

Benefice News- Sunday 31st July 2022

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All our Platinum Jubilee services and events might seem a while ago now. But Caroline (Wyesham) wrote to the Queen to share what was going on and received a lovely surprise reply in the post earlier in the month ...don't worry, if QEII pops in for tea with Caroline, I will try to get us all an invite 😊

I also wanted to let you know that Michael (Dixton) has decided to step-down from being our Parish Magazine Editor. Michael did a fantastic job of ensuring that our parish magazine was available online during Covid-19 and has also helped us to bring it back in paper format this year. However, this has been a huge role that hasn't always **been** easy to balance with a full-time job. We are extremely grateful to Michael for all his hard work and commitment for the past few years. Thank you, Michael. You will learn more about our new editorial team in the next, September, edition.



Finally, we are looking forward to seeing as many as possible at our benefice service on Sunday 31st July. Please do bring a plate of food to share. General parking will be at top of the paddock near the little gate. For those with any kind of mobility issues, please come up drive and park outside house. Best wishes all round – and hoping for a dry day, despite having marquee.

Our services and events during the week are as follows

Sunday 31st July (Trinity 7)

11.00 Benefice Holy Communion Service – Ganarew Manor House Gardens with Archdeacon Derek Chedzey.

Bible readings for Sunday are – Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12.13-21

Wednesday 3rd August

12.30 Whitchurch – Memorial Service for Clive Townsend

Thursday 4th August

10.30 Whitchurch – Said Common Worship Holy Communion
2.00pm Whitchurch – Planning meeting for the Art Exhibition
2.30pm Whitchurch – Knit and natter meets in the church

Sunday 7th August (Trinity 8)

11.00 Whitchurch – Holy Communion (Common Worship)
11.00 Wyesham – Sunday Praise

Prayer for this week

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith in small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes.

It's all about raisin awareness.

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