

Ilchester, Northover, Limington, Podimore and Yeovilton

Belonging - Believing - Following

January 2022 - Happy New Year!

Worship Matters

<i>Services</i>	SMM Ilchester	St Peter Podimore	St Mary Limington
January 2nd Christmas 2		11.15am Holy Communion	
Jan 9th Baptism of Christ	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Morning Prayer
Jan 16th	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion	4pm Evening Prayer
Jan 23rd	11.15am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion
Jan 30th	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Holy Communion
Feb 6th	6pm 'Inspire' Con- temporary Worship	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion

Readings

January 9th

Psalm 29 Isaiah 43.1-7; Luke 3.15-17 and 21-22

January 16th

Psalm 36.5-10; ! Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11

January 23rd

Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a; Luke 4.21-30

January 30th

Psalm 71.1-6; 1 Corinthians 13.1-13; Luke 4.21-30

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; wild fires in Colorado, typhoons in the Pacific nations; extraordinary snow falls in Japan. For the ongoing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on world relations and trade.

For the appointment of a new Diocesan Bishop, for finance issues impacting the diocese (as with most dioceses), for the impact of reduced numbers of clergy due over the next few years in the diocese, for new safeguarding expectations following the Independent enquiry into child sexual abuse (ICSA).

For our church councils' work to see our churches be as 'Carbon Neutral' as possible by 2030. For new opportunities in 2022 to live and tell the story of 'God with us' in Jesus Christ in our communities - **2022 will not be all doom and gloom!** For the return to school, that staff and children would be safe and that both learning and fun would be possible in our local schools.

For folks in our neighbouring parishes - Somerton, Kingsdon and The Charltons as they enter vacancy with Alan retiring on 10th January. For the continued vacancies in Levels Arc (Long Sutton, Pitney etc), in Ashington, Chilton Cantelo, Mudford, Marston Magna and Rimpleton. Also for the ongoing impact of ill health in the Vicar of Tintinhull, Chilthorne Domer and all.

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

Notices

Great News! St Mary's Limington have been awarded a Bronze Eco Church award. This has taken some work to do, an ecological survey of the churchyard and its habitat, looking to cut the grass a little longer to help some of the small flowers growing, looking to plant 'pollinators' as well as looking to electricity provision and folks undertaking personal CO2 audits. This has been a good first step in becoming 'carbon neutral' by 2030.

Podimore PCC raised an amazing £459 at the 2 coffee mornings they ran in Ilchester Town Hall at the beginning of December. Thanks go to Sue, Ellen, Pauline, Sue B2 and all the team! The Christmas Meal raffle at the pub also raised £187 for the church - Thank you Brian and Lucy!

PCC Treasurer required for Ilchester. Pat Morley is stepping down! This is an important role, both as a church and a charitable body. However, it is not a difficult role being all driven through bespoke church finance software. Might you be the person for this, or do you know someone who might. Have a word with Bruce.