

Wellsprings Benefice Newsletter

CHANGE TO ADVERTISED SERVICES

Due to clergy availability, we have had to make some last minute changes to our services at Seend this Sunday, 28th September.

The 11am service will now be a Morning Praise service, not Communion.

The 6pm Evensong service has been cancelled.

If you wish to attend a Communion service there are three taking place in the benefice on Sunday:

9:30am at St Peter's, Poulshot

11am at St Mary's, Potterne

11am at Chris Church, Bulkington

You will be very welcome at any of these services.

Many apologies for any inconvenience caused but this was unfortunately unavoidable.

Friends of St Peter's

The newly formed Friends of St Peter's are holding their first meeting at **7pm on 11th October in Poulshot Village Hall**. Jonathan Bailey will be talking about SOE (Special Operations Executive) in World War 2, concentrating on a member of his family, Eliane Plewman.

Tickets are £15 at the door. There will be snacks in the interval and a cash bar and also a raffle. All are very welcome. A poster is attached with more information and details of how to buy tickets in advance.

Seend Churchyard Clean Up!

Seend church having a pre-autumn clear up in the churchyard on **Saturday 11th October, 10am to 12.30pm**. Coffee and biscuits provided. Any help much appreciated even if just a half hour. Contact Anne Ewing for more information.

Fundraising at Christ Church, Worton

Serendipity Sunday, 26th October 3pm-6pm, Devizes Hall

On Sunday 26th October you are invited to a chic but fun afternoon with Carly Paoli, our local singing star, who has sung for our King, just back from her European tour "Hollywood to Broadway" finishing at the London Palladium. She will sing glorious arias and fabulous film favorites (singalong optional!) and we'll have a posh tea before dusk. The event is in aid of Carly's selected charities Alzheimer's Support Devizes and Christ Church Worton.

Tickets are £20 with a £1.20 booking fee and are available from

<https://ticketlab.app/event/35161-Serendipity-Sunday-tickets#/>

A poster is attached with more details.

Photographic Talks in October

Gerry will be giving two photo-illustrated talks on his travels in October, on successive Fridays—both are in aid of parish funds. The first, on **17th October**, is in the Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion in Seend and entitled **Kyiv Before the Invasion**, chronicling his visit to the city in 2017. The second is in Bulkington Village Hall on **24th October**, and is entitled **Change and Charm in China**, with photos taken last autumn.

There are now links to book tickets for Gerry's talk on line:

- To book his talk on Kyiv Before the Invasion on Friday 17 October at 7 pm in the Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion in Seend book at <https://bit.ly/KyivTalk>
- To book his talk on China at a time of Change and Charm on Friday 24 October at 7.30 pm at Bulkington Village Hall (SN10 1SW) book at <https://bit.ly/ChinaTalk25>

You can also pay at the door, and tickets cost £7.50 no matter how you book.

Refresher and Training Courses 2025

Course details

These courses will be led by the **Revd. Maureen Allchin**.

Each course will be from **10.30am - 12.30pm on Saturdays**.

The venue is **4 Northfields, Bulkington, SN10 1SE**.

Saturday October 18th 2025 **Lay Ministers of the Sacrament (Eucharistic Ministers)**

Lay Ministers of the Sacrament (Eucharistic Ministers) assist with the distribution of Holy Communion during church services and can take consecrated bread and wine to those who are sick or unable to attend church.

Saturday November 29th 2025 **Looking after the linen, vessels and vestments**

This is for all who prepare our Eucharistic services and care for the vessels, linens and vestments and who prepare the altar for services.

If you would like further details of any of these courses or to put your name on the attendance list please contact The Revd. Maureen Allchin at maureen@mallchin.co.uk or **07421 137462**.

Upcoming services

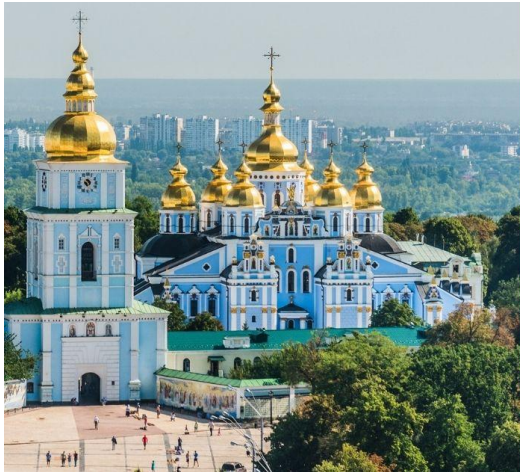
This Sunday 28th September (Trinity 15)

9:30am	Communion (BCP)	Poulshot
9:30am	Morning Praise	Worton
11am	Communion	Bulkington
11am	Morning Praise	Seend
11am	Communion	Potterne

Next Sunday 5th October (Trinity 16)

8am	Communion (BCP)	Potterne
9:30am	Communion	Worton
9:30am	Matins (BCP)	Poulshot
11am	Harvest Festival Communion	Potterne
11am	Harvest Festival Communion	Seend
6pm	Harvest Festival Evensong (BCP)	Bulkington

Best wishes and every blessing from all of the Ministry team



Kyiv Before the Invasion

A photographic journey through the past and present of Ukraine's capital with the Rev'd Gerry Lynch

Travel through a thousand years of Ukrainian history with Gerry, accompanied by more than a hundred photographs of Kyiv's magnificent churches, historic neighbourhoods, street life... and a side trip to the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone!

Friday 17 October 2025, 7 pm
Tickets £7.50

Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion, Seend, SN12 6NS

Change and Charm in China

A photographic journey through China at an important moment in its history, with the Rev'd Gerry Lynch

Travel through a thousand miles across China Gerry, accompanied by more than a hundred photographs of China's glories, ancient and modern, and the high-paced daily life of this fascinating country of world-importance.

Friday 24 October 2025, 7.30 pm
Tickets £7.50

Bulkington Village Hall, Mill Lane, SN10 1SW

