

IVELMEADS PARISHES

Ilchester w Northover; Tintinhull; Limington; Chilthorne Domer;
Yeovilton w Podimore; Yeovil Marsh

February 2026 Services

Feb 1st Candlemas	Limington 9.30am Morning Prayer	Chilthorne 9.30am Holy Communion	Podimore 11.15am Holy Communion	Ilchester 6pm Evening Worship
Feb 8th	Tintinhull 9.30am Morning Prayer	Limington 11.15am Holy Communion		St Andrew's @4pm - Church for all the Family (Ilchester Infants)
Feb 15th	Ilchester 9.30am Holy Communion	Podimore 11.15am Morning Prayer	Chilthorne 11.15am Morning Worship	Tintinhull 6pm Evening Praise
Feb 18th ASH WEDS	7pm Holy Communion and imposition of Ashes Tintinhull			
Feb 22nd Lent 1	Tintinhull 9.30am Holy Communion	Ilchester 11.15am Morning Prayer and Baptism		Limington 4pm Evening Prayer
March 1st	Limington 9.30am Morning Prayer	Chilthorne 9.30am Holy Communion	Podimore 11.15am Holy Communion	Ilchester 6pm Evening Worship

February 2026 Readings

Feb 1st

Psalm 24.7-10; Hebrews 2.14 to end chapter; Luke 2.22-40

Feb 8th

Psalm 112.1-9; 1 Corinthians 2.1-12; Matthew 5.13-20

Feb 15th

Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1.16-21; Matthew 17.1-9

Feb 22nd

Psalm 32; Genesis 2.15-17 and 3.1-7; Matthew 4.1-11

Prayer Matters!

We continue to pray for Palestine and Israel, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, Afghanistan, Greenland, Ukraine and Russia. For peace!

For all our schools - Ilchester, Tintinhull and Chilthorne Domer.

For the sick, those awaiting operations, and those needing care and recovery: Shirley, Jean, Juliet, Mike, Barry, Mick, Vic, Pam, Tracey, Elaine, John and James.

For Alan and family recently bereaved. For Rowan and Vienna being baptized at Ilchester this month.

For Joshua and Emma; Paige and George; Jayne and Herby; and Tom and Kate all looking to be married in the benefice this year.

For the new bishop of Taunton — Dr Fiona Gibson joining the diocese in February.

For the Archdeacon of Wells, Anne Gell as she leaves us on May 5th, and for the work to find her replacement.

Ivelmeads Benefice Prayer

Loving God, you alone bring growth to your Church, and transformation to our parish communities. We give thanks for your work in our lives and world today. As we seek your future, send your Spirit, to give vision to our planning, and wisdom in our actions. Help our churches to grow in commitment to you, in numbers and diversity, and in partnership together may we bring your grace, healing and love to our communities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Notices

Chapter and Verse - Wednesday February 18th, 2pm Ilchester Rectory. Time to explore the world and faith in more detail together.

The Lord's Prayer 2026 - As part of the Deanery's response to Bishop Michael's encouragement to make 2026 a year for prayer we have produced a serialised, monthly short study with reflections looking deeper into the 'prayer that Jesus gave to us' - **The Lord's Prayer**.

Each study looks at a part of the Prayer offering the ability for personal reflection or for group conversation and prayer together. This will be available on parish Facebook pages, on the benefice web site (<https://ilchester-district-churches.com>), via e-mail and in printed form.

If you would like a printed copy each month let Bruce know. If you want an e-mail copy then drop Bruce an e-mail (ilchestervicar@aol.com) and he will add you to the list.