

The Dunster Benefice
Carhampton, Dunster, Timberscombe,
Withycombe with Rodhuish, Wootton Courtenay
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Carhampton Village Cream Tea takes place this Sunday (15th) from 2.30pm on the Recreation Field with the church running a raffle and craft stall. Entry £5 to include refreshments.

Project supporting victims of modern slavery. Volunteers are needed to offer telephone and face to face support to survivors, providing them with the help and advice needed to rebuild their lives. Click [here](#) for more information on the diocesan website.

From the Deanery This Saturday (14th) there is an all day Organ Challenge at St Mary's, Winsford, (click [here](#) for details on the diocesan website) and at 6pm a Holy Communion service on the Eve of the Assumption of Mary at St Mary's, Exford.

Readings & Collect

Sunday 15th August (Blessed Virgin Mary)

Almighty and everlasting God, who stooped to raise fallen humanity through the child-bearing of blessed Mary: grant that we, who have seen your glory revealed in our human nature and your love made perfect in our weakness, may daily be renewed in your image and conformed to the pattern of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Isaiah 61. 10-end

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

Luke 1. 46-55

And Mary said,
'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

SERVICES THIS WEEK

This Sunday there will be Holy Communion services at Carhampton (CW) and Withycombe (CW) at 9.30am and at Timberscombe (CW) and Wootton Courtenay (BCP) at 11am.

Code: CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

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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