

# NORTH WEST HAMPSHIRE BENEFICE

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...making Christ known in our communities

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Trinity 17

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| 8.00am  | <b>Holy Communion</b><br><i>Celebrant: The Rector</i>   | St Michael & All Angel's<br>Highclere |
| 9.30am  | <b>Parish Communion</b> - with Sunday Club<br><i>Celebrant &amp; Preacher: The Rector</i>   | St Thomas'<br>Woolton Hill            |
| 11.00am | <b>Matins</b><br><i>Minister &amp; Preacher: Mike Sarson</i>  | St Michael & All Angel's<br>Highclere |
| 11.00am | <b>Family Communion</b> with Baptism<br><i>Baptism of Sophie Phoebe &amp; Jemima Ann Chapman</i><br><i>Celebrant &amp; Preacher: The Rector</i> | St Martin's<br>East Woodhay           |
| 6.00pm  | <b>Evensong</b><br><i>Minister &amp; Preacher: Mike Sarson</i>  | St James'<br>Ashmansworth             |

### Readings.

OT Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7                      Psalm 80: 9-17  
NT Reading: Philippians 3: 4b-14              Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-end

*WELCOME to our churches, especially if you are a newcomer or a guest.  
Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion if it is their practice  
otherwise all are welcome for a blessing.*

### **Gift Aid and donations to church**

*If you are giving to our collection today you may like to Gift Aid your donation if you have not already done so. Anyone who pays income tax can do this by putting their donation in one of the envelopes in the pews and filling in the details on the front. This means we can reclaim 25p in every £1 donated.*

## Next Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> October – Trinity 18

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| 8.00am  | Holy Communion                              | East Woodhay     |
| 10.00am | <b>Benefice Communion</b>                   | <b>Highclere</b> |
| 3.00pm  | <b>Harvest: Family Service with Baptism</b> | Crux Easton      |

Readings: Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-4.

### This week

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| <b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup></b>    | 1.30pm Study Club                         | WHCH                      |
|                              | 2.00pm Monday Funday                      | St Martin's School, EW    |
| <b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup></b>  | 10.00am Clergy Chapter                    |                           |
| <b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup></b>   | 10.00am Holy Communion                    | St Thomas' Church, WH     |
|                              | 9.30am-11.30am Little Angels              | Dunlop Room               |
| <b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup></b> | 10.15am-12noon Teddies & Trikes           | Dunlop Room               |
|                              | 2.00pm-4.30pm East End Coffee Barn – open | East End Farm             |
|                              | 2.00pm Pins & Needles                     | WHCH                      |
|                              | 8.00pm Ashmansworth PCC                   | Church Farm, Ashmansworth |

### Notices

The annual benefice service of **Thanksgiving for All Souls** is at 3pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at St Thomas' Church, Woolton Hill. All welcome.

**Bible Book Club:** Suki Coe and the Rector are beginning a new venture, a Bible Book Club, to meet once a month at 28 Penwood Heights reading a book or extended section of the Bible each month to discuss together. Come and join us and find out more on at 8pm, 19<sup>th</sup> October, enjoy a glass of wine and select our first book! Please let Suki know if you would like to come - 01635 253736, [sukicoe2306@btinternet.com](mailto:sukicoe2306@btinternet.com).

**East End Coffee Barn** 2.00-4.30pm Thursdays during term time. Everyone welcome! East End Farm, East End. (Contact: Marie-Pauline 07855 424884.

### In your prayers, please pray:

- for Archbishop Justin and our Bishops: Tim, David and Jonathan;
- for the Rural Dean, Revd Craig Marshall, and our shared ministry across the parishes of our deanery; for those preparing to visit our link Diocese of Mityana, Uganda, later this month;
- for Sophie Phoebe & Jemima Ann being baptized today and for their parents and godparents;
- for those who work in the emergency services;
- from our cycle of prayer we pray for parish, borough & county councils; and for the residents of Ashmansworth;
- for the sick and otherwise troubled.

### Benefice Contacts

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| <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

*Please send details of church events for inclusion in this sheet to Bertha ([berthab@btinternet.com](mailto:berthab@btinternet.com) or 253199) by Tuesday evening. If you wish to receive the notice sheet by e-mail please send your e-mail address to [coordinator.nwhb@outlook.com](mailto:coordinator.nwhb@outlook.com).*