

Ilchester, Northover, Limington, Podimore and Yeovilton

Belonging - Believing - Following

December 2021

Worship Matters

<i>Services</i>	SMM Ilchester	St Peter Podimore	St Mary Limington
Dec 5th Advent 2	6pm Inspire (Contemporary worship)	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion
Dec 12th Advent 3	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Morning Prayer
Dec 18th Saturday			6.30pm Lesson, Poetry and Carols
Dec 19th Advent 4	6.30pm Lesson, Poetry and Carols	9.30am Holy Communion	
Dec 24th Christmas Eve	11.30pm Midnight Mass	6.30pm Lesson, Poetry and Carols	10pm Nearly Midnight Mass
Dec 25th Christmas	9.30am Holy Communion		
January 2nd Christmas 2	6pm Inspire (Contemporary worship)	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion

Prayer Matters!

We pray for the troubled nations of the world— Syria, Myanmar, Sudan, Yemen, Afghanistan and Israel.

For the appointment of a new Diocesan Bishop and for finance issues impacting the diocese.

For our church councils' work to see our churches be as 'Carbon Neutral' as possible by 2030.

For the sick and those needing care; Peter and Tom.

For the family and friends of Doreen Rushton and Bernard Rydon who have recently died, and all we mourn at this time.

Readings

December 5th Advent 2

Psalm 80.1-7; Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 3.1-6

December 12th Advent 3

Psalm 96; Isaiah 12.2-6; Luke 3.7-18

December 19th Advent 4

Micah 5.2-5a; Luke 1.39-45

December 24th

Isaiah 52.7-10; John 1.1-14

December 25th

Isaiah 9.2-7; Luke 2.1-14

Notices

Sadly, we will not be holding a joint Advent service with the folks from St Bart's (MOD sensitivities and worries over Covid have caused the Chaplains decline the offer). Instead we will be following our usual pattern of services.

December 8th and 15th St Peter's Podimore will be fundraising through the weekly coffee morning at Ilchester Town Hall. 10am-12noon; raffle, tombola and lots of yummy cakes and savouries. Do come and support them!

With both a new variant of concern and a high number of Covid cases locally please take care of yourself and neighbours. Use hand sanitizer and when in crowded places wear a face covering—we journey together in love with neighbours as we get used to this virus in the world.