

**Parish News for the Parish of St James and St John, Enmore Green, in the Shaftesbury Team**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August; Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

**St James 9:30 a.m. Parish Communion (Ven. Alan Jeans)**

**Readings: Genesis 15, 1-6, Hebrews 11, 1-3, 8-16, Luke 12, 32-40**

**Voluntaries: In; Adagio in G minor-Tomaso Albinoni, Out; Mohrentanz-Tylman Susato**

**St John 11:15 a.m. Parish Communion (Ven. A. Jeans)**

**St James 6:00 p.m. Pilgrim Service (P. Cooper & Revd. M. Ridgwell) see below**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August St James 7:00 p.m. Parish Communion (Ven. A. Jeans)**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August St James 9:30 a.m. Open prayer**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August St James 9:30 a.m. Parish Communion (Revd. P. Rink)**

**St John 11:15 a.m. Parish Communion (Revd. J. Crossley)**

**Please pray for Jeff Parker, Jim Knowles, Christine Bryce and Eleanor Tolfrey and for all those on the prayer circle list and for the family and friends of those who died recently.**

**Dear friends,** Reflective prayer. There will not be a meeting in August. If someone would offer to lead, we could perhaps have one on September 3rd. God bless, Jenny.

**The Pilgrim Service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August.** We also heard that a few days ago our local temperature beat all previous records, reaching a staggering 38.7°C. Those who could slowed down and stayed in the cool, while those who couldn't – or are ardent sun-worshippers - fried under Factor 15 lotion, or simply burned to a skin-tautening red. Our theme for Sunday is 'Feeling the heat'. We see Pilgrim, standing in the blazing noonday sun. He is wearing a broad-brimmed Aussie hat with corks on strings around to keep the flies away. In his other hand he holds his water-bottle upside down - empty. His face is beaded with sweat. We have all experienced these physical effects, but more than care to admit it have also experienced emotional heatstroke - wondering which crisis to tackle first, running round like a headless chicken not knowing what to do next – not even asking God for help or advice! As our reading says: 'Do not fear, only believe'; if we listen, believe and trust marvellous things can happen as others can tell us.

**New Team Vicar: The Revd. Kirsty Clarke will be licensed by the Bishop of Sherborne in a special service at 5p.m. on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September in St James' Church.**

**Helpers from across the relevant churches** needed please for the vicarage garden. It would be lovely to pull it back into shape before Kirsty arrives. Most important is the removal of growth from the outside of the house and strimming back the pedestrian areas, also pruning of shrubs and roses. The mowing is in hand. Jon Dakin of Melbury Abbas is going to co-ordinate this and suggests either 17th or 24th August but is happy to consider a get together on a weekday. Please contact him if you are able to help in any way - [jdakin1234@gmail.com](mailto:jdakin1234@gmail.com). Mobile 07767 686430 or 01747 855976.

**P.C.C. Notice** We need to change the time of the **next P.C.C. meeting** from the twelfth to the **nineteenth of September** as it is so close to Kirsty's induction. Please change your diaries.

**Julia's House Charity Shop** is in need of volunteers. If you can spare some time to help in the Shaftesbury store please contact Liz Froud on 01202 644220 or email [liz.froud@juliashouse.org](mailto:liz.froud@juliashouse.org)

**Blackmore Vale Deanery Eucharist** – Sunday 22nd September, 11.00am at St Mary's Church, Gillingham with guest preacher, the Archdeacon of Sherborne, Ven. Penny Sayer. All are welcome.

**The Treorchy Male Choir** is in concert at Sherborne Abbey on Saturday 26th October and Sue Ballett is wondering if anyone is interested in making up a group booking. She is in the process of enquiring about coach or mini-bus prices depending on how many people come forward and also the location of the various seats in relation to the price in the Abbey. If you are interested, please call her on 854294, e-mail [suetarkatwo@gmail.com](mailto:suetarkatwo@gmail.com) or see her in church.

**Blackmore Vale Deanery Quiet Day** is to be held on Saturday 26th October, 10am to 4pm at the beautiful house, chapel and grounds of St Mary's School, Shaftesbury. It will be led by Gill and Alan MacIntosh TSSF (members of the Franciscan Third Order) and the theme will be Time: to pause, reflect, pray. The day will cost £10 per person. Please bring a packed lunch and a cup. To book your place or for more information please contact secretary [deanery@gmail.com](mailto:deanery@gmail.com)