

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

### TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

10:30 AM MORNING PRAYER – DORCHESTER ABBEY

### WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

9:00 AM MORNING PRAYER – BERINSFIELD – *followed by*

9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION – BERINSFIELD

### THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

7:30 PM Licensing of Revd. Lisa Morgan – Dorchester Abbey

### SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) – DORCHESTER ABBEY

9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION FEAST – LONG WITTENHAM

9.30 AM PARISH EUCHARIST – STADHAMPTON

9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION – DRAYTON ST LEONARD

10:30 AM MORNING SERVICE – CLIFTON HAMPDEN

10:30 AM FAMILY SERVICE WITH NASIO TRUST –

DORCHESTER ABBEY

11:00 AM PARISH EUCHARIST – WARBOROUGH

11:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION WITH HEALING – BERINSFIELD

4:00 PM EVENSONG – TOOT BALDON

5:00 PM EVENSONG – DORCHESTER ABBEY

### Hymns

At the name of Jesus 593

Jesus calls us o're the tumult 324

O Worship the Lord in the B of H 103

Will you come and follow me 510

### NOTICES

#### Village Coffee Morning in the Abbey

Tuesdays 11.00 am – 12 pm

Community Coffee Morning meets every Tuesday at Berinsfield Church Hall 10.30am-12pm. Dementia friendly.

Abbey Tots – Wednesdays in the Abbey 9.30am – 10.30am

#### Special Services in the Abbey

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30 am Ordination of Priests including Revd. Claire Wren

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### SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> AFTER TRINITY

*Welcome to our services today, especially any who are visiting us or are new parishioners. Please make yourself known to the clergy or those on duty.*

### THE COLLECT PRAYERS

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever... **Amen**

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son... **Amen**

### BIBLE READINGS

#### Psalm 84:1-9,12

- 1 How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O Lord of hosts!
- 2 My soul longs, indeed it faints  
for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy  
to the living God.
- 3 Even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young,  
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my King and my God.
- 4 Happy are those who live in your house,  
ever singing your praise.
- 5 Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.[a]
- 6 As they go through the valley of Baca  
they make it a place of springs;  
the early rain also covers it with pools.
- 7 They go from strength to strength;  
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.
- 8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;  
give ear, O God of Jacob!
- 9 Behold our shield, O God;  
look on the face of your anointed.
- 12 O Lord of hosts,  
happy is everyone who trusts in you.

## Matthew 3:13-17

### The Baptism of Jesus

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. 14 John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' 15 But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. 16 And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Lord God, we pray for Your church and all Your children. Protect and guide them through the challenges of this world. Sanctify them, purify their hearts, and let their faith empower every step. Grant them the spirit of wisdom and understanding so they may abound in hope and joy.

We pray for the Dorchester team and for Revd Jane Willis as she leads it. We pray especially for Revd Lisa Morgan as she prepares for her licensing on June 11th.

Heavenly Father, we lift up the people of God everywhere. Strengthen them with power through Your Spirit in their inner beings so that Christ may dwell in their hearts through faith. May they be rooted and grounded in love, living in harmony and peace, and equipped to glorify Your name in all they do.

May all those who are preparing to for marriage in our churches among them Tabitha Atkinson-Seed and Jacob Bruten grow together in wisdom, grace and love. And we pray too for Anya Grace Selwood and her family, who is being baptised in Dorchester Abbey this Sunday.

Loving Lord, remember Your people who are sick, struggling, or facing distress. Provide for their needs, comfort them in their anguish, and pour out Your living strength so they can bear their sufferings and feel Your presence. We pray for those who have died, especially Keith (Simmo) Symonds and all who mourn their going. May our community be eager to obey Your will and be ready to serve those in need. We pray in Jesus's name. **Amen**

**Funeral of Keith (Simmo) Simmonds**  
**Dorchester Abbey**  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 11.00 am**

### Admitting Children to Communion

*Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.' And he laid his hands on them and went on his way. (Matthew 19:14-15)*

The Gospels show us again and again that Jesus warmly welcomed children and valued them deeply. Over the coming months, I will be running preparation sessions for the Admission of Children to Communion. Rebecca Nye, a child psychologist, writes that children have 'the spiritual advantage of an acutely sensitive capacity for non-verbal communication and insight'—and, in my own experience, presiding at the altar with children gathered at my elbows, as often happens in Stadhampton, is always a joy and a privilege. If this is something you would like to consider for your child or children, please do have a chat with me, or get in touch by email or phone: [revemmafirth@gmail.com](mailto:revemmafirth@gmail.com), 07498 762485.

### The Bible Course

On Wednesdays at 7.30pm  
Starting on Wednesday 13th May- Introducing the Bible. Contact The Reverend Claire Wren to sign up. [revclairewren@gmail.com](mailto:revclairewren@gmail.com) 07519 150362

### Fundraisers for All Saints' Church Nuneham Courtenay

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 7pm-** The Poetry of Listening  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm-** Nuneham Courtenay:  
The house, the landscape and the village

[www.visitchurches.org.uk/what-on/nuneham](http://www.visitchurches.org.uk/what-on/nuneham)  
**For more information**

### Drayton St Leonard Church Fête: Saturday 20th June 2026 🌻

Join us from 1.00–4.30pm for a traditional village fête with games and stalls, BBQ, craft beer & Pimms tent, dog show, children's activities, raffle and auction. Fun for all ages and everyone welcome.

**Summer festival service: Sunday 10.30am** at St Leonard & St Catherine's

**Duck Race: Sunday 21st June at 12 noon** at the ford.

All proceeds will go towards supporting St Leonard & St Catherine's Church in Drayton St Leonard.