

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

10:30 AM MORNING PRAYER – DORCHESTER ABBEY

WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

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

9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION – BERINSFIELD

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

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

8:00 AM MATINS – CLIFTON HAMPDEN

9:30 AM – HOLY COMMUNION – LONG WITTENHAM

9:30 AM FAMILY SERVICE WITH BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS –
STADHAMPTON

10.30 AM SUNG EUCHARIST – DORCHESTER ABBEY

10.30 AM HOLY COMMUNION – MARSH BALDON

11.00 AM PARISH EUCHARIST – WARBOROUGH

2.30 PM MESSY CHURCH – BERINSFIELD

3.00 PM FOREST CHURCH – DORCHESTER ABBEY

6.00 PM HOLY COMMUNION – DRAYTON ST LEONARD

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 – Paused until the 9th September

Funeral Services at Dorchester Abbey

Amy Havers will be held on Wednesday 2nd
September at 2.30pm

Mrs Irene Alice Pritchard will be held on Friday 4th
September at 11am

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SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST

13TH 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

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your
love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in
weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BIBLE READINGS

Exodus 3.1–15

³Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law
Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond
the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of
God. ²There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in
a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush
was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses
said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight,
and see why the bush is not burned up.' ⁴When
the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God
called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And
he said, 'Here I am.' ⁵Then he said, 'Come no closer!
Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on
which you are standing is holy ground.' ⁶He said
further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of
Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.'
And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at
God. ⁷Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the
misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard
their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I
know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to
deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them
up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land

flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.’ ¹¹But Moses said to God, ‘Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?’ ¹²He said, ‘I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.’ ¹³ But Moses said to God, ‘If I come to the Israelites and say to them, “The God of your ancestors has sent me to you”, and they ask me, “What is his name?” what shall I say to them?’ ¹⁴God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM.’ He said further, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “I AM has sent me to you.” ’ ¹⁵God also said to Moses, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you”: This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

Romans 12.9–end

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ ²⁰No, ‘if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’ ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16.21–end

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, ‘God forbid it, Lord! This must

never happen to you.’ ²³But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’ ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ ‘For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.’

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

We continue to pray for peace in our world and as we pray, we echo the words of Jesus when He called on our Father in heaven, to bring in His everlasting kingdom, ‘Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.’ So, we pray long for the fulfilment of those words from the Lord’s Prayer. As we pray for the Church, we remember the work in Kagando Hospital in South Rwenzori Diocese in Western Uganda, giving thanks for a fifty year period, where they now feature a 250 bed facility. Praying for your continued blessing and provision in training and expertise, that they would see your hand in the midst of their work. For those with particular needs, we centre our prayers this week on ‘Be Free Young Carers’ the young carers charity we supported during the festival. Praying for the large leadership team of Co-ordinators, Trustees and Ambassadors, for good relations and wisdom for the way forward. We pray for those who have died, especially Mrs Irene Alice Pritchard, Amy Havers and all who mourn their going; calm the fears of the dying and have mercy on us all. **Amen**