

## BUCKLAND ST. MARY CHURCH NEWS

March 2016

“Adam named his wife Eve because she would become the mother of all the living”  
Genesis 3v20

**Mothering Sunday Service** – a special service for Mums will be held at St Mary the Virgin Church at Buckland St Mary at 9.15am followed by refreshments.

**Community Coffee Morning for March is on Saturday the 12th March from 10.30 till 12.00** and is in aid of Friends of Buckland School (FOBS). Please come and meet your friends and neighbours and enjoy a coffee/tea whilst supporting FOBS.

The Community Fairtrade Coffee Morning on 13<sup>th</sup> February raised almost a £100. Many thanks to Kay Wyatt, Emma Lupton and Vicki Bell for running this event.

**If you would be willing to run a coffee morning** for a chosen charity or good cause please contact Margery Harkness on 01460 234599 who takes the bookings for these events and can advise which months are still free.

**Services for Holy Week** – please see church service page for full details of services in the CBO News area but some highlights listed below:

On **Maundy Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March** at 2pm, Buckland St Mary School will be holding their **School Easter Service** at Buckland St Mary Parish Church, starting at 2pm. All welcome.

**Walk on Good Friday** from Otterford to Birchwood **followed by a service at Birchwood Church at 2pm**. Seasonal refreshments will be provided at 1pm at Otterford Church before the walk to Birchwood.

**Other Holy Week services** include  
Monday **21<sup>st</sup> March at 9.45am at Corfe**; Tuesday **22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm at Otterford**; Wednesday **23<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.45am at Birchwood Church**;  
Maundy Thursday **24<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at Churchstanton** and  
Saturday **26<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at Pitminster (with a bonfire!)**.

**Easter Sunday Services - 27<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

At **Otterford Church at 6.45am** ‘Sunrise’ Holy Communion service; at **Churchstanton Church at 8am**; at **Buckland St Mary Parish Church at 9.15am** and also at **Corfe Church and at Pitminster Church at 10.45am**.

**South window repairs at Buckland St Mary Parish Church** - the first stage of these repairs – removal of secondary glazing and rusting grills and removal of dirt and other matter - has been completed. The 2<sup>nd</sup> stage will be carried out alongside the tower repairs which should be starting in the near future.

### Forthcoming dates for your diary

**Saturday 19th March**, Easter Bingo at Buckland St Mary Village Hall for FOBS/Pre-School funds - see main advert for details.

**Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting for Buckland St Mary** – will be held on the 14th April 2016 at 7,30pm in Buckland St Mary Village Hall. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

**Saturday 21st May 2016 School May Fair** at Buckland St Mary School.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 2.30pm - Craft Ladies’ Cream Tea** at the home of Mr and Mrs Ducker at 2 Cross Hill Farm, Buckland St Mary. The event is to raise funds for Fiveways School, for children with special needs. There will be cake, plant and craft stalls etc. **If you wish to donate goods to sell** please contact either Sheila Ducker 01460 234105; Margery Harkness 01460 234599 or Ann Kennard 01460 391135.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 Church Fete** at Buckland St Mary House by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Norton. Further details to follow.

**100+ Club Draws** – renewals for 2016 have been distributed but if you are not a member but are interested in joining please contact Kay Wyatt, Treasurer, 01460 234475 or email [kay@kenandkay.plus.com](mailto:kay@kenandkay.plus.com) for details.

**Vicki Bell and Lynda Creek, Churchwardens**