

NORTH WEST HAMPSHIRE BENEFICE

ASHMANSWORTH + CRUX EASTON + EAST WOODHAY + HIGHCLERE + WOOLTON HILL

...making Christ known in our communities

Sunday 5th May 2024

Easter 6

9.30am All Together Woolton Hill
Minister: Suki Coe

11.00am Matins Highclere
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11.00am Parish Communion East Woodhay
President & Preacher: The Associate Priest

6.00pm Evensong Ashmansworth
Minister: The Associate Priest

Readings: Acts 10: 44-end, Psalm 98, John 15: 9-17

Sunday 19th May 2024

Pentecost

9.30am Morning Worship Woolton Hill
Minister: Church Warden

9.30am Holy Communion Ashmansworth
President & Preacher: The Associate Priest

11.00am Parish Communion Highclere
President & Preacher: The Associate Priest

6.00pm Evensong East Woodhay
Minister: Church Warden

*Readings: Acts 2: 1-21, Psalm 104: 26-end,
John 15: 26-27 & 16:4-15,*

Thursday 9th May

Ascension Day

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Ashmansworth

Sunday 12th May 2024

Easter 7

8.00am Holy Communion East Woodhay
President: The Associate Priest

9.30am Parish Communion Woolton Hill
President & Preacher: The Associate Priest

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Highclere
President and Preacher: The Associate Priest

Readings: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end, Psalm 1, John 17: 6-19

Sunday 26th May 2024

Trinity Sunday

9.30am Parish Communion Woolton Hill
President & Preacher: The Associate Priest

9.30am Morning Worship East Woodhay
Minister: Suki Coe

11.00am Holy Communion Crux Easton
President & Preacher: The Associate Priest

Readings: Isaiah 6: 1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8: 12-17, John 3: 1-17

A prayer for our parishes:

Eternal Father, we give thanks for calling us to be fellow-pilgrims in Christ. Strengthen our faith, renew our common life and guide us into the future in the power of your Spirit. With your grace may we be faithful witnesses, in both word and deed, to your love and saving presence in all our communities. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector: Vacancy **Benefice Office** [07577 423715](tel:07577423715) **Associate Priest:** Revd Professor Chris Hancock 254718

Reader: Suki Coe 07990 755323 **Reader Emeritus:** Rosemary Cahill 253306

Benefice Co-ordinator: Sue Hopkinson e-mail: coordinator.nwhb@outlook.com

Monthly Notice Sheet:

Please send details of church news and events for this sheet to Bertha (253199) or berthab@btinternet.com by the **24th of the preceding month.**

Update from the Benefice: May 2024

You are receiving this e-mail because you are a member of the church electoral roll and you have indicated permission for us to contact you on benefice and parish matters. Or you have indicated you would like to receive details online of church services. If you would rather not receive these e-mails please reply and ask to be removed from the circulation to the coordinator, Sue Hopkinson (coordinator.nwhb@outlook.com). If you would like to receive copies of the readings please e-mail Bertha Bates (berthab@btinternet.com), If you wish to include an item please ensure that it reaches Bertha by the 24th of the preceding month.

To Electoral Roll members and those who have asked to receive details of church services

Our Associate Priest will be holding '**Open Door**' at **The Clergy House on Mondays from 5.30-7.30pm** This is for anyone who wishes to see him about anything for a brief conversation. He can also be contacted during this time by phone. Telephone 254718.

An evening with Sir Terry Waite of reflective words and music in All Hallows Church, Whitchurch Saturday 8th June at 7.00pm. Tickets £10 are available via the Event Brite link – <https://tinyurl.com/terrywaite>

Benefice Prayer Group. Wednesday 1st May at 10am in St. Thomas' Church. For more information contact Rachael or Netty on 07979 952611.

St Thomas' Church Bring & Buy Coffee Morning Wednesday 15th May 10am to 12.00noon to be held at Bromley, Trade Street, Woolton Hill

Suki's Sponsored Cycling Marathon. Suki is cycling the King Alfred Way over the weekend of May 17th-20th. A four day off-road cycle challenge over 220 miles starting at Reading and taking in Stonehenge, Salisbury and Winchester cathedrals. She is raising funds for the North West Hampshire Benefice, Her aim is to raise £500 to support the work of the Benefice. To sponsor Suki visit <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfund/suki-coe> or give to a church warden, or put through my door Woodland Cottage, Broad Layings, Woolton Hill. RG20 9TP

St Martin's Guild Fete Church Farm, East Woodhay Monday May 27th 2-4pm further information available on www.eastwoodhayfete.org.uk

As you know Chris and Suzie Hancock are leaving at the end of May. They have a dishwasher and fridge freezer surplus to requirements that they are selling, the items are only a year old. If you are interested in either of these items please contact Suzie on selhancock@gmail.com or 07815 041869.

The Community Café is every Friday from **10.00am** in St Thomas' Church, Woolton Hill. All welcome.