

**NEXT SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2019
EASTER SUNDAY**

- Readings: Acts 10: 34-43
Luke 24: 1-12
- 6 am Sunrise Service, Pollyfield
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore/
Rev'd Marisa Cockfield
- 8 am HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant and Preacher:
Rev'd Marisa Cockfield
- 10 am PARISH COMMUNION
Celebrant: Rev'd Claire Rose-
Casemore/Peter Hooper
Preacher: Rev'd Claire Rose-
Casemore
- 7 pm NO evening service

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 15 April, Mon of Holy Week

Ps 41; Lam 1: 1-12a; Luke 22: 1-23

7pm Landcross Church, 5 Parish Holy

Compline Service

Tuesday 16 April, Tues of Holy Week

Isa 49: 1-7; Ps 71: 1-14; 1 Cor 1: 18-31;

John 12: 20-36

10.30 am Communion, Rev'd Claire Rose-
Casemore

7pm 5 Parish Celtic Communion, St. Mary's

**Wednesday 17 April, Wed of Holy
Week**

Ps 102; Jer 11: 18-20; Luke 22: 54-end

7pm 5 Parish Stations of the Cross, Weare
Giffard Village Hall

Thursday 18 April, Maundy Thursday

Ps 42; Lev 16: 2-24; Luke 23: 1-25

7pm Holy Communion with foot washing,
Followed by Prayer Vigil until 10pm, St.
Mary's

Friday 19 April, Good Friday

Ps 69; Gen 22: 1-18; Heb 10: 1-10

9.30am Walk of Witness starting at Polly-
field Centre. (9.00am for hot cross buns)

11.45am United Christians Service

2pm Meditation on the Cross

Saturday 20 April, Easter Eve

Ps 142; Hos 6: 1-6; John 2: 18-22

8 am Prayers

8pm Easter Eve Vigil, St. Mary's

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BIDEFORD PARISH BULLETIN

Part of the Mission Community of
Bideford, Landcross, Littleham, Monkleigh
and Weare Giffard

Our Purpose:

TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

**SUNDAY 14 APRIL 2019
PALM SUNDAY**

Our 10.30 am All Age service continues at
11.30 am with a short *COMMUNION
SERVICE* to which everyone is welcome. (if
you'd like alcohol free wine, please let the
chalice administrator know). Gluten free
wafers are also available on request.

This morning's preacher at the 8 am service is
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore.

There is no evening service tonight.

Robin Edwards is being baptised at the
Baptist Church **today** at 5.30 pm. Everyone
is most warmly welcome.

If we can do something to help you please do
get in touch. If we don't have the
answers we will try to signpost you to those
who do. Contact Church Office 474078 or
Lorna 477117.

Next Sunday is EASTER DAY. As well as the
8 am and 10 am communion services, there
will also be an EASTER SUNRISE communion
at 6 am at Pollyfield Centre ETW, followed by
bacon rolls.

THANKS FROM RICHARD HOLWILL

"I was completely overwhelmed by the cards
and presents given to me on my retirement as
Treasurer. I've really enjoyed reading all your
messages; thank you very much everybody.
Thanks also for all your support over the
years - and please transfer it to Ellie! Many
thanks. Richard"

REFLECTIONS GROUP is for anyone in the
community dealing with bereavement and loss.
The next meeting is **this Tues, 16 April, at
2.30 pm** when there will be a
discussion on hobbies and activities.

Bookworms—Please note this **will be on
Tues 14 May** not Mon 13 May as
advertised last week, due to a clash with PCC
Meeting. We will meet at **7.30 pm** at Maggie

Murray's when we will be looking at The Blasphemer by Nigel Farndale. New members are always very welcome. (477568)



BOOKWORMS had a lovely afternoon tea recently at The Chocolate Teapot cafe in Mill Street, Bideford. So - we invite all (within reason) from our Church Family to join us there for an afternoon tea - it's

certainly not just tea and cream scones but includes sandwiches and cake on: **SATURDAY 22 JUNE AT 3.30 pm** (and not 15 June as originally advertised as Claire and I need to be in Exeter that day). The cost is £7.50 per person which includes a 55p tip each. Numbers are limited to 45 (we will have sole use) and a non returnable payment in full is required on booking a place. So be quick to sign the list at back of church or contact me (477568) to reserve a place. *Maggie Murray*

Please pray for those people living in:

- Monday: Grenville Estate, Grenville Street,
- Tuesday: Grenville Estate Cres, Grenville Tce
- Wednesday: Grenville Ridge, Hamilton Close
- Thursday: Handy Cross, Hanson Park
- Friday: Harvest Lane, Hawthorn Park
- Saturday: Heywood Road, High Park Close

Please pray for those who are sick:

Jean Bale, Amanda Beer, Maryanne Benson, Trish Bishop, Pauline Carpenter, Tim Cotter, Nicky Day, Tyler Hooper, Graham and Karel Johnston, Eileen King, Alan Power, Beryl Pullin, David Sharp, Kevin Smith, Phyllis Ward, Iris Way, Marion Woolf

Please remember the souls of the departed, and the families of those who have recently been bereaved, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Dates of Events and Meetings

- Mon 15 7 pm 5 Parish Holy Compline, Landcross Church
- Tues 16 10.30 Holy Communion
7 pm 5 Parish Celtic Communion, St Mary's
- Wed 17 7 pm 5 Parish Stations of the Cross, Weare Giffard Village Hall
- Thurs 18 7 pm Holy Communion with foot washing followed by Prayer Vigil until 10 pm
- Frid 19 9.30 am Walk of Witness from Pollyfield
11.45 am United Christians Together Service
2-3 pm Meditation on the Cross
- Sat 20 8 pm Easter Eve Vigil
- Sun 21 6 am Easter Sunrise Communion, Pollyfield
8 am Easter Communion
10 am Easter Communion

SONG

WE BOW DOWN and confess
You are Lord in this place.
We bow down and confess
You are Lord in this place.
You are all I need;
It's Your face I seek.
In the presence of Your light
We bow down, we bow down.

PLEASE SIT

PRAYER TIME

MONOLOGUE

PLEASE STAND

SONG

KING OF KINGS MAJESTY,
God of heaven living in me.
Gentle Saviour, closest friend.
Strong Deliverer, beginning and end.
All within me falls at your throne.
*Your majesty, I can but bow,
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve your majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship you.
Love eternal, faithful and true.
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
Brought this sinner near to your throne.
All within me cries out in praise.
Your majesty ...

BLESSING

COMMUNION—will follow after a short interval

*Hosanna, hosanna, you are the God
who saves us,
worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna, come have your
way among us,
we welcome you here Lord Jesus.*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to you,
we turn to you.
In your kingdom broken lives are made new,
you make us new.

When we see you, we find strength to face
the day;
in your presence all our fears are washed
away,
washed away.

Hosanna, hosanna, you are ...

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna.

PLEASE SIT

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FILM

RESPONSE

Lord we want to see people through your
eyes,
and see situations as you see them.

Lord, we give you our eyes.

Lord we want to hear your voice speaking to
us,

and hear the needs of people around us.

Lord, we give you our ears.

Lord we want to speak your words,
words that are truthful and kind and which
build others up.

Lord, we give you our mouths.

Lord we want to use our hands and our feet
to serve you,

going to the places you call us to and doing
the things you want us to do.

**Lord we give you our hands and our
feet.**

Lord we want to love you with our whole
hearts,

and love our neighbours as ourselves.

Lord we give you our hearts.

Lord we want to obey you, so we offer you
all that we are and all that we have.

Not our will Lord, but your will be done in our
lives.

Lord we give you our lives.

Amen.

PLEASE STAND

Wed 24 9.45 & 11 am Music Makers
3.45-5.30 pm Messy Church
Thurs 25 2.30 pm Holy Communion, Moreton
Court
Mon 29 6 pm Cryptonites Youth Group

COLLECT

True and humble King,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah;
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Amen

BIBLE READINGS

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Luke 19: 28-40

(see separate sheet)

ST MARY'S ALL AGE SERVICE

Our Theme today is:

***"Palm Sunday – Jesus enters
Jerusalem as King"***



WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

See your King comes to you

We welcome the King

He is gentle and is riding on a donkey

We welcome the King of glory

Jesus is King

We praise His holy name

PLEASE STAND

SONG

MAJESTY, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from His throne unto His own,
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

PLEASE SIT

BIBLE READINGS

Matthew 21: 1-11 (Good News Version)

As Jesus and his disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to Bethphage at the Mount of Olives. There Jesus sent two of the disciples on ahead with these instructions: "Go to the village there ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied up with her colt beside her. Untie them and bring them to me. And if anyone says anything, tell him, 'The Master needs them'; and then he will let them go at once. "This happened in order to make come true what the prophet had said: "Tell the city of Zion, Look your king is coming to you! He is humble and rides on a donkey and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." So the disciples went and did what Jesus had told them to do: they brought the donkey and the colt, threw their cloaks over them, and Jesus got on. A large crowd of people spread their cloaks on the road while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds walking in front of Jesus and those walking behind began to shout, "Praise to David's Son! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise be to God!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was thrown into an uproar. "Who is he?" the people asked. "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee," the crowds answered.

Luke 19: 28-38 (Good News Version)

After Jesus said this, he went on in front of them toward Jerusalem. As he came near Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead with these instructions: "Go to the village there ahead of you; as you go in, you will find a colt tied up that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If someone asks you why you are untying it, tell him that the Master needs it." They went on their way and found everything just as Jesus had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying it?" "The Master needs it," they answered, and they took the colt to Jesus. Then they threw their cloaks over the animal and helped Jesus get on. As he rode on, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near Jerusalem, at the place where the road went down the Mount of Olives, the large crowd of his disciples began to thank God and praise him in loud voices for all the great things that they had seen: "God bless the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory to God!"

TALK 1

PLEASE STAND

SONG

JESUS, WE ENTHRONE YOU,
We proclaim You our King.
Standing here in the midst of us,
We raise You up with our praise.
And as we worship, build a throne,
And as we worship, build a throne,
And as we worship, build a throne:
Come, Lord Jesus, and take Your place.

PLEASE SIT

TALK 2

RESPONSE

PLEASE STAND

SONG

COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING,
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, re-
joice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands,
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing,
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age;
'Our God is all in all'.

PRAISE IS RISING, eyes are turning to you,
we turn to you.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you,
we long for you.

When we see you, we find strength to face the
day;
in your presence all our fears are washed
away,
washed away.