

# Ilchester, Northover, Limington, Podimore and Yeovilton

Belonging - Believing - Following

**January 2023**

## Worship Matters

<i>Services</i>	<b>SMM Ilchester</b>	<b>St Peter Podimore</b>	<b>St Mary Limington</b>
<b>January 1st 2023</b>	11.15am Holy Communion		
<b>Jan 8th</b>	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Morning Prayer
<b>Jan 15th</b>	11.15am Morning Prayer and Baptism	9.30am Holy Communion	4pm Evening Prayer
<b>Jan 22nd</b>	11.15am Holy Communion and Baptism		9.30am Holy Communion
<b>Jan 29th</b>	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Holy Communion

## January Readings

### Jan 1st

Hebrews 2.10-18; Matthew 2.13-23

### Jan 8th The Epiphany

Psalms 72.1-7 and 10-14; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

### Jan 15th

Psalms 40.1-11; 1 Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1.29-42

### Jan 22nd

1 Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-23

### Jan 29th

1 Corinthians 1.18-1; Matthew 5.1-12

**'Benefice Prayers'** - Saturday 7th January 9.30am in Ilchester church.

## Notices

### **'Everyone, Everywhere Growing in Faith' 29 January – 4 February 2023.**

What does it mean to grow in your faith? Who and what helps us to grow in faith?  
How do we grow in faith?

Daily videos and study material available. A Day exploring this February 4th, Blue School in Wells 10am—4pm

Find out more [www.bathandwells.co.uk/everyday-faith](http://www.bathandwells.co.uk/everyday-faith)

**Limington Village Coffee Morning** — Limington Church 19th January 10.30am

### **Living in Love and Faith (Human identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage)**

As the General Synod of the Church of England approaches momentous decision in 2023 about LGBTQ+ matters we will be holding a deanery day of reflection and 'listening well' on Saturday 28th January, VTBC. To find out more please talk with Bruce

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

**Please pray for all 3 PCCs as they gather on evening of 10th January for a Deanery consultation looking at the implications of announced reductions in clergy numbers and future parish partnerships.**