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**MIDWEEK SERVICES****Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

14.15pm Holy Communion Aldbourne Nursing Home

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

8.00am Morning Prayer &amp; Bible Study St Michael's, Aldbourne

10.00am Holy Communion Holy Cross, Ramsbury

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**NOTICES**

- ❖ **THANK YOU** to all those who supported 'Songs of Praise on the Rose of Hungerford' last Sunday in aid of the KGVI school for disabled children in Bulawayo. We sang as we floated along the canal on a beautiful evening, enjoying a delicious supper and a glass of wine. We hope to have raised upward of £1000! Many thanks to all!
- ❖ **SPARKLERS** – meet at 9.15am on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September** in St Michael's Church, Aldbourne.
- ❖ **WORSHIP etc.** - every Monday except when we meet at the Gauntletts, my door will be on the latch (no 44 High Street) between 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm for anyone who would like to join me for all or part of that hour. No coffee etc. just come in. No 'agenda'. I will let Him lead this. You don't have to let me know (although it would be useful). Just turn up with a Bible anytime between 7.30/8.30 pm. First **Monday will be 17<sup>th</sup> September**.
- ❖ **WHITTON PRAYER GROUP** – Meet on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** from 9.30am to 10.30am at 44 High Street. Coffee, Bible and Prayer for Ramsbury and Whitton Benefice.
- ❖ **AUTUMN BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP** – Rev Simon Weeden will be hosting a series of Bible Discussion Groups to complement the sermons on Sundays. The group is open to all and will meet on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December** from 7.30pm to 9pm at 55A High Street, Ramsbury.
- ❖ **TRUMPET AND ORGAN CONCERT** - Holy Cross Ramsbury on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** at 7.30-9.30pm. Crispian Steele-Perkins on the trumpet and Ian le Grise on the organ, playing a varied and fun programme. Refreshments will be served. £10 tickets from Midway Stores and Ramsbury Post Office and £20 & £30 tickets from 01672 521250 or [emma@mojoandmccoy.com](mailto:emma@mojoandmccoy.com).
- ❖ **A CELEBRATION OF JANE AUSTEN AND BIRDS** at St Nicholas School, Baydon on Saturday **29<sup>th</sup> September** from 7pm to 9pm. Tickets are £10 each from Margret Hill (01672 540789 [davishill1662@btinternet.com](mailto:davishill1662@btinternet.com)) or Ros Oswald (01672 540619 [the.oswalds@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:the.oswalds@hotmail.co.uk)).
- ❖ **WHITTON AWAY WEEKEND** – **5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Lindors Country House Hotel** -Not booked - don't miss out!! We still have a couple of available please contact Margaret Hill (540789), Lesley Whelan (541022), Paul Trickey (520630) or Candice Marcus (540311). There is help if finances are a bit stretched - please ask as we would love you to come.

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**Deadline for Notices: 10.00am Thursday****Contact the Team Office ([teamoffice@whittonteam.org.uk](mailto:teamoffice@whittonteam.org.uk)/01672-520963)****about forthcoming church events, or people to be added to the prayer list.****Office hours: 9.00am-2.00pm Mon & Thurs - Website: [www.whittonteam.org.uk](http://www.whittonteam.org.uk)**

# WHITTON BENEFICE

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**Aldbourne, Baydon, Chilton Foliat, Froxfield, Ramsbury with Axford**

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**Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 16***Psalm 19/ Amos 5: 14-15, 18-24, 6: 1-7/ Mark 8: 27-30*

8.00am	Chilton Foliat	Holy Communion
9.30am	Baydon	Informal Morning Worship
9.30am	Froxfield	Matins
9.30am	Ramsbury	Holy Communion
10.30am	Aldbourne Methodist	Joint Harvest Thanksgiving
6.00pm	Ramsbury	Evening Prayer

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**Please Pray** for the pupils, staff and governors of St Nicholas School, Baydon.**Please pray** for those who are sick or in pain.**Please pray** for George Francis William Beale who is being baptised at St Michael's Church, Aldbourne today.**Please pray** for Daniel Godwin and Kimberley Lach and Oliver Beasant and Vicki White who were married on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September in St Michael's Church, Aldbourne.**We remember** those who have died in faith, those whose faith is known only to God and we remember all those, the anniversary of whose death falls this week.

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**Next Sunday - 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Trinity 17***Psalm 1/ Amos 7: 1-9/ Mark 9: 30-37*

8.00am	Aldbourne	Holy Communion
9.30am	Baydon	Holy Communion
9.30am	Ramsbury	Harvest Thanksgiving
9.30am	Froxfield	Harvest Thanksgiving
10.15am	Aldbourne	Breakfast Church
11.00am	Aldbourne	Informal Morning Worship
11.00am	Chilton Foliat	Matins

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***Please take this leaflet home with you***

# 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Trinity 16

## OLD TESTAMENT – Amos 5: 14-15, 18-24 & 6: 1-7

Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

Woe to you who long for the day of the LORD! Why do you long for the day of the LORD? That day will be darkness, not light. It will be as though a man fled from a lion only to meet a bear, as though he entered his house and rested his hand on the wall only to have a snake bite him. Will not the day of the LORD be darkness, not light - pitch-dark, without a ray of brightness?

I hate, I despise your religious festivals; your assemblies are a stench to me. Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!

Woe to you who are complacent in Zion, and to you who feel secure on Mount Samaria, you notable men of the foremost nation, to whom the people of Israel come! Go to Kalneh and look at it; go from there to great Hamath, and then go down to Gath in Philistia. Are they better off than your two kingdoms? Is their land larger than yours? You put off the day of disaster and bring near a reign of terror. You lie on beds adorned with ivory and lounge on your couches. You dine on choice lambs and fattened calves. You strum away on your harps like David and improvise on musical instruments. You drink wine by the bowlful and use the finest lotions, but you do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph. Therefore you will be among the first to go into exile; your feasting and lounging will end.

## GOSPEL – Mark 8: 27-30

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, 'Who do people say I am?'

They replied, 'Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.'

But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?'

Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah.'

Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

