

The Ministry Team

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Services for next Sunday, 7 February - 2nd before 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)

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

The Okeford Benefice



Newsletter

The Presentation of Christ
31 January 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, 4 February at 10.00am - Holy Communion
at Millbrook House

The funeral service for Eunice Wareham will take place on
Thursday, 4 February at 2.30pm in St Nicholas Church, Child
Okeford

In our prayers this week

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia

The Diocese of Bradford

and the Diocese of Limerick & Killaloe, Republic of Ireland

The Rt Revd Wilson Kamani, Bishop of Ibba, Sudan

The staff and pupils of Hanford School

Those who are sick, remembering especially -

Joyce Pearce

Viv Tuffin

Kath Antell

Margaret Harthan

Denise Pottle

David Burton

George Clifton

Those who have died, remembering especially -

Eunice Wareham

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

Coming up -

Messy Church is back again on Wednesday, 3 February
9.00am to 10.30am in Child Okeford Community Centre. If
you know of a young family who may be interested, do please
encourage them to come along. All are very welcome.

Lent Groups 2010

This year there will be an opportunity to watch together the
Pasolini film *The Gospel according to St Matthew*. Filmed in
black and white, it has been described as one of the very
great films of all time. We hope to view a part of the film
each week and then, over shared food, discuss what the film
has to say to us about the teachings of Christ and our
response. The venue will be at Sarah Muffett's home,
Highlands, High Street, Child Okeford from 7.30pm to
9.00pm on the following dates: 24 February, 3 March, 10
March and 17 March. All are most welcome - just turn up
and bring something very simple to eat and share. For
further details contact Revd Shirley Smith 860261 or
another member of the Ministry Team.

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.

Plea for the Future of Southern Sudan

Copies of the letter from Revd Shirley Smith and Anne Powell
should be in your church. If you feel you can, please write to senior
members of our government and opposition parties asking them to
do what they can to support the renewal of the peace agreement in
Sudan. There is a list of names and addresses in the letter.