

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

...those who can no longer get to church, Jean Ling and Edwin Greenslade.

....those who are ill or in need, Chloe Evans-Lippett.

....those who have left requests on the prayer board.

.....those who mourn the loss of loved ones,

...our clergy, Deb, Pete, Ann and Janis; our retired clergy, our LLMs, LPAs, DCCs; our Churchwarden, Chris; and our Verger, Pat.

... and St. Mary's Primary School.

### PREPARATION OF NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

This year we are required to prepare a completely new Church Electoral Roll. This happens every sixth year. Everyone who is already on the Roll and others who would like to be included are required to complete an Application Form. A formal notice announcing the preparation of a new Roll has been put up in each of the District Churches. Application forms have been distributed to the churches and the latest date for completing them is Friday, 12 April. Application forms can be obtained from your District Church Electoral Roll Officer: Chris W-H or Ann Ayling. Over the last few years several people have enrolled on two separate District Church Rolls. The six District Churches form the Parish of Bridport and it is this overall figure that we return to the Diocese. Therefore, there is no need to be on two separate Rolls as you can only be counted once. To rectify the discrepancy we request that you state at the bottom of the Application Form on which single District Church Electoral Roll you would like your name to appear. Rosemary Russell.

### DELIVERING HOPE

10 women die from giving birth each day in Sierra Leone, West Africa! A Christian Aid worker shares stories from the frontline of maternal health in her country on Friday 15th March, 7pm-8.30pm in The Coach House, Mapperton House, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3NR Joanna Tom-Kargbo's presentation will start at 7pm, followed by tea/coffee and cake. All welcome. For more details, please see <https://www.bridport-team-ministry.org/delivering-hope-tour-dorset/>



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Welcome to St Mary's Church, Walditch.

3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019

Sunday next before Lent

### TODAY'S SERVICE

6pm. Evensong with Ann Ayling (Tea in Hall from 5pm).

### NOTICES FOR ST. MARY'S, WALDITCH

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March at 4 to 5.30pm. Shrove Tuesday Pancakes in the Village Hall. Entrance £3 or £1 for children. All you can eat!

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30 to 10am. Women's Breakfast in Village Hall.

Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am. BCP Communion.

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. DCC AGM in the Village Hall.

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am. CW Eucharist.

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March at 3pm, Tea and chat hosted by Sue Daniels.

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am. Morning Prayer.

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March at **10.15am**. Mothering Sunday Service. **NB. 10.15am.**

### PILGRIM COURSE

As we head towards the great celebration of Easter, join us during Lent in exploring the Lord's Prayer with the **Pilgrim Course**. 6 Sessions starting on 7.30pm Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March or 2pm Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March at St Mary's. For more info look at [www.pilgrimcourse.org](http://www.pilgrimcourse.org) or contact Pete on 426459 If you wish to be part of the course, please you let your clergy know so that we can buy the appropriate amount of books.

### ELECTORAL ROLL

Please ensure that you have completed an application form before our AGM on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the Village Hall.

### WOMENS BREAKFAST

is next Saturday. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church **TODAY** if you haven't already.

St. Mary's has an Audio loop system. If you would like to make use of it, please switch to "T" on your hearing aid. Chris Wellman-Herold produces this weekly sheet. Items for inclusion in future sheets should please reach him by mid-day on the preceding Wednesday. ([chris.w-h@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chris.w-h@hotmail.co.uk) or 281096). If you would like an e-mail copy of the sheet every week, please e-mail or call Chris.

### SERVICE FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2019.

11.15am BCP Communion with Pete Stone.

### TODAY'S COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### PSALM 99

- <sup>1</sup> The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!  
<sup>2</sup> The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.  
<sup>3</sup> Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!  
<sup>4</sup> Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.  
<sup>5</sup> Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!  
<sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.  
<sup>7</sup> He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.  
<sup>8</sup> O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.  
<sup>9</sup> Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

### BCO CONCERT

The next concert by the BCO will be at St Swithun's Church at 3 pm on Sunday 7th April. Tickets £10 available on the day and including teas after the concert. Children free entry. Further info on 01935824786 Caroline Lewars

### COFFEE MORNING

The Uparo Women's Project, and then the Syria Refugee Charity helped by the Catholic Women's League, will be running one of the well supported Saturday Coffee Mornings at the United Church Hall, East St., on Saturday 9th March. We look forward to your support - any individual who fancies a table for Books, Jewellery, Crafts etc would be most welcome, - for a token donation. Do call Veronica on 01308 862542; or vronny.downey@gmail.com

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The 15 Paintings commissioned by CTiB will be on display in Bridport United Church. 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to 3pm. CTiB Stations of the Cross Service on Palm Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm, led by Rev. Clare Downing and Rev. Peter Clark.

### TODAY'S NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 3.12 - 4.2

<sup>3.12</sup> Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup>not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup>but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.  
<sup>4.1</sup>Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

### TODAY'S GOSPEL READING : LUKE 9.28 - 36

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to you, O Christ**