

**-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
Weymouth Street Pastors.

Focus on Finances.

You will see in this month's (June) Sarum Link a review of 2009 in the Diocese. You will also see that there was a deficit in the Share paid by our Deanery (Weymouth and Portland) of £53, 224. The cost (stipend and oncosts) of one clergy post. The Sarum Link article gives us some indication of where the money goes and how carefully it is used, especially in ministry and mission projects. In the Parish of Bincombe with Broadwey and the Parish of Upwey, we are heading towards a financial deficit by the end of this year unless we do something about it.

For our three parishes, it is of the utmost importance that we address this sooner rather than later. We do use our money as wisely as we can. For example, each issue of the Messenger and Reminder costs about £60 to publish and distribute, so we have reduced costs by limiting publication, and the M and R and the Sunday Notes are now on the website. It is really imperative that we increase our regular giving to our Churches for our housekeeping costs as well as our buildings as and when needed.

The annual income required this year for our three parishes includes the 2010 Share plus Parish and benefice expenses, but not repairs....

	Share	other expenditure	Total
Bincombe with Broadwey,	£18,879 +	£7635	£26514
Upwey,	£22,025 +	£9700	£31725
Buckland Ripers	£5034 +	£2500	£7534

£65,673 is quite a lot of money to raise in one year from around 125 Church members across the three Parishes. It is important that we see our financial giving as a serious and generous response to God's amazing love for us in Jesus. It is our way of supporting God's mission right here.

**Bincombe with Broadwey
Upwey and Buckland Ripers**



Welcome to Church today

God has come to help his people

Please take these notes away with you

June 6th

Broadwey
Bincombe
Upwey
Buckland

First Sunday after Trinity

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

1 Kings 17: 17 - 24; Galatians 1: 11 - 24; Luke 7: 11 - 17 **pp904**
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The Prayer for Today

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

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Introduction to the Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.
The peace of the Risen Lord 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 Luke 7.11-17

Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out – the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry." Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. They were all filled with awe and praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help his people." This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

Cathedral chief blasts the growth of Britain's 'fuzzy faithful'

Britain's increasing trend towards vague, individualistic spirituality, revealed in a recent academic report, has brought sharp criticism from the Chancellor of Lincoln Cathedral. Canon Mark Hocknull said spirituality is a gift to a whole community rather than a personality trait. Quoting a Google search that yields 1,360,000 results for the claim 'I'm spiritual but not religious', he said this view of spirituality had simply become a 'description about me. In the context of the biblical tradition, spirituality is a gift poured out by the Holy Spirit.' According to the *Telegraph* the report showed that only half of Britons consider themselves Christian and there is a growing adoption of beliefs about a divine being inspired by celebrities and self-help books.

In a week's 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)



Our turn for collecting for the Lantern Drop-in Centre will be Sunday 27th June. Please bring along tins of food, jars of coffee, tea, cakes, biscuits, fresh fruit – or if you prefer – gifts of money for the Centre to buy what it needs.

Notices

Tuesday

Tuesday

Thursday

13th

Broadway

Upwey

Buckland

2 Samuel 11.26-12.10,13-15; Galatians 2.15-21; Luke 7.36-8. pp 910ff

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Benefice Website - www.theweytojesus.org.uk

10.00am Holy Communion at St Laurence Upwey

10.30am Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy

12Noon Lark Rise, Nottingham.

10.00am Holy Communion – St Nicholas Broadway

Second Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Family Service (Revd Dick Luther)

10.30am Parish Communion (Rector)


9.15am Holy Communion (Rector)

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The Watoto African Children's Choir are Coming

We are looking for accommodation for the choir and their

 helpers for the two nights (16th/17th June) - in groups of three. Please phone Sue Simmons on 812542 if you can help. Some of you helped with this in January 2009 – and I'm sure we will enjoy this opportunity to host them again. They will be giving concerts – 7.30pm - at St Nicholas Broadway for the two nights - Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th June. They will also be at 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.

St Laurence Upwey Church Fete

Saturday 19th June 10.30am - 2.30pm

Upwey Old School Village Hall

Books - Bric a Brac

Produce - Plants - Games - Raffle

Light Lunches. All Proceeds in Aid of St Laurence Church

