

Ilchester, Northover, Limington, Podimore and Yeovilton

Belonging - Believing - Following

NOVEMBER 2023

Worship Matters

Services	SMM Ilchester	St Peter Podimore	St Mary Limington
Nov 1st	7pm Ilchester - Annual Service of Celebration and Remembering 'loved ones lost'		
Nov 5th		11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion
Nov 12th	10.10 Remembrance Parade Service	3pm Remembrance Service	10.45am Remembrance Service
Nov 19th	11.15am Morning Prayer with Baptism	9.30am Holy Communion	4 pm Evening Prayer
Nov 26th	11.15am Limington Benefice HC with Bishop Michael Bath and Wells		
	St Andrew's Families@ 4pm Ilchester School Infant department		

November Readings

November 5th

Psalm 3; 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13; Matthew 23.1-12

November 12th Remembrance

Psalm 70; James 3.17-18

November 19th

Psalm 90.1-8 and 12; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

November 26th—Christ the King

Psalm 95.1-7a; Ephesians 1.15-23; Matthew 25.31-46

'Midweek Holy Communion' - Wednesday 15th, 22nd, 29th
7pm @ SMM, Ilchester

Notices

Limington Village Coffee Morning — Limington Church November 16th
10.30am

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 150 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 (849441).

Benefice Christmas Carol Choir - Ann is looking to form a small choir group to sing a 'special piece' at our carols services once again this year. **Interested - all voices welcome.** There will be a few rehearsals, but nothing arduous unless she chooses a piece from Handel's Messiah! The services will be Sunday 17th at Ilchester and Limington, and Podimore Christmas Eve (you do not have to be able to do all 3 to join in with this!). Do let Ann Faulkner (849441) or Bruce know.

Prayer Matters!

We pray for the troubled nations of the world — Palestine and Israel.
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, Juliette, Barry, Tracey.

For Benjamin Frampton being baptised at Ilchester on 19th November.