

Ilchester, Northover, Limington, Podimore and Yeovilton

Belonging - Believing - Following

SEPTEMBER 2023

Worship Matters

Services	SMM Ilchester	St Peter Podimore	St Mary Limington
Sept 3rd	6pm 'Inspire' Contemporary Worship	11.15am Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion
Sept 10th	9.30am Holy Communion with Baptism		3pm Festival Service and Cream Tea
Sept 17th	11.15am Morning Prayer and Baptism	9.30am HARVEST FESTIVAL	6.30pm Evening Prayer
Sept 24th	11.15am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion
	St Andrew's Families@ 4pm OUR NEW CHURCH IN NORTHOVER Cake, Prayer, Praise and Conversation about God Ilchester School Junior department		
Oct 1st	Due to illness 'Inspire' is not happening until the New Year.	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion

September Readings

September 3rd

Psalm 26.1-8; Romans 12.9-21; Matthew 16.21-28

September 10th

Psalm 119.33-40; Romans 13.8-14; Matthew 18.15-20

September 17th

Psalm 103.8-13; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35

September 24th

Psalm 145.1-8; Philipians 1.21-30; Matthew 20.1-16

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

Notices

Limington Village Coffee Morning — Limington Church Sept 21st
10.30am

St Andrew's Families @4pm. - St Andrew's church building in Northover was closed for public worship in the 1980s. Since then the population of the Northover parish part of Ilchester village has grown, and continues to do so to the point that most folks live there now!

Before Covid we had a well established Messy Church which worked really well. However, we move on, and having had 15 baptisms in the past 12 months, with 3 more due this autumn, it is time to minister to the young families of the area in new ways.

Please pray for this once a month offering. If you might like to join us in getting this off the ground, promise to bake cakes for us, or help serve the refreshments, then please talk to Bruce.

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.

Prayer Matters!

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

For all the parishes of our Deanery as we work through all the changes that the agreed plan for clergy deployment brings. We pray 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 sick, those awaiting operations, and those needing care and recovery: Shirley, Jean, Betty, Anne. For Sue, Lauren and all the friends of Mike Bennett following his death.

For Olly Alex and Ceit getting married at St Mary Limington on
September 23rd.

For Theodore Priddle and Willow Dyhouse being baptised at Ilchester
this month.