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Benefice Notices

WINCHELSEA CLOSURE

A note from the Rector

The beginnings of this lighting project at St Thomas' were uttered long before my appointment as Rector. I am deeply thankful to the many generous donations from local individuals that have enabled work to commence. Our pattern of worship will change for these eight weeks; I realise the compromise people are making to support our shared endeavour to continue services – thank you for your forbearance.

As we look forward to reopening the doors in Advent, can I encourage you to hold this question in your prayers: Is there something in our Sunday worship that you would like to try? From leading the prayers to welcoming people or helping in the vestry and serving at the altar – here is a perfect moment to come back with boldness to give something a try! It would be lovely to return with new volunteers ready to enable and sustain our worship in 2027.

CHARITY GIVING

Thank you to all those who have donated with gifts of food and money to Rye Food Bank this Harvest-time.

Winchelsea Church Market on 03.10 raised £207 for Church Funds. Remember, Church Market continues with the next two taking place in the Court Hall.

SCHOOL GOVERNOR VACANCY

The Governing Board at Icklesham CofE Primary are looking to recruit a new Foundation Governor to help strengthen and nurture the Christian character of the school. Please speak with Nathanael if interested.

CHURCHYARD WORKPARTY DATES

Please note the following dates for autumn churchyard maintenance mornings:

- Saturday 17th Oct – St Mary & St Peter, Pett
- Saturday 24th Oct – Icklesham Church

The Benefice of Winchelsea,
Icklesham and Pett
winchelsea-icklesham-churches.org.uk

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Sunday 11th October

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity



Future Services in the Benefice

Sunday 18th October

10am at St Mary & St Peter, Pett
Benefice Eucharist

Sunday 25th October

10am at All Saints & St Nicolas, Icklesham
Benefice Eucharist for Bible Sunday

Porch Prayers – Every Thursday at 10am

Join the Rector for a short gathering to say Morning Prayer in the porch at St Thomas, Winchelsea. Coffee will be served at the Rectory afterwards for those wishing to chat.

