

Dates for the Diary

Celebrating the Seasons

As the Summer fades and we are naturally moving on in the seasons, we are sure you have begun to think about and plan for your Autumn/ Winter Church festivals.

As we've been hearing at our Mission Swap Shops, this year service planning will have the added challenge of coping with the Covid-19 restrictions. So, the Rural Hope team has arranged a series of webinars providing service ideas and takeaway tools for each main festival, whilst allowing time for participants to share what works well in their own area.

These webinars are open to urban as well as rural parishes/ benefices. We encourage you to invite your local ministry colleagues to join you on the webinars.

The webinars will take place via Zoom and last 1.5 hours.

The remaining Autumn Programme is as follows:

- All Souls & Remembrance (Saturday, 19th September, 10.00am) Led by Claire Horton (RFO Sarum) and Revd Rhona Floate (RFO Wilts)
- Advent (Tuesday, 13th October, 10.00am) Led by Revd Janet Smith (ELM Coordinator)
- Christmas (Wednesday, 21st October, 2.00pm) Led by Revd Margaret Preuss-Higham (RFO Sherborne) and Clare Phillips (Rural Ministry Development Officer)
- Epiphany (Wednesday, 18th November, 7.30pm) Led by Claire Horton (RFO Sarum)

The 'Celebrating the Seasons' page is [here](#).

If you are interested in attending any of the other webinars, please contact Clare Phillips (clare.phillips@salisbury.anglican.org).