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Dear All,

Didn't they do well! Did you go to the Beer and Gin Festival and the Fun Day? If not you missed out, as both events were well attended, with a definite buzz, and there was a wonderful feeling of community at both. The beer festival sported 13 different beers, and there were those that tried them all! Trying all of the 20 gins would have been very brave. Good music, and simple food helped things along. Thanks to the village hall team and everyone who helped to make it happen, I can see this one running and running. The family fun day at the White Horse Cricket club was another good day, the bouncy castle attracted lots of young ones, and the petting zoo a surprising number of older ones, with tombolas, face painting, fish and chips, coffee, ice cream, music and more. Beautiful weather helped it all along. Well done Sam, and all your helpers. Can we do it again?

Looking forward, don't forget that the Village Shop Group has its Farmers Market on 6th October, see article and advert on pages 8 and 9. Don't forget to order your apple juice. If you want a shop, come and chat and let the group know what is important to you.

Youth Club is looking for helpers, what a way to stay in touch with your inner teenager. Stick your hand up!

The BIG NEWS is that Adam and colleagues in the Parish Council have worked very hard to get additional bus services through Broad Hinton, some of which will actually travel through the village, look at pages 6 and 7. The buses are running later too, perhaps late enough for a trip home after dinner in Swindon or Devizes, worth a try, We will need to use it to keep it. Well done Adam.

Harvest Festivals are on in Broad Hinton at 11am and Winterbourne B at 10.30am both on 6th October.

Articles for the News from locals are always welcome, do get in touch.

If you are reading this as a paper copy in black and white, the pdf version of the Local News is in colour and is available from the Village Hall website under the 'The Villages' tab, or send me an email to sign up to have it sent to your inbox. Liz

Purdy has been missing from 22 Fortunes Field since Saturday 14th of September. She is ten years old and has never disappeared. Please call me on 07958 279513 if you see her. Thank you.



Many congratulations to the cricket club and all their helpers for a super sociable Fun Day on the 14th Sept. Special thanks to all who very kindly donated bottles and other items for our Tombola Stall. We were able to raise approx. £300.00 for the church and have a very enjoyable day. We couldn't have done this. without your help.

Once again thank you Jane and John O'Neill

The Vintage Cinema Club will not be showing a film this month. We will have more news for you about future plans in the next magazine.

The Parish Council meet every two months and publish the minutes on the council web site - <https://www.bhwbparishcouncil.org.uk>. If you are unable to access the web site, please contact our Parish Council Clerk, Peter Barry, on 01793 731589 who can deliver a copy.

Useful website addresses:

Broad Hinton Village Hall:	broadhinton.org.uk
Parish Council:	bhwbparishcouncil.org.uk
Cricket Club:	whitehorsecricketclub.co.uk
School:	broadhintonschool.org
Wiltshire Council:	wiltshire.gov.uk
Churches:	kennet8.org.uk

Community Calendar

Tuesdays			10am - 12	Coffee Morning		Village Hall
Tuesdays			9am-12	Post Office		Village Hall
Tuesday	24th	September	3.15-4pm	Mobile Library		Village Hall
Sunday	29th	September	12-4pm	Cabbage Sunday		New Inn WM
Wednesday	2nd	October		Ridgeway Ladies		White Hart
Sunday	6th	October	10am-2pm	Farmers' Market	8,9	Village Hall
Sunday	6th	October	11am	Harvest Service and Lunch	16	St Peters ad V, BH
Tuesday	8th	October	7pm	Harvest Supper		The Winterbourne
Tuesday	8th	October	7pm	Annual Community Meeting	3	Village Hall
Tuesday	22nd	October	3.15 - 4pm	Mobile Library		Village Hall
October/November				Scarecrow Trail		Village
Sunday	24th	November		Christmas Market	12	Village Hall
Wednesday	27th	November	6.30-8.30pm	Xmas Wreath Workshop	11	BH School
Saturday	30th	November		Christmas Party	3	Village Hall
Friday	6th	December	6.30-8.30pm	Xmas Wreath Workshop	11	BH School

Waste and Recycling collection days for October

Monday	7th	October	General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Tuesday	8th	October	Household Waste	Black Bin
Thursday	10	October	Garden Waste	Green Bin
Friday	11th	October	WB General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Monday	21st	October	General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Tuesday	22nd	October	Household Waste	Black Bin
Thursday	24th	October	Garden Waste	Green Bin
Friday	25th	October	WB General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes

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VILLAGE HALL

OCTOBER NEWS



Christmas Market Sunday 24th November

Making a slightly earlier appearance than usual, our annual Christmas Market will be 11am-3pm. Only five tables left. If you'd like to book one, contact

Sue Robinson **07841 162367** suerobinson14@hotmail.com



Annual Community Meeting

We're holding our Annual Community Meeting on Tuesday 8th October at 7pm in the John Hutchings Room. Come and join us to hear about our financial results, budget for next year and ask questions or make suggestions.

October Bookings

We have the following bookings in October:

Panto Rehearsals are running from 30th September, some on Monday evenings, some on Sunday afternoons. Please see the calendar for specific days & times.

Friday 4th – Wedding Reception, all day

Saturday 5th – Previous day's booking clear-up 10am – midday

Sunday 6th – White Horse Community Shop & Café Farmers Market 10am – 4pm

Saturday 19th – Family Party, all day

Sunday 20th – Engagement Ceremony, 8am – 10pm

Sunday 27th – Child's Birthday Party 10:30am – 16:30 (not yet confirmed)

We will need the whole of the car park available during the hiring times, for hirers, guests and others associated with the event.

You can also see future bookings on the BHVH website

<https://broadhinton.org.uk/booking/lemon-booking/>

September 300 Club Winners

£50 169 Jenny Oakshott
£25 170 Mark Watling
£20 246 Donna Smurthwaite
£20 171 Keith Baldwin
£10 3 Sue Hobbs

Hackpen Beer/Gin/Fizz Festival Photos & Feedback

All the planning and work came to fruition at the end of August, with the first Hackpen Beer/Gin/Fizz Festival. It turned into an international event, with guests travelling from Hove, Wales, Leeds and the furthest from California!

It seems it was a success from the feedback below. Everyone enjoyed two great bands, a wonderful selection of beers and gins, a fully stocked bar and delicious food. The weather was ideal and our huge bi-fold doors were wide open to allow people to get at the beer!

We feel confident enough to repeat it next year, with some points we'll consider:

1. Mini-bus transport from surround towns and villages
2. Make sure everyone knows there's food
3. Adjust the layout and lighting for atmosphere and to make dancing easier
4. Take raffle ticket contact details and announce winners in the band break

A selection of the many positive comments we've received:



"What a brilliant day/evening. Great selection of beers, gins and other options! Plus two good bands. Many thanks to the organisers, chefs and helpers for a very successful event."

"Excellent event and very good fun! My visiting friends really enjoyed it too. Thank you to the organisers."

"What a success! We had a really fun evening. A massive thank you to everyone involved. It was plain to see just how much effort and organisation went into it, so I hope you are managing to have a well earned rest this evening! Well done."

We've posted photos on our Hackpen Beer Festival Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61559829574657>



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THE NEW INN
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Traditional Homemade Menu *Family Friendly*

11th October - Quiz Night - 7pm
Tables must be booked, £2 per person, *maximum* 6 people per team, food must be pre-ordered.

17th October - 7pm
Help us celebrate National Pasta Day with our Pasta Themed Supper Club!
Booking and pre-ordering is highly recommended!

20th October - Traditional Roast - 12-3pm
Enjoy a homemade traditional roast with meat from Sumpsters or veggie options from 'Life is What You Bake It'.
Booking and pre-ordering is highly recommended!

Charity Fundraisers *Dog Friendly* *Large Pub Garden and Marquee*

Please note the kitchen will be closed on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th and we will be closed on Sunday 27th.

Find us on Facebook or call 01672 539793 for more details of all our events. Our chosen charities for our fundraising this year are St Mary Magdelene Church, Wiltshire Air Ambulance and Home Start, North Wiltshire.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AT CABBAGE SUNDAY AND HELPING US RAISE FUNDS FOR WILTSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE, HOME START NORTH WILTSHIRE AND ST MARY MAGDELENE CHURCH.

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SAVE THE DATE
CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA
SATURDAY 14TH & SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER
WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE DETAILS!

THE RIDGEWAY LADIES

On Wednesday 4th September the ladies welcomed Nicholas Henderson to their meeting. Nicholas, a popular speaker at the Ridgeway Ladies, gave the third instalment of his series of talks entitled 'The Tudor Queens'.

The subjects of Nicholas talk were Catherine Howard and Catherine Parr – the final two wives of Henry VIII. Catherine Howard was thirty years the king's junior but by now the much admired handsome king had become obese, bad tempered and in ill health. Not much fun for the young Catherine! The marriage barely lasted two years and Catherine was beheaded having been accused and found guilty of adultery. Henry then went on to marry Catherine Parr who proved to be an excellent nurse to Henry and a kindly stepmother to his three children. Henry died in 1540 leaving Catherine a widow – she then married Thomas Seymour.

Nicholas talked about the highs and lows of the two queens lives with Henry. Did Catherine Howard actually commit adultery? – Thomas Cramner (Archbishop of Canterbury) apparently tried to help her disprove this but was unsuccessful. Catherine Parr was enthusiastic about her Protestant faith and her downfall was plotted by her opponents but this was averted as she was prewarned – this gave her time to talk to the king and convince him of her innocence.

An interesting and amusing talk much enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting will be our annual skittles evening at the White Hart on Wednesday 2nd October.



New services for the 49 bus

Buses through Broad Hinton village! Extra buses! Later buses!

Last November the Parish Council ran a survey asking us about our bus services.

The responses we received from you helped us have a productive conversation with Wiltshire Council about improving the 49 service and the potential for connecting our villages to Royal Wootton Bassett and Marlborough.

The first set of improvements to the 49 service are happening from **15th September 2024**.

Extra buses

There is going to be a bus approximately **every 30 mins**, instead of the current hourly service..

Later buses

All timings below are from Broad Hinton - The Bell (La Strada).

Mon-Fri

- First bus towards Devizes will be at 05:20 (was 05:23)
- Last bus towards Devizes will be at **21:55** (was 19:51)
- First bus toward Swindon will be at 06:25 (was 06:27)
- Last bus towards Swindon will be at **23:07** (was 21:00)

Sat

- First bus towards Devizes will be at **06:00** (was 06:38)
- Last bus towards Devizes will be at **21:55** (was 19:26)
- First bus toward Swindon will be at 07:36 (was 07:42)
- Last bus towards Swindon will be at **23:10** (was 20:40)

Sun (same as now)

- First bus towards Devizes will be at 08:30
- Last bus towards Devizes will be at 18:40
- First bus toward Swindon will be at 09:26
- Last bus towards Swindon will be at 19:06

The number 9 service is having a change too, with a single late service running Mon-Fri past our villages. This will be great for those enjoying a night out in Swindon or Wroughton and wanting to get a bus home.

Mon-Fri

- From Swindon towards Devizes leaving Swindon at 23:35, getting to Broad Hinton at 00:07

The timetable details for the 49 can be found at:
www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables

Buses through Broad Hinton

If you look at the timetable details, you will notice there is a new bus stop at **"Broad Hinton Village Hall"**. This route will be via Yew Tree Lane, High Street and Summers Lane.

The extra bus services that mean we have a bus every 30 mins, will run through the village. However, this service will not start immediately as Wiltshire Council are looking at cutting back some large branches that are on the route.

Wiltshire Council and Stagecoach are currently discussing the plan to address the trees, and whether the new 30 mins service will all run via The Bell until the trees have been cut back.

Keep an eye on the Parish council website for updates.

Funding

The improvements have been funded by the governments Bus Improvement Fund and lasts 2 years - it's really important that we use the new services as much as possible.

Remember single tickets are now only £2.



The Stagecoach App and website are useful for planning your journey - find out more here
<https://www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/national/stagecoachbusapp>

White Horse Community Shop Steering Group

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Sunday 6th October
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RESTORING YOUR LOCAL SHOP TO OUR VILLAGES



White Horse
Community Shop

Our project to set up a community-owned and operated shop in Broad Hinton has continued to make progress. Latest news from the steering group:

We want to get your thoughts and share the plans starting to take shape; what the shop will look like, how we will fund it, how we will run it, and how you can help.

So come along and shop at our Farmers' Market on Sunday 6th October, 11am-3pm at Broad Hinton Village Hall.

Enjoy a complimentary cup of tea or coffee while you complete our survey and make a pledge to buy shares in our future community business. We'll be there to answer all your questions.

The stalls will showcase the local produce we aspire to stock at the new shop including meat, dairy, fruit & veg, bread, cakes, preserves, beer, honey, eggs, herbs, pies & soups.

We will also have limited edition apple juice pressed from fruit picked around the parish - £4 per 75 cl bottle - it tastes absolutely delicious! Go to www.bhwbparishcouncil.org.uk/shop to pre-order and not miss out. Proceeds cover our ongoing costs, mostly village hall hire.



Coincidentally the Farmers' Market is the same day as the churches' harvest festivals so we're now going to be starting and finishing a bit later to allow everyone opportunity to come and see us at the village hall as well.

Thank you to all who completed our mini-survey - your responses were all very helpful feedback for our business planning. Please kindly also do the bigger survey when it launches.

Our activities have also included an inspirational visit to Whitley Stores, an established community shop near Corsham. They have recently moved into a refurbished portacabin in a pub car park. We see this shop as a potential blueprint for ours, proof of the grant funding currently available and a demonstration of the power of volunteering.

We've also spoken to the proprietor of the old Broad Hinton shop and Post Office, and better understand that business's strengths and the challenges that contributed to its closure.

Lack of a location for a new shop is still our major obstacle but we do have a couple of very interesting leads on that front which we are fervently following up. Watch this space! Meanwhile, do pre-order your village apple juice, and do come along to our Farmers' Market: Sunday 6th October, 11am-3pm, Broad Hinton Village Hall.

Email: whitehorse.communityshop@gmail.com Web: www.bhwbparishcouncil.org.uk/shop



Broad Hinton Youth Club needs YOUR help!

Broad Hinton Youth Club has been running successfully for over 10 years now. We meet every Friday during term time to provide a social environment for 10-14 year olds in Broad Hinton and surrounding villages.

However, we now need your help!

What we really need is for more help on Friday evenings, so if you could help at all, it's for a couple of hours only, please get in touch. If we don't have enough supervision then the evening would have to be cancelled which is a great shame for the young people.

We would love to hear from you if you are interested of would like to know more about the youth club and what is involved.

Thank you in advance,

Bridget, on behalf of the youth club committee

Bridget Cooper Mobile—07879 863019

bhyouthclub23@gmail.com

A big thank you from WHCC

White Horse Cricket Club would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported the Family Fun Day at Manor Farm on September 14.

More than 300 people, including over 100 children, came along and created a lovely, happy vibe on what was thankfully a beautiful day.

While we don't yet know the total raised, more important was the club reminding the community who we are, and we feel that was achieved.

Thank you to our incredible volunteers, particularly Chris O'Neil, the Watling family, Des Clarke, and Geoff Martin.

And a heartfelt thanks to our suppliers, many of whom answered late distress calls with energy and enthusiasm, when things didn't quite go to plan.

We hope that many of you will pop up and visit the club again next summer, and perhaps even become social or playing members.

And maybe we'll do the Fun Day all over again in 2025.



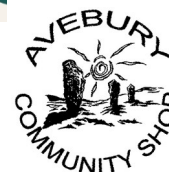
THE AVEBURY PLAYERS – ROBIN HOOD

We are delighted to announce that we will be putting on a performance of Robin Hood on December 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th. It has been written by Justine Cooper-Pearce and is being directed by Alison Andre. A lot of the usual suspects will be performing as well as some exciting new additions. It promises to be a hilarious start to your Christmas celebrations.

More information will be published next month, and tickets will be on sale at the Avebury Community Shop from 1st November



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Opening Hours 10am – 4pm every day



Community Orchard Apple Juice

We have a limited amount of apple juice for sale produced with Avebury apples and raising funds for the Avebury Community Orchard. It is delicious and costs £5 per bottle. Come and buy some while stocks last!

Volunteer Update

Two new volunteers, Kate and Tetiana, were trained at the end of August and we would like to welcome them to the team. We still need more people to join the team. Anyone, young or more mature would be welcome to join the team of volunteers. Full training will be provided and you will be supported by managers and other volunteers. If you would like to consider volunteering, please contact one of our shop managers, Lyn or Martin, on 01672 539200. Full training will be given along with copious tea and coffee and homemade cakes or biscuits.

Local Produce

If anyone has surplus fruit or vegetables, the shop would be happy to take them. Customers can then make a donation to our charity in exchange for any produce they would like to take.

Michele Lomas (Chair of Avebury Community Shop)



BROAD HINTON VILLAGE HALL

CHRISTMAS MARKET

**Sunday
24th
November**

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Thought for the Month -October 2024

My last piece for our “Thought” column was in April when we were celebrating Eastertide and starting to look for a new Rector. We were at the stage of preparing the Parish Profile and the advertisement which went into The Church Times, on the Diocese website, and the website Pathways; and the PCC and Panel were starting to plan for after the applications closed at the end of August. We hoped this Eastertide would prove to be a time of renewal for the parish and us as individuals, as we took stock of our community and started the search for our new Rector.

Now we are at the other end of summer, celebrating Harvest across our churches -and have news to report on the harvest of candidates resulting from that search, too. By the time you read this the search may be over as the interviews are on 2nd and 3rd October and lots of us will have had a chance to meet the candidates or attend a service with them before their interviews with the Bishop and the Panel. Maybe one of them will have been appointed and if so – that’s a great harvest for us this year! Let’s give thanks to God for His presence and guidance throughout our search from Easter to Harvest – and to everyone who has worked so hard during the vacancy and the appointment process.

We have rejoiced in Harvest Festivals in most of our churches, glad of the safe “gathering in” of crops from our farms and gardens during the wonderful warm weather of September -what a bumper year for blackberries! - even as we remember and pray for those who do not have enough to eat on our doorsteps as well as across the world. We have heard some horrific statistics in our sermons recently, (figures from the Trussell Trust) - 14.4 million people in Britain are living in poverty; 9 million facing food insecurity ;3 in 10 children do not have enough to eat. A challenge to us all to try to reduce this figure. Help is available through the Trussell Trust and our own Winter Crisis Fund.

How do we feel in October, after Harvest? I think it is the time of year when many feel depressed at the thought of the dark, the nights drawing in, the isolation for those living alone, the end of summer sun and the thought of the winter months ahead. How can we counter the gloom? – for others as well as ourselves?

Let’s try developing “hygge” – do you know it? It’s the wonderful Scandinavian quality of cosiness- a mood encompassing safety, conviviality with warmth under a soft blanket. Create hygge by spending time with family and friends, comfort food and simply slowing down. It’s a time when nature is bedding down. We are putting our gardens to bed and we can retreat indoors. So it is also a good time to try meditation or to drift in and out of prayer allowing the Holy Spirit to wash over you....and so to find yourself growing spiritually.

Feeling fed up and generally low? Try hygge!

Sibella Laing

Licensed Lay Minister.

Upper Kennet Churches Winter Crisis Appeal

Are you able to help?

Nine years ago, the Upper Kennet Churches launched a **Winter Crisis Fund** to help those who were experiencing short term financial problems.

Over that period, we have had many donations and we have been able to help a large number of families who were in desperate need.

This year, again, we would ask if you could make a donation if you are able to.

Please give your donation to a church warden, or send a cheque to Upper Kennet Churches Office, St. Michael & All Angels Church, Church Hill, West Overton, SN8 4ER; or BACS transfer using sort code 30-92-63 (Lloyds Bank) account 01498496 (ref: WCF).

Thank you.

Do you need help?

If you:

- live in one of the Upper Kennet Parishes
- are worried about where the next meal is coming from
- have to choose between heating and eating
- are facing a sudden financial emergency

we might be able to assist with a week's food supply, or fuel support, or just general advice.

Contact a Lay Pastoral Assistant on 01672 861786. Your call will be treated in total confidence.

This is not a substitute for Social Benefits or the Food Bank. It is a gesture from people who understand what you are experiencing.

Notice Board

Funeral

Michael William Russell

Semington

21 August

Upper Kennet Churches



Harvest Festival Services

Avebury	29 September	4 pm
Broad Hinton	6 October	11 am
Holy Communion, followed by a Harvest Lunch in the church		
Winterbourne Bassett	6 October	10.30 am
Winterbourne Monkton	6 October	4 pm
followed by Tea		

All welcome!

Donations of food and toiletries are urgently needed for the Trussell Trust and you are welcome to bring items to the Harvest services. Alternatively, the Trust are accepting online donations.



The most needed items are:

Instant mashed potato, dried rice 500g, tea bags, jars of pasta sauce, tinned tuna, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, carrots and sweetcorn, tinned soup, cup-a-soup, long life sponge puddings, tinned rice pudding, jam, honey, peanut butter, UHT dairy milk and long life fruit juice, men's deodorant, ladies' deodorant, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner and toilet rolls.

St. Katherine & St. Peter's
Winterbourne Bassett

HARVEST FESTIVAL
Sunday, 6 October, 10.30am

*Join us for a celebration of all that the earth has to offer,
we give thanks for our food, water and all of creation in the beautiful setting of the church.*

Donations of goods/money for Trussel Trust.

All Welcome

Harvest Supper
Tuesday 8 October, 7.00pm
The Winterbourne

A traditional set two course meal to enjoy the harvest food and for the community to come together within friendship and laughter.

Please book by 3 October.

Claire Stiles 01793 731620 / 07880 583095

or c.j.stiles@hotmail.co.uk

(please inform of any dietary needs when booking)



You are invited to the
Harvest Festival & lunch

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Wednesday 2 October			<u>6.30 pm</u> Meditation Service (Taizé)	<u>5 pm</u> Evening Prayer			
Thursday 3 October							<u>9.00</u> Morning Prayer
6 October Trinity 17	<u>8.30 am</u> Holy Communion				<u>4pm</u> Harvest Festival & Tea	<u>10.30 am</u> Harvest Festival Morning Service	<u>11 am</u> Parish Communion Harvest Festival Service followed by lunch
Wednesday 9 October				<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Morning Prayer			
13 October Trinity 18		<u>10 am</u> Morning Service		<u>10 am</u> Communion Service			
Wednesday 16 October			<u>6.30 pm</u> Meditation Service (Taizé)	<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion			
20 October Trinity 19			<u>8 am</u> Morning Prayer		<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion Service		<u>10 am</u> Morning Prayer
Wednesday 23 October				<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Morning Prayer			
27 October Trinity 20		<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion Service					
Wednesday 30 October			<u>6.30 pm</u> Meditation Service (Taizé)	<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Morning Prayer			

Readings for October 2024**Harvest Festival Readings**

Joel 2.21-27
Psalm 126
I Timothy 2.1-7; or 6.6-10
Matthew 6.25-33

29 September – Green**18th Sunday after Trinity**

Esther 7.1-6,9-10;9.20-22
Psalm 124
James 5.13-end
Mark 9.38-end

Or

29 September – White**St Michael and All Angels**

Genesis 28.10-17 or Revelation
12.7-12
Psalm 103.19-end
Revelation 12.7-12 or Hebrews
1.5-end
John 1.47-end

6 October – Green**19th Sunday after Trinity**

Job 1.1;2.1-10
Psalm 26
Hebrews 1.1-4;2.5-12
Mark 10.2-16

13 October – Green**20th Sunday after Trinity**

Job 23.1-9,16-end
Psalm 22.1-15
Hebrews 4.12-end
Mark 10.17-31

20 October – Green**21st Sunday after Trinity**

Job 38.1-7 [34-end]
Psalm 104.1-10,26,35c or [104.1-10]
Hebrews 5.1-10
Mark 10.35-45

27 October – Green**Last Sunday after Trinity**

Job 42.1-6,10-end
Psalm 34.1-8,19-end or [34.1-8]
Hebrews 7.23-end
Mark 10.46-end

3 November – Gold or White**All Saints' Day**

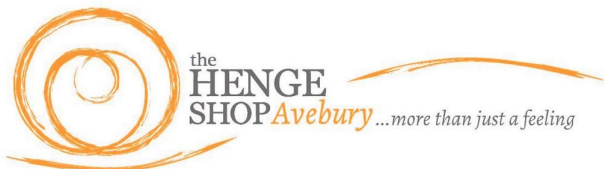
Wisdom 3.1-9 or Isaiah 25.6-9
Psalm 24.1-6
Revelation 21.1-6a
John 11.32-44



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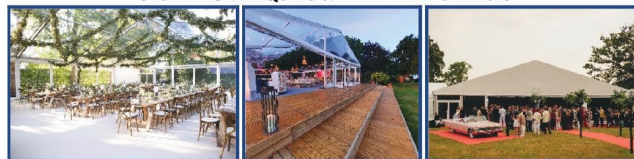
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