



# THREE VALLEYS INFORMATION SHEET

4<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Prayer for the Day

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## A PRAYER FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY CORONAVIRUS

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us  
from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Compline Worship & other service details for this forthcoming week

Monday 3rd May @ 6.00pm –

**Compline/Evening prayers** - Every  
Monday 6pm Compline via Zoom. Lay led.  
Please email George Moody for link.

Wednesday 5th April

5.00pm – Tea Room chat followed by

6.00pm - **Celtic Night Prayers** via Zoom with  
Rev. Richard Kirlew (please contact Richard if  
you do not have the link for above).

Friday 7th April

6.00pm – Evening prayers

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Beer Hackett 10:00 Holy Communion  
Glanvilles Wootton 10:00 Holy Communion/Ro-  
gation  
Leigh 10:00 Holy Communion for Rogation Day  
in the Churchyard  
Ryme Intrinseca 08:30 Holy Communion  
Yetminster School 10:00 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

On-line 10:00 Holy Communion

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Yetminster 11:00 Holy Communion

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Bradford Abbas 10:00 Holy Communion  
Hermitage 18:00 Evening Service  
Leigh 10:00 Holy Communion in the Church-  
yard  
Pulham 10:00 Holy Communion

On line 10:00 Holy Communion

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Batcombe 10:00 Holy Communion  
Holwell 10:00 Holy Communion  
Leigh 10:00 Lay-led Morning Service in the  
Churchyard  
Thornford 10:00 Family Service  
Yetminster 10:00 Holy Communion

On-line 10:00 Holy Communion

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Beer Hackett 10:00 Holy Communion  
Caundle Marsh 10:00 Holy Communion  
Chetnole 10:00 Holy Communion

On-line 10:00 Holy Communion

**(Please note that these Services are subject to Covid Restrictions)**

**All the above dates are Provisional and may have to be changed according to circumstances/events nearer the time.**

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[3valleysoffice@gmail.com](mailto:3valleysoffice@gmail.com) Benefice Website:  
[www.threevalleysteam.org](http://www.threevalleysteam.org)

Please send items for publication on the website (especially forthcoming/recent events) to [itemsfor-website@threevalleysteam.org](mailto:itemsfor-website@threevalleysteam.org)

### **Church Video links**

Please see the links below. 5 churches in our benefice so far!

These are made by Nick Swann who makes videos of churches as a hobby.

He has a YouTube channel, [England's Old Churches](#).

Video of Batcombe St Mary Magdalene

Here is a link to a video made of of Batcombe church Easter 2021.

<https://youtu.be/5H0RGezplUo>

Video of Beer Hackett St Michael

Here is a link to a video made of of Beer Hackett church in October 2020.

<https://youtu.be/FJBU-ECA8dg>

Video of Chetnole St Peter

Here is a link to a video made of Chetnole church in September 2020.

[https://youtu.be/IHvaC\\_h9Ry0](https://youtu.be/IHvaC_h9Ry0)

Video of Thornford St Mary Magdalene

Here is a link to a video made of Thornford church in September 2020.

<https://youtu.be/7i8QK5jX7S4>

Video of Yetminster St Andrew

Here is a link to a recent video made of Yetminster church after the service on Easter Day 2021.

<https://youtu.be/bxIjkZkzylE>

## **ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPENING CHURCHES**

### **St Andrew's Yetminster:**

Open for personal prayers everyday from 8.00am – 6.00pm (will be closed for 72 hours following a service for cleaning purposes).

### **Leigh, St Andrew's**

The church will be open for private prayer daily from (10.00am – 4.00pm).

### **Weekday prayer-time in St. Andrew's Leigh**

Starting on **Tuesday 18th May 9am - Tuesdays Together** every week for the informal sharing, caring and prayer-time for the needs

of the community & wider, now in **Church** (this is moving on from the 'in-house' prayer group)

Starting on **Monday 24th May 9am - 6 weekly Morning Prayers (Monday, Tues, Wedn, Thurs)** also in **Church** for more structured Common Worship, sometimes with discussion after the reading, or occasionally a 'special' - & sometimes keeping Tuesdays for the informal (as above).

To start with, we will still be restricted for social gatherings in our homes, but there is no reason why you should not ask one or two (but probably not all) back for informal coffee-time (with cakes & biscuits), except for **1st Tuesdays Church Coffee Morning** which will be restarting on June 1st. With 9am start, there will be time for dogwalks, comfort stops and preparation for the general influx of 10.30 Coffee Morning attendees.

We are suggesting chairs in the north aisle rather than being in the uncomfortable choir stalls - this also means that if we are still in daily cleaning mode, this area is roped off for the rest of the day/week.

As we progress through 'unlocking' we will gradually be able to be more social together either having coffee etc in the Church or in each others' homes.

**Batcombe, St Mary Magdalene** open 24/7

**Holnest Church of the Assumption:**

The church is currently closed for building works which are expected to continue until mid May 2021. The churchyard remains open for anyone to attend to graves. Any enquiries to Jenny Hunnisett 01963 210562

**Chetnole St Peter's** will be open on Wednesdays and Sundays from 10.00am to 4.00pm. There is a food bank hamper in church and we welcome your donations. Also, a restocked and extended book and puzzle exchange.

**Thornford, St Mary Magdalene** open on Sundays & Wednesdays – 10.00-4.00pm beginning Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

**Bradford Abbas** – 9.00am – 7pm on Sundays & Wednesdays

**Beer Hackett, St Michael's** – 10.00am-4.00pm Sundays & Wednesdays

**Folke, St. Lawrence's** – Tuesday & Saturdays 10.00am – 4.00pm (starting 24<sup>th</sup> June)

**Glanvilles Wootton** – Open on Wednesdays & Sundays (10.00-4.00pm) tbc

**Hermitage** - open on Wednesdays & Sundays

**Howell, St Lawrence's** – this will be opened by appointment – phone numbers on Church notice board and porch gate.

**Pulham, St Thomas A Beckett** - will be open every day between 10.00am - 4.00pm for private prayer.

Hand sanitising gel and disposable face masks will be available at the entrances to most of our churches.

### **Updated Guidance**

Updated guidance and information around the unlocking of our churches and moving to a 'new normal' – is being issued regularly. You can contact [parishsupport@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:parishsupport@salisbury.anglican.org) for more information

### **Alpha Course – postponed**

(The above has been postponed until the Spring or until we can meet once again)

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### **Forthcoming Diary Dates!**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 @ 2.30pm** - Glanvilles Wootton Church Plant Sale & other goodies at the Village Hall car park, G.Wootton. All welcome - please come along and support.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021** – hopefully, this year's Candle Auction will be held in Leigh Village Hall (7.30 for 8.00pm)

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021** - it is hoped that St.Andrew's Church, Yetminster will be able to open the Tower again with teas in the church on Saturday 26th June..... to be confirmed.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021** - Batcombe Church will be serving Cream Teas at Hilfield Friary between 3-5.00pm. Please come along and support!

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021 @ St Peter's Church, Chetnole** between 3 -5.00pm Teddy Bear Parachuting & Cream Teas in the churchyard.

### **ST PETER'S CHURCH CHETNOLE**



**CREAM TEAS in the CHURCHYARD**  
(in village hall if wet)

**with TEDDY BEAR PARACHUTING**



**Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m.**

Once again Teddy Bears will be jumping off St. Peter's church tower. Bring your parachute and teddy bear (or any other soft toy) and have a go! Any size or design will do, provided it fits into the basket for hoisting up the tower. Make sure your Teddy's name and your family name are clearly marked.

Children and adults of all ages welcome.  
All entrants get a certificate and the **slowest descent** (that lands in the churchyard!) will win a prize.

£1 per jump for church funds.

**Yetminster Fair – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August** – Chetnole Village Flower Show & Fete 2pm-4.30pm

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – the Leigh Flower Show

### **Yeovil Street pastors**

Street Pastors is an inter-denominational Church response to urban problems, engaging with people on the streets. We are volunteers from over 20 Christian congregations working as a team to be a **caring** presence and a **listening** ear to people who may need it, **helping** people to stay safe whilst they are out at night.

During the covid pandemic, Yeovil Street Pastors suspended patrols but with the gradual lifting of restrictions, we are prayerfully considering at what point it would be safe and appropriate to return.

We are very thankful for the prayerful support from local churches.

If you are interested in coming out for a short time with us as an observer, please contact Christine Thomas on 07704 969 366 or email [yeovil@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:yeovil@streetpastors.org.uk)

Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes and Mrs Patsy Mitchell-Innes are leading the second group from 27th June to 6th July 2022.

### News from the Three Valleys team

Jenny Nelson, currently training for the ministry at Sarum college, will be joining our Three Valleys Team as Assistant Curate from June this year. She will be joining as a self-supporting Associate Minister which means she will retain her job as a teacher whilst exercising her ministry with us. As things stand, she expects to be made Deacon on 27 June and we look forward to welcoming her to the team.

### Other Notices

Church Warden's Meeting - 24<sup>th</sup> May @ 10:30am

Benefice Consultation - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October between 9:30-12:30am at Thornford Village Hall (venue tbc)

## ...Oberammergau 2022

The world-famous Passion Play which was postponed in 2020 has been rescheduled for 2022.



With the proposed easing of travel arrangements looking more likely, might this be the time for you to consider joining one of the 2 visits already planned by the Sherborne Abbey Benefice?

The Revd Lesley and Mr Stuart McCreadie are leading the earlier of the 2 trips, 24th May to 2nd June 2022.

This is a 3-centre holiday with 4 nights in a resort near Salzburg, 2 nights in Oberammergau to watch the play and a further 3 nights beside Archensee, the highest lake in the Tyrol. A 10-day holiday with lots of variety. The cost for this holiday is £1,865pp sharing a twin or double room, half board return flights from Heathrow to Munich. Top grade tickets for the play are included.

This is a 2-centre holiday staying 7 nights in a luxury hotel in the Salzamergut lake district near Salzburg. A further 2 nights are spent at the end of the holiday in Oberammergau to watch the Passion play. The cost of this holiday is £2,095pp sharing a twin or double room, return flights from Heathrow to Munich. Top grade tickets for the play are included.

Single rooms are available for both holidays at an additional cost and travel insurance includes Covid cover should you decide to use the policy provided by McCabe. A deposit of £600 per person secures your place.

Please contact the Revd Lesley McCreadie for more details.

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Please remember to share the Pew Sheet with others in your benefice, who may not be receiving a copy by email from the office plus forward me contact details of anyone who would like a copy sent directly to them. Finally, if there is anything that you would like for me to mention in the Pew Sheet please email the office [3valleysoffice@gmail.com](mailto:3valleysoffice@gmail.com) asap. I am hoping to continue working at the office on Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons for the foreseeable future. Best Wishes - Jeanette