

The RED POST

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	Almer	Bloxworth	Morden	St Marshall	Wint. Kingston	Wint. Zelston
Sunday 1st February Epiphany 4 (1 st Sunday)		<u>11.00am</u> Morning Prayer		<u>9.15am</u> Sung Eucharist with Choir	<u>3.pm</u> Evensong	
Wednesday 4th February				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion		
Sunday 8th February 2 nd before Lent (2 nd Sunday)			11.00am Morning Prayer	<u>9.15am</u> Sung Eucharist	<u>9.15am</u> Holy Communion	11.00am Songs of Praise with choir
Wednesday 11th February				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion		
Sunday 15th February next before Lent (3 rd Sunday)	<u>11.00am</u> Holy Communion			<u>9.15am</u> Café Church	<u>9.15am</u> Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 18th February Ash Wednesday				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion		
Sunday 22nd February Lent 1 (4 th Sunday)			<u>11.00am</u> Holy Communion	<u>9.15am</u> Family Communion		
Wednesday 25th February				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion		

Please look at our website <https://www.redpostbenefice.com/>

We now have an up-to-date database. Please see the churchwardens or PCC to add your name to the central list of contacts.

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 7th February, Market Stall - 10.00 am – 12 noon at St Mary's Church, Sturminster Marshall.

Winterborne Kingston: St Nicholas Church

Want to explore the bible and how you can apply it to your daily life?

There is a Bible Course running in Winterborne Kingston and you are invited to join. It is starting on Thursday 12th February at 7.30pm and fortnightly thereafter for 8 sessions. This is a new edition of a course from The Bible Society with a useful guide and additional online resources <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course>

If you are interested, please contact Andy Cresswell on andycresswell1@outlook.com for further information.

Milton and Blandford Deanery present the Lent Deanery Lectures. Blandford Parish Centre, The Plocks, Blandford. Wednesdays 1.30 pm to 3pm. 25th February 4th March, 11th March and 18th March.

Our prayers are asked for: Our wedding couples as they meet together for marriage preparation on Valentine's Day, for all their plans, not just for the wedding day, but for a lifelong commitment.

Also, for those who are meeting in groups across the benefice, for their time together to be a time of refreshment and reflection.

From Jane: In February it can often feel that winter has gone on long enough and what with the flooding that we've recently experienced, I'm sure that like me some are looking forward to the spring!

All the while, underground, life is beginning to stir as nature hatches new plans. As nature comes to life my prayer is that we can all awake to new beginnings of hope and the joy to come.

In February we celebrate the feast of St Valentine and declarations of love are made in various ways. We give thanks for the irrepressible gift of human love, giving delight, companionship, friendship and comfort, while also praying for those who feel left outside of that experience, neglected and unloved by those who matter. Make us agents of your love to everyone we meet.

Keep our eyes open and our vision high, both for this world and the next. In this world, we pray for our leaders and our well-worn instruments of government. We ask for wisdom for those in international institutions who must deliberate over places of intractable need.

With every blessing,

Jane