



WELCOME TO OTTERY ST MARY PARISH CHURCH

Part of the Otter Vale Mission Community

Families with children are especially welcome

Sunday 19th January

Second Sunday of Epiphany

Please turn off your mobile phone

If you require a gluten-free wafer, please make yourself known to a welcomer or assistant church warden so arrangements can be made for you at Communion

8.00am Holy Communion Rev Steve Weston
1 Corinthians 1. 1-9 (NT p. 162)
John 1. 29-42 (NT p. 88)

10.30am Churches Together Service for the Rev Steve Weston
Week of Prayer For Christian Unity
*Followed by a bring and share
lunch in the Dorset Aisle*

6.30pm Evensong Steve King
Ezekiel 2.1 – 3.4 (OT p. 783)
Galatians 1. 11-end (NT p. 184)
Hymns: 513, 517, 174, 189
Psalm 96

Today's Collect

**Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Next week's services – 26th January

Ottery St Mary

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Allsorts
3.00pm Baptism of Sylvester
Dominey
6.30pm Evensong

Alfington

11.15am Holy Communion

Church Diary for the week commencing 20th January

Monday 20 th	9.30am	Staff Meeting, Loft
	10.15am	Lyfe Bible Study, Feoffee Rooms
	4.30pm	Call to Prayer, 3 Robert Hone House
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 21 st	10 - 11.30am	Coffee & Chat, Dorset Aisle
	4.45-5.15pm	Organ lesson
	7.30pm-8.30pm	Praise & Prayer, Dorset Aisle
Wednesday 22 nd	11.00am	Interment of Ashes (John Miller), churchyard
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting, Dorset Aisle
Thursday 23 rd	9.45am	Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
	6.00pm	Junior Choir Practice
	6.45pm	Full Choir Practice

Morning Prayer takes place at 8.30am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Lady Chapel

Praying around Ottery – This week, pray for Brookdale, New Street and Beauvale Close.

This month (January) we pray for the work of the **Melanesian Mission**, one of our nominated charities for 2019-2021. This week we pray for the people of Melanesian and the wider Pacific communities who are losing their homes and land due to changing weather patterns, flooding and coastal erosion. We give thanks for those who voice their concerns about climate change.

Church News and Notices

In our prayers – Stephen Coley, Myra Risk, Jayne Costello, Hazel Abley, Anne Decent, Peter and Pat Cottrell, Patricia Jackson, Ruth and Barrie Swift, Suzanne Howse, Derek Baxter.

Snowdrop Weekend at Escot Church February 15th and 16th – 10am-4pm, as well as an opportunity to see the display of snowdrops in the churchyard, there will be refreshments, a photo exhibition, quizzes and the church registers will be on display.

Can you help with our new group for tots and carers? The aim is to start a Wednesday afternoon group for tots and their carers in the church. It will run fortnightly, from 2 to 3 pm with sing-along songs, a story and refreshments, and time for play and chat. Please consider if you can join the team as we need more people on board to make it viable. Let Margaret Whitlock know or contact the church office:
(churchoffice@otterystmary.org.uk)

FFFocus Planning Meeting – Monday 3rd February at 7pm in church to plan for the year ahead. All welcome.

Thank you so much to all those who gave so generously again to raise this term's school fees for Jessica Ammon in Kenya. I am delighted to let you know that we again raised the full amount to cover the fees.

Annette Tindal.

Kay has written us a thank you card. It is displayed on the porch board.

Thank you letters from from MMUK and Tearfund - Katie Drew has written to thank us for our donation to MMUK for this year. We have also received a letter from Tearfund. Both are on the Charitable Giving board in the Dorset Aisle.

Youth Work winter update – there are some copies of youth pastor Graham Harry's January newsletter on the Welcome Desk. It includes a report of the Christmas Experience for year 1 children held here last month and an update on his work in our local schools.

January's Praise & Prayer will be in the Dorset Aisle this week on Tuesday 21st January at 7.30pm. Praise & Prayer will return to the fourth Tuesday of the month in February, with the addition of pancakes, as it is also Shrove Tuesday.

Amazon Smile – if you buy from Amazon, you can benefit our church at the same time. Visit our website page
<https://www.otterystmary.org.uk/donations>

January's Call to Prayer – this week on Monday 20th January 4.30pm at 3 Robert Hone House.

Stamps – Don't forget you can donate your used stamps in the red post box in church. Please remove them carefully, leaving about 1/4 inch all round. They are then sorted and packaged up for Hospiscare, The Leprosy Mission, and Embrace the Middle East, who are all able to sell them on and so raise funds.

Mothers Prayers - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 10.30am at 19 Sandhill Street, praying especially for mothers and children here and around the world.

Peter's Pan, a family pantomime, will be performed by Ottery Community Theatre at the Institute from 22nd to 25th January. For more details on how to get tickets, see the poster on the porch board.

Church wifi – We now have wifi in the church. The service to connect to is OSMChurch and the password is John15v5

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