

The RED POST

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	Almer	Bloxworth	Morden	St Marshall	Wint. Kingston	Wint. Tomson	Wint. Zelston
Wednesday 2 nd September				9.00am Holy Communion			
Sunday 6 th September Trinity 14 (1 st Sunday)		11.15am Holy Comm.		9.15am Sung Eucharist with Choir	6 pm Evening Prayer		
Wednesday 9 th September				9.00am Holy Communion			
Sunday 13 th September Trinity 15 (2 nd Sunday)			11.00am Harvest Festival	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Holy Comm.	4.pm Harvest Festival	11.00am Harvest Festival
Wednesday 16 th September				9.00am Holy Communion			
Sunday 20 th September Trinity 16 (3 rd Sunday)	11.00am Holy Comm. With Baptism			9.15am Café Church (Harvest)	9.15am Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 23 rd September				9.00am Holy Communion			
Thursday 24 th September	6.00pm Harvest						
SUNDAY 27 th September Trinity 15 (4 th Sunday)				6.00pm Choral Evensong			

	Almer	Bloxworth	Morden	St Marshall	Wint. Kingston	Wint. Tomson	Wint. Zelston
Wednesday 30th September				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion			

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

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

FOR YOUR DIARIES

5th September Market Stall – St Mary’s Church, Sturminster Marshall. 10.00 -12.00. Cakes, bakes, tea, coffee, bacon rolls and lots more.

8th September 6pm Joint Council at Morden Village Hall

15th September Refresh starts back at Sturminster Marshall from 9.30 to 11.30 – open to all

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

Please pray for Baby Fenella and Baby Henrietta being baptised 20th September at Almer.

Also, for Megan and Joshua getting married 7th September at Winterborne Zelston. Crystal and Thomas getting married 12th September at Almer.

From Jane:

As I begin this gift of a sabbatical, a time set aside to read, research rural ministry across the rest of the UK, for personal prayer and listening to God, I am very grateful to have this space.

While I’m away I know you are in capable hands, David has spent time getting to know each of the communities across the Red Post benefice and is invested in leading you through the next three months. I know he will have your full support and I’m looking forward to hearing all about it on my return.

Being a vicar of 6 churches can be demanding and whilst I’m away I will be thinking about how we manage this as a benefice, some of the ways we need to change and to manage expectations of everyone.

It would be good for you also to be thinking about priorities and what might be helpful from your point of view. Gone are the days when each rural parish has their own vicar, this has implications for each of us and especially those in ministry. The old ways are not sustainable, so what is the new way? What needs to improve?

It is absolutely vital to me that we work together on this, as a group of churches we need to be collaborative, play to our strengths and give and receive help in our weaknesses too. You have already achieved so much as a benefice and I’m delighted about that. We are being recognised at diocesan level for the progress made, this makes me very proud.

While I’m away I encourage you all to be thinking about the next step, what does God have in store for us here?

With every blessing,

Jane