

The Ministry Team

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Services for next Sunday, 21 February - First of Lent

Hammoon

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Shillingstone

9.45am Family Service

Child Okeford

10.00am Holy Communion

Okeford Fitzpaine

10.00am Family Service

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

The Okeford Benefice



Newsletter

Sunday next before Lent

14 February 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

Ash Wednesday, 17 February at 7.00pm - Holy Communion
with Imposition of Ashes at Shillingstone

Thursday, 18 February at 10.00am - Holy Communion
at Millbrook House

In our prayers this week

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

The Diocese of Canterbury
and the Diocese of Karlstad, Sweden

The Rt Revd Nathaniel Garang, Bishop of Bor
and Dean of the Province
and the Rt Revd Ezekiel Diing, Assistant Bishop of Bor, Sudan

Hammoon Churchwarden and PCC

Those who are sick, remembering especially -

Joyce Pearce

Viv Tuffin

Kath Antell

Margaret Harthan

David Burton

George Clifton

Clare Stephens

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 and beyond

This week -

Messy Church is open for half-term on Wednesday, 17 February 9.00am to 10.30am in Child Okeford Community Centre. Visitors - of any age - welcome!

Shillingstone's first Lent Lunch is on Wednesday, 17 February from 12.00 noon to 2.00pm with Rosie and Tony Watts at Pennhills Farmhouse, Sandy Lane. Proceeds to the Haiti Earthquake Appeal. If you need a lift, please ring Rosie on 860491.

Coming up -

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, there's 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.

Loss of Innocence - artwork from the children of Gaza

at Sherborne Abbey daily 9.00am to 4.00pm

A deeply moving UNESCO-sponsored exhibition of artwork from the children of Gaza can be seen in the South Quire Aisle until 21 February. Contact the Parish Office on 01935 812452.