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Services for next Sunday, 7 March - Third of Lent

Manston

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Shillingstone

9.45am Holy Communion

Child Okeford

10.00am Holy Communion

Okeford Fitzpaine

10.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)

The Okeford Benefice



Newsletter

Second Sunday of Lent

28 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 this evening and during the week

Today at 6.30pm - Benefice Evening Prayer (BCP) at Manston

Thursday, 4 March at 10.00am - Holy Communion
at Millbrook House

In our prayers this week

The Most Revd Rowan Douglas Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury

The Diocese of Lichfield,
the Diocese of St David's, Wales
and the Evangelical Church of Latvia

The Rt Revd Henry Riak, Bishop of Wau, Sudan

Members of the Mothers' Union

Those who are sick, remembering especially -

Joyce Pearce

Viv Tuffin

Kath Antell

Margaret Harthan

David Burton

Clare Stephens

Shirley Smith

Those who have died, remembering especially -

George Clifton

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.

Events around the Benefice and beyond

This week -

Messy Church happens on Wednesday, 3 March 9.00am to 10.30am in Child Okeford Community Centre. If you're passing, do call in and see what goes on - there's coffee and cake too!

Shillingstone's next Lent Lunch is on Wednesday, 3 March from 12.00 noon to 2.00pm with Lesley and John Gasson at The White House, Candys Lane. Proceeds to the Haiti Earthquake Appeal. If you need a lift, please ring Rosie on 860491.

The next session of the Lent Group is on Wednesday, 3 March from 7.30pm to 9.00pm at Highlands, High Street, Child Okeford. There's an opportunity to view a part of the Pasolini film *The Gospel according to St Matthew* and then, over shared food, 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.

Calligraphy for Easter

Friday, 12 March from 10.00am to 3.00pm at Salisbury Cathedral's Education Centre, Wren Hall. Dr Rosemary Smith leads a workshop to practise and develop calligraphy skills. Make cards, poems or invitations with an Easter or Springtime theme. All materials provided. Cost £20.00. Pre-booking essential. E-mail education@salcath.co.uk or call 01722 555180.

Bishop David's Sudan Appeal for funds to assist in the rebuilding and refounding of Bishop Gwynne Theological College in Juba, Sudan - you'll find copies of Bishop David's letter and Gift Aid forms in your church. He hopes that you may consider supporting BGC's refoundation instead of donating to a resignation gift for him.