Mission Community News Sheet

*Serving the Parishes of Aylesbeare, Clyst St George, Clyst St Mary, Exton, Farringdon, Woodbury, and Woodbury Salterton*

**Baptism** – We welcome Millie who is being baptised on August 24th at Clyst St George

**Burial of Ashes -** David Smith September 5th 11 am at Woodbury Churchyard Extension

**Coffee Mornings** – 9.30 -10.30 every Saturday Woodbury Salterton Church.

**Lychgate coffee** - every first and third Saturday at Woodbury

**Midweek Eucharist –** every last Wednesday of the month Eucharist will be taken at Bronte Care home, Ebford at 2pm. All residents and friends welcome.

**Candlemas Confirmation** – Bishop Mike will be with us for Candlemas on the 1st of February, and this is a good opportunity for anyone who wishes to explore their faith more to be baptised or confirmed. Confirmation is service where people wish to proclaim their faith in God publicly and commit their life to following Jesus Christ. Confirmation happens after baptism and is where you proclaim afresh and boldly the promises made at baptism by yourself, or parents and Godparents if baptised as a child. If you would like to be baptised or confirmed on Candlemas, please speak with Rev Lewis or Rev Maggie who would love to chat and prepare you for Confirmation.

**Pilgrimage.** Rev Lewis is going on a Pilgrimage walking between all the churches on the 3rd and 4th of September. Starting from Woodbury at 8:45 am on the 3rd and Farringdon at 8:45 am on the 4th. Lewis will be walking for around 10 miles each day, stopping to say one of the Daily offices or celebrate the Eucharist in church along the way. Please join him along the way or worship God. On the 3rd, Lewis will be visiting Woodbury morning prayer 8.45, Exton 10.15 prayers during the day, Clyst St George 11.45 Eucharist, Clyst St Mary 1.45 Prayers, and Farringdon 4.15 Evening Prayer. On the 4th, Lewis will be visiting Farringdon 8.45 morning prayer, Aylesbeare 10.30 Prayers Woodbury Salterton1.10 Eucharist , and Woodbury 3.40 Evening prayer.

**Christine Grist thanks all the PCCs** for agreeing to me being re-licensed as LLM (Licensed Lay Minister). The service of re-licensing this year took place at Holy Cross Church, Crediton on Sunday 27 July. I was supported by Lewis, Maggie, Margaret and my husband, Peter, on behalf of all the White Cross Mission Churches. I thoroughly enjoy working and worshipping within the White Cross, and trust that God, with his love and grace, and with the guidance of Lewis, Maggie and Margaret, I hope to further develop my ministry with you. With heartfelt love and thanks for the support I receive from you all.

COLLECT. Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OT Jeremiah 23.23-29 PSALM 82 NTHebrews 11.29 -12.2

GOSPEL READING. Luke 12. 49-56. Jesus said to his disciples: ‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptised, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’ He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?’

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

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| Worship | Sunday Scripture |
| MID WEEKEvery Wednesday 9.30 Morning Prayer on Zoom, contact Jacquie Manser for linkJacquie.manser@gmail.com  | NEXT WEEK -24th 9.30 CSG - Holy Communion with Baptism 9.30 FAR - Morning Worship11.15 WBY – Holy CommunionTWO WEEKS - 31st 10.30 WST – MC Holy Communion  | 24th AugustIsaiah 58. 9b-14Psalm 103. 1-8Hebrews 13. 10-17Luke 13. 10-17 |

MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYER Heavenly Father, thank you for our Mission Community and how you work within our parishes. Help us join in. We ask for your blessing on all who live, work, and worship with our mission community. Send your Spirit upon us, so we may continue to deepen in prayer, grow in faith, and serve your people with joy, especially those who visit and worship in our Churches.  In Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen**