

Together, serving the communities of Teignmouth, Bishopsteignton, Ideford, Luton, Ashcombe, Shaldon and Ringmore

Praying and Growing in Christian discipleship and Serving the people of Devon with joy

Welcome to our churches Sunday 20th April 2025 Easter Day

Acts 10. 34 - 43 Gentiles Hear the Good News

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.'

1 Corinthians 15.19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Luke 24. 1-12

The Resurrection of Jesus

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.

Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

Post Communion Collect

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your onlybegotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

• Our Annual Parochial Church Meetings.

Residential home: All our local Care & Residential Homes.

The healing and wholeness of:

David Wright (St Michael's), Rebecca Davis, Alan Wooderson, Di Caine, Faith from Imprezza, Kenya and Maggie Halford.

Circle of Care: Andy Dyson, Janet Paget, Max Guy, Marion Delaney, John Wibberley, Cynthia Mosely, Chris Newton, Nicholas Brixton, Len Parkyn, Andy Harding, Nobby Bray and Verity Langley.

The recently departed and their family and friends: Dennis Knapp, Gordon Thornton and Geraint Thomas.

Upcoming Funerals:

- Dennis Knapp 1st May, 10.45am St John's
- Gordon Thornton 9th May, 11.30am St John's

Services During the week

Tues 22nd 9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion Thurs 24th 9.30am – St Peter's: Morning Prayer

Services Next Sunday 27th April Second Sunday of Easter

- 8.00am St James: Holy Communion
- 9.30am St John's, Bishop:
 - Family Church with Holy Communion
- 9.30am St Michael: Holy Communion

+ Baptism

- 9.30am St Nicholas: Matins
- 11.00am St Peter's: Holy Communion
- 4.30pm St James: Team Service

Future events open to everyone across the Mission Community

Annual Church Meetings (APCM)

- St John's Bishop': 27th April after service.
- Ashcombe Tuesday 13th May 2025 at 10.00am in St Nectan's
- Ideford with Luton Parish Thursday 22nd in St Mary's

Julian Group will be meeting for silent prayer at St James. Saturday 26th April. 10am.

Rev Carol will be having a Team service on **27th April at 4.30pm** at St James before heading off on her sabbatical. Please do come and attend to pray for Carol, Dave, the other clergy, ministers and Lay leaders who are supporting her and your churches especially in this time.

Dorcas Group at St Michael's:

Tues 29th is a Quiz in the Upper Narthex starting at 2.30pm. There will be a nonrefundable charge of £3 for this with refreshments available. Please contact Chris Marsh on 772561 if you would like to go or know more about this group for bereaved folk.

Pewsheet submissions by 10am please on Thurs to office at <u>office@haldonteam.org.uk</u> or call 07494 222848

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