Mission Community News Sheet

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

**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. O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 Proverbs 25. 6-7 PSALM 112 NTHebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16

GOSPEL READING. Luke 14. 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place, ” and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’ He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

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 – 7th September** 11.15 AYL Holy Communion9.30 CSM Family Service18.00 EXT Evening Worship10.30 WBY Family Service9.30 WST Holy Communion**TWO WEEKS – 14th September**9.30 CSM Family Service11.15 FAR Holy Communion11.15 WBY Holy Communion | **31st August**Proverbs 25, 6-7Psalm 112Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16Luke 14. 7-14 |