

## SUNDAY SERVICES

TIMSBURY

PRISTON

**April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Palm Sunday**

Readings; Isaiah 50.4-9a, Philippians 2.5-11, Mark 11.1-11

8am Holy Communion (CW)

9.30am Family Service

11am Procession and Family Service

6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

**April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Day**

Readings; Isaiah 25.6-9, Acts 10.34-43, Mark 16.1-8

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Family Communion

11am Family Communion

6.30pm Evensong (lay led)

**April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter 2**

Readings; Exodus 14, 10-end; 15.20-21, Acts 4.32-35,  
John 20. 19-end.

8am Holy Communion (CW)

9.30am Parish Communion

11am Parish Communion

6pm Ten Lamps Group Service at St Peter's  
Church Camerton

**April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter 3**

Readings; Zephaniah 3. 14-end, Acts 3.12-19. Luke 24. 36b-48

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion

11am Parish Communion and Annual Meeting

6.30pm Evensong (lay led)

## **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: Our Annual Meetings and all who serve on the PCCs

St Mary's School;

Those from our Parishes being Confirmed this month;

Our S Club and their Leaders and  
The residents of Bloomfield Avenue and  
Bloomfield Close.

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 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.

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## **APRIL 2009** **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**



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

## **NOTICES**

**School Service** We are pleased to welcome all the children and staff from St Mary's School to St Mary's Church on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 9.30am for their Easter Service. The children have prepared various items for the service and any parishioners who would like to attend are most welcome.

**Palm Sunday** This year Palm Sunday falls on the first Sunday of the month and therefore there will be Family Service in both Priston and Timsbury. In Timsbury there will be a Palm Sunday procession along the High Street starting at the Square at 10.50am when we will sing as we process. We look forward to welcoming members of the other churches in Timsbury to this United Service.

**Stations of the Cross** On Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April there will be a short service at 7pm each evening at St Mary's Church. As you will see around the church there are pictures of the different stations of the Cross. These were made some years ago by a parishioner out of torn paper. Each evening we will be thinking about four or five of the stations using music to help us. The services will last no more than twenty-five minutes.

**Good Friday** There will be a short Family Service for all ages at Timsbury at 10.30am. Later in the day there will be an hour at the Cross at each of our two churches. This will be at Priston Church from 12 noon to 1pm and at Timsbury from 2pm to 3pm. The hour will include meditations prayers and music together with times of quiet.

**Easter Day** is the highlight of our Christian Year and we look forward to celebrating this great day together. There will be Family Communion at Priston at 9.30am and at Timsbury at 11am.

**Lent Collection for WaterAid** In both of our churches we encourage people to take stickers to put on old jars to collect their change for WaterAid. We should be grateful if people would please bring their jars back to church by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May so that we can then send a cheque to WaterAid to help all those

millions of people in the world who still lack access to safe water.

**Ten Lamps Group** The monthly service for April will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm at St Peter's Church Camerton. Do come and join us for this united service.

**Sparklers** Our group for young ones aged 0-4 years will meet on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.15pm at the back of St Mary's Church. This will be a half hour of songs, games, stories and puppets. Orange juice and biscuits are available and there is still time to collect older children from school if necessary

**Sunday Cafe** The new monthly Sunday Café has been greatly enjoyed by all those who have come along to the Youth Club. The next Sunday Cafe will be on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 4pm to 5pm when the theme will be on "Treasure" and will be led by the Rector. The Sunday Café is very informal with time to reflect on the theme but also an opportunity to talk with others.

**Electoral Roll** We are just completing our annual revision of the Electoral Roll which is our list of church members. If you are already on the Electoral Roll then no action is needed but if you are not on the Electoral Roll but consider yourself a member of St Mary's Church Timsbury or St Luke's Church Priston please complete one of the Electoral Roll forms at the back of each of our churches.

**Priston Annual Meeting** The Annual Meeting of St Luke's Priston will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 8pm in the Village Hall. We are not only electing our Church Wardens and PCC Members but reviewing the past year and looking forward to the year ahead.

**Timsbury Annual Church Meeting** This year the Timsbury Annual Meeting is going to take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April after a shortened Communion Service and we hope that all members of the church will stay and participate in the meeting. We will also be ending with a shared meal so this is an opportunity not to have to cook this Sunday!

However, we should be grateful if people could please bring a plate of food which can then be shared with others. If you might be interested in serving on the PCC then please do not hesitate to speak with the Rector.

**CAMEO** On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April we are holding the next of our CAMEO Evenings. CAMEO stands for Come And Meet Each Other. We are going to have a "Stew and Skittles Evening" at the Ring O' Bells in Priston. The cost is only £6 and will include a delicious stew and an extensive cheeseboard. The skittles is taken very light-heartedly and it is a fun evening. If you would like to come please do sign the list at the back of each church as we need to know numbers for catering purposes.

**Bath Camerata** On Good Friday evening, 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm at Wells Cathedral, Bath Camerata will be performing "Eternal "Light" a Requiem written by the Composer Howard Goodall. In addition there will be music by Verdi and other composers. Entrance is free although there will be a retiring collection for choir music. This is sure to be an excellent evening.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**The Sisters of the Community of the Church.** On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May we are looking forward to welcoming to both of our churches during our morning worship one of the Sisters from St Pauls to be our preacher. We have supported the Sisters in helping the homeless and it will be very interesting to hear news of their continuing work.

**Timsbury Ten Lamps** On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm St Marys Church will be hosting the next Ten Lamps Group Service.

## **REGULAR EVENTS**

Everyone is invited to come to any of these regular events and new members are always welcome:-  
**Parish Prayers** will be at 7.30pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April 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.