

The Dunster Benefice
Carhampton, Dunster, Timberscombe,
Withycombe with Rodhuish, Wootton Courtenay
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Benefice Prayer Time

A reminder that this Wednesday (17th) at 10am, there is an open prayer time at St George's, Dunster. All welcome.

Sung Evensong

There will be a service of sung Evensong at All Saints' Church, Wootton Courtenay, at 6pm this Sunday. The choir from Porlock will be joining the congregation. Drinks and nibbles after the service. All welcome.

Porlock Pilgrim's Trail

The recently launched *Porlock Pilgrim's Trail* takes you to nine of Exmoor's churches and chapels including Stoke Pero, Luccombe, Tivington, Selworthy, Oare and Culbone.

For more information click [here](#) to go to Porlock Pilgrim's website.

**Sunday 14th August (Ninth of Trinity)
Readings & Collect**

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy,
strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Psalm 80.9-end

You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.
The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;
it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.
Why then have you broken down its walls,
so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?
The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.
Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted.
They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down;
may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.
But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
the one whom you made strong for yourself.
Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.
Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Luke 12.49-56

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

SERVICES THIS WEEK

This Sunday there will be services at

Carhampton **VILLAGE HALL (HC, CW)** and Rodhuish (MP, CW) at 9.30am
&

Dunster (HC, CW) and Timberscombe (HC, BCP, said) at 11am
&

Sung Evensong at Wootton Courtenay at 6pm.

Code: HC=Holy Communion MP=Morning Prayer CW=Common Worship
BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Rector: Revd Caroline Ralph

Associate Priest: Revd Margaret Jackson

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