



Saturday 7 Sept

Coffee, cake & Jazz at St Swithun's. Free entry.  
Retiring collection for the Weldmar Hospice as  
part of the Hat Festival –  
*"You can leave your hat on!"*



A very warm welcome to our services at St Swithun's Church, Allington especially if you are a visitor.

**1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**  
Liturgical Colour : Green

Do stay for tea or coffee  
after the service



**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

In my curacy, Bob was the “character” of the church, and he told plenty of stories, he had lived in Charminster all his life apart from a “terrible time” when he had to “live in Dorchester & then India during his conscription”. As a 12-year-old, when his voice broke, he was “thrown out of the church choir” and instead pumped the organ with the bellows. On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1939, the Vicar of St Mary's Charminster, told Bob to stop what he was doing, to go next door and to listen to the wireless, to see what Mr Chamberlain had to say. Bob heard the announcement, that Britain was at War with Germany, he returned after the speech and walked up to the vicar, told him the news and the Vicar relayed that to the congregation. There was silence and then prayer. Bob's story is one story amongst millions of stories from the war. These stories are important to hear, whether they be family stories or more general history as we need to remember, the bravery, the sacrifice, the terror, the awful reality of war and how nations failed to stand up against hatred and tyranny. Today, 80 years ago, Nazi Germany invaded Poland. It might seem an age away, but the echoes of that war still reverberate today. We should remember and never allow hatred, intolerance or apathy to be part of our society or world again.

*Pete Stone*

ST SWITHUN'S  
 ALLINGTON-WEST BAY  
 ST JOHN'S  
 BRADPOLE-ALLINGTON  
 HOLY TRINITY  
 BOTHEHAMPTON-BRADPOLE  
 HOLY TRINITY  
 ST MARY'S  
 BRIDPORT-WALDITCH-BOTHEHAMPTON-BRADPOLE-ALLINGTON  
 ST MARY'S



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*'Loving God, loving neighbour'*

Please feel free to take this sheet home with you.

## CHURCH DIARY

**TODAY!**

### MISSION MEETING

Takes places immediately after Mass. All are welcome. You are encouraged to come and take part in the life Of your church. Do come forward to help run the extensive activities of this community.

## Next DCC meeting

*NEW DATE!* 6.00pm Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
September!

Please pick up (or print out, if you are on email) your copy of the agenda and bring it, and the previous minutes, with you. Please let Rose Harvey know if you cannot attend.

## CENTERING PRAYER

This is a new group, open to the whole Team, meeting in the hall at St. Swithun's fortnightly at 2pm on Wednesdays. The next meeting will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September.

### *Repair and Renewal*

is the title of an exploratory project authorised by our DCC. Philip Sturrock presented this after Mass on Sunday 18 August. He explained that it covered the repair and redesign of our church building in time for our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2027. Please pick up a leaflet from the back of church.

### MANY HANDS

Is the name of our new, regular church cleaning and gardening party. Everyone welcome, whatever your inclination or skill level! This will be held on the first Saturday of every month, from 10am until 12midday. Next meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> October. If you are interested, please speak to Jo our church warden.

## TODAY'S SERVICES

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Revd Deb Smith
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b> Revd Dan Shackell & Revd Lorna Johnson
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Ecclesiastes 10 : 12 – 18</b> <b>Hebrews 13: 1 – 8, 15 - 16</b> <b>Luke 14 : 1 and 7 - 14</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	See board in church

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## THIS WEEK

<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Rev. Dan Shackell

## NEXT SUNDAY

<b>Twelfth Sunday after Trinity – Education Sunday</b>	
8.00 am	<b>Low Mass</b> Revd Philip Ringer
9.30 am	<b>Sung Mass</b> Revd Dan Shackell with James Houston, year 6 teacher, St. Mary's school
6.00pm	<b>Evensong &amp; Benediction</b> Fr Tony Ball

## PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Please pray for .....

- those who can no longer get to church and who worship at home
- those who are ill or in need and those who care for them
- those who mourn the loss of loved ones
- our clergy Deb, Pete, Ann, Janis, Kay, Dan, Phil & Lorna
- our LLMs
- our Churchwardens, our DCC and our LPAs