

# The RED POST

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|  | Almer                        | Bloxworth                        | Morden                           | St Marshall                                | Wint. Kingston                            | Wint. Zelston                    |
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| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>3<sup>rd</sup> May</b><br><b>Easter 5</b><br><i>(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)</i>        |                              | <u>11.00am</u><br>Holy Communion |                                  | <u>9.15am</u><br>Sung Eucharist with Choir | <u>6.00pm</u><br>Evening Prayer           |                                  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>  |                              |                                  |                                  | <u>9.00am</u><br>Holy Communion            |   |                                  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>10<sup>th</sup> May</b><br><b>Easter 6</b><br><i>(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)</i>       |                              |                                  | <u>11.00am</u><br>Morning Prayer | <u>9.15am</u><br>Sung Eucharist            | <u>9.15am</u><br>Holy Communion           | <u>11.00am</u><br>Holy Communion |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b>   |                              |                                  |                                  | <u>9.00am</u><br>Holy Communion            |   |                                  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>17<sup>th</sup> May</b><br><b>Easter 7</b><br><i>(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)</i>       | <u>11.00am</u><br>Holy Comm. |                                  |                                  | <u>9.15am</u><br>Café Church               | <u>9.15am</u><br>Morning Prayer           |                                  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b>   |                              |                                  |                                  | <u>9.00am</u><br>Holy Communion            |   |                                  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b><br><b>Pentecost</b><br><i>(4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)</i>      |                              |                                  | <u>11.00am</u><br>Holy Comm.     | <u>9.15am</u><br>Family Communion          |   |                                  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>27<sup>th</sup> May</b>   |                              |                                  |                                  | <u>9.00am</u><br>Holy Communion            |   |                                  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>31<sup>st</sup> May</b><br><b>Trinity Sunday</b><br><i>(5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)</i> |                              |                                  |                                  |  | <u>11.00am</u><br>Benefice Holy Communion |                                  |

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> May**, Market Stall - 10.00 am – 12 noon at St Mary's Church, Sturminster Marshall.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, Bloxworth Church - Bluebell walk / cream teas. 2pm – 5pm.

#### **Our prayers are asked for:**

Those who have been baptised recently: James. Harvey, Jacob and Otilie.

Those who are getting married in May: Edward and Grace, Thomas and Briony.

The family and friends of Geoff Hall and Eileen Coleman of Winterbourne Zelston and all who mourn.

#### **From Jane:**

Legally our annual parochial church meetings need to be undertaken by the end of May and they are all scheduled to achieve this.

A lot of care and attention is required to keep our churches in good condition and ensure they continue to be the heart of our villages, not just physically but prayerfully too, serving parishioners at each stage of their lives, through baptism, weddings and ultimately funerals. And everything in between, of course.

All too often this falls to the few willing to be part of a bigger picture, they tell me it is an honour to serve the local church. Would you be willing to help them, to be part of the team? Let us know! *Many hands make light work* as the saying goes – not a direct quote from the Bible, but it accurately reflects the biblical principles of teamwork and community particularly demonstrated in Nehemiah 3 regarding the rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls. The concept is illustrated through shared labour, where collective effort makes challenging tasks easier and faster.

I am forever grateful for the willing participants who keep our churches vibrant and ready to serve their communities.

With every blessing,

*Jane*