

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon 6 th	8.55am	Family Service for Clyst Honiton School in Clyst Honiton Church
	9.00am	Assembly at Rockbeare School
Tues 7 th	7.30pm	Angels, Hall Church
Wed 8 th	9.15am	Little Angels, Broadclyst Church
	10.00am	Coffee Morning at Clyst Honiton School
	7.45pm	Broadclyst House Group at 8 Maple Road
Thurs 9 th	1.35pm	Communion at St Luke's
Sat 11 th	8.00am	Ladies Prayer Breakfast, Hall Church
	10.00am	Church Coffee Morning, Hall Church
	7.00pm	Soul Exeter
	7.30pm	Pinhoe Music Group Practice, Pinhoe School

For details of all Mission Community events visit www.clystmisioncommunity.co.uk/calendar.htm

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

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Broadclyst		
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Parish Church
Pinhoe		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Hall Church
10.30am	Matins	Parish Church
10.30am	Together for Worship	School Church
Clyst Honiton		
10.00am	Holy Communion	Parish Church
Sowton		
6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Parish Church

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
 who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
 that those who come to him should never hunger:
 draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
 that we may eat and drink with him
 at his table in the kingdom,

Mission Community Lent Course Exploring Prayer

Every Wednesday evening in Lent
 7.30pm Broadclyst Church
 beginning 29 February until 27 March.
 All are welcome.

Each session will include a time of worship,
 a talk by a member of the Mission Community
 Ministry Team and group discussion .

Open Doors

A big thank you to all who attended the Mission Community Service last Sunday for your generous donations to Open Doors.

Chris, our speaker, would love to come again to talk to any group within the Mission Community. If you are interested talk to Steve.

If you want to read more about Open Doors Chris recommended the book 'Secret Believers' by Brother Andrew.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Proverbs 8.1,22-31
 Second Reading – Colossians 1.15-20
 Gospel – John 1.1-14



In Touch

The Clyst Mission Community

Sunday 5th February

3rd Sunday before Lent
 Green

Today's Services

8.30am	Holy Communion,	Hall Church, Pinhoe
10.00am	Together for Worship	Broadclyst
10.00am	Holy Communion	Rockbeare
10.30am	Holy Communion	PinhoeParish Church
6.00pm	Evensong	Pinhoe Parish Church

If you are a visitor, or new to our area, please make yourself known. Coffee and tea is served after many of our mid-morning services... you are most welcome to stay and chat.

Many of our services have events or activities for children. Families are warmly welcome, and please don't feel self-conscious if your little ones draw attention to themselves!

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The Church Office is open at 9 Church Hill on the following days each week:

Mondays 11.00am - 1.00pm

Tuesdays 9.00am - 1.00pm

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This week's collect

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.

First Reading - Isaiah 40:21-31

The prophet is shown the greatness of God, and yet his concern for individuals.

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Paul defends his ministry and methods of preaching the gospel.

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission.

What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law.

To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law.

To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Gospel - Mark 1:29-39

Jesus starts his ministry with a miraculous healing, but he has other priorities.

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you."

He answered, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do."

And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

This Week's Prayer Topic

Sun 5th February

A prayer of dedication, by St Augustine

Lord Jesus, our Saviour, let us come to you.
Our hearts are cold; Lord, warm them with your selfless love.
Our hearts are sinful; cleanse them with your precious blood.
Our hearts are weak; strengthen them with our joyous Spirit.
Our hearts are empty; fill them with your divine presence.
Lord Jesus, our hearts are yours; possess them always and only for yourself.