

**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 Jonathan in his role as Chaplain of St Mary's School and for the staff and pupils.

We pray for Clement and for all our congregation who are serving abroad.

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.



The Benefice of  
Lyneham and Woodhill

28<sup>th</sup> March

Maundy Thursday



Broad Town

Communion - 7pm

*Future services:*

Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Lyneham	Walk of Witness - 10am (starting at the Methodist Church)
	Clyffe Pypard	Meditation - 2.30pm
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Hilmarton	Vigil and first Communion of Easter - 7pm
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> April	Broad Town	Communion - 10.30am

Keep in touch by going to: [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://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](mailto:beneficeofwoodhill@yahoo.co.uk) and ask to be added.

**FIRST READING:** *Exodus 12.1-4*

<sup>1</sup>The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: <sup>2</sup>This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup>Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. <sup>4</sup>If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it.

**SECOND READING:** *1 Corinthians 11.23-26*

Beloved: <sup>23</sup>I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' <sup>25</sup>In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' <sup>26</sup>For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**GOSPEL READING:** *John 13.1-17,31b-35*

<sup>1</sup>Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup>The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup>got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. <sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, 'You will

never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.' <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.'

<sup>12</sup>After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you?' <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord - and you are right, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. <sup>31</sup>Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'