

The Church of England Parishes of

Bincombe with Broadway, Upwey and Buckland Ripers



THE MESSENGER AND REMINDER

Spring 2015



Our Website : www.thewaytojesus.org.uk My Dear Friends,

For Church and Community

Church of England

Rector: Revd Richard Simmons

The Rectory, 526 Littlemoor Road

Broadway DT3 5PA

812542

Honorary Curate:

Revd Pat Jones, 23 Came Down Close

813056

Assistant Minister

Revd Brian Ellis, 27 Fisherbridge

832427

Licensed Lay Minister

Alex Landsbert,

West Manor, Upwey

816868

CHURCH WARDENS

Holy Trinity Bincombe

Charles and Judy Foot,

Higher Ashton Farm, Dorchester

889229

St Nicholas Broadway

Sue Genge, Harbour View Bungalow

Norman Hayne, 11 Stonechat Close

750028

814485

St Laurence Upwey

Pru Bollam, 80 Elwell Street

Sally Pinhey, 664 Dorchester Road

812341

813307

St Nicholas Buckland Ripers

Beatrice Gale, 23 Beech Road

John Perrott, Manor Cottage, Church Lane

812518

814708

Broadway : Children's Church

Lizzie Crumbleholme

07811679507

St Laurence Junior Church

Contact : Betty Sutcliffe

812521

Our four Churches offer you a variety of worship styles and are open to everyone. Easy to follow leaflets or booklets are used in our services, and if you come to a communion service - all are welcome to share fully in what we do and how we do it.

Broadway Methodist Church

Sunday Services at 10.30am

The last Saturday in the month from 2.30pm Broadway Methodist is open **'Time for Tea'** (refreshments served) for all in the community to come and meet each other over a cuppa and nice cake!

So, as a country, we're meant to be tolerant. Actually, I do have a slight problem with that. If we are a tolerant nation, why were there 888,246 poppies on Tower Hill last November? Why do we have some of the most stringent laws in the world, leading to our prisons being almost full to capacity - and that's just for starters. As a nation we have become more tolerant over some issues - some may say too tolerant - and not tolerant enough in others. So where do we go from here?

Society is constantly changing, and no generation should lay claim to be the good old days. And our relationship with God and the Church is changing too. The evidence points to a country that may not have fallen out with God, but that many have fallen out with the Church. The Death announcements in the local paper often refer to the deceased going to heaven, or being reunited with loved ones. This is, for most of us, our built-in hope, though perhaps many of us prefer, as Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote about in his Letters and Papers from Prison, a Religionless Christianity. Bonhoeffer died for his faith, and had a remarkable certainty about his eternal destination and the moment he would come face to face with the Risen Saviour.

There is a growing industry in those who will help us celebrate the most important waypoints in our lives, from beginning to end, often using or giving space for the spiritual side of life, but keeping the trappings of organised religion at bay.

Our journey through Lent with it's call to re-focus on Easter tells us that the God of the Bible is not a tolerant God. He is a God who showed his lack of tolerance by sending the flood to wipe out evil and start again. Our God is a God of justice and mercy, and please whatever you ask of Him, don't ask for justice. His requirement for justice led Jesus to the Cross of Calvary, where the penalty of all our wrongdoings, past - present and future - have been dealt with, when Jesus paid in full the judicial sentence for our mistakes. So, ask God for mercy. In our Church services, the theme of the mercy of God is ever present. It's because of His total commitment to us that He freely lavishes upon us His mercy and forgiveness.

He is not a tolerant God, capricious and indecisive, but a loving caring God who finds the bad things we do unacceptable. Nevertheless, it's us as people whom He unconditionally loves, and because of that, Jesus rises from the tomb of death on Easter Day to open the gate of heaven to us. So this being the case, why not celebrate this amazing fact with others on those special calendar days in the weeks and months ahead.

Yours sincerely,
Richard Simmons

The Rectory, Broadway

PARISH NOTES

BINCOMBE WITH BROADWEY



All ages are welcome
to join us at
**St Nicholas Church
Broadway**

for our 10.30am Sunday Family Worship with hymns and songs old and not so old.

You will find a relaxed family atmosphere and we even have a toilet and a baby changing area!



St Nicholas Fill-Up Friday
(7.30pm - Second Friday of the month)
Do you want to get to grips with your faith?
Do you want to learn more about God
and His Bible?

Fill-Up Friday -

At the end of the week, a place to fill up on faith, coffee and doughnuts.

See www.theweytojesus.org.uk/fillup-Friday

Bincombe with Broadway PCC

Monday 29th March 7.30pm St Nicholas Broadway

Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sunday Morning - 26th April 10.30am
in St Nicholas Broadway



Holy Trinity Bincombe
Sundays at 9.15am
Quiet Reflective Service

A Special Good Friday Walk will start at
St Francis Littlemoor at 10.00am

and following a short time of reflection at Holy Trinity
Bincombe we make our way to the Bumps where we
will meet around the Cross on the Hill.

Bincombe Quarry Walk - Saturday 20th June
Meet at 2.00pm on the Old Roman Road
just past the Bincombe/New Road junction.

Bincombe Farm Walk - More details to follow.
2.00pm Saturday 12th September 2015

St Nicholas Buckland Ripers

Please see service list
for our Church Services



A small welcoming Church

Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sunday 26th April 6.00pm



St Laurence Church Upwey

11th Century Traditional Church

Coffee Mornings with Bring & Buy

Tuesday March 10th 10.30am - 12Noon
Pru Bollam, 80 Elwell Street

Tuesday April 14th 10.30am - 12Noon
Paul & Betty Sutcliffe, 32 Elwell Street

Tuesday May 12th 10.30am - 12Noon
Edward & Pam Bird, 192 Church Street

Any rumours you may have heard that Upwey church is planning to modernise with a disabled toilet facility and a servery are TRUE! We wish for the Church to be more welcoming to regular worshippers and visitors alike, by providing the most basic amenities. This provision in a building that seats 170 people will be a great community asset. Will it cost a lot of money? Yes! Plans for fundraising include a Flower Festival, a series of concerts and an Auction of Promises.

Fund Raising Events planned include...

The Greatest Undersea Gold Salvage
of the 20th Century
An Illustrated Talk by John O'Driscoll
Thursday 23rd April 7.30pm
in The Upwey Old School Village Hall
Tickets - £8 - with Refreshments

Flower Festival - 23rd to 25th May. With the Theme - Historic Dorset

Details will be available from Reads the florist after Easter. If you would like to be involved please get in touch with Sally Pinhey - sallypinhey@tiscali.co.uk or tel 01305 813307. All suggestions gratefully received.

Choral Concert in St Laurence Church Dorchester Choral Society

Monday 22nd June - details to follow

Upwey PCC Monday - 31 March 2015
7.30pm at 32 Elwell Street.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sunday 12th April 2015 at our Morning Worship

St Laurence Spring Fair

Saturday 18th April 11.00am start
Upwey Old School Village Hall

Cakes - Produce - Plants - Books - Raffle
Light Lunches
In Aid of St Laurence Church Funds.



**St Nicholas
& St Laurence
Church of England
Voluntary Aided
Primary School Broadway
*Children at the Heart
of all we do***

We are teaching the children the importance of the 7 C's, not only for when they're in School but at home and as they grow up into the big wide world.

**WE ARE TO BE : - Caring : Courteous : Conscientious
Considerate : Confident : Co-operative : Communicative**

From our recent SIAMS Inspection.....

**The school, through its distinctive Christian character,
is outstanding at meeting the needs of all learners.**

'Behaviour in lessons and around the school is exemplary with pupils living through the values of respect and responsibility'.

Recognition of our excellence in the Arts was also acknowledged. 'The school's achievement of gaining the 'Artsmark Gold' award is testament to its commitment of nurturing pupils' spiritual development through rich experiences of art and music.' The artwork around the school was described as 'STUNNING'.

'Excellent relationships throughout the school enable staff and pupils to work closely together and this results in outstanding pastoral care. Parents speak of the care given to families with the school staff being proactive in finding ways to support them.'

The Inspector described the leadership of the school, 'leadership' refers to all teachers and governors with teaching and learning responsibilities, as 'inspirational' bringing about 'Significant improvement in academic standards.....Pupils are now achieving significantly above national levels in reading, writing and maths.'

Friday 27th March - 9.30am Easter Service at St Nicholas Church Broadway. All families and friends invited.

**Please visit our School Website
www.stnicholasstlaurence.dorset.sch.uk**

Broadway Messy Church includes various activities, celebration and meal. **Saturday 11th April 3.30- 5.30 at St Nicholas Church Broadway.**

Foodbanks operate in our area. If you feel that the local Foodbank could be of any help to you, please contact the Rector, and this will be in the strictest confidence.

From Our Four Church Registers

We mourn the passing of
Vera McManus, Louise Fellows, Mavis Roberts, Joyce Pashen

For information about Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, please contact the Rector on 812542

ORGANISATIONS AND CONTACTS

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| Women's Institute | Marian Jeffrey | 814587 |
| Upwey Society | Mr John Huggins | 813243 |
| | www.upweysociety.org.uk | |
| Horticultural Society | Mrs Ros Gant | 814887 |
| Quangle Wangle Choir | Mrs Juliet Harwood | 814940 |
| Upwey Pottery Group | Mr and Mrs Cook | 812665 |
| Upwey Nurdlers | Albert the Pursuivant | 812030 |
| Upwey Wishing Well | | 814470 |
| Upwey Bell Ringers | Andrea Jacob | 813757 |
| St Nicholas and St Laurence School | | |
| Head Teacher | Mrs Helen Williams | 812534 |
| Chair of Governors | Mr Mike Glanville | |
| The Wey Valley School | Mr Phil Thomas | 817000 |
| Wyvern School (Head | Mrs Sue Hoxey | 817917 |
| Smarties – Pre-School | Mrs Angela Morris | 816421 |
| Broadway Stores (Peter and Janet) | | 812417 |
| Ingleside Residential Home | | 812667 |
| Peter and Mark Read – Florists | | 812932 |

Hall Bookings

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| Upwey and Broadway Memorial Hall | | |
| | Jonathan Harwood | 814940 |
| Upwey Old School | Mr Phil Cooke | 812665 |
| Reynolds Community Centre | Sam Hoskins | 812655 |

Community Notices

Women's Institute (Memorial Hall)

For programme information and enquiries of how to join, please contact the Secretary on 813853

Horticultural Society

All meeting held at St Nicholas & St Laurence School, Broadway at 7.30pm. New members always welcome
Contact Ros Gant 814887

21st March- Spring Show. 2.00pm at the Memorial Hall.

16th April – AGM :

7th May- Talk by Peter Read.

All meetings held at St Nicholas School at 7.30pm
or visit our website www.budhs.org.uk

Weymouth Lip Reading Group

Mondays – 12.30pm - 2pm. All Welcome
Reynolds Community Centre Broadway. DT3 5BY
Contact 07786024179 or 01300348580
Or email Elizabeth.ian.messer@gmail.com

LITTLEMOOR LIBRARY Tel : 812350

Opening hours - Monday – Closed

Tues. 9.30 – 1.pm; 2.pm – 5.pm;

Wed.2.pm – 5.pm; Thurs. 2pm – 6.30pm;

Frids 2.pm – 5.pm; Sats. 9.30 – 12.30pm

St Laurence Church Upwey Bell ringers

Meet Wednesday Evenings in Church at 7.30pm

Upwey Society - AGM Thursday 12th March 7.30pm

www.upweysociety.org.uk

Smarties for Pre-School Children.

Your local pre-School in the heart of Broadway runs in Term Time, offering a safe friendly and professional environment, encouraging learning and development through play. A warm welcome awaits you and your children.

For more information or to arrange a visit contact Angela Morris on 816421. Visit our website

www.smartiespreschool.co.uk