

The Collect - Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
Whose most dear Son went not up to joy
but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory
before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we,
walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than
the way of life and peace;
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



This week's Readings

Exodus 17 : 1-7

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John 4 : 5-41

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Our prayers are asked for:

Brian & Ruth, Graham, Andrew, Millie,
Richard, Ray & Joan, Jill, Jenny, Sylvia, Joan, Christine,
Alan, and Julia

TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

St Mary's Charminster is now collecting for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake appeal, via **CHRISTIAN AID**. Please put donations in the special envelopes provided. There will be a plate by the door on Sundays and otherwise envelopes can be posted in the church wall safe.

The Benefice of Charminster, Stinsford and The Chalk Stream Churches

Pew Notice Sheet for Sunday 12th March 2023 Third Sunday of Lent



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.

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES - 12th March 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Bradford Peverell	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Charminster	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00 am	Café Church
Frampton	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)
Stinsford	11.00 am	Matins
Stratton	NO SERVICE	
Sydling St Nicholas	9.30 am	Morning Prayer (CW)

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES - 19th March 2023 – 4th Sunday of Lent

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Bradford Peverell	11.00 am	P&W!
Charminster	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Frampton	NO SERVICE	
Stinsford	11.00 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Stratton	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)
Sydling St Nicholas	10.30 am	Family Service



ST MARY'S CHARMINSTER – DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
Saturday 22nd July – we are delighted to announce a concert by the Bovington Military Wives Choir.

Full details to follow later, but book the date now.
Tickets now available from Bernard Tinker (01305213403)



Last week's World Day of Prayer service was well attended by over 60 people and the offertory amounted to £272. This has been sent to the national WDP office to support the national and international grants. Many thanks to all who have helped and contributed.



MEN'S BREAKFAST AT THE GAMEKEEPER

16 North Street, Charminster, DT2 9QZ
All are welcome to join us for a full English Breakfast, which will include an Orange or Apple Juice with

unlimited coffee/tea for only £9 per person on 18th March.
To reserve a place please ring The Gamekeeper – 01305 459349
Or Stephen Milner – 01305 266197

LADIES - The Gamekeeper would love to hear from you if you would be interested in either a breakfast or an afternoon Brunch.



St Mary's Charminster will be hosting five Lent Lunches on Wednesdays - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March in the church at 12.30 pm. Lunch consists of soup, fresh bread rolls and cheese followed by tea or coffee. All welcome but please bring your own soup bowl & spoon, side plate & knife. Lunches are provided free but donations to the charity "Train a Priest Fund" are warmly welcomed.