

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.

The school car park will be open if you need it. Please access it by following Blackberry Lane (postcode SN10 5NZ) to its end.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is one of the most important days of the Christian year. It is a day to turn to God in all our sins, knowing that God is always ready to forgive us and embrace us as His sons and daughters. It is a day to contemplate our own mortality.

This year Ash Wednesday falls on **5th March**. We will have a **Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes at St Mary's, Potterne at 11 am**.

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Upcoming services

Please be aware that from the start of February there are some changes to our regular pattern of services, in particular on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. You can check the times of services in this newsletter, on the notice board and pew sheet in church or on our website. If you have any queries do contact the benefice administrator or one of the church wardens.

This Sunday 9th February (4th before Lent)

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 16th February (3rd before Lent)

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

In the benefice...

Seend APCM

Seend's annual meeting will be on **29th April at 7.30pm in Holy Cross**. We have at least one vacancy on the PCC and a churchwarden vacancy so if anyone feels they can serve in this way to please speak to Gerry, Caroline or Len.

...and outside the Benefice

Devizes and District Foodbank

Please find attached the Devizes and District Foodbank newsletter for January 2025.

Best wishes and every blessing from all of the Ministry team