

## Weymouth Ridgeway Churches Worship Times

### St Andrew's, Preston

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	8.00am	Communion BCP
Every Sunday	9.15am	Communion (1st Sunday Café Church in Church Rooms)
Every Tuesday	7.30pm	Candlelight Worship (Communion 1st Tuesdays)
Every Friday	12noon	Prayer Meeting

### St Francis', Littlemoor

Every Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship (1st Sunday Communion +bring & share meal)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Prayer Meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	10.30am	Communion
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6.30pm	Celtic Evening Prayer
Every Monday	7.30pm	Evening Prayer/Compline
Every Tuesday	12.45pm	Prayer Group
	7.00pm	Together on Tuesday
Every Thursday	8.00am	Morning Prayer

### Holy Trinity, Bincombe

Every Sunday	9.00am	Communion/Matins
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### St Laurence, Upwey

Every Sunday	10.30am	Communion/Morning Prayer
Every Tuesday	10.00am	Communion

### St Nicholas, Broadwey

Every Sunday	10.30am	Communion/Morning Prayer
Every Thursday	10.00am	Communion & Coffee Morning

### St Nicholas, Buckland Rippers

1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays	9.00am	Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays	4.00pm	Sunday Worship

### St Osmund's Church

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays	8.00am	Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays	10.30am	Communion

### Contact

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# Welcome

Week commencing  
 Sunday 17th November 2024  
 2nd Before Advent

Dear Friends,

It may seem ironic to some of you; given the events of this past week that the church has recently named this Sunday Safeguarding Sunday. A time to reflect on the importance of safeguarding. It is a time to remember those who have been victims where perpetrators have abused the trust bestowed on them by using the power that comes with the great privilege of the burden of their responsibilities to further their own ends or achieve their own desires. Safeguarding Sunday is also intended to draw awareness to our need to be vigilant and to have the courage to speak up and be proactive where we become aware of the maltreatment of others. On the positive side, this is also a time where we celebrate where Safeguarding is done well with examples of people dealing with each other in a manner that all may feel safe and welcome in our churches and communities.

You will probably be relieved to know that I am now not going to give yet another opinion of the events which have dominated news regarding the Church of England this week. Everyone has an opinion and I'm sure we have all heard more than enough of other people's opinions.

With this and other events in the news in past weeks and months; some may throw up their hands and think the world has gone mad. These people are in good company as people in every generation in history have endured or witnessed events to convince them that the world has gone mad. People were doing this in Jesus' day. This week's gospel reading reminds us that God chose to come and dwell amongst us in times of upheaval and uncertainty. At the incarnation, God chose to come and be with us in the chaos and violence of the age and God did so as a tiny vulnerable baby to poor people who were of little consequence in society. As we've journeyed through Mark's Gospel this year, we have repeatedly had the Message that things aren't guaranteed to go the way we want if we choose to follow in the Way of Jesus. What Jesus does guarantee is that God is with us on our journey through life guiding and loving us. As we approach the feast of Christ the King, let us pray that God's Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven asking for the grace to play our part in this.

*With best wishes to you all  
 Reverend Philip Elliott*

**Readings**

Daniel 12. 1-3

(Hebrews 10. 11-14 [15-18] 19-25)

Mark 13. 1-8

**Collect**

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:  
 stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and  
 revive in us new hope that all creation will one day  
 be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The pewsheet is going Benefice wide,  
 welcome one & all!**

If you know of a church activity happening in your area  
 please contact me, Shirley Mitchell, at the Team Office  
 (details overleaf).

This is a work in progress and things may change.  
*Please see separate sheet attached (or available in  
 church) for church banking details & hall hire.*

**Joint Christmas Fayre  
 St Nicholas, Broadway**

Saturday 23rd November 10am - 3pm

Cake stall, Tombola, Raffle & Café. Free entry  
 (If anyone would has raffle/tombola prizes, please give  
 them to their Churchwarden or if you would like to bake  
 a cake contact Susana Malik on 07944617553)

**St Andrew's Choir**

St Andrews Choir is re-forming to sing during the Carol  
 Service on Thursday 19th December 2024.

We are always open to new members so please join us  
 for choir practices each Wednesday from  
 5pm in the Church Rooms.

For more information, please speak to Jules Burton or  
 Ginny Croad or contact the Team Office.

**'Together on Tuesday'**

St Francis' Church, Littlemoor



A time for prayer, fellowship and informal worship  
 7pm, starting on 19th November. All welcome.

**St Andrew's Christmas Cards**

We have a small selection of Christmas cards left for  
 sale in the Church, on the Font. They are £1 each and  
 payment can be made using the card terminal or cash in  
 the piggy bank.

**Celebration of 10 years of Refresh  
 St John's Church, Weymouth**

Sunday 17th November

Displays and information on the various projects with  
 refreshments from 5.30pm, with a service at 6.30pm.

**The Nest - Volunteers Needed  
 St John's Church, Weymouth**

Helping to feed people in Weymouth

1. In the Westham Shop - helping shoppers/stacking.
2. In the Café - helping or just chatting to customers.
3. Collecting food from local supermarkets.

Contact: thenestweymouth@gmail.com 07816 962 836

**Weymouth Foodbank  
 Christmas Appeal**

The Foodbank are in need of items in the run up to  
 Christmas. They have particularly asked for :  
 sweets & chocolates, selection boxes, crisps & nuts,  
 biscuits (sweet & savoury), cranberry sauce, chutney,  
 pickled onions, beetroot, fruit juice, fizzy drinks mince  
 pies, jam , marmalade & preserves.

(all non alcoholic content please)

Please leave donations **by the end of November** in a  
 Foodbank box or drop off at the warehouse:

10a Cambridge Rd, DT4 9TJ

Tue &amp; Fri 10.30am - 12.30pm

**Knit & Natter**

Every Tuesday 10.30am - 12noon St Francis' Church,  
 Littlemoor followed by the Prayer Group

First Tuesdays

10am - 12noon St Andrew's Church Rooms, Preston

**Ladies Night!**

7-9pm every 4th Friday

St Francis' Church, Littlemoor - Bring & Share meal-  
**Friday 22nd November - including a talk on hedgehogs**  
**Everyone welcome - including men!**

**Coffee Morning**

Every Thursday 11am St Nicholas' Church, Broadway  
 after the 10am Communion Service

**Coffee, Cake & Chat at St Osmund's**

2nd Saturday of the month, 10-12 mid-day £3

**Little Lambs Baby and Toddler Group**

Every Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am

St Francis' Church, Littlemoor. £1.50 all welcome!

**Fairtrade Stall**

1st Sundays at St Andrew's Church Rooms, Preston

2nd Sundays at St Francis' Church, Littlemoor

**Angels Lunch Club**

Every second Monday at St Andrew's Church Rooms.

Contact Community Angels on 01305 834866

standrewsangels@hotmail.co.uk

**St Andrew's Community Lunch**

Last Friday of the month at St Andrew's Church Rooms

12.30pm £5 per head

Please contact the Team Office or sign up

**Osmington Lunch Club**

Every third Friday at Osmington Village Hall

01305 832430 or francesgroves@btinternet.com

**St Nicholas Lunch Club**

Every 2nd Tuesday at St Nicholas Church, Broadway

Contact: Susana Malik on 07944617553