SALISBURY PLAIN BENEFICE

CHITTERNE • ORCHESTON
SHREWTON • TILSHEAD

IMPORTANT CHURCH NOTICE

Dear Friends,

As you are probably aware, we are currently in Vacancy in the Benefice of Salisbury Plain, that is the 8 churches of Chitterne, Orcheston, Shrewton, and Tilshead. As we are working towards recruiting a new Rector, we would like your thoughts on the important questions below.

This exercise is fully inclusive and is for the whole Parish – Chitterne, Orcheston, Shrewton and Tilshead - irrespective of whether you attend church or not.

Please return your completed questionnaire to any of the boxes in our village churches by the **28th of February 2026**. If posting in any of our Church boxes is not convenient for you, please send an email by the same date to any of the following:

Ian Smith idhsmith@btinternet.com

Mike Badham-Thornhill mikebadham52@gmail.com

Richard Essberger richard.essberger@sky.com

What are the key qualities that you would look for in a Rector?

What vision do you have for your church in the next five years. What should it be doing more or less of?

We hope to hear from you and will be delighted to welcome you to church on Sunday.

From your Church Wardens