

If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through My sight and touch and sound
In you and you in Me?

Lord, Your summons echoes true
When You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same.

In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show;
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In You and You in me.

**NEXT SUNDAY 12 MAY 2019
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Readings: Rev 7: 9-end
John 10: 22-30

8 am HOLY COMMUNION
President and Preacher:
Rev'd Marisa Cockfield

10 am COFFEE & CROISSANT before ...

10.30 am ALL AGE SERVICE AND BAPTISM
Led by Rev'd Marisa and the All
Age Team

11.30 am HOLY COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Marisa Cockfield

7 pm No evening service

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 6 May

Ps 97; Deut 5: 1-22; Eph 1: 1-14

Tuesday 7 May

Acts 7: 51-81a; Ps 31: 1-5, 16; John 6: 30-35
10.30 am Communion M U Corporate, Rev'd
Claire Rose-Casemore

**Wednesday 8 May, Julian of Norwich,
Spititual Writer c.1417**

Ps 105, Deut ch6; Eph 2: 1-10

Thursday 9 May

Ps 136; Deut 7:1-11; Eph 2: 11-end

Friday 10 May

Ps 107; Deut 7: 12-end; Eph 3: 1-13

Saturday 11 May

Ps 110; Deut ch8; Eph 3: 14-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 5 MAY 2019
THIRD 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 Claire Rose-Casemore.

Tonight's service is Evensong at 7 pm.

We also *WELCOME* Maisie Coupland,
together with her family and friends, as she
comes to be baptised into the Church family
today at 12.30 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.

***Cake and Communion is tomorrow, Mon 6
May at 3 for 3.30 pm at Jean Stewart's.*** Every-
body 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.

For various reasons the 5 Parish Pastoral Care Course will not now take place on Sat 11 May, but will be deferred to a slightly later date. Thank you Lorna

**An event to raise money and have fun.
Saturday May 18th- 10 am - 12 noon**

Is your Teddy brave enough to parachute off the church tower?

We need people to come with their teddies but also volunteers to do face painting, make cakes, craft stall, time keepers, teddy loaders, teas and coffees. Please see Pattie or Bekah if you can help.

AFTERNOON TEA – THE CHOCOLATE TEAPOT June 22 at 3.30 pm. £7.50 per person for a full afternoon tea. Sign up list is at back of church. 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)

THANKS

John and Ro would like to say a large 'thank you' to the whole church family at St. Mary's for the amazing reception on Easter Sunday to celebrate their Golden Wedding. A special 'thank you' also to those who organised it all in secret! It is wonderful to be part of such a loving church family.

Thank you all so very much for returning your filled Smarties tubes. I am delighted to be able to tell you that £311.08 has been raised for Christian Aid. Maggie Webster

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: Littlefield, Lombard Close
- Tuesday: Lower Gunstone, Middle Gunstone
- Wednesday: Love Lane, Lower Meddon Street
- Thursday: Marine Gardens, Malvern Way
- Friday: Market Place, Marland Terrace
- Saturday: Merlen Court, Meadow Park

*Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.*

O come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness,
Give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME;
What can I say?
You are my everything,
I will sing Your praise.
You shed Your blood for me;
What can I say?
You took my sin and shame,
A sinner called by name.

*Great is the Lord.
Great is the Lord.
For we know Your truth has set us free;
You've set Your hope in me.*

Mercy and grace are mine,
Forgiven is my sin;
Jesus, my only hope,
The Saviour of the world.
'Great is the Lord,' we cry;
God, let Your kingdom come.
Your word has let me see,
Thank You for saving me.

FINAL HYMN

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown,
Will you let My name be known,
Will you let My life be grown in you,
And you in Me?

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let Me answer prayer
In you and you in Me?

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in Me?
Will you love the 'you' you hide

OFFERTORY HYMN

I CANNOT TELL WHY HE, WHOM ANGELS
WORSHIP,
Should set His love upon the sons of men,
Or why, as Shepherd, He should seek the
wanderers,
To bring them back, they know not how or
when.
But this I know, that He was born of Mary,
When Bethl'em's manger was His only
home,
And that He lived at Nazareth and laboured,
And so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is
come.

I cannot tell how silently He suffered,
As with His peace He graced this place of
tears,
Or how His heart upon the cross was broken,
The crown of pain to three-and-thirty years.
But this I know, He heals the broken-
hearted,
And stays our sin, and calms our lurking
fear,
And lifts the burden from the heavy-laden,
For yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is
here.

I cannot tell how He will win the nations,
How He will claim His earthly heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see His glory,
And He shall reap the harvest He has sown,
And some glad day His sun shall shine in
splendour,
When He the Saviour, Saviour of the world,
is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
When, at his bidding, every storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When all the hearts of men with love are
filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rap-
ture,
And myriad, myriad human voices sing,
And earth to heaven, and heaven to earth,
will answer:
'At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is
King!'

COMMUNION HYMNS

O LET THE SON OF GOD ENFOLD YOU
With His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you,
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

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 Sally Ford, and the
families of those who have recently been
bereaved, and those whose
anniversaries occur at this time.

Dates of Events and Meeting

Mon 6	No Cryptonites (Bank Holiday)
Wed 8	9.45 & 11 am Music Makers 3.30 pm Wedding of Adrian Ferris & Kathryn Harris
Sun 12	12 for 12.30 pm Christian Aid Lunch

ENTRANCE HYMN

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
You filled your disciples with boldness and
fresh hope:
strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Revelations: 5: 11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

GRADUAL HYMN

IT IS A THING MOST WONDERFUL,
Almost too wonderful to be,
That God's own Son should come from
heaven
And die to save a child like me.

And yet I know that it is true;
He came to this poor world below,
And wept, and toiled, and mourned, and
died,
Only because He loved us so.

I sometimes think about the cross,
and shut my eyes and try to see
the cruel nails and crown of thorns,
and Jesus crucified for me.

But even could I see Him die,
I could but see a little part
of that great love, which, like a fire,
is always burning in His heart.

I cannot tell how He could love
A child so weak and full of sin;
His love must be most wonderful,
If He could die my love to win.

It is most wonderful to know
His love for me so free and sure;
But 'tis more wonderful to see
My love for Him so faint and poor.

And yet I want to love Thee, Lord;
O light the flame within my heart,
And I will love Thee more and more,
Until I see Thee as Thou art.

GOSPEL READING

John 21: 1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after day-break, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'