

Ilchester, Northover, Limington, Podimore and Yeovilton

Belonging - Believing - Following

MAY 2024

Worship Matters

Services	SMM Ilchester	St Peter Podimore	St Mary Limington
May 5th		11.15am Morning prayer	9.30am Holy Communion
May 9th	ASCENSION DAY Benefice Together Holy Communion 7pm Podimore		
May 12th	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Morning Prayer
May 19th Pentecost	11.15am Morning Prayer and Baptism	9.30am Holy Communion	6pm Evening Prayer
May 26th	11.15am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion
	4pm St Andrew's @4 (Ilchester School Infant's department)		
June 2nd		11.15am Morning prayer	9.30am Holy Communion

MAY Readings

May 5th

Psalm 98; Acts 10.44 to end; John 15.9-17

May 12th

Psalm 1; Acts 1.15-17 and 21 to end; John 17.6-19

May 19th PENTECOST

Psalm 104.26-36; Acts 2.1-21; John 15.26-27 and 16.4b-15

May 26th

Psalm 29; Isaiah 6.1-8; John 3.1-17

June 2nd

Psalm 81.1-10; Deuteronomy 5.12-15; Mark 2,23 to 3.6

Notices

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETINGS—

**Yeovilton with Podimore -
May 7th, 7pm at St Peter's Podimore**

**Limington -
May 21st, 7pm at St Mary's**

Looking Ahead

12th - 18th May is this year's Christian Aid Week. Personal donation envelopes will be available soon!

'Thy Kingdom Come' 2024 - For this year's international 10 days of prayer, between Ascension and Pentecost, we have a short daily prayer guide book available. See Bruce for a copy or pick up one from church (watch out they will go fast!)

16th June we will be saying farewell to Farhad and his family at our services (9.30am Podimore, 11.15am Ilchester and 6pm Limington). However, we are also looking to hold a buffet garden party lunch at the Rectory and all are welcome to come along (this will be a bring and share affair and there will be sign up sheets for those coming and contributing so we do not have 6 bowls of salad and 1 triangle of cheese on the day).

June 22nd 2pm will see this year's Celebration of Lay Ministries taking place at St Paul's Weston Super-mare. Many folks do not think that welcoming folks to services, exercising shared leadership within the PCC, being a treasurer or a fundraiser is a ministry, well it is in biblical terms! In that sense this day is for you!

Prayer Matters!

We pray for the troubled nations of the world — We continue to pray for Palestine and Israel. Syria, Central America, Sudan, Yemen, Afghanistan, Ukraine and Russia. For peace and for wise leadership!

For our deanery - For a new Lay Dean following Keith Hann's decision to step down after 15 years. For all the plans for Rev Judith Swan as she starts as Vicar in Somerton from July. For a new incumbent for Curry Rivel, Huish Episcopi et al.

For all the developments as we become the new benefice of Ivel Meads with Tintinhull, Chilthorne Domer and Yeovil Marsh joining with us.

For the sick, those awaiting operations, and those needing care and recovery: Ray, Shirley, Jean, Juliette, Barry, Tracey, Robin