

### The Ministry Team

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### Services for next Sunday, 23 May - Pentecost

#### Child Okeford

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Morning Worship

#### Shillingstone

9.45am Holy Communion

#### Okeford Fitzpaine

10.00am Holy Communion

#### Manston

6.30pm Benefice Evening Prayer (BCP)

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

# The Okeford Benefice



# Newsletter

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
16 May 2010

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

## Welcome -

### Services during the week

Thursday, 20 May at 10.00am - Holy Communion at Millbrook House

### In our prayers this week

The Church of Colorado, USA

The Diocese of Hereford  
and the Diocese of the Lusitanian Church, Portugal

The Rt Hilary Luete, Bishop of Yei, Sudan

Shillingstone Churchwardens and PCC

Those who are sick, remembering especially -

Joyce Pearce

Kath Antell

Viv Tuffin

Val Griffiths

Gordon Holton

Caroline Corry

Joan Bower

### **Proposed purchase of Shillingstone Village School**

Are you interested in seeing the school and discussing plans for the future? If so, please come to the school on Wednesday, 26 May at 7.30pm. We look forward to welcoming you then.

Shillingstone PCC

### Events around the Benefice and beyond

This week -

**Messy Church** continues on Wednesday, 19 May from 9.00am to 10.30am in Child Okeford Community Centre.

Coming up -

The Pilgrim Benefices **Pilgrimage 2010** starts on Thursday, 3 June and finishes on Sunday, 6 June with the Covenant Renewal Service at St Mary's Church, Sturminster Newton. The yellow leaflet giving full details plus the booking form should be in your church now. If you'd like to take part in the pilgrimage, and to help with planning, please return the completed booking form to your churchwardens by 30 May.

### From the Diocese

**Calling all Youth Leaders and Young People!** Guidance for young people is a hard thing to consider - a number of full time youth workers and ministers have come up with an excellent programme (including pizzas!) thinking about personalities and abilities, plus worship and an interactive talk from Bishop David. Cost is £1.50, venue is St Mary's Church, Poole, date and time Saturday, 22 May from 7.00pm to 9.30pm.

Please contact [senior.chaplain@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:senior.chaplain@salisbury.anglican.org) if you'd like to attend.

### For PCCs

**Cherishing your Churchyard** - Thousands of churches are preparing to celebrate Cherishing Churchyards Week this June, as part of the UN's International Year of Biodiversity. The project is being run by the conservation charity Caring for God's Acre. For more information go to [www.cofe.anglican.org/news/pr3010.html](http://www.cofe.anglican.org/news/pr3010.html).