

Ilchester, Northover, Limington, Podimore and Yeovilton

Belonging - Believing - Following

March 2022

Worship Matters

<i>Services</i>	SMM Ilchester	St Peter Podimore	St Mary Limington
Ash Weds 2nd March	7pm Holy Communion		
March 6th Lent 1	6pm 'Inspire' Contemporary Worship	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion
March 13th Lent 2	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Morning Prayer
March 20th Lent 3	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion	4pm Evening Prayer
March 27th Mothering Sunday	11.15am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion
April 3rd Lent 5	6pm 'Inspire' Contemporary Worship	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion

Readings

Ash Weds

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

March 6th

Psalm 91.1-2 and 9-16; Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Luke 4.1-13

March 13th

Psalm 27; Genesis 15.1-12 and 17-18; Luke 13.31-35

March 20th

Psalm 63.1-8; Isaiah 55.1-9; Luke 13.1-9

March 27th

Psalm 34.11-20; Exodus 2.1-10; Luke 2.33-35

Prayer Matters!

We pray for the troubled nations of the world — Syria, Myanmar, Sudan, Yemen, Afghanistan, Ukraine. 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 finance issues impacting the diocese (as with most dioceses), and the meetings of Diocesan Synod in March to decide on budget and 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 the **Morning of Saturday 26th February** in the Ilchester Town Hall. Do come along!

A Leaner, Greener Lent. Our Lent Reflection for 2022 look to enable both reflection and action for our responses to climate change. Based on work by Bristol Diocese and A Rocha this is suitable for folks who are church regulars and those who are not. It looks to the opening chapters of Genesis and provides reflections for the week and also ideas of how we all might become 'greener' during Lent and beyond.

Each week will appear on the Church's Facebook Pages, Limington Village page and the Benefice Website. Some folks will want a paper copy but rather than print lots, and to save a bit of the planet, if you would like a paper copy please let Bruce know and he will print a copy for you. As it is aimed for non regular church goers please send on a copy to someone you know may like to join us; ask for an extra copy from Bruce to give away—the more the better!