

**PRAYERS:** For your prayers this week.

**Vocations and ministry:**

We pray for Janet and Elaine, our Lay Worship Leaders.

**The sick:**

Marianne, Kylie, Merry, Alex, David, Jackie, Nic, Babs, Russell and Lee, Dennis, Malcolm and Alan. All those in hospital, having treatment and waiting for test results and operations.

Those needing long term care and support: Pauline, Richard, those being cared for at home, the residents of Goatacre Manor Care Centre and other local care homes.

**Those who have died:**

We pray for David Guest, Pat Wilkinson, other funerals being arranged, those we know and those we read about in the news.

We pray for all those who grieve.

**Baptisms:**

We pray for Perry who was baptised in Lyneham this month and Ava and Thomas being baptised in Hilmarton.

**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 Wimborne Deanery. Loving God, we pray for your blessing on the community of Alderholt, for those who live and work in this place.

In our prayers for the global Anglican church, we pray for the Church in Wales.

We pray for our Benefice congregations, parishioners and our churches in this time of vacancy. We give thanks for those helping at this time. As the vacancy is advertised, we pray for the person/people who may feel called to join us here.



26<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Bible Sunday



**Bradenstoke**  
**Broad Town**  
**Hilmarton**

Communion - 9am  
Communion - 10.30am  
All-Age Service (with Baptism) - 10.30am

*Future services:*

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| Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov  | <b>Clyffe Pypard</b><br><b>Tockenham</b><br><b>Lyneham</b>                        | Communion - 9am<br>Communion - 10.30am<br>All-Age Service - 10.30am                                                                                        |
| Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov | <b>Hilmarton</b>                                                                  | Communion - 2pm<br><i>This service is at 48 Poynder Place, Hilmarton</i>                                                                                   |
| Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | <b>Lyneham</b><br><b>Hilmarton, Broad Town, Clyffe Pypard</b><br><b>Tockenham</b> | Remembrance Service - 10.45am<br>Remembrance Services in church all at 10.50am<br>Remembrance Service - 10.50am<br>at the war memorial at Tockenham Corner |

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Nov **Bradenstoke** Act of Remembrance - 10.45am  
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.

## 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: *Isaiah 45.22-25*

Thus says the LORD,

<sup>22</sup>Turn to me and be saved,  
all the ends of the earth!  
For I am God, and there is no other.

<sup>23</sup>By myself I have sworn,  
from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness  
a word that shall not return:  
‘To me every knee shall bow,  
every tongue shall swear.’

<sup>24</sup>Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me,  
are righteousness and strength;  
all who were incensed against him  
shall come to him and be ashamed.

<sup>25</sup>In the LORD all the offspring of Israel  
shall triumph and glory.

## GOSPEL: *Luke 4.16-24*

<sup>16</sup>When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup>‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,

<sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

<sup>20</sup>And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup>Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’ <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, ‘Is not this Joseph’s son?’ <sup>23</sup>He said to them, ‘Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, “Doctor, cure yourself!” And you will say, “Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.”’ <sup>24</sup>And he said, ‘Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s home town.’

## 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.