

PRAYERS: For your prayers this week.

Vocations and ministry:

Churchwardens and building and maintenance works across the Benefice.

The sick:

Marianne, Kylie, Merry, Alex, David, Jackie, Nic, Babs, Dennis, Graham, Sue, Pat, Mia, Dione and Alan.

All those in hospital, having treatment and waiting for test results.

Those needing long term care and support: Pauline, Richard, Cindy, those being cared for at home, the residents of Goatacre Manor Care Centre, White Lodge and other local care homes.

Those who have died:

We pray for Carolyn Crocker, Beryl, funerals being planned, those we know and those we read about in the news.

We pray for all those who grieve.

Weddings and Baptisms:

We pray for Chloe and Ciaran who were married this month.

We pray for Archie and Angus, who were Baptised at Broad Town this month.

Special intentions *(This is for people who may have plans or hopes for which they would like our prayer support)*

We pray for the King and all the Royal family.

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for churches in the Lyme Bay Deanery. Living Lord, we raise to you in prayer the community in Bridport. We thank you for the ministry of the clergy.

In our prayers for the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Church of Bangladesh.

We pray for our Benefice congregations, parishioners and our churches in this time of vacancy.

We give thanks for those helping at this time.



Sunday 27th Sept
St Michael and all Angels



Lyneham

Communion for St Michael - 10.30am

Broad Town

Harvest Service - 6pm

Future services:

Sun 4th Oct

Clyffe Pypard
Tockenham

Communion - 9am

Communion - 10.30am

Weds 7th Oct

Lyneham
Hilmarton

Dedication of the REME window 11am

Communion (in Church) - 2pm

Sun 11th Oct

Hilmarton
Broad Town
Bradenstoke

Harvest Communion - 10.30am

Morning Service - 10.30am

Harvest Songs of Praise - 3pm

Keep in touch by going to: www.achurchnearyou.com and searching for your parish church.

Using the Benefice of Lyneham and Woodhill Facebook page.

Getting your name added to the Benefice email list if it isn't already there – just email Elaine on beneficeofwoodhill@yahoo.co.uk and ask to be added.

COLLECT

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted
the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
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.

FIRST READING: *Revelation 12.7-12*

⁷War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,
‘Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.
¹¹But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
¹²Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!’

GOSPEL: *John 1.47-51*

⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ ⁵⁰Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ ⁵¹And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

POST COMMUNION

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.