

Visit of Bishop Ruth to Ilminster Deanery May 13<sup>th</sup> to May 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 *Situation as at April 24<sup>th</sup>*

	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>
8.00		Ilminster Morning Prayer	Chard Clergy breakfast Wetherspoons Chard	8.40 Morning Prayer		Whitestaunton 8.00.to see milking at a family farm		
9.00		Dillington Farm dairy unit visit for teachers, children, parents and advisors	Morning Prayers St Mary's Chard	Numatic visit for local schools *		followed by Young Farmers Breakfast		
10.00			Tots group Methodist church Chard	2 hour tour followed by careers discussion	10.30 Meet and Greet in Winsham Community shop	followed by discussion, and farm walk.		
11.00			Town walk about		Winsham Jubilee Hall Café -Open to all. Sharing wisdom in using 'Open the Book' in school	( By invitation max 12 people)		
12.30 -1.30			Lunch, Chard Stroke group.	Horton Mothers union lunch, Church Rooms, by invitation	Lunch , The Bell Winsham (invited guests only)	Quick lunch and 1.30 tour of Coombe St Nicholas Primary School		
2.00		1.30 Benefice meeting for Isle Valley. 2.30 Church Wardens meeting for the Deanery	Isle Brewers 2.30 Bradon Fruit farm visit (10 maximum)***		Winsham Primary School 'Open the Book' Telling the story	followed by Labyrinth Walk on the village green.		
3.00								
4.00		4.00 Open meeting for all involved with the church or interested in the church	Hambridge village shop on the green open to all to meet the Bishop					
5.00	Flower festival Staplefitzpaine							Forde Abbey 5.00 for 5.30 Pentecost service
6.00	Songs of Praise with Arch Deacon	7.00 Meditation The Minster	7.00 Ilminster Mayor's assembly, Swanmead open to all of Ilminster			Tatworth service Thy Kingdom Come		Bishop to preach and sum up followed by picnic**

\* Tour limited to interested parents, students, head teachers and business leaders. Followed by discussion and working lunch with business leaders and head teachers.

\*\* Forde Abbey is open to the public until 5.00. This service is open to everyone in the Deanery. We can arrive with our picnics from 5.00 p.m. onwards. Pentecost service 5.30 more details to follow.

\*\*\* Bradon Fruit Farm. Short visit to show the Bishop and alternative farming style, and how to work with overseas workers. Limited to 10 guests.