



New Forest Edge Churches: Bransgore, Burley, Hinton, Sopley and Thorney Hill

Services

8am Bransgore
9am Hinton
10.30am Burley
11am Sopley
4pm Bransgore
5.30pm Thorney
Hill



News for the 29th of May

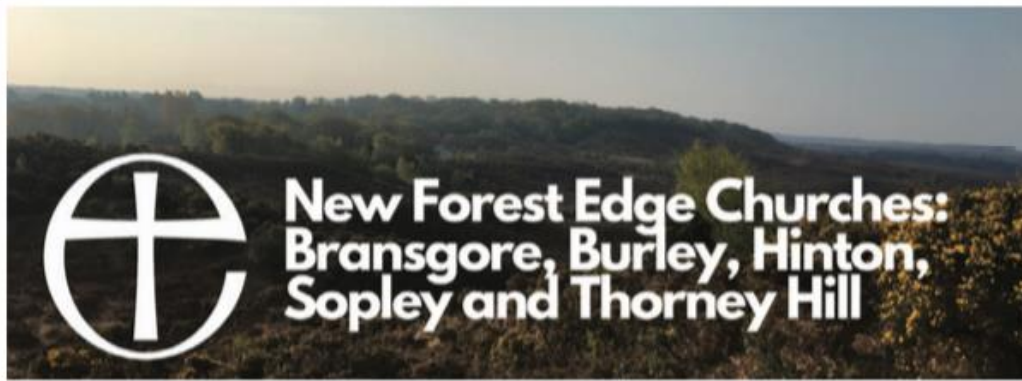
SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION



THY KINGDOM COME

Light up the world
in prayer

26th May – 5th June 2022



Christchurch Deanery, Diocese of Winchester

Associate Priest (House for Duty) for New Forest Edge Churches

We are seeking a Minister who:

- Has a passion for the local Church and who relishes the prospect of focusing primarily upon a single congregation in a small village community (Burley)
- Will offer us clear and accessible teaching from the Bible, encouraging leadership and inspiration to reach out to others
- Will help us re-establish and secure our work with every generation
- Will lead us as we explore God's purposes for us as a potential place of spiritual retreat and refuge to the wider Church.

For an informal conversation contact:

The Rt Revd Debbie Sellin, Bishop of Southampton on 01962 737315

Closing date: **23 June 2022 at 12 noon**

Interviews: **11-12 July 2022**

Application pack available at www.winchester.anglican.org

An enhanced DBS check is required



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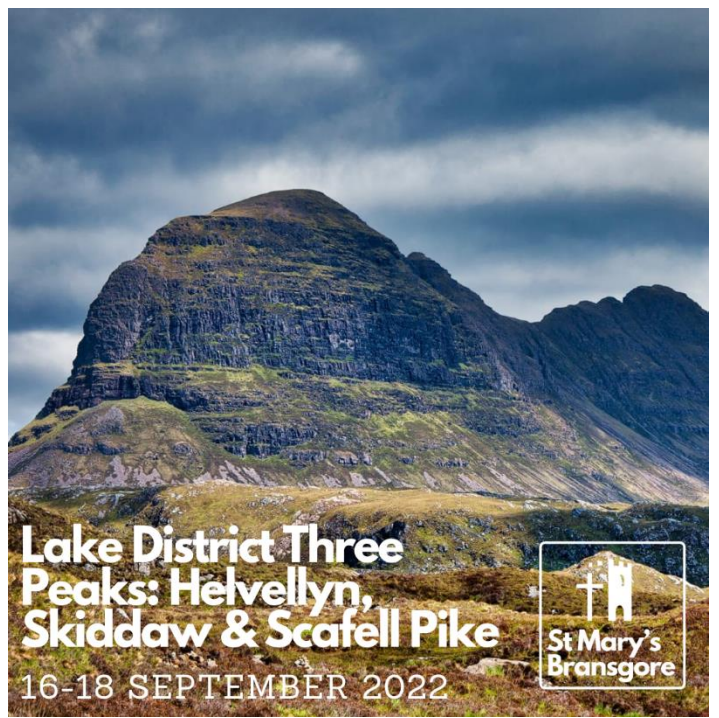
fighting hunger,
tackling food waste

Fridays, 9.30-10.30 at St Mary's Bransgore



**Barn Dance:
18th June at 5.30pm**

£13.50 ADULTS, £2.50 CHILD. BOOK BY EMAILING
EVENTS@NEWFORESTEDGECHURCHES.ORG



**Lake District Three
Peaks: Helvellyn,
Skiddaw & Scafell Pike**

16-18 SEPTEMBER 2022



**Starts
24th
March**

Time Together

FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP,
EVERY OTHER
THURSDAY AT 11AM-1PM





Saturday Swimming Group

AT AVON BEACH AT 8.00AM. FOLLOWED BY
BACON ROLLS. ALL YEAR. ALL WEATHERS. ALL
ABILITIES AT YOUR OWN RISK

Sunday Night Prayers

Every week on Zoom: 7.30pm



Praying for our
communities
and the world

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Introducing

SUE COLEMAN

DURING JUNE
Sue is an ordinand at Trinity
College Bristol and will be on
placement with us to get a
taste of rural ministry. Do
make her very welcome!

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Bransgore Coffee House is run by Churches Together. Inset, Vicky Stimpson (centre) with volunteers



Volunteer plea from coffee shop providing lifeline to villagers

A POPULAR charity cafe run by volunteers and considered by many to be a village hub is looking for extra help.

The manager of Bransgore Coffee House, Vicky Stimpson, is appealing for people to put in a few hours each month at the Betsy Lane venue, which is run by Bransgore Churches Together.

"We have a great team here and anyone joining will be made very welcome," said Vicky. "We are a charity so we don't operate in the same way as other cafes – it's much more laid back and we tend to work at our own pace. Our customers understand we are all volunteers."

Some of those who stopped working at the coffee shop during the pandemic never returned, and volunteers are struggling to cope, with some having to work extra hours particularly in the afternoons.

"We offer full training on the job and there are different roles

on offer," said Vicky. "The cafe has a lovely atmosphere and would be a great place for those looking to meet people and come out of their shell.

"Our customers, who do tend to be more elderly, often come in on their own and they enjoy the chance to have a chat – it gives them a reason to get out and about.

"At the weekends we sometimes have the youngsters volunteering as part of their Duke of Edinburgh award, and we also have students from the Fortune Centre of Riding Therapy."

Bransgore Coffee House sells light lunches including sandwiches, jacket potatoes, sausage rolls and soup, plus homemade cakes, waffles, milkshakes and hot drinks.

"We try to get as many of our ingredients locally as we can," said Vicky. "So we use the village butchers Bransgore Country Market and Elizabeth's Bakery.

We make everything fresh here but the prices are quite low."

The cafe also displays art work by local school children and photos from amateur photographers, as well as selling cards made by Bransgore Art Club. It has also been a drop-off point for donations to New Forest for Ukraine.

"We are very much a part of the community, getting involved in village events like Bransgore's fun day whenever we can," said Vicky.

Later this year, the cafe celebrates its 25th birthday, and there are plans afoot for a revamp to mark the occasion.

"We want a new front door and windows to make the place more accessible," Vicky explained. "So the village should look out for the grand re-opening!"

To volunteer, call Vicky on 07454 350932 or email bransgorecoffeehouse@gmail.com