

SUNDAY SERVICES

TIMSBURY

PRISTON

July 6th

Readings; Romans 7. 15-25a, Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end

8am Holy Communion (CW)

9.30am Pet Service

11am Pet Service

6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

Trinity 7

July 13th

Readings; Romans 8. 1-11, Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion

11am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evensong (lay led)

Trinity 8

July 20th

Readings; Romans 8. 12-25, Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

8am Holy Communion (CW)

9.30am Parish Communion

11am Parish Communion

6pm Ten Lamps Group Service at St John's
Farrington Gurney

Trinity 9

July 27th

Readings; Romans 8. 26-end, Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion

11am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evensong (lay led)

Trinity 10

BENEFICE PRAYER

Father, pour out your Spirit upon us, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your work and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow amongst us, and your kingdom come. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER CYCLE

For: Timsbury Youth Club as it reopens, Children leaving or changing schools this month, Hope 4 U Christian Festival in October, Our Link Parish of St Agnes Lusaka and the residents of The Avenue, Church Hill and Church Lane.

Do use the Prayer Tree in the side chapel at Timsbury Church or the book at the back of Priston Church to write any prayer requests or to thank God for answered prayers

NEWSLETTER

Do take this newsletter home with you and use it for information, but also in your prayers, so that all we do is guided and supported by prayer. If there is anything relating to our local church life that you would like to be included in it, do give the details to Chris or Miriam Hare, or drop them in to the Rectory by the 20th of the preceding month.

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JULY 2008 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



THE BENEFICE OF ST. MARY'S
CHURCH, TIMSBURY AND
ST. LUKE AND ST. ANDREW'S
CHURCH, PRISTON.

NOTICES

Good News Both of our churches now have fully operating toilets. The loo at St Mary's has now been completed and we are very pleased with the work. We have also had a new central heating boiler installed and the heating improved in the chancel. Many thanks to all the wonderful people who turned up to clean the church on two days in June. Particular thanks must also go to Bill Martin who acted as clerk of works during the building operations and to our two very generous benefactors who have made the whole thing possible.

Pet Services On Sunday 6th July our usual Family Services at Priston at 9.30am and at Timsbury at 11am will be Pet Services when we encourage everyone in the parishes who has a pet of any sort to bring it to church for a blessing and to celebrate the wonderful creatures that God has given to us. If the weather is fine the services will be held in the churchyard, but if wet then in church. Do encourage any neighbours/children to bring their pet animals and we hope we will have a wide variety. If you do not have a pet yourself then why not bring a ladybird, woodlice or spider!

Prayer at Priston Our time of prayer for Priston and its people will be held on Tuesday 8th July from 7.15pm to 8pm at the back of Priston Church. All welcome

Ten Lamps Group Social On Thursday 10th July two representatives from each of the Ten Lamp Group Parishes plus clergy and readers are invited to Camerton Rectory for a Social Evening and to get to know one another across parish boundaries.

Musical Evening Many parishioners at Timsbury will have known Delver Hyman who sadly died earlier this year. On Saturday 12th July at 7.30pm there will be a musical evening to celebrate his life held at South Road Methodist Church. Admission is free and anyone who knew Delver will be more than welcome.

SNAP and TTT Our groups for children aged 9-12 years and 13+ will be meeting together at the garden of Debbie and William Pow in Inglesbatch for a Barbeque and an afternoon of fun on trampolines, water slides and much more. Further information from Candice Marcus 479542 or Debbie Pow 01225 421895.

Sparklers Teddy Bears Picnic Our group for 0-4s and their parents/grandparents will be holding a special Teddy Bear's Picnic on the church lawn at St Mary's on Thursday

17th July from 2.15pm. Children are invited to bring their favourite teddy and some food for everyone to share.

Ten Lamps Group Evening Service On Sunday 20th July at 6pm at St John's Church Farrington Gurney there will be a service entitled "Wild God". St John's is a church out in the wilds as it is actually in the middle of a field. Do come and join us for our monthly time together.

Cream Tea at Timsbury On Sunday 27th July from 3 - 5.30pm courtesy of Veronica Hoskins there will be a cream tea held (weather permitting) in her lovely garden at Walton House High Street (opposite the Post Office). Do come and treat yourself and bring others too. Proceeds are for St Mary's Church.

Timsbury PCC PCC members should note that the date of the next meeting has been altered and will now take place on Tuesday 29th July at the earlier time of 7.30pm (and not on the 23rd July).

Priston Barbeque Congratulations to the Priston Fund raising committee for a highly successfully barbeque which raised a sum of £850 for the church

Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne (Holy Island) The Rector will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Island and to the beautiful Northumbrian Coast next June. Brochures for this are now available. The cost for five days will be approx £500. If you would be interested in coming on the pilgrimage do please sign the list at the back of church.

2010 Pilgrimage to Oberammergau In September 2010 we are planning to take a party to Oberammergau to see the Passion Play which is only performed once every ten years. Brochures are again available for this and the visit will include visits to Salzburg (the home of Mozart and the Sound of Music), Innsbruck, the enchanting medieval town set in the Austrian Tyrol as well as Kitzbuhel. We shall be staying in good quality three star hotels although the one night in or around Oberammergau will probably be in local guest houses. The cost is £899 for six days. An initial deposit of £150 per person is required by 31st August for those who would like to come but deposits are refundable before the 31st March 2009. Booking forms duly completed should be given to Mary Dolman whose address is on the front of the brochure.

Confirmation If you, or somebody you know, would be interested in being confirmed in the autumn then do please speak with Candice or the Rector.

Banners for Timsbury Church We now have one or two people who are keen to help make some banners for Timsbury Church but we would like one or two more who would be prepared to help. If you like sewing and could meet up occasionally in the afternoons in the Autumn then please speak with the Rector.

Stewardship If you are new to either of our churches and would like to make a regular contribution towards the work of the church we would much appreciate this. It really does help if people are willing to give by way of standing order and gift aid their regular contribution so that income tax can be recovered. Further information can be obtained from our church treasurers Malcolm Cox for Timsbury on 470595 or Tony Harris for Priston 472514

Timsbury Youth Club As a result of a lot of work behind the scenes Timsbury Youth Club is reopening at the end of June and its future now seems relatively secure. However, volunteers are needed to help the permanent staff on an occasional basis. Can you help at the Youth Club once a month? If so, please speak with the Rector.

CAMEO Our next social event for our two parishes will be a picnic supper and walk at Priddy on the top of the Mendips on Saturday 2nd August in the early evening. More details next month.

FUTURE EVENTS

Barbeque On Sunday 10th August there will be a Barbeque lunch held at the home of Angela and Bill Martin at Northfield, Crocombe Lane. Tickets will be on sale for this lunch in aid of St Mary's Church.

Children's Society Coffee Morning On Thursday 21st August in Church there will be a Coffee Morning in Aid of the Children's Society plus a sale of produce such as Jams, runner beans etc. If you have some produce that you can give then this will be appreciated.

REGULAR EVENTS

Everyone is invited to come to any of these regular events and new members are always welcome:-

Parish Prayers will be on Mondays 14th and 28th July at 7.30pm

Greenhill House Cheshire Home Communion services at 10.30am on each Saturday

Choir Please speak with the Rector or Veronica Packham
Music group practice in St Mary's Timsbury at 8.00pm on Wednesdays 2nd, 16th and 30th July. Please speak with Roger Tranter or the Rector

Bell Ringing practices are held in both Timsbury and Priston. Please speak with Colin Robinson, Jill Wilkinson or the Rector if you would be interested in ringing.