Encountering God daily to be Christ-like in our community

The Benefice of Abbas & Templecombe, Henstridge and Horsington March 2024

Church Services for March 2024

HORSINGTON

03rd Mar 09.00am Holy Communion

> Joint Benefice Holy Communion with Baptism at 10.30am

> > Templecombe followed by a Parish Lunch at Templecombe Village Hall to say farewell to

Kevin & Lorna

Morning Worship 10th Mar Mothering Sunday 10.30am 17th Mar 9.00am **Morning Worship**

24th Mar Palm Sunday
28th Mar Maunday Thursday
29th Mar Good Friday

10.30am
7.00pm
4 Holy Communion at Henstridge
Communion at Stowell
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Good Friday Service

9.00am Holy Communion 31st Mar Easter Sunday

TEMPLECOMBE

03rd Mar 09.30am Bubble Church (URC)

10.30am Joint Benefice Holy Communion with Baptism

followed by a Parish Lunch at Templecombe Village

Hall to say farewell to Kevin & Lorna.

10th Mar Mothering Sunday 09.30am Bubble Church (Village Hall)

10.30am Morning Worship

17th Mar 09.30am Bubble Church (Village Hall)

10.30am Morning Worship

09.30am Bubble Church (Village Hall) 24th Mar Palm Sunday

10.30am Joint Benefice Holy Communion at Henstridge

28th Mar Maunday Thursday 7.00pm Holy Communion at Stowell

29th Mar Good Friday 09.00am Good Friday Service (Sports & Social Club/Rec)

09.30am Bubble Church (Village Hall) 31st Mar Easter Sunday 10.30am Joint Benefice Holy Communion

HENSTRIDGE

03rd Mar 10.30am Joint Benefice Holy Communion with Baptism at

> Templecombe followed by a Parish Lunch at Templecombe Village Hall to say farewell to

Kevin & Lorna

10.30am Holy Communion 10th Mar Mothering Sunday

6.00pm Compline

10.30am Morning Worship 17th Mar

10.30am Joint Benefice Holy Communion 24th Mar

4.00pm Tea & Church 7.00pm Holy Communion at Stowell 28th Mar Maunday Thursday

29th Mar Good Friday 7.00pm Good Friday Service

31st Mar Easter Sunday 10.30am Joint Benefice Holy Communion at Templecombe

(Please contact Liz Holbrook if you require transport at Henstridge 01963 363193)

Please note Services highlighted in purple have a different venue.

Benefice Newsletter Editor

If anyone has some spare time and would like to take on the roll of producing the Monthly Benefice Newsletter please contact Steve Miles on 01963 370823

Institution as Rector to the Downs Benefice

Kevin's Licensing will take place on Tuesday 19th March 2024 at 7.30pm

The Church of St Stephen Sparsholt with Lainston, Church Lane, Sparsholt, Hampshire, SO21 2NJ

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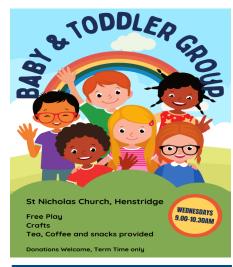
Lent Lunches 12.00-2.00pm

Donations gratefully received, 50% will go to St Nicholas Church, and 50% to a chosen charity (exception 14th March where 100% to church)

Tues 5th Mar hosted by John & Ann Smales at Keyham House, Vale Street, BA8 0PF (World Horse Welfare)

Thus 14th Mar hosted by Isobel de Pelet at Inwood House, BA8 0PF (St Nicholas Church)

Thurs 21 Mar hosted by Liz Holbrook & Julie Neupane at The Lounge, Village Hall (Nepal Leprosy Trust)



Community Larders - Opening Times

St Mary's Church, Templecombe will be open Tuesdays and Fridays from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

St Nicholas Church, Henstridge During daylight hours.

This is a food share scheme open to all.

Prayer at Maddies

Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month 2.30pm - 3.00pm.

NOTICES

Home Group

Every Saturday 09.30 to 10.30am via zoom. Zoom ID: 816 9676 0982

Passcode: 584365

Bible Study

Wednesdays, 2.30pm at Maddie's, Coombe Cross Cottage, BA8 0DD. Revelations. For any further information contact Maddie on 01963 370203

Quiz at Templecombe Sports & Social Club Sunday 24th Mar at 7.30pm.

Teams of up to 6, £2.00 per person. Proceeds to St Mary's Church

Templecombe Coffee Mornings

Wednesday 13th Mar, 27th Mar 11.00am-12noon at the Sports & Social Club

Henstridge Loose Ends

Fridays 10.30 - 12noon at the Village Hall and a Warm Space from 1pm

Free soup and a roll Tea and coffee Each Monday in February and March From 12 until 2.00 United Reform Church Supported by Templecombe Together Please come along and share our warm Environment, our friendly company And our hot food and drinks Please invite your friends and neighbours

Dear friends.

As my ministry comes to an end in the Benefice, we remind ourselves of the analogy of Christians being like a physical human body, with Jesus as the head, and us being the different parts. We remember too that God arranges the parts of the body, each one of us, as he chooses. So, as he has arranged for Lorna and I to minister in the Winchester Diocese, so we pray that God will arrange for a different person with different gifts to minister in your midst in their own unique way, when the time is right.

I leave you with Paul's words, 'Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love'.

With much love and appreciation in Christ,

Kevin & Lorna