



Welcome to the Churches of the

OKEFORD BENEFICE

serving the parishes of:
Child Okeford with Manston, Hammoon,
Okeford Fitzpaine, and Shillingstone.

Benefice website: okefordbenefice.org
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(Work Days - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays)

The OKEFORD BENEFICE PEW SHEET for week commencing 22nd October 2023

Sunday 22nd October – 20th after Trinity

10.30am Holy Communion at Okeford Fitzpaine – Rev'd Andrew (*Making an impact*)
Exodus 33.12-end: 1 Thessalonians 1. 1-10: Matthew 22. 15-22

Sunday 29th October – 21st after Trinity

10.30am Morning Worship at Okeford Fitzpaine – Abi Rudd
Readings to be advised.

3.30pm Tea and Cake – followed by

4.30pm **Memorial Service at Okeford Fitzpaine – Rev'd Andrew**
"Act of Remembering." Lamentations 3. 17-26: 1 Peter 1. 3-9

All those who have been bereaved this past three years are most welcome!
Please contact Sue Jay 07884 256447. Please top of next page

Sunday 5th November – All Saints' Sunday

9am Holy Communion at Hammoon – Rev'd Andrew (*'A Great Multitude'*)
Revelation 7.9-17: 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12

MIDWEEK MORNING PRAYER on Zoom – 9am – strength and fellowship through the week

Tuesday	Morning Prayer	Meeting ID: 477 411 962	Password: 078302
Wednesday	Morning Prayer	Meeting ID: 786 031 572	Password: 022630
Thursday	Morning Prayer	Meeting ID: 612 970 430	Password: 022861
Friday	Morning Prayer	Meeting ID: 943 031 333	Password: 078758



(St Andrew's, Okeford Fitzpaine)

Church Giving! Please do continue to support the work and ministry of the church. Giving to the church is about supporting the life and work of the local church. On the Okeford Benefice website, just click on the blue 'donate' button, and find the picture of your village church – there are various ways of giving money including by card, PayPal or BACS. (There is a separate tile for the reordering project at St Andrew's, and the re-roofing at Holy Rood).

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of Graham Haskell will be held in Holy Rood Church, Shillingstone, on Friday 24th November at 2pm. All are welcome at the church and in the Church Centre following the service.

People of Child Okeford, Hammoon, Manston, Okeford Fitzpaine and Shillingstone

Welcome to a Service for All Souls

*'In this moment, let us...
remember the Loved Ones that we see no longer
as we hear their names recalled,
light a candle in their memory,
and entrust their souls once more to God.'*

St Andrew's Church, Okeford Fitzpaine

Sunday 29th October

3.30pm for Tea and Cake

4.30pm 'Act of Remembering'

All who have been bereaved this past three years are most welcome!

Contact Sue Jay 07884 256447 (with your names to be remembered and numbers attending)

Stickler (Dorset Three Peaks) race at Shillingstone Church Centre

The Church Centre will be used as a base on Sunday 29th October from 8am until approximately 2.30pm.

The race organisers have asked us to convey their apologies for any disruption.

If you would like to see the runners, they start in Lanchards Lane, Shillingstone at 10.30am and finish at the Railway Station up to 1.30pm.

BENEFICE INFORMATION

The nature of our regular Sunday Services, outreach and pastoral care is shaped by our Ministry Team, made up of a Benefice Priest, Lay Minister (PTO), Lay Worship Leader and Lay Pastoral Assistants. Contact details for them are as follows:

Rev'd Andrew Gubbins, Benefice Priest - 07734 393906
Abi Rudd, Lay Worship Leader - 01258 861367
Carolyn Angelucci, Lay Pastoral Asst - 01258 860049

Sue Rawlinson, Lay Minister (PTO) - 01258 863733
Ruth Allen, Lay Pastoral Asst - 01258 860068
Jill Burton, Lay Pastoral Asst - 01258 860487

Contact details for a Churchwarden in each Parish are as follows:

Child Okeford with Manston – Keith Allen – 01258 860068. Hammoon – Charlie Poë – 01258 860325.
Okeford Fitzpaine – Chris Jay – 01258 860153. Shillingstone – Lesley Gasson – 01258 861690.

All enquiries concerning Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals should be directed to the Benefice Priest.

For any upcoming events/notices to be included in the 'Pew Sheet,' please contact me, Diana J Lewis, via email at pentridge@btinternet.com by Noon each Thursday. Emails will receive confirmation of receipt.

The 'Pew Sheet' will also be distributed by me!

Please do use this, and the website, to stay up to date with news and information.

BLANDFORD COMMUNITY LARDER (NOURISH)

**Much more than a Food Bank –
providing support to our community.**

**Your invitation to find out more
about its work in the DT11
area.**

2pm on Saturday 4th November

Shillingstone Church Centre DT11 0SW

Refreshments provided, plus

The Launch of the Reverse Advent Calendar