



## Dulverton Benefice Pew News 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> February Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-end Luke 8:22-25  2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent Sexagesima <b>GOLD</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> February Exodus 34:29-end Luke 9:28-36  Sunday Next before Lent Quinquagesima <b>GOLD</b>
<b>Brompton Regis with Withiel Florey</b>	1100 Service of the Word Jane 1500 Withiel Florey Dowell	1100 Eucharist Dowell
<b>Brushford</b>	1100 Family Service Lay	1100 Eucharist Martin
<b>Dulverton</b>	0930 Eucharist Dowell <b>1800 Evensong</b> Dowell Genesis 1.1-2.3, Matthew 6:25-end	<b>0800 BCP Communion</b> Dowell  0930 Eucharist Dowell
<b>Skilgate</b>	0930 Eucharist Martin	1100 Matins



**DIARY DATES:**

**LENT COURSE**

**Starts: 8<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00**  
**All Saints Memorial Chapel**  
**Contact: 01398 324211**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**SERVICES**  
**2nd March**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Brompton Regis 1000hrs**

**All Saints, Dulverton 1800**

**Those who have died:**

**Linda Hammond**

All those who have died in service to others in the NHS and caring professions and those who have died as a result of this pandemic. Let us remember all those whose anniversary of their death falls at this time.

**The sick and those in need of our prayers.**

**Sheila Veysey, Jan Weaver, Mary Burton, June Wigmore**

Plus all people affected by COVID19 isolating themselves and all those who mourn. Merciful Father hear our prayer and comfort and support those whom we pray for.

**ALL SAINTS DIARY**

**February**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Learners Bell Ringing Practice - 6.30pm (currently by invitation only)**

**Music Lessons in Church – between 10.30 and 4.00pm**

**Barle Singers – 6.00pm**

**Bell Ringing Practice – 7.00pm**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Church Choir practice – 5.00pm**

To add content to Pew News, please submit news or information to The Parish Administrator 01398 323028 or Church Warden Steve Ford 01398 323016

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### Collect for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent Sexagesima

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

### Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### FIRST READING Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25

**4** These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, **5**when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; **6**but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— **7**then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. **8**And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. **9**Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

**15** The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. **16**And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; **17**but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' **18** Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' **19**So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. **20**The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. **21**So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. **22**And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. **23**Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' **24**Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. **25**And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

### Gospel Reading: Luke 8:22-25

**22** One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, **23**and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. **24**They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. **25**He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

**Psalm 65** | Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; ♦ to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.

### New Testament Reading Revelation 4

#### All Saints' Church - 100 CLUB

Drawn monthly on the first Sunday service each month

Prize: £20

Subscription: £30 per year – beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> April

All monies raised go directly to support the worship and ministry of our church.

Forms available in the church or from the Parish Office, 1 Church Walk or phone 01398 323028

or email: [allsaintsdulverton@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsdulverton@gmail.com)



## LENT COURSE 2022

After an absence of two years (the last course with Andrew was in 2019) we are very pleased to announce that we are resuming our Lent courses this year.

Where:	All Saints Memorial Chapel at 10.00
When:	Tuesday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>
	Tuesday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>
	Tuesday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>
	Tuesday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>
	Tuesday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>

## ASH WEDNESDAY 2nd MARCH

There will be a Eucharist service at  
**Brompton Regis  
at 1000;  
and a Eucharist  
service at  
Dulverton at 1800.**

### Creation Prayers

#### Environment Sunday

Living God, you call us to be good stewards of this earthly home, strengthen us to care for your creation; forgive us when, through our greed and indifference we abuse its beauty and damage its potential. Empower us, through your Spirit to so nurture and love the world, that all creation sings to your glory.

Amen

#### Creation Prayer

God our Father, you created the world and sent your own Son to live among us, made of the same stuff, breathing the same air, marvelling at sunrise and sunset just as we do. Help us to participate in the life around and within us as your life, as you living in us and we living in you and in each other. God of love and life, restore us to your peace, renew us through your power and teach us to love all that you have created and to care for the earth as your gift and our home.

- The Earth Community: In Christ through the Integrity of Creation

[www.franciscans.ie](http://www.franciscans.ie)

### Prayers about Faith

#### Faith in Jesus Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you that you hear and answer my prayers. Hear my prayer for faith. When Jesus saw the paralytic man being lowered through the roof, he saw the faith of the man's friends. Their faith was a belief that Jesus could do something about their situation. Give me that same faith. Please help me to come to you with all my problems and pressures, knowing that if I come to you, you can change the situation. You are the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God. To you be honor and glory forever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### Show Me Your Ways Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, when I am uncertain about what I should do, show me your ways. When I don't know which way to turn, teach me your paths. Help me to be attentive to your voice as you guide me through life. Your word is a lamp for my feet. You are my Savior, you have rescued me from sin and I ask that you would protect me from making sinful choices. Shine the light of your love into my confusion. Bring clarity to my mind. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

[25 Powerful Prayers for Faith and Guidance – ConnectUS \(connectusfund.org\)](http://connectusfund.org)

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**Prayers for Inclusion and Acceptance Praying with the “World Church” 6th February- 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Looking at a world perspective sometimes helps to get our own situation in perspective.

**Sunday 20 February (Second Sunday before Lent, World Day of Social Justice):** Creator God, You fill us with the breath of life. May we use our lives for your purpose, Loving others and loving you.

**Monday 21 February:** Let us pray for all those who are working to achieve social justice. May we all try to be just and merciful in our everyday life.

**Tuesday 22 February:** Let us pray for a more equal world, where important decisions involve the input of people from around the globe.

**Wednesday 23 February:** We pray for a fairer trading system worldwide. Let us move from a system of exploitation to a model of partnership.

**Thursday 24 February:** Let us pray for Christian campaign groups such as Christian Concern for One World, which advocates fair trade, supporting refugees and caring for creation.

**Friday 25 February:** Let us pray for children, who are the present and future of the Church. May we treat children with respect, care and consideration.

**Saturday 26 February:** Lord, we pray for hope. May we be hopeful for the future and put our hope into action by campaigning on global issues.

**Collect Prayers for this week Sexagesima**

*O Lord God, who seest that we put not our trust in anything we do: Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Historical Note*

*This Collect is taken from the Gregorian Sacramentary. The only notable changes were introduced in 1549 when Cranmer omitted the phrase “by the protection of the Doctor of the Gentiles,” which previously had followed the word defended and added the phrase “by thy power.”*

*From “The Anglican Way”*

**FOOD BANK NEWS**

Thank you for your continued support of the Food Bank during the Christmas period with both food and money. Both of which both have been much needed, and we anticipate will remain so for some time yet.



The Food Bank is an outpost of the West Somerset Food Cupboard. Donations of food can continue to be left at the following donation sites please:

**\*The two Receptions at the Primary School. \*Co-op \*All Saints Church.**

The Food Bank provides boxes of food to those in need in the community and we would be most grateful to receive any of the items listed below:-

**Tins of Cold meat (ham, spam) Savoury Crackers Baked Beans Long life Fruit Juice Pasta Sauce  
Tinned Spaghetti and Macaroni Cheese Tinned vegetables Sweet Biscuits Pasta**

Food Bank Co-ordinator - Jenny Barker

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