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Services for next Sunday, 14 March - Mothering Sunday

Child Okeford

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Morning Worship

Shillingstone

9.45am Morning Worship

Okeford Fitzpaine

10.00am Family Service

Manston

6.30pm Benefice Evening Prayer (BCP)

The Okeford Benefice



Newsletter

Third Sunday of Lent
7 March 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

The funeral of George Clifton will take place in the Church of the Holy Rood on Monday, 8 March at 3.00pm. Please tell friends and neighbours, as the many who knew George will want to come to pay their respects and support Margaret and the family.

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

In our prayers this week

The Church of Hong Kong

The Diocese of Cashel and Ossory, Church of Ireland
and the Diocese of Lund, Church of Sweden

The Rt Revd Benjamin Mangar Mamur, Bishop of Yirol, Sudan

The Benefice farming community

Those who are sick, remembering especially -

Joyce Pearce

Viv Tuffin

Kath Antell

Margaret Harthan

David Burton

Clare Stephens

Ruth Wigmore

Those who have died, remembering especially -

George Clifton

Brian Blanchard

Norah Field

Events around the Benefice

This week -

Child Okeford's PCC meets on Tuesday, 9 March at 7.30pm in St Nicholas Church.

Mothering Sunday will be the theme at **Messy Church** on Wednesday, 10 March 9.00am to 10.30am in Child Okeford Community Centre.

Shillingstone's next Lent Lunch is on Wednesday, 10 March from 12.00 noon to 2.00pm with Vicki and Anthony Thomas at The Old Rectory, Church Road.

The next session of the Lent Group is on Wednesday, 10 March from 7.30pm to 9.00pm at Highlands, High Street, Child Okeford. All are welcome - just turn up and bring something very simple to eat and share.

Holy Rood, Shillingstone has a **special service for Mothering Sunday** on 14 March, with flowers and Simnel Cake. All are welcome.

A message from Dave Lewis of the Sudan Link Committee

I hope that Lent has started well for all of you and that you are able to find a little time to remember Sudan in your day. This month Bishop David will be going to Sudan and attending the enthronement of one ECS (Episcopal Church of Sudan) bishop and the election of another. Our connections to Sudan are ever more in our minds and so Bridget Trump (recent MU Diocesan President) has joined the Sudan Link Committee to help links where help is needed, to share and connect links where appropriate, promote, encourage and support links of all sizes and types. No small task, please do pray for her in this task and take time to tell her if you know of a link to Sudan. It may be your church, your Deanery, an MU group, yourself personally or through another organisation.

Bridget can be contacted by e-mail through <mailto:sudanlink.linkmaster@googlemail.com>

Thank you for all your continued prayer support for our brothers and sisters in Sudan.

Regards, Dave