

The RED POST

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	Almer	Bloxworth	Morden	St Marshall	Wint. Kingston	Wint. Zelston and Tomson
Sunday 2 nd Nov 4 th before Advent		<u>11.00am</u> Holy Communion		<u>9.15am</u> Sung Eucharist with Choir	<u>3pm</u> Light a Candle	
Wednesday 5 th Nov				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion		
Sunday 9 th Nov 3 rd before Advent		<u>10.50 am</u> Remembrance at the War Memorial	<u>10.50 am</u> Remembrance at the War Memorial With Almer	<u>10.00 am</u> Remembrance Service in Church <u>10.50am</u> Remembrance Service at the War Memorial	<u>10.50 am</u> Remembrance At War Memorial	<u>11.00am</u> Remembrance At War Memorial
Wednesday 12 th Nov				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion		
Sunday 16 th Nov 2 nd before Advent	<u>11.00am</u> Holy Comm.			<u>9.15am</u> Café Church	<u>9.15am</u> Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 19 th Nov				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion		
Sunday 23 rd Nov Next before Advent			<u>11.00am</u> Holy Comm.	<u>9.15am</u> Family Communion		
Wednesday 26 th Nov				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion		
Sunday 30 th Nov				<u>4 pm</u> Advent from Darkness to Light		<u>11.00am</u> Benefice Holy Communion. <u>6pm</u> TOMSON Advent Carol Service

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

We are in the process of creating 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 1st November, Market Stall - 10.00 am – 12 noon at St Mary's Church, Sturminster Marshall.

Saturday 8th November, Coffee Morning at St Mary's Winterborne Zelston 10-12 noon. Coffees from around the world (tea also available) cookies and cakes, a raffle and quiz with proceeds to St Mary's Church and Dorset Historic Churches Trust. You are assured of a warm welcome and convivial company.

Saturday 15th November, Bric a Brac and Bacon - Winterborne Kingston Village Hall 10.00 - 11 30 a.m. Bric a Brac Stall. Bacon Rolls and Coffee will be served. There will also be a Raffle. All proceeds to St Nicholas Church

Our prayers are asked for: Bev, Fran, Irene, Tony and Nikki.

Please also remember the family and friends of John Baker whose funeral takes place on 10th November at Sturminster Marshall.

From Jane:

November is a time to remember, starting with our Light a Candle Service on All Soul's Day, 2nd November and also onto Remembrance Sunday we have the opportunity to remember the fallen during the wars from across our community.

The clocks have gone back and there's something comforting about being at home in the evening and drawing the curtains. I'm noticing that this time of year is increasingly being known as the "Cosy Season" which seems to me as a good opportunity to curl up on the sofa of an evening and read a book or watch a bit of telly – I like the term, it's almost permission giving.

The church calendar begins on Advent Sunday which is 30th November so as my new diary has already arrived I've been transferring items across and looking at all the things we've achieved across our churches already this year.

I'd like to take this opportunity then, in the run up to our busy time of year to thank everyone involved in helping and supporting our churches to not only survive, but to thrive! This is down to the sheer hard work and commitment of our volunteers across the board. THANK YOU!

During November the Reverend Will Burditt will be on placement with us. Will is asking to gain some insight into what Rural churches do and I'm confident we will give him a warm welcome and help him discover what we are all about! It will be good for us to have a think about that and help ourselves as well as Will define what makes us distinct as well as what we hold in common.

With every blessing,

Jane