

The Ministry Team

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Services for next Sunday, 11 July - Sixth after Trinity

Manston

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Child Okeford

10.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)

Shillingstone

10.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)

Okeford Fitzpaine

10.00am Family Communion

All items for the Newsletter to Sue Clayton, Benefice Secretary,
by Thursday evenings please.

The Okeford Benefice



Newsletter

Fifth Sunday after Trinity
4 July 2010

For you to take home to use in your prayers
or to give to a friend or neighbour

Welcome -

Services this evening and during the week

Today at 6.30pm - Benefice Evening Prayer (BCP) at Manston

Thursday, 8 July at 10.00am - Holy Communion at Millbrook House

In our prayers this week

The Church of Pakistan United

The Diocese of Newcastle
and the Diocese of Moere (Molde), the Church of Norway

The Rt Revd John Zawo, Bishop of Ezo, Sudan

The young people of the Benefice

Those who are sick, remembering especially -

Kath Antell

Viv Tuffin

Steve Joseph

Gordon Holton

Jack Yeatman

Aline Cudlipp

Grahame Downer

Those who have died, remembering especially -

Val Griffiths

Noah! The Musical will be performed by Shillingstone Primary School in Holy Rood Church at 1.30pm on 15 July and 6.00pm on 16 July. If you would like tickets, please see Sue or Val.

A message from the Pilgrim Incumbents

The Pilgrim Benefices

On 7 June the Revd Shirley Smith tendered her resignation with effect from the end of January 2011. We have also known for some time that Canon Darrell Weyman intends to retire towards the end of 2011.

The Blackmore Vale Deanery Plan currently envisages three full-time stipendiary priests deployed across the five Benefices (19 parishes) of the Pilgrim area and the appointment of a new house for duty priest. The staff changes noted above give us the opportunity to explore creatively and constructively what patterns of ministry and mission will work best for the Pilgrim area with three stipendiary priests. It will also enable us to review existing ministerial support within the benefices, both ordained and lay, and will enable us to ensure that all our ministry teams are resourced, supported and encouraged in their work. This may include new (non-stipendiary) appointments where necessary.

All of us are convinced that God is asking us to look afresh at what sort of church might emerge in our area and we believe passionately in a future where the church in this place is vibrant and growing. We believe that our initial task, as incumbents, is to reflect prayerfully and realistically upon the options which are available to us, to discuss those options with the Archdeacon of Dorset and then to enter into a period of consultation with the authorised ministers, churchwardens and people of our Benefices. Ideally, an initial structure and pattern would be agreed by the time of Shirley's retirement so that the three remaining incumbents could work together to put that plan in place by the time that Darrell retires.

Shirley Smith, William Ridding, David Seymour, Darrell Weyman
4 July 2010

Please note that there will be no newsletter next week, as the editor is on holiday!