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

**Funeral service** – Nicholas Burgess - September 1st Exeter crematorium

**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.

**Faith Empowered:** Would you like to be trained to help share your faith in Jesus with more confidence with those around you? If you would, the diocese is running a 10-session course starting in November on sharing your faith, with the hope of being commissioned into a specific faith-sharing role, Evangelist. For more information, please contact the Rev Jeremy Putnam, 07889 523766.

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

OT Isaiah 58. 9b-14 PSALM 103 1-8 NTHebrews 13 1-8

GOSPEL READING. Luke 13 10-17 Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, ‘Woman, you are set free from your ailment.’ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, ‘There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.’ But the Lord answered him and said, ‘You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?’ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing. POST COMMUNION PRAYER. God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour

that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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**

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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 -31st 10.30 WST – MC Holy Communion TWO WEEKS – 7th September 11.15 AYL Holy Communion9.30 CSM Family Service18.00 EXT Evening Worship10.30 WBY Family Service9.30 WST Holy Communion | 24th AugustIsaiah 58. 9b-14Psalm 103. 1-8Hebrews 13. 10-17Luke 13. 10-17 |