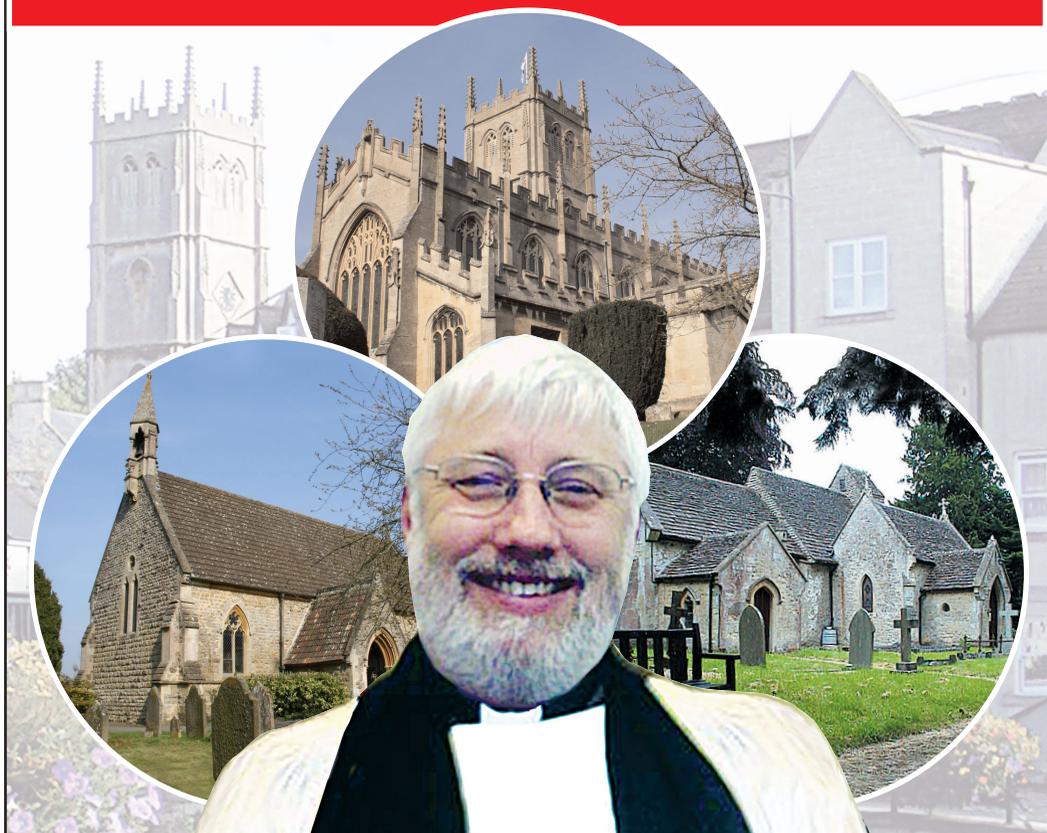


# NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISH OF CALNE & BLACKLAND



*...keeping you in touch  
with your church family*

*July 2018*

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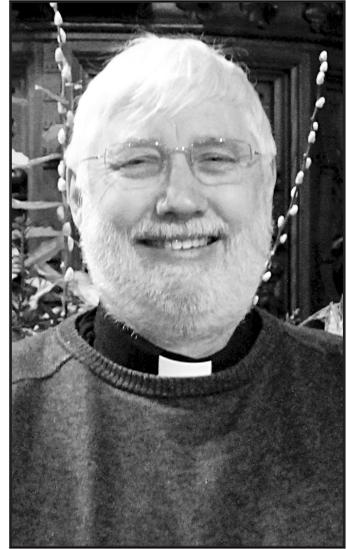
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**Open Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30 to 12:30**



## Prayer for the month

*The Lord grant that we may believe in our hearts,  
declare with our mouths and prove by our deeds that his  
covenant with us has been sealed in our flesh.*

*May men see that what we do is good and praise our Father in heaven  
for it, through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom glory will be given throughout eternity.*

*Origen - died 253*

*(If you have a favourite prayer please send it to the editors for inclusion  
in a future newsletter.)*

### Our family of Churches in the Parish

Holy Trinity  
Church,  
Quemerford,  
Calne, Wiltshire,  
SN11 0AR

St. Mary's  
Church.  
Church Street,  
Calne, Wiltshire,  
SN11 0HU

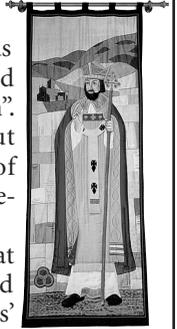
St. Peter's  
Church.  
Blackland,  
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# St Edmund - our local saint

On June 1st four of us from the parish attended a book launch at St Edmund Hall in Oxford. The Chaplain, Rev'd Will Donaldson, has recently had a monograph published on the life of St Edmund entitled "The servant Heart - exploring the life and legacy of St Edmund of Abingdon". There were about 30 or so in attendance and various people spoke about the importance of keeping Edmund's memory alive - as the Principal of St Edmund Hall said "theirs is the only Oxford College dedicated to a home-grown saint!" Edmund of course is our own local saint in Calne too!

Some of you will have met Will Donaldson when he came to preach at Evensong at St Mary's in May accompanied by the Chapel Choir of St Edmund Hall. Will's book looks at the life of St Edmund through the prism of Jesus' Beatitudes which I think people will find helpful. The book, which costs £3.95, is available from Grove Books. To buy a copy post free, call the office on 01223 464748 or email sales@grovebooks.co.uk. Bob has a couple of copies which he is willing to lend!

*Rev'd Bob Kenway*



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## Forthcoming events in the Parish

### Mothers Union

The Mothers Union meeting this month is on **Tuesday 10th July** at 2:30pm.  
It is a garden party, please see notice sheet for details.

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### Heart for Calne

'Christians with a heart for prayer coming together in unity to pray for the town of Calne'.  
This month's meeting is on **Saturday 14th July** from 9:45am to 10:45am  
in St. Mary's church. It will be a time of contemplative prayer  
for "Stop in the name of God" day.

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### Messy Church

The next Messy Church will take place at 3pm on **Sunday 15th July**.  
It will be at Holy Trinity Academy. Do come along for crafts, stories, food and fun.  
We will be learning about Bible rivers and having our summer party.

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### Soup-er Lunch

**Friday 20th July 12:30 to 1:30pm**

Lunch of homemade soup, bread and cheese  
at Church House.

In aid of our link diocese of South Sudan.



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### CAMEO

**Come And Meet Each Other**

**Friday 20th July** at 2.00pm to 4.00pm downstairs in Church House  
... you'll be welcomed with a cup of tea...there are board games to play,  
and time to chat and then tea scones, cakes and goodies.



# Celebrating New Ministry

**W**e are really pleased that Teresa Michaux has come to be the new Team Vicar in the benefice focussed on the parish of Calne and Blackland. She will exercise her ministry on a 'house-for-duty' basis (two days a week plus Sundays). Please continue to pray for her and John as they continue to settle into the parish.




**THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
**DIocese of SALISBURY**

**CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY**

*Order of Service  
 for the Licensing and Installation of  
 the Rev'd Teresa Michaux  
 by the Ven. Dr Sue Groom  
 the Archdeacon of Wilts  
 as Team Vicar within the  
 Benefice of Marden Vale  
 in the Deanery of Calne*

*Wednesday 13th June at 7.00pm*



*St Mary the Virgin, Calne*  
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*Above left:  
 Congregation arriving.  
 Above:  
 Order of Service.  
 Left:  
 The Clergy assembled.  
 Below left:  
 Revd Teresa Michaux &  
 Ven Dr Sue Groom.  
 (Archdeacon of Wiltshire).  
 Below:  
 Revd Teresa Michaux &  
 Revd Bob Kenway.*



# Celebrating New Ministry...continued



*Above:  
Celebration buffet and a  
time to catch up.*

*Above right:  
Carrie, Deirdre, Richard  
and Felicity*

*Right:  
Lucette, John,  
Rev'd Teresa Michaux,  
Rev'd Bob Kenway  
and Jonathan.*

*Below:  
Kevin and Ven Hedley  
Ringrose*



## More new ministries

On the day of the Royal Wedding and the FA Cup Final Steven Colby attended a selection panel to become a Licensed Lay Minister (formerly known as Readers). This took place in Salisbury. There were four candidates and three were recommended for training, one of them being Steven! He begins his training in September and it will last for 3 years. Reader ministry is familiar in the parish as Enid has exercised this ministry (as a preacher and teacher) in Calne and across the Deanery for many years. Many of you will also remember

with thanksgiving the ministry of Mary Forsyth, whose ministry was all too short among us. Please pray for Steven as he begins his journey of training.

Pray also for David Munday who has completed his training as a Lay Pastoral Assistant (LPA) and will have been commissioned for this ministry at St Mary's church Devizes on 19th June. We are also pleased that there are one or two others from the parish who will embark on the next training course for LPAs.

*Rev'd Bob Kenway*

# Open PCC meeting with Debbie Orriss

**O**n Wednesday May 23rd Debbie Orriss paid a return visit to Calne to see what progress was being made within the areas put forward for development as a result of the Parish Day in March 2017 and the follow up meeting last October. As some of those present outlined what they had achieved, the list grew and Debbie recorded the following 'Reasons to Celebrate'.

## Communication:

- ★ Monthly newsletter, which is helping to share what is happening or has happened in the parish and which makes those who are housebound feel more connected. This has proved to be a useful source of information.
- ★ Cuppa and Company is a new initiative where folk are invited to bring along craftwork to do whilst enjoying the company of others and the all-important tea! This group is growing.
- ★ Posters in and around Calne publicise the times of services in the parish churches; newsletters left in various locations have also been welcomed.

## Prayer, Discipleship and Spiritual Growth:

- ★ The new ministry of Teresa Michaux which is about to start.
- ★ There were ecumenical Bible study groups held in Lent.
- ★ Meditation sessions have been restarted following the success of those held in Advent. These provide the opportunity to 'empty oneself so God can come in'.
- ★ Prayer workshops have been held.
- ★ A wooden prayer-tree was placed in St Mary's and has proved very popular.
- ★ The Post-Confirmation Group has reconvened.
- ★ A 'prayer pilgrimage' round St Mary's has been written to lead people around the church in a meaningful and interesting way.

## Children and Young People:

- ★ 'Open the Book' is progressing well in the local schools.
- ★ Young people have been given a more active role in St Mary's, acting as servers and welcomers.

# Open PCC meeting with Debbie Orriss...continued

## Children and Young People:

- ☆ There are plans in hand for the Holiday Club days in Calne and Derry Hill to be repeated.
- ☆ There are plans for a midweek children's club to be opened in Calne.
- ☆ Ideas have been put forward as to how to create a safe and secure Children's Area might be achieved in St Mary's.

## Joint Buildings Group:

- ☆ A new architect has just been appointed and will be working in conjunction with the joint buildings group, who represent all three churches in the parish and with the Strategy Group and will be looking into ways to create a more flexible space in St Mary's which will be welcoming to all the community and can be used for different purposes.

## Areas to work on were defined as:

- ☆ Developing a teaching service and Bible study on a monthly basis.
- ☆ Following up families who have had children baptised.
- ☆ Creating a quiet space for children to think and pray within the churches.
- ☆ Planning holiday club days and activities for the involvement of young people.

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## *And finally...*

If you organise any groups or events in the parish and would like them to be included in this newsletter then get in touch with the editors.

We would also love to have articles about the different groups in the parish to spread the word more widely and encourage people to come along.

Please Email or give copies of items to us in plenty of time for the next newsletter, the deadline is 10th of the preceding month.

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# Regular Activities in the Parish

Day	Time	Place	Activity
Sunday	8:00am	St. Mary's	Holy Communion
	(Various, check pew sheet or Website) 6.00pm	St. Peter's	Family Service - First Sunday of the month. Holy Communion other Sundays (Book of Common Prayer) Evensong (April-October) Third Sunday in the month.
	10:00am	St. Mary's	Parish Eucharist
	10:45am	Holy Trinity	Family Service - First Sunday of the month. Holy Communion other Sundays
	3:00pm	Holy Trinity Academy	Messy Church-twice a term check notices for dates
Tuesday	10:00am	Church House	SMUF'S parent and toddler group NOTE only during term times
	(Various, check pew sheet)	Church House	Mothers' Union Prayers Mothers' Union Branch Meeting (Monthly meeting, check dates)
	6:30pm to 7.00pm	Various	Parish Prayers-check notices for location.
Wednesday	10.00am	St. Mary's	Holy Communion (Mothers' Union corporate Service first Wednesday of the month).
Thursday	2.30pm to 4.00pm	Church House	Cuppa and Company
Friday	12.00pm	St. Mary's	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Church House	Cameo-Come And Meet Each Other NOTE only 3rd Friday of the month
	7.00pm	St. Mary's	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	St. Mary's	Bell-ringing Practice

For more information please see  
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