

Church Diary for the week commencing 13th August

Tuesday 14 th	10.00am-11.30am Coffee & Chat, Dorset Aisle 10.00am Mothers' Union Quiet Day, Mere House 8.00pm House Group at 7 Thorne Cottages
Thursday 16 th	9.45am Holy Communion, Lady Chapel 12.00pm Funeral service for Harry Phillips Church <i>No Choir Practice tonight</i>
Friday 17 th	7.30pm Visiting Bell Ringers

Morning Prayer is at 8.30am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Lady Chapel.

Praying around Offery – this week, pray for Winters Lane.

A PRAYER FOR TEARFUND BY JUSTIN WELBY, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

Gracious and generous God, you became poor so that we might be enriched by your love, and you gave the world's wealth and resources as a common inheritance of all human beings. We pray that you would strengthen your church to be a beacon of hospitality for the poor. We pray that, seeing the light of Christ's love, the nations and peoples of the world may fight not to kill, but to outdo one another in care for the poor, and in actions of gracious generosity. Through him, who for our sakes did not grasp the wealth of heaven, but instead gave all to live for us as a slave, and die for us in pain, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.