



The Church of England
Churches of Bincombe & Broadwey,
Upwey and Buckland Ripers

Messenger and Reminder

Autumn 2017

Dear Friends,

The evenings are drawing in; the tractors are working late to get everything in on time. The holiday makers are returning home. In the shops the “Back to School” merchandise will eventually give way to Halloween party goodies followed by early Christmas promotions.

This is autumn, which the Church marks as a time of thanksgiving. So our churches will be offering a variety of opportunities to join in worship and socially as we give thanks for the earth’s riches and for those who work so hard to cultivate and harvest what we need. This is also a time when we remember those who do not have enough. It is an opportunity to share what we have so it can benefit those in need. This is done not only done by the churches in our community but also by some of our schools and other groups.

This time of thanksgiving leads on to a time of remembering loved ones who have gone before us. On November 2nd we will remember them at our All Souls’ Day service at St Nicholas’, Broadwey, giving thanks for the lives of those who we love and see no longer.

On Sunday, November 12th we will honour the memory of those who died as a result of armed conflict. Our Team Rector, the Rev’d Canon Tim West will lead a special Remembrance Sunday service at St Nicholas’ Church in Broadwey.

As daily life settles into a new routine for many of us after the summer, may we have the time to reflect with thanksgiving as we remember all that has been and look forward to what the months ahead bring.

With best wishes to you all

Philip Elliott – Vicar

REGULAR WORSHIP IN OUR CHURCHES

**All are most welcome to
attend our churches**

Holy Trinity Bincombe
Sundays at 9.15

St Nicholas Broadway
Sundays at 10.30
Thursdays at 10.00
Fridays at 7.30 Fill-up Friday or
Powerhouse Prayer Group

St Laurence Upwey
Sundays at 10.30
Wednesdays at 10.00

St Nicholas Buckland Ripers
1st and 3rd Sundays at 9.15
2nd and 4th Sundays at 6pm

*Please be aware that these
are currently our usual service
times but they may change on
special occasions.

**For more information visit our
website:**

www.theweytojesus.org.uk

SPECIAL SERVICES

Harvest Festivals

1 October 10:30 Upwey
Followed by a Harvest Lunch
See list of events

8 October 10:30 Broadway
Cafe Church

22 October 17:00 Bincombe
Followed by a Harvest Supper
See list of events

29 Oct 18:00 Buckland Ripers
Followed by Refreshments

All Souls' Day

02 Nov 17:00 Broadway
Service of the Commemoration
of the Faithful Departed

Remembrance Sunday

12 Nov. 10:30 Broadway
Remembrance Sunday Service

Church Team Office:
(01305) 837 147

WHAT ELSE IS ON?

RIDE AND STRIDE!

Saturday 9 September

Cycle or walk to visit Dorset's beautiful churches and raise money for their upkeep. See notices in our churches or contact Pru Bollam 01305 812341. Google Dorset Historic Churches Trust (DHCT) for more.

BATS IN THE BELFRY at St Nicholas Broadway

An eclectic variety of music and performance.

Sat 30 September, 6pm to 8pm. Light refreshments available.

Book at stnicksevents@theweytojesus.org.uk

Donations invited towards new hand bell and Dorset Air Ambulance

HARVEST LUNCH AT UPWEY

Sun 1 October at 12.30 in the Old School Hall

Cost £5. Book with Betty Sutcliffe 812521, by the previous Sunday.

COFFEE MORNING at St Nicholas Broadway

Sat 7th October 10am to noon in aid of Macmillan Cancer, including several stalls.

HARVEST QUIZ NIGHT at St Nicholas Broadway

Sat 7 October from 6 pm including supper.

Tickets £3.50 . Book at stnicksevents@theweytojesus.org.uk

HARVEST SUPPER IN THE BARN AT BINCOMBE

Sunday 22 October after the service

Cost £10 To book phone Judy Foot 01305 889229

COFFEE MORNING In Aid of Alzheimer's Society

at St Nicholas Broadway Sat 4th November 10am to noon.

Cakes with a bonfire night theme and other stalls.

COFFEE MORNINGS

IN UPWEY 10.30

*Second Wednesday of
each month.*

See posters for venues.

ST LAURENCE FUND RAISING

The coffers for the facilities project are doing nicely. Helped by a grant of £7,500 from the Garfield Weston Foundation, some excellent concerts and some generous personal donations. the funds now stand at around £54,000. There will shortly be a programme of concerts for the Autumn to help us along, and anyone wishing to make a donation can do so on <https://www.justgiving.com/stlaurence-upwey>. Funds for the church can also be raised at no cost to yourselves when shopping on line. For one extra click, find your retailer through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) name St Laurence Upwey as your chosen charity, and carry on with your shopping! Easyfundraising can even give you a reminder when you go to shop on line.

FOOD BANK

Our churches support the Weymouth Food Bank. Gifts brought to church are passed on for distribution. If you feel the local food bank could help you please contact the vicar - 459971

USEFUL NUMBERS

Broadway Stores	812417
Church Team Office	837147
Horticultural Society	814887
Littlemoor Library	812350
Memorial Hall	814940
Reads Florists	812932
Reynolds Centre	812655
Smarties Pre-school	816421
St Nicholas & St Laurence School	812534
Upwey Bell Ringers	813757
Upwey Old School	812665
Upwey Pottery Group	812665
Upwey Society	753603
Upwey Wishing Well	814470
Vicar – Rev.Philip Elliott	459971
Wey Valley School	812683
Women’s Institute	839220
Wyvern School	817917