

The RED POST

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	Almer	Bloxworth	Morden	St Marshall	Wint. Kingston	Wint. Zelston
Sunday 4th October (1 st Sunday)		<u>11.15am</u> Harvest Festival		<u>9.15am</u> Sung Eucharist with Choir	<u>6 pm</u> Harvest Festival	
Wednesday 7th October				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion		
Sunday 11th October Trinity19 (2 nd Sunday)			<u>11.00am</u> Morning Prayer	<u>9.15am</u> Sung Eucharist	<u>9.15am</u> Holy Comm.	<u>11.00am</u> Holy Communion
Wednesday 14th October				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion		
Sunday 18th October Trinity 20 (3 rd Sunday)	<u>11.00am</u> Holy Comm.			<u>9.15am</u> Café Church	<u>9.15am</u> Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 21st October				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion		
SUNDAY 25th October Last after Trinity (4 th Sunday)			<u>11.00am</u> Holy Comm.	<u>9.15am</u> Family Communion		
Wednesday 28th October				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion		

Please see the churchwardens or PCC to add your name to the central list of contacts.

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 3rd October - Market Stall – St Mary's Church, Sturminster Marshall. 10.00 -12.00. Cakes, bakes, tea, coffee, bacon rolls and lots more.

Saturday 10th October - Winterborne Kingston Village Hall. 10.00am to 11.30 am. Bric a Brac stall. Bacon rolls and coffee will be served. There will be a raffle. Any donations for the stall or raffle would be appreciated. All proceeds to St Nicholas Church.

Sunday 11th October - Animal Blessing service at St Mary's Church, Sturminster Marshall at 3.00 pm with a talk from Waggy Tails Rescue, a veterinary nurse to answer questions and refreshments.

Friday 16th October 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm "Call my Quaff" a fun evening of wine tasting. Tickets £20 from fionamwaters2@outlook.com In the Old School, Sturminster Marshall.

Advance Notice – there will be a Joint Council and PCC meeting for all on 30th January

Please pray for:

Lynne and Di. Liz Hodgson and her family. Jane Williams whilst she is on sabbatical. Claire Lehman who has started ordination training and on placement with us across the Benefice. Sue Anthony who has started LLM training. The ministry team in general who are being asked to do more at this time, and David Reed and his family, as he holds the full duties that will come with incumbency for the first time.

From David (Assistant Curate)

For the first time in my life, I'm feeling relief that the summer is over. My children have gone back to school or nursery, the weather has started to cool, and I've begun the enormous privilege and joy of covering for Jane Williams, as she begins her sabbatical. This is an exciting and action-packed term for us across the Red Post Benefice.

St Mary's in Sturminster Marshall has now launched their "Welcome Hub" and are starting to make use of the new facilities including a disabled access toilet. We had over 60 visitors come through the doors during Ride and Stride who were curious to try out the new loo. And we have launched a midweek gathering called Refresh, that offers a welcoming time of refreshment for people of all ages and especially parents and toddlers. Elsewhere in the Benefice we have harvest themed services, as well as a great range of upcoming social events.

I look forward to seeing you at some point over these next three months - just enough time for you to get sick of me before Jane returns in time for Christmas. Do drop me an email if you fancy a visit. curate@parishofcorfemullen.church

God bless you,

David.