

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

10:30 AM MORNING PRAYER – DORCHESTER ABBEY

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

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

9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION – BERINSFIELD

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

3.00 PM ALL SOULS – BERINSFIELD

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

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

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)- CLIFTON HAMPDEN

9.30 AM HOLY COMMUNION- LONG WITTENHAM

9.30 AM FAMILY SERVICE - STADHAMPTON

10.30 AM HOLY COMMUNION- MARSH BALDON

10.30 AM ALL SOULS REMEMBERING WITH THANKSGIVING–
DORCHESTER ABBEY

11.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION- CULHAM

11.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST- WARBOROUGH

2.30 PM MESSY CHURCH-BERINSFIELD

3.00PM FOREST CHURCH- DORCHESTER ABBEY

5.00PM HOLY COMMUNION- DRAYTON ST LEONARD

6.00 PM ALL SOULS' SERVICE- WARBOROUGH

Notices

Dorchester Village Coffee Morning Tues in the Abbey

11.00am – 12pm

Community Coffee Morning Tues at Berinsfield Church Hall

10.30am-12pm. Dementia friendly.

Abbey Tots – Every Wednesday at 9.30am

All souls- Sign up sheet on the bishops table at the back of
Dorchester Abbey

Festival of Light- A Celebration of Children's and Families'
Ministry at Dorchester Abbey- Friday 30th October 10-1pm

Hymns

Rejoice the Lord is King 769

Spirit of God unseen as the wind 389

Break thou the bread of life 378

God has spoken by his prophets 379

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SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

LAST 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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BIBLE READINGS

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is ^auseful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

⁴ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always

be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Matthew 24: 30–35

³⁰Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see “the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven” with power and great glory. ³¹And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

³² ‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³So also, when you see all these things, you know that he^a is near, at the very gates. ³⁴Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³⁵Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Heavenly Father, you call us to love you with all our heart, soul and mind, and to love our neighbours as ourselves. Hear us as we bring our prayers before you.

We pray for peace in places torn apart by war and conflict. Give wisdom and compassion to world leaders, courage to those working for reconciliation, and hope to all who live in fear. Help us to love our neighbours, even when they seem far away or different from us.

We pray for our villages and the communities in which we live and work. Bless all who serve others, our schools, local organisations and churches. Help us to notice those who feel lonely or excluded, to celebrate our differences, and to show our love for our neighbours through kindness, generosity and welcome.

In October, we pray for all those with ADHD, dyslexia and other forms of neurodivergence. Help us to understand and value the different ways people think, learn and experience the world. Give patience and understanding to families, teachers and carers, and help our churches and

communities to be places where everyone is welcomed, valued and able to flourish.

We pray for all who are struggling with illness, anxiety, grief, financial hardship or difficult relationships. We remember those who feel forgotten, those who care for others, and those who find it hard to ask for help. May they know your loving presence, and may we be ready to respond to their needs with practical compassion.

Loving God, you have shown us that love of you and love of our neighbour belong together. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may follow Christ in our daily lives and reflect your love in all that we do.

We pray for the baptism of Florence Alden and her family. Would the Holy Spirit walk alongside them as they seek to raise the next generation of your disciples. **Amen**