

Ilchester, Northover, Limington, Podimore and Yeovilton

Belonging - Believing - Following

February 2022

Worship Matters

<i>Services</i>	SMM Ilchester	St Peter Podimore	St Mary Limington
Feb 6th	6pm 'Inspire' Contemporary Worship	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion
Feb 13th	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Morning Prayer
Feb 20th	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion	4pm Evening Prayer
Feb 27th	11.15am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion
Ash Weds 2nd March	7pm Holy Communion		
March 6th	6pm 'Inspire' Contemporary Worship	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion

Readings

February 6th

Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11

February 13th

Psalm 1; Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 6.17-26

February 20th

Psalm 37.1-11 and 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15.35-38 and 42-50; Luke 6.27-38

February 27th

Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3.12 to 4.2; Luke 9.28-36

Ash Weds

Joel 2.1-2 and 12-17; Matthew 6.1-6 and 16-21

Prayer Matters!

We pray for the troubled nations of the world — Syria, Myanmar, Sudan, Yemen, Afghanistan, Ukraine, Hong Kong and China. For the impact of climate and weather in the world today. For the ongoing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on world relations and trade.

For the appointment of a new Diocesan Bishop, for the meeting on Monday 31st to short list candidates and interviews in February and March. For finance issues impacting the diocese (as with most dioceses), and the meetings of Diocesan Synod in February and March to decide on budget and possible reductions in clergy numbers.

*Heavenly Father, Give us, we pray, a shepherd after your own heart:
refreshed by your Holy Spirit, a leader of vision, courage and compassion;
of wisdom and humility;
and give to all who must discern these gifts the grace to perform their task,
that your kingdom may come, and your will be done,
here and in all the world. Amen.*

For our church's engagement with our local community and jubilee celebrations this year. For plans for street celebrations, fetes, a school 'coronation', a story of the Queen's reign through art and flowers.

For the sick and those needing care; Shirley and Pat!

Notices

Podimore PCC - are holding a jumble and gift sale on Saturday 26th February in the Ilchester Town Hall. Do come along!

Steve Wort, Hedgerow Chaplain — leads regular Pilgrimage Walks; "not simply taking people for a walk in the countryside, but a fresh alternative to the normal 'indoor' church method of being with God." With all our local walking groups, how might this work for our walk and witness? To find out more visit www.bathandwells.org.uk/news/moving-into-the-time-of-light.php

God Calls Everyone, Everywhere - Archdeaconry Days February 6th to 12th 2022 To find out more and sign up (free and online) www.bathandwells.org.uk/faith/everyday-faith/god-calls-everyone-everywhere/

Eco Church and being Carbon Neutral in and out of Church - Come along to the next deanery Synod to find out more on all of this February 15th 7.30pm on Zoom Meeting ID: 835 1988 6266 Passcode: 211351 Look out for our Lent Study and reflections this year 'Lean, Green Lent'.