

Kalendar

Sunday 8 th	<i>THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST</i>
18:00	Holy Communion – Buckland Rippers
18:30	Evening Worship – Preston
18:30	Iona Service - Littlemoor
Monday 9 th	<i>Feria of Epiphany</i>
09:00	Morning Prayer – Broadway
09:30	Morning Prayer - Osmington
Tuesday 10 th	<i>William Laud, Abp</i>
09:00	Morning Prayer – Broadway
19:30	Upwey PCC Meeting - Vicarage
19:30	Candlelight Holy Communion with Healing - Preston
Wed. 11 th	<i>Mary Slessor, Mis</i>
07:30	Morning Prayer – Littlemoor
10:00	Holy Communion - Preston
10:00	Holy Communion – Upwey
19:30	Evening Worship - Bincombe
Thursday 12 th	<i>Aelred of Hexham, Ab</i>
09:00	Morning Prayer – Broadway
10:00	Holy Communion – Broadway
19:30	Prayer group – Littlemoor
Friday 13 th	<i>Hilary of Piotiers, Bp, T</i>
09:00	Morning Prayer – Broadway
12:45	Holy Communion - Littlemoor
19:00	Powerhouse Prayer – Broadway
19:30	Candlelit Evening Worship – Preston
Saturday 14 th	<i>Feria of Epiphany</i>
Sunday 15th January	The Second Sunday of Epiphany
Bincombe	09:15 Holy Communion (Ada Whittock)
Buckland Rippers	19:15 Holy Communion (Philip Elliott)
Broadway	10:30 Holy Communion (Philip Elliott)
Upwey	10:30 Holy Communion (Ada Whittock)

BINCOMBE WITH BROADWEY; UPWEY AND BUCKLAND RIPERS Part of the Weymouth Ridgeway Benefice

Sunday 8th January 2017
The Baptism of Christ

The Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

<u>Readings</u>	<i>Today</i>	<i>Next Sunday</i>
Old Testament	Isaiah 42 : 1 - 69 Psalm 29	Isaiah 49 : 1 - 7 Psalm 40 : 1 - 12
New Testament	Acts 10 : 34 – 43	1 Corinthians 1 : 1 - 9
Gospel	Matthew 3 : 13 – end	John 1 : 29 - 42

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Sunday 8 th	Diocese of El Obied in Sudan
Monday 9 th	Woodford Valley with Archers Gate
Tuesday 10 th	Lower Wylde and Till
Wednesday 11 th	Salisbury Plain
Thursday 12 th	Chalke Deanery
Friday 13 th	Chalke Valley
Saturday 14 th	St Bartholomew

In Our Prayers

- **Our Church School and Headteacher Mrs Helen Williams.**
- **Our Street Pastors & Prayer Pastors**
- **Food Banks & Christians against Poverty**
- **The Lantern Centre**

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

Margaret Smith, Barbara Glover, Don Collins

Remembering the sick...

David Dyer, Lizzie & Nigel, Pat Boyden, Will, Kath & Samuel Stewart, Stella Knight, Louise Freeman, David Parson, Karl Lantree, Georgi Mann, Alan & Pat Gardner, Sheelagh Matcham, Gill Demuth, Gerry Dunwoody, Richard Matcham, Marjorie Peat, Michael Manning, Annabel Bunce, Daniel Washington, Betty Cornick, Lesley Randall, Beryl Dibben, Neil & Chris Scott, Beattie Gale, Jessica Smith, *and all others in our community who suffer in body, mind or spirit.*

Remembering others...

Family & friends of Nigel & Simon Davis, *and all others who we know need our prayers.*

Thank you

My sincerest thanks to all who did so much to make our Christmas Services the joyful occasions they were: to our superb choir; those who lead music and worship; decorate and beautify our churches and their grounds; our churchwardens; treasurers and many, many others who contributed to and attended our services and events. Thanks to each one of you. Without you we wouldn't be the community we are.

Wishing you all every blessing for the year ahead.

Please send events and prayer updates to
notices@theweytojesus.org.uk

And the Bells were Ringing Out

Our new group of hand-bell ringers made a wonderful contribution to our Christmas worship but there is more to come. Traditionally bells are rung in churches at Easter and on other festivals so we look forward to hearing more from them. All are most welcome to join. For more information please ring Tito Saunt on 01305 871553

The Magi

Perhaps it was not easy
for the Magi to choose their gifts;
after all, they knew nothing
of the king they sought.
They could not have had much time
in the midst of astronomical calculation
to ponder the merits
or query the cost
of myrrh, frankincense, gold
or anything else.
And when at last
after weary following of the star
they found such a small child
in a stable of all places
were they taken aback, even a little?

Or did they feel the finger of God
and know at once
that they had found him?

How much simpler it had been
for the shepherds-
surprised by joy
they just gave all they had
and worshipped him.

Sister Michaela CSCJ