

PRAYERS: For your prayers this week.

Vocations and ministry:

Benefice Clergy: Jonathan and Richard and those helping in the vacancy

The sick:

Marianne, Kylie, Merry, Alex, David, Jackie, Nic, Babs, Dennis, Graham, Sue, 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 funerals being planned, those we know and those we read about in the news.

We pray for all those who grieve.

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 Blackmore Vale Deanery. Our God, we thank you today for the community of Okeford. We pray for your blessing upon all those who live and worship here.

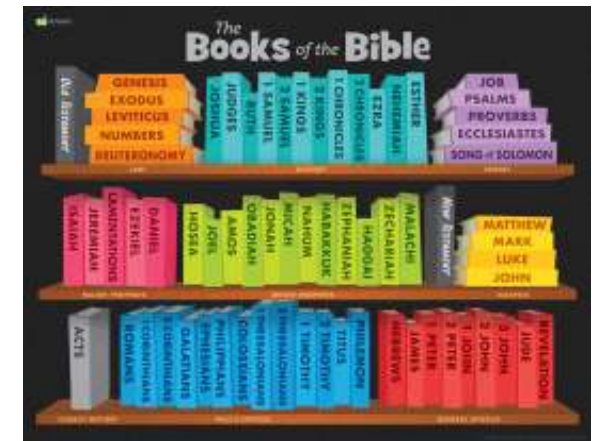
In our prayers for the Anglican communion, we pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

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 25th Oct
Bible Sunday



Bradenstoke
Broad Town
Hilmarton

Communion - 9am
Communion - 10.30am
All-Age Service - 10.30am

Future services:

Sun 1 st Nov	Clyffe Pypard Tockenham Lyneham	Communion - 9am Communion - 10.30am All-Age Service - 10.30am
Weds 4 th Nov	Hilmarton	Communion - 2pm <i>This service is at 48 Poynder Place, Hilmarton</i>
Sun 8 th Nov	Lyneham Hilmarton, Broad Town, Clyffe Pypard Tockenham	Remembrance Service - 10.45am Remembrance Services in church all at 10.50am Remembrance Service - 10.50am at the war memorial at Tockenham Corner
Weds 11 th Nov	Bradenstoke	Act of Remembrance - 10.45am

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

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING: *Colossians 3.12-17*

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.
¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL: *Matthew 24.30-35*

Jesus said to his disciples: ³⁰The sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. ³¹And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. ³²From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁴Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³⁵Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

POST COMMUNION

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.