

Last Sunday in St Nicholas Broadway, Dr Graham Kings, the Bishop of Sherborne asks how you describe the Holy Spirit, and used the pronoun "She" in a poem by 4th century theologian St Ephrem:

"She bubbles like a spring, tumbles like a waterfall, meanders like a river and welcomes us like the sea. You may as well try to bottle the wind as capture her. She is wild and unrestrained, surprising and unpredictable, yet true to her character and utterly reliable. She is reticent and reflective, giving glory to the Son and the Father.

Like the wild desert wind she drives and scorches. Like the oil of the olive tree she heals and soothes. In a still, small voice she speaks and questions. The contemptuous proud she resists and brings down. The humble poor she supports and uplifts. Our imagination she enlarges and stretches. Our humdrum existence she enlightens and enlivens. Who can resist the draw of her calling to come to Christ and delight in God?

She does not force and manipulate, but coaxes and draws. She inspires, enthuses, interprets and invigorates. She warns and reminds, convicts and convinces. She brings joy and delight, depth and sorrow, a feast in want and fasting in plenty.

She does not ingratiate but delivers grace. She does not calculate but risks adventure. She does not rest on her heels but is fleet of foot. She is not sedentary but agile, not ponderous but quicksilver. All who know her, love her, for she loves the Son and the Father."

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**Please pray for the HEALING ON THE STREETS TEAM  
who will be in Weymouth Town Centre  
by Nat West Bank on Saturday Mornings.**

For more information please see the leaflets in our Churches.

This is being headed up by Tony Stephens who also runs our Weymouth Street Pastors. He is also our School's Chair of Governors

# Bincombe with Broadway Upwey and Buckland Ripers



Welcome to Church today

Please take these notes away with you

## May 30th

Broadway

Bincombe

Upwey

Buckland

## Trinity Sunday

10.30am

9,15am

10.30am

6.00pm

Family Worship (Rector )

Morning Service (Terry Landsbert)

Family Communion (Rev Pat Jones)

Evening Service (Rector)

*Proverbs 8: 1-4; 22 – 31; Romans 5: 1 – 5; John 16: 12 – 15 pp 891ff*

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## The Prayer for Today

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.



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## Introduction to the Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the triune God be always with you.

**and also with you.**

**COMMUNION** We welcome all who are members of their own Churches to receive the sacrament at any of our Communion Services.

**Today's Gospel John 16.12-15**

Jesus said: "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you."

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**CRB regulations a 'waste of time' - Bishop**

The 'excessive bureaucracy' of Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) checks have been criticised by the Bishop of Durham, Rt Revd Tom Wright. At a meeting in Pimlico, central London, he criticised the repeated demands for the checks as a 'waste of time', saying they were solely concerned with creating a paper trail. Highlighting the amount of legislation produced by the Home Office over the past 13 years, Dr Wright said, 'most of it is microscopic, micro-managing rules and regulations. We are drowning in legislation. Rules and regulations are not the way to create a good, wise, human society.' A new vetting and barring scheme, due to be introduced this summer, will require more than 9 million people to register with the Independent Safeguarding Authority before working with children or vulnerable adults.

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**In 3 weeks time Chris Gates is going to be in South Africa**, working on a township in Durban with 180 England fans. Sponsorship is going well, but there's still a bit further to go - if you feel like you could contribute something, that would be much appreciated. Please visit <http://www.justgiving.com/chrisgates> where you can see more details (including a link to a video done by the BBC on the trip) and also donate online (tax reclaimed)

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**Break our hearts - with the things that break Yours  
Wake us up to see Through Your eyes**

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Turn to Jesus. Psalm 143:1, O LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.  
Follow the Church of England on Twitter. [http://twitter.com/c\\_of\\_e](http://twitter.com/c_of_e)

**Notices** **Benefice Website - [www.theweytojesus.org.uk](http://www.theweytojesus.org.uk)**

Tuesday 10.00am Holy Communion at St Laurence Upwey  
Tuesday 7.30pm UPWEY PCC - 32 Elwell Street, Upwey.  
Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion – St Nicholas Broadwey

**June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Broadwey	10.30am	Family Service (Revd Pat Jones)
Bincombe	9.15am	Holy Communion (Rector)
Upwey	10.30am	Parish Communion (Rector)
Buckland	6.00pm	Evening Service (Rector)

1 Kings 17: 17 - 24; Galatians 1: 11 - 24; Luke 7: 11 – 17 **pp904**  
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**First Sunday after Trinity**

**The Watoto African Children's Choir**

On Tuesday I received a phone call from Watoto's UK headquarters asking if we could host the choir for two nights – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Just under three weeks time! I said YES.



**We are looking for accommodation for the choir and their helpers for the two nights.**

Some of you helped with this in January 2009 – and I'm sure we will enjoy this opportunity to host the choir again. They will be giving concerts at St Nicholas Broadwey for the two nights - as once the Church is set up it will save time for the second night. They will also be coming to our Church School again - on the Thursday morning. Those who came to the concert last time know what a fantastic time we had – and we look forward to having them with us again. They have also revised their concert programme.

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*St Laurence Upwey Church Fete  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
11.00am – 3.00pm  
Upwey Old School Village Hall*

