

## Thursdays

10am we will be celebrating **Low Mass** from St Swithun's available on ZOOM via this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82315119178>  
You can also use *join a group telephone call* and listen to the service by calling 0203 481 5237 or 0203 481 5240 and then when prompted add in this Meeting ID 823 1511 9178. Calls are at your local rate or free (if that's in your phone plan). Contact Revd Lorna if you need help with this. It is easier than you think! 01308538519 or 07501408221

## Saturdays

10am – high energy **interactive kids' worship** available on ZOOM, Facebook and our website.  
*Deb Smith*

## 2021 LENT

We are looking ahead to the season of Lent and challenging you to join us, to use this time to study, meditate and ponder together. We don't know how long this latest lockdown will last – and we remember that our first experience of lockdown started during Lent last year.

Walking together through Lent:  
**Jesus says you will never walk alone**  
...is the 2021 title of our Lent journey in the Bridport Team.

There are five courses to tempt you  
(Oops! Shouldn't be tempting you in Lent...)

All the details of *what's on offer* is available now.  
Please join in so that we can  
**truly walk together**  
and turn lockdown on its head!

*Deb Smith*

## NEED FOOD or OTHER HELP?

**FOOD BANK** Cupboard Love is remaining open. Any issues please do call **07443 596096** or [cupboardlove.bridport@gmail.com](mailto:cupboardlove.bridport@gmail.com)  
Need help with shopping call **07552 312594**

Volunteers can help if you are **self-isolating**.  
Look at this link of local businesses:  
<https://www.bridport-tc.gov.uk/coronavirus/>

## 9pm SERVICE OF COMPLINE

9pm LIVE ZOOM Compline (*night prayer*) **Tuesday & Thursday** request link: [maggiecrosbie@hotmail.com](mailto:maggiecrosbie@hotmail.com)



Greetings from the worshipping community of Bridport!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The sense of lockdown déjà-vu is the unwelcome place we all find ourselves – so all the more reason to seek out signs of light and hope. As you know we have made the very difficult decision to suspend all public worship in our buildings – but there is still so much going on.

We are in the wonderful season of Epiphany – which is all about having our eyes and hearts opened to glimpse the bright moments, flashes of hope, magnificence in the mundane, and in these days, finding ways to gather while scattered. Our buildings may often be closed but we are offering new ways to worship together though we are apart.

As well as our weekly Sunday service – which can be found on our Bridport Team Facebook page and our website – we are now offering all kinds of **online gatherings and reflections** (see below) as well as some printed materials or phone access for those who find it difficult to access technology.

## Mondays

10am join us for Morning Prayer via ZOOM  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87954945956?pwd=cGRrWmI1ZkxkNDc1Z2hRREh2WFIZQT09>  
Meeting ID: 879 5494 5956  
Passcode: 438752

## Tuesdays

2.30pm online Service of the Word from one of our team churches available on our website and Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/bridportchurches/>

## Wednesdays

4pm a member of the team ministry will be sharing a Reflection – offering space to take time out to contemplate as a community of faith available on our Facebook page

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ST SWITHUN'S  
BRIDPORT-WALDITCH-BOTHENHAMPTON-BRADPOLE-ALLINGTON-WEST BAY  
ST JOHN'S  
HOLY TRINITY  
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ST MARY'S  
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**A Sunday Service *may be livestreamed* (BTM Facebook at 10am) or on demand via our website**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**Revelation 19 : 6 - 10**

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure'—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

**John 2 : 1 - 11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

**TODAY'S COLLECT**

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



*Photograph above taken by our Team Rector Deb Smith*

**PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL PRAYER**

During lockdown, our churches will open for week-day **individual private prayer**, Sunday services will *only* be livestreamed – starting at 10am. (See our website) [www.bridport-team-ministry.org](http://www.bridport-team-ministry.org) or Facebook

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| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 10am     | St Mary's, <a href="#">South St Bridport</a> |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 10am     | Holy Trinity, <a href="#">Bradpole</a>       |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 10am     | St Swithun's, <a href="#">Allington</a>      |
|                  | 10am     | St Mary's, <a href="#">Walditch</a>          |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 10am-3pm | Holy Trinity, <a href="#">Bothenhampton</a>  |

*We've worked hard to ensure the buildings are safe.*

**WEEK OF PRAYER for Christian Unity**

Theme: "Abiding in Christ" offers Daily Prayer Meetings  
<https://evang.org/ctd/index.php/timetable>  
Dorchester Churches are involved. Links updated daily

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Those who are sick. Those who have died and the families and friends who mourn them. Please pray for anyone else you know who needs or would appreciate your prayers.