

Ilchester, Northover, Limington, Podimore and Yeovilton

Belonging - Believing - Following

October 2024

Worship Matters

<i>Services</i>	SMM Ilchester	St Peter Podimore	St Mary Limington
Oct 6th		11.15am Morning prayer	9.30am Holy Communion
Oct 13th	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am HARVEST FESTIVAL
Oct 20th	11.15am HARVEST FESTIVAL	9.30am Holy Communion	6pm Evening Prayer
Oct 27th	11.15am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion
	4pm St Andrew's @4 (Ilchester School Infant's department)		
November 3rd		11.15am Morning prayer	9.30am Holy Communion
Nov 10th	10.15am Remembrance Parade	3pm Service of Remembrance	10.45am Service of Remembrance

October Readings

Oct 6th

Psalm 8; Genesis 2.18-24; Mark 10.1-16

Oct 13th

Psalm 90.12 to end; Amos 5.6-7 and 10-15; Mark 10.17-31

Oct 20th

Psalm 104.1-10; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45

Oct 27th

Psalm 126; Hebrews 7.23 to end of chapter; Mark 10.46 to end of chapter

Harvest Festival Readings 2024

Joel 2.21-27; Matthew 6.25-33

Prayer Matters!

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 - We continue to pray for the process to appoint a new incumbent for Curry Rivel, Huish Episcopi et al. Also for the new Benefice Share system for contributions to the Common Fund through which all ministry is paid for in the diocese. It is due to begin in January 2025 and will be a challenge for all parishes.

For the legal scheme and practical workings as we become the new benefice of Ivel Meads with Tintinhull, Chilthorne Domer and Yeovil Marsh joining with us. It does look like any finalization of matters will be well into 2025, possibly the autumn.

For all our schools, Ilchester, Tintinhull and Chilthorne Domer. We pray for all the opportunities to work alongside staff in raising our future generations.

For the sick, those awaiting operations, and those needing care and recovery: Shirley, Jean, Juliette, Barry, Theresa, Emma. Thanksgiving for the successful treatments for Tracey and John

For Phoebe and Abigail being baptised in October at Ilchester.

Notices

For those who may remember Philippa Bellows, on placement here 3years ago. Philippa has been appointed as Rector of the Brixham Mission Cluster, 5 parishes with 2 schools and much else. She was actually offered the post in July but it has taken this time, with a general election for the appointment to be formalised as the Patron is the Crown.

It is Harvest Time again! As we hold our services of thanksgiving how might you show 'thanksgiving' this year for all God's grace, love and provision through our collections?

Shoe Box appeal 2024! Once again we are preparing for the Shoe Box Appeal and it would be great to send even more boxes this year than last year! We need the completed boxes returned on Saturday 2nd November, when we will be holding a working party in Ilchester church to make up as many boxes communally as we can. There are several ways you can get involved:

By filling your own box or boxes (instruction leaflets available)

By donating items to go into communally made up boxes. For these we focus on items for children aged between 5 and 11.(ask for a leaflet)

By donating money. (The charity ask for a £3 minimum donation per box to cover transport costs).

This year we are really short of empty shoe boxes, so please have a look if you have any around the house that you can spare.

Any questions please ask Ann F.