

# Ilchester, Northover, Limington, Podimore and Yeovilton

Belonging - Believing - Following

February 2023

## Worship Matters

Services	SMM Ilchester	St Peter Podimore	St Mary Limington
February 5th	6pm 'Inspire' Contemporary Worship	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion
February 12th	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Morning Prayer
February 19th	11.15am Morning Prayer and baptism	9.30am Holy Communion	4pm Evening Prayer
Feb 22nd <b>ASH WEDS</b>	7pm Holy Communion with imposition of ashes		
February 26th	11.15am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion

## February Readings

### Feb 5th

Psalm 112.1-9; 1 Corinthians 2.1-12; Matthew 5.13-20

### Feb 12th

Psalm 119.1-8; 1 Corinthians 3.1-9; Matthew 5.21-37

### Feb 19th

Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1. 16-21; Matthew 17.1-9

### Ash Weds

2 Corinthians 5.20b to 6.10; Matthew 6.1-6 and 16-21

### Feb 26th

Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

**'Midweek Holy Communion'** - Wednesdays 7pm @ SMM, Ilchester

## Notices

**Limington Village Coffee Morning** — Limington Church 16th February  
10.30am

**Lent 2023** - The Creed. We say it almost every week in church, why? Where did we get the creed from and why is it foundational to most all Christian denominations? During Lent this year we will have the opportunity to explore the Creeds through a weekly study available in print (if you want a weekly copy please let Bruce know) or to download on the Benefice Website ([www.ilchester-district-churches.com](http://www.ilchester-district-churches.com)) If you would like to meet with others to study and pray together in Lent; let Bruce know and he will put you in touch with others.

## 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 the Somerton, Huish Episcopi, Mudford and Tintinhull benefices; all in Vacancy (17 parishes in total!)

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

For our parishes, for a good spring time for our farmers, for the plans and preparations for Coronation celebrations in May.

**Benefice Prayers - Saturday 11th February, 9.30am, Ilchester SMM**