

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
	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
10th Mar <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	10.30am	Morning Worship
17th Mar	9.00am	Morning Worship
24th Mar <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10.30am	Joint Benefice Holy Communion at Henstridge
28th Mar <i>Maunday Thursday</i>	7.00pm	Holy Communion at Stowell
29th Mar <i>Good Friday</i>	2.00pm	Good Friday Service
31st Mar <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9.00am	Holy Communion

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 <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	09.30am	Bubble Church (Village Hall)
	10.30am	Morning Worship
17th Mar	09.30am	Bubble Church (Village Hall)
	10.30am	Morning Worship
24th Mar <i>Palm Sunday</i>	09.30am	Bubble Church (Village Hall)
	10.30am	Joint Benefice Holy Communion at Henstridge
28th Mar <i>Maunday Thursday</i>	7.00pm	Holy Communion at Stowell
29th Mar <i>Good Friday</i>	09.00am	Good Friday Service (Sports & Social Club/Rec)
31st Mar <i>Easter Sunday</i>	09.30am	Bubble Church (Village Hall)
	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
10th Mar <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Compline
17th Mar	10.30am	Morning Worship
24th Mar	10.30am	Joint Benefice Holy Communion
	4.00pm	Tea & Church
28th Mar <i>Maunday Thursday</i>	7.00pm	Holy Communion at Stowell
29th Mar <i>Good Friday</i>	7.00pm	Good Friday Service
31st Mar <i>Easter Sunday</i>	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
at
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



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