

Ilchester, Northover, Limington, Podimore and Yeovilton

Belonging - Believing - Following

Summer 2021

Worship Matters

<i>Services</i>	SMM Ilchester	St Peter Podimore	St Mary Limington
July 25th Trinity 9	11.15am Holy Communion		9.30m Holy Communion
Aug 1st Trinity 10		11.15am Summer Benefice HC	
Aug 8th Trinity 11			11.15am Summer Benefice HC
Aug 15th Trinity 12	11.15am Summer Benefice HC		
Aug 22nd Trinity 13		11.15am Summer Benefice HC	
Aug 29th Trinity 14			11.15am Summer Benefice HC
Sept 5th Trinity 15	6pm 'Inspire' Contemporary worship	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion

Readings

August 1st Trinity 10

Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6.24-35

August 8th Trinity 11

Ephesians 4.25 to 5.2; John 6.35 and 41-51

August 15th Trinity 12

Ephesians 5.15-20; John 6.51-58

August 22nd Trinity 13

Ephesians 6.10-20; John 6.56-69

August 29th Trinity 14

James 1.17-27; Mark 7.1-8, 14-15 and 21-23

Prayer Matters!

For peace between the nations—for Syria, Myanmar, Ukraine, Iran, Yemen, Afghanistan, Israel, and Northern Ireland.

For folks in Germany, Belgium and Holland and parts of China following flooding . For people in the west of America and Canada with summer wildfires.

For the sick, for those waiting for operations and for the dying. For the ability of over-worked and stressed NHS staff, teachers get a good holiday this summer with their loved ones.

For sensible living with each other as we try to find ways of living with Covid amidst us.

For the Vacancy in See group as they work towards a new Diocesan Bishop.

For Naomi and Gilbert; Charles and Megan; being married this summer.

For the many local personnel on deployment with the UK's Queen Elizabeth carrier group. For their families at home, for parents, partners and children.

For ourselves, our families and neighbours—nice or not so nice.

CHURCH SERVICES AFTER STAGE 4 COVID ROUTE MAP

We WILL BE SINGING AGAIN! If there are lot's in a small space we will ask for face coverings to be worn during the singing.

We CAN have refreshments and time for fellowship after the service once more.

Through August we will keep with Holy Communion distribution as we have for the past 5 months — in one kind only. We also ask that you come to the communion rail, and return to your seats wearing a mask, because of the close proximity narrow church aisles give us.

We have many clinically vulnerable and those who work in Covid critical environments in our church communities and no vaccine is 100%. So, until things settle further, and with such a rapid rate of infection at present we will look to be patient and care for the wider community as a first matter of course.

Face masks are not mandated but please feel free to wear them if you wish.

The 1m distance rule is also no longer mandatory but please feel free to ask for some space next to you if you feel safer that way.

All of the PCCs have decided not to celebrate the peace in Holy Communion services

Please still hand sanitize when coming into church.