

EVENTS DIARY

All events are at Upwey Old School unless otherwise stated. All evening events start at 7.30 unless otherwise stated.

- 8 March Upwey Society AGM
12 March Upwey Old school AGM
16 March WatkinSwarbrick Concert
Reservations essential 01305 837299
17 March Horticultural Society Spring Show at the
Memorial Hall, Victoria Ave. 2.00pm
24 March Celebration of Young Musicians Concert,
St Laurence Church, Upwey, 7.00pm
29 March Concert by 'Dorset Singing' at
St Nicholas Church Broadway
31 Mar-2 Apr Spring Art Exhibition
5 April Horticultural Society AGM 7.30
at the **Memorial Hall**
11 April Memorial Hall AGM **7.00 pm**
14 April One Voice Choir at St Laurence Church
21-22 Apr Felt Art weekend Booking essential 813539
22 April Heart and Soul Choir at St Laurence Church
28 April St Laurence Upwey Spring Sale 11.00am
28-29 Apr Local History Exhibition,
at the Memorial Hall 10.00-4.00pm
2 May Well-dressing workshop starts
5 May Well-dressing installation 12 noon
5-7 May Dorset Wood Carvers Exhibition
19 May Royal Wedding Peal of Bells, St Laurence
Church with tea and celebration cake. 4.30
26 May-10 June Dorset Arts Week –Pottery Exhib'n
10 June Open Farm Sunday 11.00-4.00
at Bayard Farm, Upwey
7-8 July Upwey Open Gardens, 2.00 – 6.00 pm

COFFEE MORNINGS

All are welcome to our monthly coffee mornings with stalls, bring and buy and raffle.

Upwey - The third Wednesday at 10.30. See posters for venues.

Broadway-First Saturday 10:30 at St Nicholas Church

USEFUL NUMBERS

Broadway Stores	812417	Upwey Bell ringers	813757
Church Team Office	837147	Upwey Old School	812665
Horticultural Society	814887	Upwey Potters	812665
Littlemoor Library	812350	Upwey Society	753603
Memorial Hall	814940	Wey Valley School	812683
Reads Florists	812932	Women's Institute	839220
Reynolds Centre	812655	Wyvern School	817917
Smarties Pre-school	816421		
St Nicholas & St Laurence School		812534	

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THE MESSENGER

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

There are some 1700 households in the parishes of Upwey, Broadwey, Bincombe and Buckland Ripers, an area stretching from the Ridgeway and the railway line down to Redlands and westward. That's home to an awful lot of people! There's a lot going on - see the back page- and we want to circulate everyone so that we all know what's on and where and who to contact. That's the point of this newsletter, compiled by the local churches for the whole community.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our Spring edition of the Messenger. We do hope you will find it useful.

There are many services and events planned in our churches as we journey together and with Jesus through the events of his Passion and Resurrection. You are all most welcome to join us in our churches for one of our special services which mark this time of year; be it the Palm Sunday procession in Upwey or the Easter Vigil at Bincombe where we gather to celebrate the Good News that Christ is Risen.

Wishing you all a Holy Lent and a Blessed Easter.

With best wishes

Philip Elliott - your Vicar



A FAMILY TRADITION The baptism of Hurley by Revd Philip Elliott in February continued a family's tradition of weddings and baptisms in St Laurence Church. It made a special day too for two great grandmothers, Wendy Sams and Gemma McAuley, both of Upwey.

THE UNNAMED HALL

After the end of WW2, there was strong feeling in Upwey and Broadwey that those who had lost their lives in the two World Wars should be remembered and that this memorial should benefit the community for many years to come. So it was that a Fund was set up to raise money to build a community hall. Many events were held including the very successful village fete which became known as 'The Big Affair' held on August Bank Holiday Monday for several years.



The site in Victoria Avenue was purchased for 350. The WI also decided to raise funds to pay for a purpose built meeting room within the proposed hall to replace their ageing hut. Once completed the hall would be available for hire for a variety of purposes.

This large hall on the border between Upwey and Broadwey, has dominated its street since November 1956 but up till now has

been curiously shy about its name. It's an odd fact that there's nothing to announce what it is. That's all going to change in 2018. Plans are afoot for the hall to be clearly labelled as Upwey and Broadwey Memorial Hall. This year is an appropriate one for such a project as we come up to the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. Local stonemasons Zoe Cull and Alex Evans will carve a Portland stone panel with the name. It is also planned to make a permanent exhibition inside, showing something of how and why the hall came into being. Sue Virgin will have another of her history weekends, displaying her huge hoard of photos, newspaper cuttings etc. on April 28th and 29th from 10.00 till 4.00 in the hall, so that long-standing residents of Upwey and Broadwey can revisit the mid-twentieth century in the area, and newer arrivals can learn something about what used to be here. On Saturday November 10th there will be a short service in remembrance of the servicemen who died in both world wars, and then a celebration of our hall. No longer too shy to tell us who it is!

FUNDRAISING AT ST LAURENCE CHURCH

The last three events were most enjoyable and between them raised about £1000 to add to the total to date, bringing it up to £69,000 of the £80,000 required to build the new facilities. Further events are listed on the back page. Look out too for a Photographic Competition soon to follow.

Special Services for Lent and Easter

Palm Sunday 25 March Upwey 10.30.

All four Churches will join to commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem with a procession from the Upwey Well.

Maundy Thursday 29 March Upwey 6.30

The Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by the one hour Watch of the Passion .

Good Friday 30 March Buckland 14.00-15.00

'An Hour at the Cross'

A reflection on the Passion According to St John. St Nicholas Broadwey 7.00 Tenebrae

Holy Saturday Vigil 31 March Bincombe 7.00pm With the lighting of the New Fire and the blessing of the Paschal Candle.

Easter Day 1 April

9.15 Easter Service at Buckland

10.30 Easter Liturgy at Upwey

10.30 Easter Liturgy at Broadwey

For regular service times please visit our website www.theweytojesus.com

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS BROADWEY

In addition to raising the money we need to run our church, we have been raising money for the Rohingya refugee crisis and collected shoes to send to Albania, for children who live and work in the rubbish dumps there. We've also had a cake sale at the Army Camp to raise money to buy each child at St Nicholas and St Laurence School a little Easter booklet.

Defibrillator There is now an AED defibrillator outside the Reynolds Institute. Look out for training sessions to be held soon at St Nicholas Church.

You will be given a warm welcome at any of our services or events. See list on back page.

Open Farm Sunday at Bayard Dairy 10 June 11.00 till 4.00.



Come with all the family, to learn about all aspects of Dairy Farming. Meet the animals, take a tractor trailer ride and sample some products.
