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

**Garden Party.** 10th August, at the Old Vicarage, Woodbury Salterton. 2-5pm music and hog roast. All funds going to Church and Village Hall.

**Teddy Bears’ Picnic** August 15th Clyst St George Run by the Family Worker Sarah 10am in Nature Garden near the Village Hall, Bring Picnic and teddy bear

**Teddy Bears’ Picnic** August 15th Clyst St Mary Run by the Family Worker Sarah 2pm in Children’s play area near the Village Hall, Bring Picnic and teddy bear

**VJ Day Remembrance**. Woodbury RDL are holding an act of Remembrance at Woodbury’s war memorial at 10:45 am for a 10:55 am start. All welcome

**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.

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| Worship | Sunday Scripture |
| Mon/ Wed/ Fri9.30 Morning Prayer on Zoom contact Jacquie Manser for linkJacquie.manser@gmail.com NEXT WEEK – 17th August 9.30 Family Service AYL9.30 Holy Communion CSM9.30 Holy Communion EXT18.00 Evensong WBY9.30 Family Service WST | 17th AugustJeremiah 23.23-29Psalm 82Hebrew 11.29-12.2Luke 12. 49-56 |

COLLECT. Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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**

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GOSPEL READING. Luke 12.32-40.Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

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**

MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYER Heavenly Father, thank you for our Mission Community and how you work within our parishes. We ask you to bless all who live, work, and worship you in them. Send your Spirit upon us, so we may continue to grow in faith and welcome with joy those who visit and worship in our Churches.  In Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen**

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