

# RED POST JUNCTION

August 2024

Welcome to our Red Post Churches:  
Almer, Bloxworth, Morden, Sturminster Marshall,  
Winterborne Kingston, Winterborne Zelston  
**Services this month**

	Almer	Bloxworth	Morden	St Marshall	W Kingston	W Zelston
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Trinity 10</i>		<u>11.00am</u> Holy Communion		<u>9.15am</u> Sung Eucharist with Choir	<u>6pm</u> Evensong	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> August</b>				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Trinity 11</i>			<u>11.00am</u> Morning Prayer	<u>9.15am</u> Sung Eucharist	<u>9.15am</u> Holy Communion	<u>11.00am</u> Morning Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> August</b>				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Trinity 12</i>	<u>11.00am</u> Holy Communion			<u>9.15am</u> Simply Worship	<u>11.00am</u> Morning Service	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> August</b>				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Trinity 13</i>				<u>9.15am</u> Family Communion		
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> August</b>				<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion		

## Red Post Benefice Contact Details

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

We are in the process of creating an up-to-date data base. Please see the churchwardens or PCC to add your name to the central list of contacts.

## FOR YOUR DIARIES

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August** – 3pm at St Mary's Winterborne Zelston, music on a summer afternoon. Popular classic tunes for cello, violin and piano with refreshments. Tickets from Caroline – 01929 459545 or on the door

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – Sturminster Marshall Welcome Project will be holding a Bridge Drive at the Old School, Sturminster Marshall 10.00 am for 10.30 am – 3pm. £20.00 to include coffee and lunch. For booking or information please contact Katy Norman. [katy.norman1@btinternet.com](mailto:katy.norman1@btinternet.com)/ 07815 610595

**Red Post Junction** – please can information about events be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**From August** we will return to bringing the collection forward during the offertory hymn for a blessing (as pre Covid), but not taking it around the church as before. At Sturminster Marshall there will also be a foodbank collection which will also be blessed on the first Sunday each month.

**Our prayers are asked for:** Bev, Fran, Caroline, Irene and Tamsin.

**Henry and Ruby**, getting married on 24<sup>th</sup> August at Winterbourne Zelston

**Those who have recently died** – Sue Webber, Alan (Jasper) Courtney and Joan Blewitt

From Jane, for our prayers:

Gracious God,

August reminds us of the importance of a rhythm to life which includes coming and going, giving and receiving, working and resting. We pray for those we know who are on holiday, for safe travel, good accommodation and wonderful experiences. We pray too for those for whom a holiday isn't possible this year. Bless them in their staying put and give them other opportunities for refreshment and renewal.

We pray also for those people who have to keep working through the summer season in order to make sure the rest of us are safe – the emergency services including the coastguards, health staff, workers in the power industry and military personnel. The network of our interdependence is now so delicate we hardly appreciate what's being done for us all the time by so many. Encourage and sustain them, we pray, and give us opportunities to thank them.

Finally, as we offer ourselves to you this month and look ahead through the month's commitments and events, may we meet you in and through all things and be thankful.

With every blessing,

*Jane*