

Ilchester, Northover, Limington, Podimore and Yeovilton

Belonging - Believing - Following

December 2022

Worship Matters

Services	SMM Ilchester	St Peter Podimore	St Mary Limington
Dec 4th	6pm 'Inspire' Contemporary Worship	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion
Dec 11th	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Morning Prayer
Saturday 17th Dec	7pm CAROLS and LESSONS		
Dec 18th	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion	7pm CAROLS and LESSONS

CHRISTMAS EVE

	3.30pm 'Amazing Days' NATIVITY 10pm 'Nearly Midnight Mass'	6.30pm CAROLS and LESSONS	11.30PM MIDNIGHT MASS
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CHRISTMAS DAY

ILCHESTER 9.30am Family Holy Communion

December Readings

Dec 4th

Psalm 72.1-7 and 18-19; Isaiah 11.1-10; Matthew 3.1-12

Dec 11th

Psalm 146.5-10; Isaiah 35.1-10; Matthew 11.2-11

Dec 18th

Psalm 122; Isaiah 2.1-5; Matthew 24.36-44

Dec 24th

Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-14

Notices

'Benefice Prayers' - Saturday 10th December 9.30am in Ilchester church.

Podimore Coffee Mornings-

7th and 14th December—Ilchester Town Hall. Please come along and support St Peter's fund raising

Limington Coffee Morning - 15th December 10.30am St Mary Church

Christmas Shoe Box appeal 2018 - A big thank you to folks from across the Benefice for all your generosity for this year's appeal; we have sent 138 boxes off to Western Ukraine and nearby parts of Eastern Europe.

Prayer Matters!

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

For our nation in a time of economic difficulty for many. For all in leadership that they may make wise choices and lead in grace. For those who work with the homeless, in foodbanks, with those who are lonely, addicted to drugs, subject to economic slavery and sexual predators, for Christians Against Poverty, The Samaritans, Citizen's Advice, School Community workers, .

For local Armed Forces, many of whom are deployed. For their families at home!

For our neighbouring parishes in Somerton, Mudford and Tintinhull benefices; all in Vacancy. For our new Diocesan Bishop, Michael!

For the sick, those awaiting operations, and those needing care; Shirley , Bryan, Herina, Betty, Ann Lambert.

We pray for the upcoming consultations by all PCCs across Ivelchester Deanery following the announced reductions in clergy numbers. For the Area Dean and Deanery Pastoral Committee as they undertake this work.