

Ilchester, Northover, Limington, Podimore and Yeovilton

Belonging - Believing - Following

October 2023

Worship Matters

Services	SMM Ilchester	St Peter Podimore	St Mary Limington
Oct 1st		11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion
Oct 8th	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am HARVEST FESTIVAL
Oct 15th	11.15am HARVEST FESTIVAL	9.30am Holy Communion	6.30pm Evening Prayer
Oct 22nd	11.15am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion
	St Andrew's Families@ 4pm Ilchester School Infant department		
Oct 29th	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Holy Communion

October Readings

October 1st

Psalm 25.1-9; Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32

October 8th

Psalm 80.7-15; Philippians 3.4b-14; Matthew 21.33-46

October 15th

Psalm 23; Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14

October 22nd

Psalm 96.1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10; Matthew 22.15-22

October 29th

Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8; Matthew 22.34-46

HARVEST READINGS

2 Corinthians 9.6 to end chapter; Luke 12.16-30

'Midweek Holy Communion' - Wednesday 7pm @ SMM, Ilchester

Notices

Limington Village Coffee Morning — Limington Church October 19th
10.30am

Caring for Limington Churchyard - Saturday 7th October 10am. A chance to meet and talk together about keeping the churchyard both tidy and also a place in which the flora and fauna can thrive. Come along and join the team!

Harvest Festivals 2023 - We will be collecting dried goods and tins of food for the Lord's Larder Foodbank. Please start adding a little extra to your shop ready for the collections.

Looking ahead — 26th November will see Bishop Michael join us as part of a 2 day visit to the benefice. Instead of the usual morning services we will hold a joint Holy Communion service at Limington (11.15am). This will also be the first chance to be joined together with folks from the parishes we will be merging with over the coming 18 months.

Shoe Boxes 2023 - Once again we will be collecting for the Shoe Box appeal run by Blytheswood Care. We are hoping to make up 50 boxes communally. For this we will need items such as bars of soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hats, gloves and scarves, socks and pants, all for children aged between 5 and 10. For further details please contact Ann Faulkner.

Prayer Matters!

We pray for the troubled nations of the world — Syria, Myanmar, Sudan, Yemen, Afghanistan, Ukraine. For peace and for wise leadership!

For our deanery, for the appointment of a new incumbent to the new benefice of Somerton, Kingsdon, The Charltons, Long Sutton and Pitney.

Especially we pray for our journey into becoming a new benefice along with the people and churches of Tintinhull, Yeovil Marsh and Chilthorne Domer.

For the work and service of our churches within our communities.

For the visit of Bishop Michael in November.

For the appointment of a new permanent Head Teacher at Ilchester School.

For the sick, those awaiting operations, and those needing care and recovery: Shirley, Jean, Betty, Anne, Juliette, Barry, Tracey.

For all the family and friends of Mike Bennett, Terry Wilde and Lilian Rendell following their funerals.

For Alex and Ceit married at St Mary Limington and Theodore Priddle and Willow Dyhouse baptised at Ilchester.