

## 8am Holy Communion, Hascombe 10am Pet Service, The Sun Inn

Please spread the word and encourage families and friends living in Dunsfold and Hascombe to come to our pet service. Please come prepared for rain or shine. We promise you a fun service full of wagging tails.

## The Collect

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

## Please remember in your prayers

**The Sick:** Marilyn Bailey, Sandra Baxter-Brown, James Field, Jacquie Griffiths, Sheila Jones, Cindy Kennedy, Stacey Medalyer, Christine Miles, Dean Perkins, Josh Richardson, Ruth Wilkinson, Jacky Williams and Hazel Wiltshire.



10am Parish Communion, Dunsfold 6.30pm Evensong, Hascombe



"The righteous care for the needs of their animals..." – Proverbs 12:10 (NIV)

Our pets may not speak our language, but they often understand our hearts better than we realise. They sit with us in silence when we're sad, celebrate when we return home, and love us without condition. In many ways, the faithful companionship of a pet mirrors God's own steadfast love for us.

As stewards of God's creation, we are called not only to care for our animals but also to learn from them. Their loyalty, joy, and forgiveness point us to spiritual truths — that love is often quiet, constant, and freely given.



This week, take a moment to thank God for the pets in your life. Our pets provide daily reminders of the gentleness, faithfulness, and love that God calls us to share with the world.

Pets are more than just animals—they are companions, family members, and sometimes even our best friends. Whether it's a playful dog, a curious cat, or a chirping bird, pets bring joy, comfort, and love into our homes.

One of the most amazing things about pets is their ability to make us feel better, no matter what kind of day we've had. They don't care how we look, what we've done, or what we're feeling—they simply want to be with us. This kind of unconditional love is something truly special.

In a world that can sometimes feel busy or overwhelming, pets remind us to slow down, enjoy the moment, and appreciate the simple things—like a wagging tail or a soft purr.



In return for our care, pets give us something truly priceless: unconditional love. And in today's busy world, that kind of love is something we could all use a little more of.

Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends to our special Pet Service this Sunday outside the Sun Inn at 10am, where we'll celebrate the joy and companionship pets bring to our lives. Our children and families from our Funday@4 group will be there, too. We can't wait to see you and your pets! Please spread the word and invite neighbours and friends...

Don't forget to bring a chair on Sunday... someone will use it!

## **Growing in Faith**

Our next devotional course, Growing in Faith, will be launched on Tuesday evening at the Sun Inn and will run for four consecutive weeks to October 7th.

Following the success of our last three popular courses, we will begin the evening at 7pm by sharing a pizza dinner. We will then watch a video presentation and share our views about the growth of Christianity here and abroad.



Attendance at our previous events is unnecessary. If you want to join us, you will be made very welcome. The only request we make is that to ease Elle's burden in the kitchen you register your interest by emailing David Walker at davidwalker2020@hotmail.com.uk as soon as possible.