

The Dunster Benefice
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**Don't forget to put your
clocks back an hour on
Saturday night!**



Annual Open Day, Saturday 30th October, 10am - 2pm, St Dubricius Church, Porlock.

Music from across the ages, have a go at bell ringing, children's fun with the Porlock Church Mouse Trail, Porlock's history brought to life, refreshments and more. *Free entry, all welcome.*

Ringing for COP 26 - bells across the nation will be ringing for COP 26 at 6pm on Saturday 30th October. Carhampton ringers will be joining in so listen out for them. For more information on the Church of England's website click [here](#).

The Archbishops' Commission on Reimagining Care has launched a consultation on a set of values, informed by Christian theology and ethics, that it thinks should underpin a vision for care and support in England. As well as consulting on the proposed values, the Commission is also asking for people's views of what is good and what is difficult, challenging or missing about care and support currently. For more information on the Archbishop of Canterbury's website click [here](#) and to give your views click [here](#) to fill in a form online or download, print and post.

Sunday 31st October (All Saints' Day)

Readings & Collect

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith
of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Common Worship Collect taken from Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England © The Archbishops' Council 2000

Revelation 21.1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end'.

John 11. 32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

SERVICES THIS WEEK

**This Sunday there will be a
Benefice Holy Communion (Common Worship) Service at
Wootton Courtenay at 11am
and a Benefice All Souls' Service at
Carhampton at 6pm.**

**Most churches will be open for private prayer on a Sunday or some other day of the
week, please keep an eye on the notice boards.**

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