

Offwell Mission Community LINK MAGAZINE 2024

Parish Links were once described by Archbishop Rowan Williams as: *'the most widely read Christian publications in the country'*. The Link should not only link parish to parish but each parish to its community. The Offwell Benefice once covered five parishes, now we are three, and in this changing world we need to find new ways to support each other, and promote our churches and community, so that we remain active and relevant.

As well as our regular on-line presence, the churchwardens agree that a printed copy of The Link should be available in our churches, and delivered to our local communities. They see this as still the best and most relevant way in which to communicate. However, this can only be true if we always have something interesting and relevant to say.

Please think about *your* Link and email us your thoughts, experiences, poetry, photographs, events etc., particularly in relation to your faith and life journey.

Following is the schedule for the Link editions planned for 2024. Please make sure you send in your contributions by the copy deadline.

This schedule will also be posted on:

Offwell Mission Community website www.parish-church.com

St. Mary's page of the Offwell village website www.offwell.org

Thank you

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Issue No.	Month/s	Theme	Copy Deadline
1	February 2024	Lent	Thurs. 18 Jan.
2	March 2024	Holy week / Easter	Thurs 15 Feb.
3	April & May 2024	Pentecost/ Thy Kingdom Come Prayer	Thurs. 21 March
4	June & July 2024	Fetes / End of Term	Thurs. 16 May
5	August & September 2024	Summer / Start of Term	Thurs. 18 July
6	October 2024	Harvest / Creationtide	Thurs. 19 Sept.
7	November 2024	Remembrance	Thurs. 17 Oct.
8	December 2024 & January 2025	Christmas	Thurs. 14 Nov.