The Revd Christine Dale	253323
<b>Assoc Priest:</b> Vacancy	
<b>Reader:</b> Mary Herbert	255700
<b>Reader:</b> Horace Mitchell	254677
<b>Reader:</b> Mike Sarson	250533
<b>Lay Preacher:</b> Angela Myers	254559
<b>Reader Emeritus:</b> Rosemary Cahill	253306

### Weekly Notice Sheet

The next notice sheet will be prepared for **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**, please remember to send details of church events for inclusion in this sheet to Bertha (Bor 253199) by Tuesday evening the previous week. If you wish to receive the notice sheet by e-mail please send your e-mail address to coordinator.nwhb@outlook.com.