

## This Week

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	18:30	Iona – St Francis, Littlemoor
	18:30	Evening Worship – St Nicholas, Buckland Ripers
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	09:30	Morning Prayer – Church Rooms, Preston
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	19:30	Candlelit Evensong – St Andrews, Preston
Wed. 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Traditional Holy Communion [BCP] – St Andrews, Preston
	10:00	Holy Communion – St Laurence, Upwey
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Holy Communion – St Nicholas, Broadway
	19:30	Prayer group – St Francis, Littlemoor
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	11:30	Said Holy Communion – St Francis, Littlemoor
	19:30	Candlelit Evening Worship – St Andrews, Preston

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

Bincombe	09:15	Holy Communion – Ada Whittock
Buckland	09:15	Holy Communion – Philip Elliott
Broadway	10:30	Family Service – Philip Elliott & David Parson
Upwey	10:30	Holy Communion – Pat Jones

## Holy Days and Festivals

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885 Valentine, Martyr at Rome, c.269
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045 Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of the SPCK and the SPG, 1730
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977

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# ***Bincombe with Broadway; Upwey and Buckland Ripers Part of the Weymouth Ridgeway Benefice***

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016**  
***The First Sunday of Lent***

## The Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Readings

Old Testament	Deuteronomy 26 : 1 – 11
Psalm	Psalm 91 : 1 – 2, 9 – 16
Epistle	Romans 10 : 8b – 13
Gospel	Luke 4 : 1 – 13

**Today we are collecting food  
or (even better!) cash to provide support  
to the Lantern Centre.**

**Please don't forget to give if you are able.**

Please send events and prayer updates to [davidrparson@hotmail.com](mailto:davidrparson@hotmail.com)

## In Our Prayers

- We continue to pray for Philip Elliott as he embraces his ministry as our new Team Vicar.
- Our Church School, and Headteacher Mrs Helen Williams.
- Our Street Pastors & Prayer Pastors
- Food Banks & Christians against Poverty
- Healing on the Streets
- The Lantern Centre

## **Remembering those who have passed into God's presence...**

*all those from our community, and their families in their grief.*

## **Remembering the sick...**

*all in our community who suffer sickness.*

## **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	New Weymouth Ridgeway Team, formerly Bincombe with Broadway; Upwey & Buckland Ripers
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Church of England: Diocese of Worcester. Church of Norway: Diocese of Hamar Diocese of Twic East in South Sudan
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Chickerell with Fleet
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Portland Team Ministry
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	New Weymouth Ridgeway Team, formerly Preston with Sutton Poyntz, Littlemore and Osmington with Poxwell
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Radipole and Melcombe Regis
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Weymouth Holy Trinity
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Weymouth St Paul

The ***Cycle of Prayer*** is a three-month listing of parishes and ministries to pray for in the Diocese of Salisbury, including the names of team members and specific prayer requests.

Please download from:

<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/worship/prayer/cycle-of-prayer>



Fill-up Friday is relaunching  
on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 7:30pm  
@ St Nick's, Broadway

As ever it'll be a chance to meet, chat, drink coffee and eat doughnuts.

This first evening we'll be watching the thought provoking and inspiring film  
*God's Not Dead.*

Everyone welcome!

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Jesus, the friend of tax collectors and sinners, knew well that temptation could simply overcome people. Victims of poverty, ignorance, prejudice, oppression, abuse, violence and drugs reveal to us how easily people can be driven beyond endurance. Those who pray with Jesus share his profound sense of ultimate human helplessness and dependence.

Christ was human and He can identify with our struggles. Hebrews 4:14-16 says, "Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Lord, lead us not into temptation! Rather, guide us into the pathways of justice, love and peace during these Lenten days. Give us the grace and fidelity to be faithful to our God and Father in heaven. Give us the courage to accept who we really are and where we should be.