

Wellsprings Benefice Newsletter

Our New LLM: Mark Harrison

We have a new Licensed Lay Minister coming to the Benefice!

Mark Harrison has been taking services in our churches, primarily Sunday Evensong, since last Summer, but he will be formally licensed to the Benefice as a Licensed Lay Minister at Evensong in **St Mary's, Potterne**, at **4pm on Sunday 9th February**. Mark will sing the service and preach and will be licensed by the Archdeacon of Sarum, the Ven Alan Jeans.

Mark had previously been licensed to St John's, Devizes, and has a notably wide range of singing experience. He teaches physics at secondary level.

Please do come and support him and give thanks for all he is doing in the Benefice.

Messy Church

A reminder that Messy Church restarts for the New Year next **Friday, 17th January, at 3:30pm in Potterne Village Hall**. If you know of any families with primary school-age children please do let them know that they will be very welcome.

Upcoming services

This Sunday 12th January (Baptism of Christ)

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| 8am | Communion (BCP) | Seend |
| 9:30am | Communion (BCP) | Poulshot |
| 9:30am | Morning Praise | Worton |
| 11am | Communion | Bulkington |
| 11am | Communion | Potterne |
| 4pm | Evensong (BCP) | Potterne |

Next Sunday 19th January (Epiphany 2)

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| 9:30am | Communion | Worton |
| 9:30am | Morning Praise | Bulkington |
| 11am | Communion | Potterne |
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In the benefice...

Seend School Storytellers

Seend School Storytellers are looking for new volunteers to bring Bible stories alive to the children! We go in during term time fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons, alternating with the Benefice clergy. Two of us go in together, one reading the story the other introducing and finishing with prayers. We're only there for half an hour max but it's very rewarding and the children enjoy our visits. There's also the chance to join in with other School activities, including Christingle and Pop-up Cafés!

So, get in touch with our organiser – Jan Ellinger: jancrabtree5@hotmail.co.uk or Len Murray: seendlen@gmail.com. You will be required to have a valid DBS certificate which can be sorted out through our Safeguarding representative.

Best wishes and every blessing from all of the Ministry team