

As you will all be aware, our Churches are currently closed for Services.
However, they will still be open for private prayer
at the following times:

St. Mary's, Bradford Peverell: Sundays 11am – 1pm and Wednesdays 2pm – 4pm

St Mary's, Charminster: Open daily - 9am – 5pm

St. Mary's, Frampton: Sundays and Wednesdays 10am – 4pm

St Michael's, Stinsford: Open daily, from 10am – 4pm.

St. Mary's, Stratton: Sundays 9am – 12noon and Wednesdays 1pm – 4pm

St. Nicholas, Sydling: Sundays 9am – 1pm and Wednesdays 1pm – 5pm

The Benefice of Charminster, Stinsford and The Chalk Stream Churches

Pew Notice Sheet for Sunday 22nd November 2020 The Sunday next before Advent



Christ the King

On-line services from Sunday 22nd November 2020:

- Sundays: Pre-recorded Service from St Michael's Church, Stinsford,
will be available on YouTube from 10.00 am.
11.00 am Why not join us on Zoom for a chat. Bring a cup of tea
or coffee along with you as well!
6.00 pm - Taizé Service.
- Wednesday: Our usual 11.30 am Zoom Service.
Links will be sent out for each of these events.

**Printed copies of the Pew Notice Sheet will be available
in the Porches of each of our Churches during this time of
lockdown.**

Renewing HOPE - Pray • Serve • Grow

*God our Father, renew our hope. By the Holy Spirit's
power, strengthen us to pray readily, serve joyfully
and grow abundantly, rejoicing in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

The Collect for the Sunday next before Advent

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of
heaven that he might rule over all things
as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.



Prayers for the Coronavirus Outbreak

Keep us good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us
from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen

Lord Jesus Christ,
You taught us to love our neighbours,
and to care for those in need
as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us strength
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated
of our love, and your love,
for your name's sake.
Amen

Our prayers are asked for:

Brian & Ruth, Graham, Toby, Carol & Malcolm, Andrew, Millie,
Graham Pugh, Richard, Ray & Joan, Christine, Wendy, Dave, Alan, Julia,
Charlotte, and Margaret's family.

PEACE

Not as the world gives, not as the victor's peace,
Not to be fought for, hard-won or achieved,
Just grace and mercy, gratefully received;
An undeserved and unforeseen release,
As the cold chains of memory and wrath
Fall from our hearts before we are aware,
Their rusty locks all picked by patient prayer,
Till closed doors open, and we see a path
Descending from a source we cannot see;
A path that must be taken, hand in hand,
Only by those, forgiving and forgiven,
Who see their saviour in their enemy.
So reach for me, we'll cross our broken land,
And make each other bridges back to heaven.

Malcolm Guite - poet, songwriter & priest

This week's readings:

Ezek. 34 : 11-16, 20-24

Eph. 1 : 15-end

Matt. 25 : 31-end

