

**NEXT SUNDAY 26 MAY 2019
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Readings: Rev 21: 10, 22-22.5
John 14: 23-39

- 8 am HOLY COMMUNION
President and Preacher:
Rev'd Marisa Cockfield
- 10 am PARISH COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Marisa Cockfield/
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
Preacher: Rev'd Marisa Cockfield
- 7 pm WORD AND WORSHIP

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

**Monday 20 May, Alcuin of York, Deacon,
Abbot of Tours, 804**

Ps 145, Deut. 16. 1-20, 1 Pet. 1. 1-12

**Tuesday 21 May, Helena, Protector of
the Holy Places, 330**

Ps. 19; 147. 1-12, Deut. 17. 8-end, 1 Pet. 1.
13-end

10.30 am Communion, Rev'd Claire Rose-
Casemore

Wednesday 22 May

Ps. 30; 147. 13-end, Deut. 18. 9-end, 1 Pet.
2. 1-10

Thursday 23 May

Ps. 57; 148, Deut. ch. 19, 1 Pet. 2. 11-end

**Friday 24 May, John and Charles Wes-
ley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791
and 1788**

Ps. 138; 149, Deut. 21.22-22-8, 1 Pet. 3.
1-12

**Saturday 25 May, The Venerable Bede,
Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735,
Adhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709**

Ps. 146; 150, Deut. 24. 5-end, 1 Pet. 3. 13-
end

8 am Prayers

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

Our Purpose:

TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

**SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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 Kevin Beer.

Explore Together Service this afternoon is at
4 pm.

Tonight's service is Taize at 7 pm.

This Sunday is UCAN SUNDAY when your
gifts of cans and/or cash are appreciated for
those in need.

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.

Please note there will be **no Music Makers**
on 29 May (half term) and on 5 June
(Pentecost Experience).

You are invited to the **Holy Communion Commissioning Service of the Rev'd Derek Arnold as Rural Dean for the Hartland Deanery**, led by Bishop Jackie with Mark the Archdeacon, on **22 May at 7 pm** at Holy Trinity, Westward Ho! Refreshments will be served after the service. Choir Dress for all visiting clergy who would like to robe (please let Vickey Moth on vickeymoth@gmail.com or 01237 470003 know if you are). Please can you let the Church office know if you intend to go.

The Milky Way have generously donated their new wedding venue for a fundraising **"Summer Garden Party"** run by Bideford Inner Wheel for the North Devon Hospice on **Tuesday 4 June** starting from 1 pm and to include a glass of Prosecco, cream tea and free entry to the 'birds of prey' display and Merlin's show and other activities... Enquiries/Tickets £10 from Sally Drakeford (01769560422)"



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

⇒ **Reflections**, Tues 21 May at 2.30 pm. Speaker from North Devon Hospice.

Please pray for those people living in:

- Monday: Moreton Drive, Moreton Park Rd
- Tuesday: Mount Raleigh Ave, Mount Raleigh Drive
- Wednesday: Myrtle Gardens, Myrtle Grove
- Thursday: New Road, Wooder Wharf
- Friday: Ford Rise, New Street
- Saturday: Newbridge Close, Newton Road

Strivings and all anguished dreams
In rags lie at my feet,
And only grace provides the way
For me to stand complete.

And Your grace clothes me in righteousness,
And Your mercy covers me in love.
Your life adorns and beautifies,
I stand complete in You.

SUCH LOVE, pure as the whitest snow;
Such love, weeps for the shame I know;
Such love, paying the debt I owe;
O Jesus, such love.

Such love, stilling my restlessness;
Such love, filling my emptiness;
Such love, showing me holiness;
O Jesus, such love.

Such love, springs from eternity;
Such love, streaming through history;
Such love, fountain of life to me;
O Jesus, such love.

FINAL HYMN

TO GOD BE THE GLORY! great things He
hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His
Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the
Son;
And give Him the glory, great things He
hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of
blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things
He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the
Son:
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we
see!

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 Meeting

Mon 20 6-7.30 pm Cryptonites
7.20 pm Standing Committee
Tues 21 2.30 pm Reflections
7 pm All Age Planning
Wed 22 9.45 & 11 am Music Makers
3.45-5.30 pm Messy Church
Thurs 23 9.30-11 am Open the Book Coffee
Morning
2.30 pm Moreton Court Holy
Communion
Mon 27 **No** Cryptonites (Bank Holiday)
Tues 28 2.30 pm Deepening Prayer

ENTRANCE HYMN

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,
rejoice!*

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'.

COLLECT

Risen Christ

your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve; to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Revelation: 21: 1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

GRADUAL HYMN

Not the grandeur of the mountains,
nor the splendour of the sea,
can excel the ceaseless wonder
of my Saviour's love to me:

For his love to me is faithful,
and his mercy is divine;
and his truth is everlasting,
and his perfect peace is mine.

Not the streams that fill the valleys,
nor the clouds that drift along,
can delight me more than Jesus
or replace my grateful song:
Chorus

Yet these all convey his beauty
and proclaim his power and grace
for they are among the tokens
of the love upon his face.
Chorus

GOSPEL READING

John 13: 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

OFFERTORY HYMN

YE CHOIRS OF NEW JERUSALEM,
Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn
In strains of holy joy.

How Judah's Lion burst his chains,
And crushed the serpent's head;
And brought with him, from death's do-
mains,
The long-imprisoned dead.

From hell's devouring jaws the prey
Alone our Leader bore;
His ransomed hosts pursue their way
Where he hath gone before.

Triumphant in his glory now
His sceptre ruleth all,
Earth, heaven, and hell before him bow,
And at his footstool fall.

While joyful thus his praise we sing,
His mercy we implore,
Into his palace bright to bring
And keep us evermore.

All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
While endless ages run. Alleluya! Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS

GOD OF GRACE, I turn my face
To You, I cannot hide;
My nakedness, my shame, my guilt,
Are all before Your eyes.