



Please continue to support Nourish (the Foodbank) in 2024

With Harvest growing closer and churches beginning to collect donations I wanted to say a massive thank you for all your support not only at this time but also throughout the year!

We always appreciate the donations we receive from the church and if you're able to support us again this harvest time, I attach a poster to help with this. Our stocks are very low and we would greatly appreciate any donations you can offer.

Thank you, and may I take this moment to introduce myself as the new manager of Nourish taking over from Gail since her retirement this August, I hope in time I will get to know you all!

Please don't hesitate to be in touch if you need to know any more information about the work we do and the impact we're having.

Blessings,

Sophie Burditt

Nourish Manager

If you'd like to keep up to date with our more urgent needs, please do use 'bank the food' App for regular updates on our food needs!



Welcome to the

PEWS NEWS



**Making Christ
Visible**

Sunday 20th October 2024

The Winterborne Valley & Milton Abbas

Benefice

At long last one nation, USA, has taken courage & is standing up to Israel.

They have been getting away with murder now for months & no-one has dared to challenge them. I am not sure why. Perhaps because those of us who are Christians see them as God's chosen people. We with many others have supported them not just with words but with training, weapons & ammunition as we have done with the Ukraine. I am sure that we have been right to do that..

There is the old saying "How odd of God to choose the Jews".

But why did God choose the Jews? Not to be His favourites but to be his servants.

"It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love upon you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples; but it is because the LORD loves you, and is keeping the oath which he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt"

See Deut. 7:7-8.

The recent history with the holocaust has made many, understandably, sympathetic to Israel.

They get away with much, I think, because of the way they were treated in WW2.

But the way they now treat the Palestinians & Gaza is a disgrace. We need to pray for their leaders that they will change their ways.

We Christians also have been "chosen" by Jesus, not to be the top religion, but to be his representatives & servants in the world. And to be honest we have not done as well as we might!

Jimmy

Diary Page.

THE MONTH AHEAD	KEY HC – Holy Communion (music/prayer/reflection & sharing of bread and wine)	CSC - Café Style Church (Food/interactive/craft) SS – SoulSpace (short/contemplative with reflection and silence)	BCP – Book of Common Prayer (a gentle traditional language style)	MW – morning prayer/worship (a service for all No communion)
Our churches	20th October 21st after Trinity Green	27th October Last Sunday after Trinity Green	3rd November 4th Sunday before Advent Green or Red	10th November 3rd Sunday before Advent (Remembrance Sunday) Red Or Green
Clenston			10.30am BCP	
Houghton		10.30am HC		4.30pm CSC
Milton Abbas	9am cancelled	6pm SS		10.30am Remembrance
Stickland	10.30am HC		10.30am MW 3pm Service of light – remembering the dead	10.30am service starts in church then moves to memorial 10.50am
Turnworth		10.30am MW	9am HC	
Whitechurch	11.30am Harvest Service			10.30am Remembrance
Milton Abbey				
Old Testament	Isaiah 53. 4 to end	Jeremiah 31. 7 - 9	Deuteronomy 6. 1 - 9	Jonah 3. 1 – 5, 10
Psalm	91. 9 to end	126	119. 1 - 8	62. 5 to end
Epistle	Hebrew 5. 1 - 10	Hebrew 7. 23 to end	Hebrew 9. 11 - 14	Hebrew 9. 24 to end
Gospel	Mark 10. 35 - 45	Mark 10. 46 to end	Mark 12. 28 - 34	Mark 1. 14 - 20

..If you would like to know more about our churches and activities please go on our web site

<https://wvmabenefice.uk> or a 'Church Near You'

If you would like the Pews News as an email, please contact Jennifer Harrisson on wvmabenefice@gmail.com

Church Services on Facebook

Facebook details <https://www.facebook.com/wvmabenefice>

Upcoming events

- * 9am Prayers every Thursday morning at Whitechurch
- * Harvest meal coming soon, see your poster for Whitechurch

From Lewis

Podcast on Prayer - Lewis interviews Franciscan Brother (Monk) Clarke Berge about prayer.

<https://open.spotify.com/show/2ud8RWFoYgHBPLW54Ksw4f>

Check you are eligible for Pension Credit:

The Winter Fuel Payment is an annual payment to help you with heating costs during the colder months. The Government announced in July 2024 that, from this year onwards, to be eligible you must have reached State Pension age and also receive a qualifying means-tested benefit e.g. pension credit, universal credit or income support.

The last possible date to make a successful backdated claim to receive the Winter Fuel Payment is 21 December. Applications for Pension Credit can be made on the How to Claim page on GOV.UK or over the phone by calling 0800 99 1234 (Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm). There is also a Pension Credit toolkit to help spread the campaign message to your audiences.