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Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are well.

Please see attached/enclosed readings for this Sunday 9th August, the Ninth Sunday after Trinity, with a reflection by Steven Sheldon.

Please also find copies of readings from Monday 10th August to Saturday 15th August.

First services since lockdown – what a great start!

Great services at Broadhempston and Ipplepen last week. Like the week before in Denbury and Woodland they were well attended and a great atmosphere as we return to our buildings for public worship. Thank you all who made these first services in each parish so special. At each I reflected on Jesus turning over the money changers tables and defending the children who were there. May our churches be places of prayer, disturbance, healing and praise where all voices and stories are heard.

Other services

Ipplepen and Denbury have both decided to add to the provision of Eucharists that I am leading this month with some non-Eucharistic services on the weeks I am not leading.

Denbury are having some Celtic Morning Prayers, the first led by Hillarie yesterday and was outside in the churchyard. It was much appreciated by those who attended and also by curious passers who stopped to see what was happening.

Ipplepen are having one Celtic Morning Prayer on 16th and one Morning Worship service on 30th.

For Woodland and Broadhempston other forms of service outside the Eucharist will begin in September - watch this space for how these services develop and what form they take - the process is very much up to church communities to decide what provision and type of service might be appropriate at this time and I am here to help guide and support those doing this.

I am very keen to support people's development and offer training, ideas etc... to those taking a lead in developing these services. We have a great resource in our Readers Hillarie, Tess and Steve who are more than happy to lead services as communities require and there are many very skilled people in our congregations as you know.

The wearing of facemasks during services is essential from 8th August, and is also a mark of consideration to other members of the congregation who may feel vulnerable.

Let us all show mutual respect.





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Please note the below dates and times for Sunday Church Services taking place within our Beacon Parishes Mission Community during August:

<p><u>9th August</u> 9.30am Denbury - Holy Communion 11am Ipplepen - Holy Communion 3pm Denbury – Baptism of Magnus Barber</p> <p><u>16th August</u> 9.30am Woodland - Holy Communion 9.30am Denbury - Celtic Morning Prayer 11am Broadhempston - Holy Communion 11am Ipplepen - Celtic Morning Prayer</p>	<p><u>23rd August</u> 9.30am Denbury - Holy Communion 11am Ipplepen - Holy Communion</p> <p><u>30th August</u> 9.30am Woodland - Holy Communion 9.30am Denbury – Celtic Morning Prayer 11am Broadhempston - Holy Communion 11am Ipplepen – Morning Worship</p>
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There may well be some additional non-Eucharistic services as we progress through the month, so be prepared and keep an eye on the weekly sheet!

We continue to look for volunteers for assisting with filming our church services. If you think you can help then please let me know by telephoning me on (01803) 813403.

Morning Prayer during the week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30am on

Mondays in Ipplepen

Tuesdays in Woodland

Wednesdays in Broadhempston

Thursdays in Denbury

All welcome!

Hillarie has put together a short video giving information and a guide of what to expect during Morning Prayer. Please go to our website and the parish facebook pages to view it.

Peace and good wishes

Andrew