

**NEXT SUNDAY 5 MAY 2019
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Readings: Rev 5: 11-end
John 21: 1-19

8 am HOLY COMMUNION
President and Preacher:
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

10 am PARISH COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-
Casemore/Paul Dean
Preacher: Rev'd Claire Rose-
Casemore

12.30 pm BAPTISM

7 pm EVENSONG
Peter Hooper

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

**Monday 29 April, George, Martyr, Patron
of England, c. 304**

Ps 5; 146, Josh. 1. 1-9, Eph. 6. 10-20

Tuesday 30 April, Mark the Evangelist

Prov. 15.28-end, Ps. 119. 9-16, Eph. 4. 7-16,
Mark 13.5-13

10.30 am Communion, Rev'd Alan Glover

**Wednesday 1 May, Philip and James,
Apostles**

Ps. 139; 146, Prov. 4. 10-18, James 1. 1-12

Thursday 2 May

**Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria,
Teacher, 373**

Ps. 28; 29, Deut. 4. 1-14, John 21. 1-14

Friday 3 May

Ps. 57; 61, Deut. 4. 15-31, John 21. 15-19

**Saturday 4 May, English Saints and
Martyrs of the Reformation Era**

Ps. 63; 84, Deut. 4. 32-40, John 21. 20-end
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 28 APRIL 2019
LOW SUNDAY**

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..

This morning's preacher at the 8 am service
is Rev'd Alan Glover.

Tonight's service is Word and Worship at
7 pm.

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.

"We are absolutely delighted to announce
that our dear Rector, Reverend Claire Rose-
Casemore, has been appointed by Bishop
Robert to the honorary post of Prebendary
of the Cathedral. This is in his gift, and
recognises her priestly qualities, grace and
leadership in faith. Claire becomes a
member of the College of Canons of the
Cathedral, and will have her own Stall in
the choir. She will be known as The
Reverend Prebendary Claire Rose-
Casemore. Her installation as Prebendary
will be at Evensong in the Cathedral, and as
soon as the date is known I would urge you
all to make plans to be there to support her
in this next phase of her journey in
ministry. This does NOT mean Claire will be
leaving us - she will continue to lead our
Mission Community, but also have a voice
on wider affairs through the College of
Canons. Rev'd Marisa"

Following the *ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING* (APCM) the following people have been voted to serve on PCC for the next year:- Chris Hall and Ben Duhig (Churchwardens), Maggie Murray, Steve Roberts and Ros Winter (Deanery Synod Reps), Ro Day, John Dare, Ellie Doe (Treasurer), Lorna Dorrington, Mary Dendle, Richard Holwill, Richard James, Moira Mackenzie, Pattie Morris, and Sue Sparkes.

Cake and Communion is *Mon 6 May at 3 for 3.30 pm at Jean Stewart's.* Everybody welcome, particularly anyone who hasn't been before.

To mark the start of Christian Aid Week in May we are holding a Christian Aid Lunch in Church on Sunday 12 May from 12.00 onwards. This will be a delicious three course meal with choices plus wine, soft drinks and coffee. It is a lovely chance to socialise and we urge you to come and support Christian Aid with a generous donation. There is a sign up list at the back of church for catering purposes. Please join us.



AFTERNOON TEA – THE CHOCOLATE TEAPOT
June 22 at 3.30 pm.
£7.50 per person for a full afternoon tea of sandwiches, scones cake

and tea or coffee of your choice. The price includes a 55p tip. The sign up list is now at the back of church. The numbers are strictly limited to 45 (giving us sole use of the café). Full payment is required on booking a place, to me, or Ro Day if I am not around, or to Debbie in the office. Please indicate if you are Gluten free, dairy free, or vegetarian. Maggie Murray (477568)

DIARY DATES

- ⇒ **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: Kenwith View, Kingsley Road
 Tuesday: Charles Avenue, Kenwith Terrace
 Wednesday: Kingsley Street, Kingsley Terrace
 Thursday: Lane Field Road, Lansdowne Terrace
 Friday: Laurel Avenue, Lenwood Park
 Saturday: Lime Grove, Little Meadow Way

CLOSING HYMN

Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
 Brothers and sisters, with one voice
 Let the world know he is your choice.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O magnify the Lord, and raise
 Anthems of joy and holy praise
 For Christ's brave saints of ancient days.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

They with a faith for ever new
 Followed the King, and round him drew
 Thousands of people, faithful, true.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O Christian women, Christian men,
 All the world over, seek again
 The Way disciples followed then.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Christ through all ages is the same;
 Place the same hope in his great name,
 With the same faith his word proclaim.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let love's all reconciling might
 Your scattered people now unite
 In service to the Lord of light.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

So shall God's will on earth be done,
 New lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
 And the whole Church at last be one.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Now redemption, long expected,
See in solemn pomp appear!
All His saints, by man rejected,
Now shall meet Him in the air.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
See the day of God appear.

Yea, Amen, let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
Claim the kingdom for Thine own:
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
Everlasting God, come down!

COMMUNION HYMNS

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.*

YOUR LOVE, SHINING LIKE THE SUN,
Pouring like the rain,
Raging like the storm,
Refreshing me again.
Ooh, I receive Your love.

Your grace frees me from the past,
It purges every sin,
It purifies my heart
And heals me from within.
Ooh, I receive Your grace.

*Pour over me,
Pour over me,
Let Your rain flood this thirsty soul.
Pour over me Your waves of love,
Pour over me.*

I come and lay my burden down
Gladly at Your feet,
I'm opening up my heart;
Come make this joy complete.
Ooh, I receive Your peace.

Pour over me ...

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, particularly Len Mulholland, and the families of those who have recently been bereaved, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Dates of Events and Meeting

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
Sat 4	8.15 am Men's Breakfast
Sun 5	12.30 pm Baptism of Maisie Coupland
Mon 6	No Cryptonites (Bank Holiday)
Wed 8	9.45 & 11 am Music Makers 3.30 pm Wedding of Adrian Ferris & Kathryn Harris
Sat 11	9 am—1 pm 5 Parish Pastoral Care Course
Sun 12	12 for 12.30 pm Christian Aid Lunch

ENTRANCE HYMN

*ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA,
Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the King of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth,
Jesus has died and has risen.

We have been crucified with Christ,
Now we shall live forever.

God has proclaimed the just reward,
Life for all men, alleluia!

Come let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Revelations: 1: 4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

GRADUAL HYMN

AT YOUR FEET WE FALL, mighty risen Lord,
As we come before Your throne to worship
You.

By Your Spirit's power You now draw our
hearts,
And we hear Your voice in triumph ringing
clear.

*I am He that liveth, that liveth and was
dead,
Behold I am alive forever more.*

There we see You stand, mighty risen Lord,
Clothed in garments pure and holy, shining
bright.

Eyes of flashing fire, feet like burnished
bronze,
And the sound of many waters is Your voice.

Like the shining sun in its noonday
strength,
We now see the glory of Your wondrous face.
Once that face was marred, but now You're
glorified,
And Your words like a two-edged sword
have mighty power.

GOSPEL READING

John 20: 19-30

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

OFFERTORY HYMN

LO, HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING,

Once for favoured sinners slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of His train:
Halleluia! Halleluia! Halleluia!
God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him
Robed in glorious majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply
wailing,
Shall their true Messiah see.