

# The Benefice of Wantage Downs East Hendred, West Hendred, and Ardington with Lockinge

30<sup>th</sup> July – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025

## Services

### 3rd August – Seventh Sunday After Trinity

9:30am – West Hendred – Morning Prayer (CW)

11am – East Hendred – Holy Communion (CW)

6pm – Lockinge – Evensong (BCP)

### 10th August – Eighth Sunday After Trinity

9:30am – West Hendred – Holy Communion (CW Trad)

11am – Ardington – Holy Communion (BCP)

6pm – All Souls Chapel – Lockinge – Evensong (BCP)

### 17th August – Ninth Sunday After Trinity

9:30am – Lockinge – Holy Communion (BCP)

11am – East Hendred – Holy Communion (CW)

6pm – West Hendred – Evening Prayer (CW)

### Readings for 3rd August

West Hendred: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21.

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Lockinge: Psalm 53; Proverbs 9; Luke 12 : 13-21.

### Readings for 10th August

Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40.

If you don't have a bible to hand, just click one of the following links and enter the reference in the search bar:

[NRSV \(Hendreds\)](#) | [KJV \(Ardington/Lockinge\)](#).

## News

### Rotas

We're in the process of making the rotas for the next few months for East Hendred, West Hendred and Ardington. Roles include Sacristan, Sidesperson, Reader, Intercessor and Holy Communion Assistant. All help is greatly appreciated, so if you'd like to volunteer email Emma through the office email ([office@wantagedowns.org](mailto:office@wantagedowns.org)).

## Hendred's Table Top Treasure Trove

Join us on Saturday 23rd August for the East Hendred Table Top sale. Tables can be booked via the following link or QR code until 16<sup>th</sup> August. For those not living in East Hendred, tables can be put up in the churchyard or chapel square.



[www.ticketsource.co.uk/wantage-downs-benefice](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wantage-downs-benefice)

To enjoy the afternoon touring the tables maps can be bought for £5 from the church between 2-5pm.

## Benefice Vision Process

Thank you to everyone who came to the benefice vision meeting. We followed the first session of the Thrive Course, which was about prayer. Lots of great ideas came up for what might encourage us to pray and we also shared ideas for what might be possible if we prayed about it.

The next main session of the course will happen on Tuesday 10th February at 7:30pm - please save the date! In order to start putting our ideas into practice in between the main sessions, we will have some short meetings to take action based on what was discussed. **If you would like to take part in this, please indicate your availability for a meeting in September using the following link:** [www.when2meet.com/?31329420-J5N2r](http://www.when2meet.com/?31329420-J5N2r). If you would prefer to meet in an evening, let me know and I can share more options.

*Nikolaj*

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### Please remember in your prayers

**Health and healing:** Yvonne and Sidney H, Ewan and Colin Stutt, Louise E.

## Clergy

**Rector:** Nikolaj Christensen: [rector@wantagedowns.org](mailto:rector@wantagedowns.org) | 01235 634940 | Usual working days: Sunday–Friday. NB! Emails sent after 3pm on a Friday may not be seen until Monday.

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## Church Wardens

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**Church Office:** [office@wantagedowns.org](mailto:office@wantagedowns.org), Open: 9am-1pm Monday, 1pm-4pm Wednesday, 9am-1pm Friday.

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