

### The Ministry Team

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### Services for next Sunday, 24 January - Third of Epiphany

#### 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)

# The Okeford Benefice



# Newsletter

Second Sunday of Epiphany

17 January 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 evening please.

## Welcome -

A reminder that the Churchwardens of the Benefice meet with Shirley at the Rectory on Tuesday, 19 January at 7.30pm.

### Services during the week

The Memorial Service for June Frampton will take place on Monday, 18 January at 2.00pm in St Nicholas Church, Child Okeford.

Thursday, 21 January at 10.00am - Holy Communion  
at Millbrook House

### In our prayers this week

The people of Haiti

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

The Diocese of Bangor, Wales  
and the Diocese of Dublin & Glendalough, Republic of Ireland

The Rt Revd John Zawo, Bishop of Ezo, Sudan

Our link with Lui Diocese, Sudan and Missouri Diocese, USA

Those who are sick, remembering especially -

Joyce Pearce

Viv Tuffin

Kath Antell

Ken Parkinson

Margaret Harthan

Denise Pottle

David Burton

Those who have died, remembering especially -

June Frampton

### Events around the Benefice and beyond

No **Messy Church** this week, as the Community Centre is drying out after water damage from a burst pipe! We hope to be back again next week.

**Inspired to Go Further!** - A Mission Workshop Day on Saturday, 30 January at the Dorford Centre, Dorchester. Following the successful format of previous years, the day offers a choice of nine workshops to encourage and inspire parishes to hear about mission activities that have been tried and tested across the area. The event will offer workshops on Community Angels, Sharing Stories, Discipleship within existing congregations, Good News down the Street, Pulham Holiday Club, Messy Church, Connecting with Contemporary Culture, Styles of Service and Discovery Groups for children and youth. The day is open to clergy and lay people of all denominations who are interested in building a mission-based church within their community. Everyone is very welcome to attend. There will be a small charge of £5.00 for the day, which will include a light lunch. Details from Debbie Albery 01258 859110 or [debbie.albery@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:debbie.albery@salisbury.anglican.org).

### From the Diocese

#### **How wild is your churchyard?**

'Manage, don't mow your churchyard, and give space to endangered species' is the message from the Church of England's National Environmental Campaign Shrinking the Footprint, which has signed up to the United Nations International Year of Biodiversity. More details from [www.cofe.anglican.org/news/pr0110.html](http://www.cofe.anglican.org/news/pr0110.html).