



Our turn for collecting for the Lantern Drop-in Centre will be next 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

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 Broadway 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 Broadway,	£18,879 +	£7635	£26514
Upwey,	£22,025 +	£9700	£31725
Buckland Ripers	£5034 +	£2500	£7534

£65,773 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. If you can increase your giving to support the ministry and mission of the Church in our Parishes - then please speak to our Church Treasurers, as they will only too pleased to hear from you.

Bincombe with Broadway Upwey and Buckland Ripers



Welcome to Church today

Go and tell how much God has done for you

Please take these notes away with you

<u>20th</u>	<u>Third Sunday after Trinity</u>	
Broadway	10.30am	Family Worship (Rector)
Bincombe	9.15am	Holy Communion (Revd Pat Jones)
Upwey	10.30am	Parish Communion (Revd Peter Saunt)
Buckland	6.00pm	Evening Service (Rector)
<i>Isaiah 65:1-9; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39 pp 919ff</i>		
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The Prayer for Today

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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 8.26-39

Jesus and his disciples sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" For Jesus had commanded the evil spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

"Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged him repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into them, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over the town how much Jesus had done for him.

**I am not forgotten, God knows my name,
He knows my name.**

Speaking to Our Day

Does the story of the Gerasene demoniac speak to OUR day as it did its own? Absolutely! To the church which battles the demons of social evil, the message is there is hope in Jesus. To individuals for whom there is an everyday battle ongoing with the demon of depression, the message is there is hope in Jesus. To those who battle the demon of fear, the message is there is hope in Jesus. Those who fight the demon of addiction, the message is there is hope in Jesus. And to those who have so many battles going on against so many demons that their name is LEGION, the message is there is hope in Jesus.

Notices

Monday

Benefice Website - www.theweytojesus.org.uk

7.00pm

Prayers and Chat at the Rectory

Tuesday

No Communion at Upwey today

Thursday

10.30am

Holy Communion at St Nicholas Broadway

Friday

2.00pm – 4.00pm Our School Summer Fete

St Nicholas and St Laurence School – All Welcome.

27th

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1 Kings 19:15 - 21; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51 – 62 **pp 925ff**

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A Great Big Thank You to everyone, especially the host families, who helped and supported the visit of the Watoto Children's Choir,

The total Love Gift for the two evening concerts amounted to £1265 - with about another £200 of Gift Aid. If anyone else would like to give a donation there is still time before the money is sent off to Watoto.

Towards the end of today's Gospel, we read that Jesus was chased away by the townsfolk but the healed man remained and according to verse 39, he kept on talking about what Jesus had done. Something about his ongoing witness reminds us that this is also our role: lots of people in this world try to chase Jesus away. Our task is to hang around anyway and to just keep talking, just keep witnessing to Jesus' work, and just keep hoping that at the end of the day, that witness will bring people back to the very Jesus they once chased away. "Return home and tell how much God has done for you," Jesus told this man.