

The Church of England Parishes of Bincombe with Broadway, Upwey and Buckland Ripers

THE MESSENGER AND REMINDER

Autumn 2015



Our Website : www.thewaytojesus.org.uk

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

Team Vicar

Revd Brian Ellis, 27 Fisherbridge

832427

Please contact **Brian Ellis**,
the Churchwardens or the Team Office
on 837147 for pastoral matters.

CHURCH WARDENS

Holy Trinity Bincombe

Judy Foot,

Higher Ashton Farm, Dorchester

889229

St Nicholas Broadway

Sue Genge, Harbour View Bungalow

750028

William Mann, 12 Astbury Ave, Poole

St Laurence Upwey

Pru Bollam, 80 Elwell Street

812341

Sally Pinhey, 664 Dorchester Road

813307

St Nicholas Buckland Ripers

John Perrott, Manor Cottage, Church Lane 814708

Helen Wison, Manor Cottage, Church Lane 814708

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!

My Dear Friends,

After 40 years in the ministry of the Church of England and just over 23 of those years as Rector of our four Churches, it's now time to retire. It has been a great privilege and a joy to have served in these parishes, and to have been part of the lives of many of you, in the good times and the bad times, at happy occasions and sad ones.

Baptisms, weddings and funerals... well I've taken a few! Every one special and every one so important to those who were there – including me.

During these past 40 years there have been many changes in our world, and also in the Church of which I am a part. It is a blessing and an assurance to know that in all the changing scenes of life we have a loving caring God who stands alongside us 24/7, though we may not always realise He is there.

We have seen great changes in politics, and our perception of the future may sometimes make us anxious or nervous about what lies ahead for our children and grandchildren. We have seen changes in education, nationally and locally – especially at the Wey Valley Campus and our own lovely Church School. My wife, Sue, and I have had some amazing times at St Nicholas and St Laurence School, and we will be sad to say goodbye to all our friends there.

Our parishes and our School are in good hands, because the hands they are in are God's hands. Hands that blessed the children, that broke the bread, that healed the sick, hands that were nailed to a cross - the same resurrection hands that were stretched out to bless and still bless us all on our pilgrimage. The hands of Jesus too will raise us up on the last day, and He will stand to welcome his beloved friends and family into heaven. That's a wonderful promise for each of us.

A heartfelt Thank You to all of you who have been part of our journey. It hasn't always been easy or plain sailing, but somehow we've done it together and with the presence of the Risen Jesus Christ alongside us we will complete our life's pilgrimage. And, by the way, Weymouth is such a lovely place, we're staying locally – so we may meet you out and about sometime.

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.thewaytojesus.org.uk/fillup-Friday

St Nicholas Broadway Harvest Festival

Sunday 11th October at 10.30am



Holy Trinity Bincombe
Sundays at 9.15am
A Quiet Reflective Service

Holy Trinity Bincombe

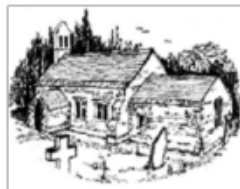
Harvest Festival

Sunday 18th October 12 Noon

St Nicholas Buckland Ripers

Please see service list
for our Church Services

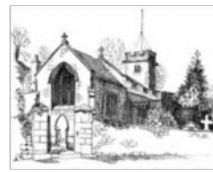
A small welcoming Church



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 11th October 6.00pm
Followed by light refreshments

Please bring tinned food along to our
Harvest Services so that we may pass
them on to those in need. Thank You



St Laurence Church Upwey

11th Century Traditional Church

Harvest Festival

Sunday 4th October 10.30am

Coffee Mornings with Bring & Buy
10.30am - 12 Noon

October 13th Gwen Nayler,
Maureen & Chris Carter
19a Stottingway Street.

November 10th Nigel & Dorothy Fraser,
Lark Rise, Nottingham

December 8th David & Jackie Johnson,
104, Church Street

St Laurence Upwey Christmas Fair

Upwey Old School Village Hall

Saturday November 28 11am - 2.00pm

We wish for the Church to be more welcoming
to regular worshippers and visitors alike, by
providing the most basic amenities - including
a **disabled toilet facility**. 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 more
concerts and an Auction of Promises with
Paul Atterbury from the Antiques Road Show

New Beginnings - All Saints Day

On Sunday November 1st 2015, our three
Parishes comprising the four Churches of
Holy Trinity Bincombe, St Nicholas Broadway,
St Laurence Upwey and St Nicholas Buckland
Ripers, will form part of the new Benefice of
the Weymouth Ridgeway Team.

There will be some boundary changes too.
From the Littlemoor Road Railway Bridge
eastwards, all the houses that are currently in
Broadway - Broadway Close, Meadow View
Road, Jordan Way, and part of Littlemoor
Road, will be (from November 1st) in the
Parish of St Francis Littlemoor. This may also
change our School catchment area.

This new Benefice will then be under the
overall care of the Team Rector - Revd Tim
West, and our four Churches (three parishes)
specifically under the care of the new Team
Vicar when he comes, and I know you will
give him a very warm welcome.



**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**

Most of you will know by now that OFSTED have judged us to be an OUTSTANDING School. This is the **BEST** news ever. Our Head Teacher, all staff, children and governors are to be congratulated for this brilliant result. Now we are going to build on this, and continue to make sure our School is the best it can possibly be.

Our PTFA need some help. Please come along to the AGM on Thursday 8th October at 9.00am if possible.

Half Term - Monday 26th to Friday 30th October.

Last Day of Term - Friday 18th December

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

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 welcome by baptism into the Lord's Family
Oliver Flower, Lily Mae Wright, Daisy Hitchcock,
Benjamin Mann, Tabitha Gale, Theo and Charles Pavey,
Arthur Joseph Alfred Charles Foot.

We congratulate on their marriage

Andrew Simmons and Ellie Martin
William Mann and Georgina Aggett
Mark Adams and Natalie Waldman
Christopher Lee and Amy Dipple.
Alan Patrick and Lorraine Limb
Steven Roper and Jennifer Kimpton

We mourn the passing of John Fill, Bill Young,
Bert Allingham, Charles Foot, Albert David,
Pauline Holleyoak.

For information about Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, please contact Shirley at the team office 01305 837147

Very many thanks to all those (43 people) who deliver this Magazine, and some of them have been doing it for over twenty five years. **Thank you.**

ORGANISATIONS AND CONTACTS

Women's Institute	Marian Jeffrey	814587
Upwey Society	Glenda Llewelen	812415
	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		817000
Wyvern School (Head		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

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
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 – 1.0pm; 2.0pm – 5.0pm;

Wed. 2.0pm – 5.0pm; Thurs. 2pm – 6.30pm;

Frids 2.0pm – 5.0pm; Sats. 9.30 – 12.30pm

St Laurence Church Upwey Bell ringers

Meet Wednesday Evenings in Church at 7.30pm

Upwey Society -

Bonfire Night - November 5th

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