

PRAYERS: For your prayers this week.

Vocations and ministry:

All those who are members of Benefice PCCS. As the season of APCMs starts soon, we pray for all those who may be called to serve their PCCs and give thanks for those who are laying down this ministry.

The sick:

Ken, Lesley, Pete, Marianne, Kylie, Maureen, Merry, Alex, Jacquie, David, Jan and Alan.

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

Those needing long term care and support:

Pauline, Richard, those being cared for at home, the residents of Goatacre Manor Care Centre, Ridgeway House and other local care homes.

Those who have died:

We pray for Robert Painting, Mollie Pockett, Martin Shaw, those we think about at this time of year, those we know and those we read about in the news.

We pray for all those who grieve.

Weddings and Baptisms

We pray for Robin and Phoebe Stacey who were Baptised at Tockenham this month.

We pray for Michelle Leighton and Paul Morris, Dominie Heald and Angus McFadzean, Amy McCollam and Kevin Hatchman and Lauren Henly and James Stewart whose banns are being read 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 the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the churches of the Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa.



24th March
Palm Sunday



Lyneham
Hilmarton
Broad Town

Communion - 10.30am
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Evening Service - 5pm

Future services:

Thurs 28 th March	Broad Town	Communion - 7pm
Fri 29 th March	Lyneham	Walk of Witness - 10am (starting at the Methodist Church)
	Clyffe Pypard	Meditation - 2.30pm
Sat 30 th March	Hilmarton	Vigil and first Communion of Easter - 7pm
Sun 31 st March	Bradenstoke	Communion - 9am
	Tockenham	Communion - 9am
	Lyneham	Communion - 10.30am
	Clyffe Pypard	Communion - 10.30am
	Broad Town	Service of the Word - 10.30am
Sun 7 th April	Broad Town	Communion - 10.30am

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.

All the readings, collect and post communion prayer for the morning services are in the service book.

EVENING SERVICE

Collect: ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: *Isaiah 5.1-7*

¹Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.
²He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice, but saw bloodshed;
righteousness, but heard a cry!

Second Reading: *Mark 12.1-12*

¹Jesus began to speak to the chief priests, scribes and elders in parables. 'A man planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a pit for the wine press, and built a watch-tower; then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ²When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants to collect from them his share of the produce of the vineyard. ³But they seized him, and beat him, and sent him away empty-handed. ⁴And again he sent another slave to them; this one they beat over the head and insulted. ⁵Then he sent another, and that one they killed. And so it was with many others; some they beat, and others they killed. ⁶He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, "They will respect my son." ⁷But those tenants said to one another, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours." ⁸So they seized him, killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard. ⁹What then will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others. ¹⁰Have you not read this scripture: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
¹¹this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes?"
¹²When they realized that he had told this parable against them, they wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowd. So they left him and went away.