

The week ahead

Morning Prayer each day at 09.00.

Monday 20th

Tuesday 21st

10.00 ~ Coffee Morning

Wednesday 22nd

11.00 ~ Eucharist

19.00 ~ Bellringers

Thursday 23rd

10.00 ~ Eucharist at St Paul's

Friday 24th

09.30 ~ Eucharist

Saturday 25th

10.00 ~ Coffee Morning and Cake Stall

Future Diary Dates:

Tuesday 21st February 2012 – Mothers' Union Coffee Morning - donations of cakes and raffle prizes would be gratefully received.

Saturday 25th February 2012 sees the first Cake Stall of 2012. So please all you cake makers get the tins out and dusted off ready to make cakes for the monthly cake stalls. All contributions gratefully received and sold in aid of Church funds.

LENT LUNCHESES 12NOON – 2PM ON WEDNESDAYS:

29th February 2012

7th March 2012

14th March 2012

21st March 2012 (for Mission - USPG)

28th March 2012

Raising funds for Christian Aid

Saturday 3rd March 2012 at St Paul's

The next **Joanna Leach Memorial Recital**, in support of Hospiscare, is at St Paul's on Saturday 3rd March at 7.30pm. Tickets for the Recital and the Reception after in the Mackarness Hall are now on sale at the TIC.

Next PCC Meeting – Wednesday 28th March 2012 at 7.30pm in the Chapel.

Birthdays this week:

20 William HOPSON-HILL

21 Rosemary MILES

22 Mel COOK

22 Gina WILKINS

Year's Mind:

23	Francis PIKE	1991
23	Mary JARVIS	1995
25	John NICKELS	1998

ABBEYFIELD, 36 HIGH STREET

We have had a request from Carol Ireton at Abbeyfield to ask if anyone would be interested in interaction with the residents and go along to their coffee mornings at 10am on Wednesdays. If anyone would like to volunteer their services, please contact Carol on 01395 597873 and she would be pleased to provide more details.

Don't Forget! - that the CD of St Paul's organ is available from the Office, the TIC and the Museum, at £5 per copy. All proceeds in aid of St Paul's Church Funds.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT! You may be aware that for several years The Community Church has organized Debt Advice Service Honiton, which is a free service affiliated to Community Money Advice and staffed by volunteers from churches in Honiton and Ottery St Mary.

<http://www.thecommunitychurchhoniton.org.uk/communityaction/debtadvice/>

Further volunteers are needed to expand the capacity of the service and to help provide advice voluntarily to local clients. We hope that people from all the local churches may feel that they want to help, no particular financial training is necessary, but more of a desire to want to help. Training is provided by Community Money Advice and we have local people who will be able to mentor and provide any other advice required.

A training day will be held at The King's Centre, Lees Buildings, Honiton on **Saturday 31 March**. The actual training will be delivered by Community Money Advice. Full details and bookings are being handled by them through their website at

<http://www.communitymoneyadvice.com>

For further information contact Ian Foot at ian_foot@o2.co.uk

Hopefully some from St Paul's would be able to volunteer.

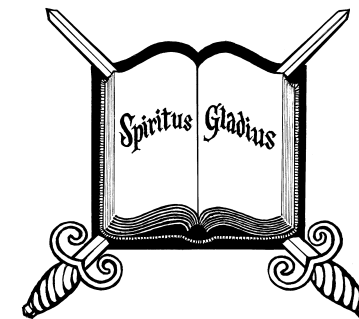
Thank you for your support.

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THE YELLOW GIFT AID ENVELOPES WHEN
MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE COLLECTION**

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**WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF
ST. PAUL HONITON**

**Sunday 19th February 2012
Sunday Next before Lent**

Worship today

08.00 – Holy Communion

09.30 - Family Eucharist

Introit – 260

Gradual – 2

Offertory – 398

Communion – 383

Post Communion – 513

The organist today is Gwen Martin.

Reader: Becca Bradley-Carter

Intercessions: Bradley-Carter Family

Sidespersons: Jill Spring and Mollie Bolton

Coffee: Pam Prior and Edna Gould

*Children are always welcome at our services.
Toys are available at the front of Church.*

Please stay to enjoy coffee and meet others.

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING

2 Kings 2: 1–12

1 When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal.

2 Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. 3 The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?'

And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' 4 Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. 5 The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?'

And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' 6 Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. 7 Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. 8 Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up,

and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. 9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.'

Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' 10 He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' 11 As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. 12 Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4: 3–6

3 Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5 For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. 6 For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL

Mark 9: 2–9

2 Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, 3 and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.

4 And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. 5 Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' 6 He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. 7 Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' 8 Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Intercessions

- 19th For + Michael our Bishop and + Bob our Suffragan Bishop. For the Parish of Awliscombe and stewardship of creation.
- 20th For Archdeacon David, and for local television, radio and the press.
- 21st For Lay Officiants and Baptism Ministry, and for the Parish of Gittisham.
- 22nd For St James Hospital, Mantsonyane, Lesotho. Local Old People's Homes.
- 23rd For the Mothers' Union, and for the dying and bereaved, and for those buried in our churchyard.
- 24th Please pray for our Team PCCs, Treasurers and Secretaries.
- For those who work on the land.
- 25th For Christian Aid Committee, Refugees and victims of famine and natural disasters. For the disabled and elderly, minorities and immigrants.

Our worship next week

- 08.00 – Holy Communion
09.30 – Parish Eucharist
11.15 – Sunday Celebration+

Readings next week

- Genesis 9: 8-17
1 Peter 3: 18-22
Mark 1: 9-15