

**NEXT SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2019  
LOW SUNDAY**

Readings: Rev 1: 4-8  
John 20: 19-30

- 8 am HOLY COMMUNION  
President and Preacher:  
Rev'd Alan Glover
- 10 am PARISH COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Alan Glover/Peter  
Hooper  
Preacher: Rev'd Alan Glover
- 7 pm WORD AND WORSHIP

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES**

**Monday 22 April, Monday of Easter Week**  
Ps 111, Song of Sol 1:9-2:7; Mark 16: 1-8

**Tuesday 23 April**  
Acts 2: 36-41; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-end; John 20:11-18  
10.30 am Communion, M U Corporate, Rev'd  
Shirley Henderson

**Wednesday 24 April, Wed of Holy Week**  
**No Music Makers**  
Ps 113; Song of Sol ch3; Matt 28: 16-end

**Thursday 25 April, Thursday of Holy Week**  
Ps 114; Song of Sol 5:2-6:5; Luke 7: 11-17

**Friday 26 April, Friday of Easter Week**  
Ps 115; Song of Sol 7: 10-8:4; Luke 8: 41-end

**Saturday 27 April, Saturday of Easter Wk**  
Ps 116; Song of Sol: 8: 5-7; John 11: 17-44  
8 am Prayers

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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 21 APRIL 2019  
EASTER SUNDAY**



**Alleuia! Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed!**

**A HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL**

*WELCOME!* Please stay for tea or coffee  
after the service—we would love to chat  
with you.

If you don't normally take  
communion but would like God's blessing,  
please come up to the altar rail holding this  
bulletin. Alcohol free wine is available at  
the 10 am service: please go to the right  
hand side of the altar and then ask the  
chalice administrator. Gluten free  
wafers are also available on request before  
the service..

There is no evening service.

Following this morning's 10am service  
please stay behind to enjoy a glass of fizzy  
and nibbles and cake, not only to celebrate  
our risen Lord -Alleluia!- but also to thank  
Richard Holwill for his long service and also  
to celebrate Ro and John Day's Golden  
Wedding weekend (other people have a day  
- Ro has a weekend!).

Following the recent United Lent lunch at  
which £160.00 was taken in total, the same  
amount was given to Chris Trigger, the  
Christian Aid treasurer. Thank you to those  
who did support us, and my particular  
thanks go to Chris and John Lester, Pam  
Howells, Robin Edwards, Sue Jeffrey and  
Debbie Crawford. Maggie Murray

Christian Aid—Please remember to hand in any money collected in the Smarties tubes to Sue Jeffery or Maggie Webster.

**Friday, 26 April , 7pm at Swithun's Church, Littleham,** the Orchard Family are in concert at St. Swithun's Church, Littleham. Music, step dancing and anecdotes from a Romany family dating back 400 years in Devon. Tickets £5 inc light refreshments.

### **DIARY DATES**

- ⇒ **Cake and Communion, Mon 6 May 3 for 3.30 pm at Jean Stewart's.** Everybody welcome, particularly anyone who hasn't been before.
- ⇒ **M.U. Mon 13 May—Observe, Listen & Act (MUOLA) Workshop feedback to all members.**
- ⇒ **Bookworms, Tues 14 May, 7.30 pm (date has changed from Mon 13 May) at Maggie Murray's** when we will be looking at *The Blasphemer* by Nigel Farndale. New members are always very welcome (477568)
- ⇒ **Reflections, Tues 21 May at 2.30 pm.** Speaker from North Devon Hospice.

### **Please pray for those people living in:**

Monday: High Street, High View  
Tuesday: Higher Gunstone, Hill Garden Close  
Wednesday: Hilltop Road, Hillcroft Terrace  
Thursday: Honestone Street, Mount Pleasant  
Friday: The Mews, Providence Row  
Saturday: Hyfield Road, Kenwith

### **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.

*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.*

### **Dates of Events and Meetings**

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 6-7.30 pm Cryptonites Youth Group  
**May**  
Wed 1 9.45 & 11 am Music Makers  
Thurs 2 1.45 pm Funeral of Len Mulholland  
Sun 5 12.30 pm Baptism of Maisie Coupland

THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE,  
away with care and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified,  
hath sprung to life this morrow.

...  
*Had Christ, that once was slain,  
ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain;  
but now is Christ arisen,  
arisen, arisen, arisen.*

Death's flood hath lost its chill,  
since Jesus crossed the river:  
Lover of souls, from ill  
my passing soul deliver,  
...  
*Had Christ, .....*

My flesh in hope shall rest,  
and for a season slumber,  
till trump from east to west  
shall wake the dead in number.  
*Refrain:*  
*Had Christ, .....*

### **CLOSING HYMN**

THINE BE THE GLORY, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory,  
Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory ...*

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;  
Life is naught without Thee: aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan, to Thy home above.

*Thine be the glory ...*

## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

SEE, WHAT A MORNING, GLORIOUSLY  
BRIGHT,  
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
Folded, the grave-clothes,  
Tomb filled with light,  
As the angels announce Christ is risen!  
See God's salvation plan,  
Wrought in love, borne in pain,  
Paid in sacrifice,  
Fulfilled in Christ the Man,  
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'  
As in sorrow she turns from the empty  
tomb;  
Hears a voice speaking,  
Calling her name;  
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!  
The voice that spans the years,  
Speaking life, stirring hope,  
Bringing peace to us,  
Will sound till He appears,  
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,  
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with  
certainty;  
Honour and blessing,  
Glory and praise  
To the King crowned with power and author-  
ity!  
And we are raised with Him,  
Death is dead, love has won,  
Christ has conquered;  
And we shall reign with Him,  
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

OVERWHELMED BY LOVE,  
Deeper than oceans,  
High as the heavens.  
Ever living God  
Your love has rescued me.

All my sin was laid  
On Your dear Son,  
Your precious One.  
All my debt He paid,  
Great is Your love for me.

*No-one could ever earn Your love,  
Your grace and mercy are free.  
Lord, these words are true,  
So is my love for You.*

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY: Hallelu-  
jah!  
Sons of men and angels say: Hallelujah!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high: Hallelujah!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply: Hallelujah!

Love's redeeming work is done: Hallelujah!  
Fought the fight, the battle won: Hallelujah!  
Vain the stone, the watch, the seal: Hallelu-  
jah!  
Christ hath burst the gates of hell: Hallelujah!

Lives again our glorious King: Hallelujah!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Hallelu-  
jah!  
Once He died, our souls to save: Hallelujah!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Hallelujah!

Soar we now where Christ hath led: Hallelu-  
jah!  
Following our exalted Head: Hallelujah!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise: Hallelujah!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies: Hallelu-  
jah!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven: Hallelu-  
jah!  
Praise to Thee by both be given: Hallelujah!  
Thee we greet, in triumph sing: Hallelujah!  
Hail our resurrected King: Hallelujah!

## **COLLECT**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and  
hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## **THE FIRST READING**

### **Acts 10: 34-43**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with

him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### **GRADUAL HYMN**

IN THE TOMB SO COLD THEY LAID HIM,  
Death its victim claimed.  
Powers of hell, they could not hold Him;  
Back to life He came!

*Christ is risen! (Christ is risen!)  
Death has been conquered. (Death has  
been conquered.)  
Christ is risen! (Christ is risen!)  
He shall reign for ever.*

Hell had spent its fury on Him,  
Left Him crucified.  
Yet, by blood, He boldly conquered,  
Sin and death defied.

Now the fear of death is broken,  
Love has won the crown.  
Prisoners of the darkness listen,  
Walls are tumbling down.

Raised from death to heaven ascending,  
Love's exalted King.  
Let His song of joy, unending,  
Through the nations ring!

### **GOSPEL READING**

#### ***Luke 24:1-12***

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified,

and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Hearts to heaven and voices raise:  
sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
sing to God a hymn of praise.

He, who on the cross a victim,  
for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,  
now is risen from the dead.  
Now the iron bars are broken,  
Christ from death to life is born,  
glorious life, and life immortal,  
on this holy Easter morn.  
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer  
by his mighty enterprise:  
we with him to life eternal  
by his resurrection rise.

Christ is risen, Christ, the first fruits  
of the holy harvest field,  
which will all its full abundance  
at his second coming yield:  
then the golden ears of harvest  
will their heads before him wave,  
ripened by his glorious sunshine  
from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen!  
Shed upon us heavenly grace,  
rain and dew and gleams of glory  
from the brightness of thy face;  
that we, with our hearts in heaven,  
here on earth may fruitful be,  
and by angel hands be gathered,  
and be ever, Lord, with thee.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia! to the Savior  
who has gained the victory;  
Alleluia! to the Spirit,  
fount of love and sanctity:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
to the Triune Majesty.