

Birthdays in June 1st June, Keith Pitman, 3rd Mason Burnell, 5th Tim Midgley, 6th Frances Cole, 9th Sandra Rollason, 16th Amy Hicks, 18th Bob Fedder, 20th James Doble, 30th Andrew Hicks and Francis Day.

Anniversaries - 2nd -Rosemary and Archie Rowe, 13th Anna and Ian Sims

Saturday 6th June -
Breakfast 9-11.45



Strictly Questions 7pm



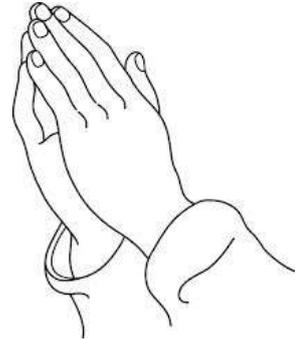
A highly esteemed panel – Caroline Winn, Archie Rowe and Francis Day, will be sharing their wisdom on a wide range of subjects – not to be missed. BE THERE!

1. When a visiting preacher asked the congregation recently ‘who is looking forward to Jesus return’ only two people put their hands up! Does that mean that the rest of us:
 - a. Are not looking forward to Jesus return
 - b. Don’t believe there is going to be a return
 - c. Don’t think it’s important
2. Is ‘relationship’ with Jesus necessary in order to accept the gift of salvation?
3. Does the traditional Sunday service need to change to better engage people in the 18 – 40 age group and prevent the demise of the church over the next 20 years?
4. Did God really make Eve out of Adam’s rib ?

And for those who would like something completely different – Choral Evensong – 7th June- St Mary’s Tisbury, 6pm.

Sunday 31st May and 7th June 2015

We welcome Rev Ray Lansley, who will share God given thoughts on healing and prayer.



We pray that all our service will be Spirit-filled, and that the presence of the Lord Jesus is truly felt.

We believe strongly in the power of prayer in the name of Jesus and therefore..

If you have a concern or a joy that you wish to share in confidence, our prayer team would like to support you, and pray with you, so if that is helpful for you, please join them after the service.



3pm - Communita today



Thankyou so much to our amazing organisers, collectors, counters and cooks– the total amount raised this year - £1130

Also total for Julian House sleepout ...

Next Sunday, Rev Michelle will lead our All age service - looking at Jonah. (If you are able to read the story before next Sunday, that would be great there are some questions inside this sheet, to guide you)

Questions for discussion – Jonah Jonah was an unwilling prophet given an assignment which he found displeasing. He chose to flee away from God rather than obey Him. Have you ever found yourself wanting to turn and run away rather than obey God?

It is better to obey God than to disobey Him. Often in spite of our rebellion, God in His mercy will give us another chance to serve Him when we return to Him.

Study 1 Jonah 1: 1-16

1. What did God tell Jonah to do ?
2. Why did he run away ?
3. Jonah tried to get away from God's presence (verse 3). Is this possible ?
Genesis 4:16, Job 1:12, Psalm 139:7 – 12
4. How can we as Christians keep away from God's presence?
Psalm 51:11
5. What was the result of Jonah's disobedience ?
6. Why do you think Jonah was able to sleep through the storm ?
7. How can we as Christian "sleep spiritually" ?
Romans 13: 11-14
8. Can you use verse 13 to explain the term "Obedience is better than sacrifice"
(1 Samuel 15:22)

Study 2 Jonah 1:17 - Jonah 2:1 - 10

1. What did Jonah do to make God let Him out of the fish.
2. Jonah seemed to understand God's loving kindness and mercy (verse 8). How can we as Christians obtain the mercy of God ? Hebrews 4:14 - 16
3. Despite all that was happening to Jonah he still made a " Sacrifice to God" with the voice of thanksgiving. (verse 9) What does the

sacrifice of praise mean to us as Christians ?
Hebrew 13: 15 - 16, Acts 16: 23 - 26

4. How long was Jonah in the belly of the fish ?
For how long was Jesus in the grave ? Matthew 12:39-40

If God could do these two great miracles why do we find it hard to trust Him for smaller things?

Study 3 Jonah 3:1-10

1. What made the people of Nineveh repent ?
2. How long did it take for the people of Nineveh to repent when Jonah started preaching ?
3. Do we sometimes find it hard to preach the gospel If yes, why ?
4. What would happen if we never preached the gospel ? Romans 10:13-15.
5. Where did Jonah get his forty day deadline from ? (verse 4)
6. What was the result of the people of Nineveh's repentance ?

Study 4 Jonah 4: 1-11

1. Why was Jonah displeased ?
What attributes of God's character are mentioned in verse two ?
2. If Jonah knew so much of God's grace and compassionate heart why was he so surprised that God did not destroy Nineveh ?
3. Do you think a knowledge of God's love and mercy would help your relationship with God?
2 Peter 1:1-3
4. God used a brilliant illustration to show Jonah why he did not destroy Nineveh (verse 5 - 11) Has God ever given you a picture or illustration on the need to preach the gospel. ?