

### The Ministry Team

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### Services for next Sunday, 14 February - Next before Lent

#### Child Okeford

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Morning Worship

#### Shillingstone

9.45am Morning Prayer (BCP)

#### Okeford Fitzpaine

10.00am Family Communion

#### Manston

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

# The Okeford Benefice



# Newsletter

Second Sunday before Lent

7 February 2010

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

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

## Welcome -

### Services during the week

Thursday, 11 February at 10.00am - Holy Communion  
at Millbrook House

### In our prayers this week

The Church of the Province of Central Africa

The Diocese of Peterborough  
and the Diocese of Meath & Kildare, Republic of Ireland

The Most Revd Canon Dr Daniel Deng Bul, Archbishop Primate  
of Sudan and Bishop of Juba  
and the Rt Revd Micah Dawidi, Assistant Bishop of Juba, Sudan

The Benefice farming community

Those who are sick, remembering especially -

Joyce Pearce

Viv Tuffin

Kath Antell

Margaret Harthan

David Burton

George Clifton

Those who have died, remembering especially -

Eunice Wareham

Kate Chandler

Eric Cluett

Blackmore Vale Deanery

**Lay Pastoral Assistant (LPA) Course 2010**

St John's Church, Enmore Green, Shaftesbury

Wednesday evenings 7.00pm - 8.30pm 17 March - 30 June

A leaflet giving full details is in your church.

## Events around the Benefice

This week -

**Messy Church** happens on Wednesday, 10 February  
9.00am to 10.30am in Child Okeford Community Centre.

Coming up -

**Shillingstone Lent Lunches:** 12.00 noon to 2.00pm on the  
following dates -

**17 February** with Rosie and Tony Watts at Pennhills Farmhouse,  
Sandy Lane

**24 February** with Bela and Norman Rogerson at Toad Hall  
(opposite The Cross), Blandford Road

**3 March** with Lesley and John Gasson at The White House, Candys  
Lane

**10 March** with Vicky and Anthony Thomas at the Old Rectory,  
Church Road

**17 March** with Elizabeth Melaniphy at Manor Farmhouse,  
Blandford Road

**24 March** with Penny Mogg at 8 Roman Way

**31 March** Volunteer host required

Proceeds to the Haiti Earthquake Appeal. If you need a lift,  
please ring Rosie on 860491.

**St Nicholas Lent Lunches** will take place in Child Okeford  
Village Hall on Tuesday, 23 February and Tuesday, 23 March  
from 12.30pm to 2.00pm. The menu will be homemade soup,  
bread and cheese, fruit, tea and coffee, at a cost of £3.00  
with proceeds to charity.

**Lent Groups** at Highlands, High Street, Child Okeford from  
7.30pm to 9.00pm on **24 February, 3 March, 10 March**  
**and 17 March**. Each week, an opportunity to view a part of  
the Pasolini film *The Gospel according to St Matthew* and  
then, over shared food, to discuss what the film has to say  
to us about the teachings of Christ and our response. All are  
welcome - just turn up and bring something very simple to  
eat and share.