

Morning Prayer in the Dorchester Team:

We are working towards establishing a weekly rhythm of prayer in the Dorchester Team. So, in addition to the Wednesday 9:30am Holy Communion at Berinsfield, you are welcome to come at 9:00am for Morning Prayer. Plus, we will be holding Morning Prayer in the St Birinus Chapel in the Abbey at 10:30am on Tuesday mornings, before the 11am Coffee Morning. Morning Prayer is a simple service lasting roughly 20 minutes, and everyone is welcome.

Team Vicars – an update

We've been delighted to welcome Revd Vicky Burton who is settling well into ministry with the BBD Cluster – thank you to everyone who has given her a wonderful welcome.

Our closing date for our advertisement for the Team Vicar for the Easter Cluster is this coming Sunday 11th January – and we are hoping to be able to shortlist for interview on Monday 2nd February.

Then sadly we have to share the news that in December the Rev. Jo Allen gave her notice to leave her post and has now shared this news with the parishes of the Bridge Group. We are hugely grateful for all that Jo has brought to the Team and will miss her hugely. Jo has been noticing the Spirit's call to slow down and spend time with God. This in conjunction with her role in the Dorchester team, a doctorate, and a young family, Jo has found herself stretched and called to step back. Please pray for Jo and her family as they prepare to move on, for the churches of the Bridge Group (Clifton Hampden with Burcot, Long with Little Wittenham and Culham) and for our ongoing appointment processes and for the whole of the Dorchester Team in a season when we are stretched. Further information about Jo's leaving service will be publicised as soon as possible.

Jane

Happy New Year!

from
Alpha



At Alpha you can meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Each session unpicks a big question of life, faith and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation.

Introductory supper Wednesday 14th January 2020.

Email revclairewren@gmail.com to register your interest

A DORCHESTER TEAM
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP EVENING

Join us at

THE WELL
a journey

We will be gathering once a month across
the team to sing and pray

Join us on the journey

6:30PM

18TH JANUARY

DORCHESTER ABBEY



**COME
AND
SEE**

Dorchester Team Lent Course

This Lent, the Dorchester Team will be offering *Come and See*, our diocesan course led by Bishop Stephen.

The course focuses on meeting Jesus in the Eucharist, the heart of the Church's life, helping us reflect more deeply on Holy Communion and what it means for our faith and discipleship.

Using six short films, alongside daily readings and reflections, *Come and See* is suitable for those new to faith, exploring Christianity, or long-standing church members alike.

Times and locations to be confirmed.

Everyone will be welcome — please register your interest with the parish office, admin@dorchester-abbey.org.uk, noting if you have a preference for a daytime or evening group.



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