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## MIDWEEK SERVICES

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

11.00 Holy Communion Brendoncare

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## NOTICES

- ❖ **SPARKLERS** – meet at 9.15am on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October** in St Michael's Church, Aldbourne.
  - ❖ **WHITTON PRAYER GROUP - Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** at West House High Street, Ramsbury SN8 2QN. (Entrance by car – via marked driveway on left after passing the bottom of Hilldrop Lane on the right; Entrance on foot – via gate in brick and flint wall). Coffee at 7.45pm, Worship at 8.00pm, Prayer at 8.15pm and ending at 9.00pm. Sally Percy Caldwell will be leading the prayers. Please let Carolyn know whether or not you can be there ([gauntlett.carolyn@gmail.com](mailto:gauntlett.carolyn@gmail.com)). A reminder that future meetings will be on the second Monday each month, November 12<sup>th</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup>
  - ❖ **THE KNITTING GROUP** will meet on **Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** from 2 pm. at 55a, High Street Ramsbury. Enquiries, Estrid Eyles, 01672 520789.
  - ❖ **RAMSBURY HOLY COMMUNION - October 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** guest preacher will be Neil Robertson who is the Chaplain for the hard of hearing and deaf in the Diocese. A BSL sign language translator will also be present.
  - ❖ **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 **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.
  - ❖ **ALL SOULS SERVICE** – The team service to commemorate All Souls will be held on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October** at 4pm in Holy Cross, Ramsbury. Please add to the lists at the back of the Church the names of those deceased relatives or friends whom you would like to be remembered during the service.
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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

Aldbourn, Baydon, Chilton Foliat, Froxfield, Ramsbury with Axford

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## Sunday - 7<sup>th</sup> October – Trinity 19

Parish Away Weekend

*Amos 9: 8-15/ Mark 10: 2-16*

8.00am NO SERVICE

10.00am Aldbourne

Team Holy Communion

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**Please Pray** for the pupils, staff and governors of St Johns College, Marlborough.

**Please pray** for those who are sick or in pain.

**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 - 14<sup>th</sup> October – Trinity 20

*Psalm 22: 1-15/ Micah 1: 1-5, 2: 1-5/ Mark 10: 17-21*

8.00am Ramsbury

Holy Communion

9.30am Baydon

Morning Prayer

9.30am Froxfield

Holy Communion

9.30am Ramsbury

Informal Morning Worship

11.00am Aldbourne

Matins

11.00am Chilton Foliat

Harvest Matins

6.00pm Axford

Harvest Evensong

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

## 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Trinity 19

### OLD TESTAMENT – Amos 9: 8-15

‘Surely the eyes of the Sovereign LORD are on the sinful kingdom. I will destroy it from the face of the earth. Yet I will not totally destroy the descendants of Jacob,’ declares the LORD. ‘For I will give the command, and I will shake the people of Israel among all the nations as grain is shaken in a sieve, and not a pebble will reach the ground. All the sinners among my people will die by the sword all those who say, “Disaster will not overtake or meet us.”

‘In that day ‘I will restore David’s fallen shelter – I will repair its broken walls and restore its ruins – and will rebuild it as it used to be, so that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations that bear my name,’ declares the LORD, who will do these things.

‘The days are coming,’ declares the LORD,

‘when the reaper will be overtaken by the ploughman and the planter by the one treading grapes. New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills, and I will bring my people Israel back from exile.

‘They will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them,’ says the LORD your God.

### GOSPEL – Mark 10: 2-16

Some Pharisees came and tested Jesus by asking, ‘Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?’

‘What did Moses command you?’ he replied.

They said, ‘Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.’

‘It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,’ Jesus replied. ‘But at the beginning of creation God “made them male and female”. “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.’

When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. He answered, ‘Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.’

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.’ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.