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	Almer	Bloxworth	Morden	Stur Marshall	W Kingston	W Zelston
1st Sun <b>2nd March</b> 1st before Lent		11.00am Holy Communion		9.15am Sung Eucharist With Choir	6.00pm Evensong	
Wed 5th March	ASH WEDNESDAY			9.00am Holy Communion		
2nd Sun 9th March Lent 1			11.00am Morning Prayer	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Holy Communion	
Wed 12th March				9.00am Holy Communion		
3rd Sun 16th March Lent 2	11.00am Holy Communion			9.15am Café Church	9.15am Morning Prayer	
Wed 19th March				9.00am Holy Communion		
4th Sun <b>23rd March</b> Lent 3			11.00am Benefice Holy Communion			
Wed 26th March				9.00am Holy Communion		
5th Sun <b>30th March Lent 4</b>	MOTHERING SUNDAY	11.00am Morning Prayer		9.15am Holy Communion	10.00am Morning Prayer	11.00am Morning Prayer

Please speak to a churchwarden or PCC member if you would like your name to be added to our contacts database.

# FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sat 1st March 10.00am - 12.00 Market Stall at the Lytch Gate, St Mary's, Stur Marshall. Delicious homemade cakes, savouries and produce.

Sat 8th March 7.00pm

## A NIGHT AT THE RACES! St Mary's, Stur Marshall will be hosting a Race Night in the Old School. £15 including supper. Bar available. Can't come? Buy a horse! £2. You may win a bottle of wine!

Sat 15th March

**Bacon rolls served in the Village Hall, W Kingston.** Plus raffle and stall. For St Nicholas church funds.

Wed 19th March 12.00 - 2.00pm



**LENT LUNCH** Old School, Stur Marshall. All proceeds to Lewis Manning Hospice.

Thursdays 13th & 27th March at 12.30pm Lent Lunches in the Village Hall, W Kingston, Homemade soup & crusty bread, cheese & biscuits, tea/coffee. Bring and Buy stall and raffle. For St Nicholas church funds.



Sat 19th April

Annual Easter Duck Race in Winterborne Zelston Lots of ducks, lots of prizes! Tea, coffee and cake served in the church. Please come and join in the fun!!

### **From Jane**

Some of you have already heard about the woman who came forward for baptism at a recent service in Winterborne Zelston. It was a joy and privilege to respond to that request and baptise her there and then. What an honour for us as a church when people discover something of the good news of God's love for themselves.

New contacts bring new life to our congregations, one couple, one family, one new person at a time. Please continue to pray for Angela and all those who are planning to be baptised across our churches in the coming months.

Weddings, funerals and christenings are a huge opportunity for people to experience church, some for the first time. Many of them in age groups not often seen in our regular congregations. Please join in welcoming people and ensuring their experience of being in one of our churches is a good one.

With every blessing, Jane

**Those who have recently died**: Anthony Johnson, Evan Waterman, Sally Warrender, Diana Butcher, Mark Bradford, John Pritchard and Len Burden.