

YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

...for PEACE in the world especially where people are fighting and suffering and dying, for refugees and asylum seekers, for those kidnapped and hostages.

... *please pray for*: Julie and Trevor, Tina, Libby, Jane, Karen and Keith, Mike and Marion, Eve, Sean, Paul, Andrew B, Paul M, Grahame, Georgina, Nadia, Terry H, Mair and Victoria

...*for the family and friends* of those who have died, especially Mike Ricketts and all his family. Joan Margaret Preece from Elmore and family Trevor and Amanda, Diane and Tony and the wider family

... **for The Benefice vacancy and the appointing of a new priest.**

...for Hardwicke's restructuring plans, Longney's urgent roof repairs

...for staff and pupils at Longney, Hardwicke and Hunts Grove schools

...for Tim Fletcher Pioneer "Sportily" Minister, working on Hunts Grove.

Benefice Prayer Diary- Paper copies are in each Church

Future Dates for your diary.

13th June Elmore Festival Launch at 7.30 pm

13th June –Hardwicke *This is our BIG coffee morning 10.30 – 2.30pm. We need help during the event, donations for the raffle, bottles for the tombola, items for the sale table. Volunteers for stalls, Help with posters and publicity. And attendance on the day Please see Vanessa/Jenny to offer help.*

Early Notice – Friday 26th June 7.00pm The Wide Valley Singers will perform 'Songs from the Shows' at Hardwicke Church £6 admission on the door

Anything for the newsletter to vannessa_moore@yahoo.co.uk by Monday if possible

Benefice of Hardwicke and Elmore with Longney

www.hardwicke-elmore-longney.church

Priest-in-Charge vacancy, vicar@hardwicke-elmore-longney.church
and 01452 720015 are still in use

Assistant Priest Revd George Parfitt

Licensed Reader Judy Cheshire

Reader in Training Richard Flower

Authorised Leaders of Worship: Neil Hollis, Doff Stone

Justine Sullivan and Linda Cook

Pioneer Sports Minister: Tim Fletcher

Please take this sheet home and use it for your prayers and Bible study

Today 31st May Trinity Sunday

10.30am - Hardwicke Benefice Service

Week beginning 31st May

2nd June Tuesday Prayer Group Pam's 10.30 am

Next Sunday – 7th June

9.30am Elmore Holy Communion

11.00pm Hardwicke Simply worship

Readings Romans 4 v 13 – end

Matthew 9 v 9 – 13, 18 – 26

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the unity;
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit.
one God, now and for ever

Reading 2 Corinthians 13 v 11 – end

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All God's people here send their greetings. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Matthew 28 v 16 – end

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

*Thank you to all at St Nicholas who donated to Christian Aid,
either through the envelopes or at May's Coffee Morning.*

We raised £302 – 82p Well done everyone.