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

Welcome to our churches
Sunday 27th April 2025
The Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5. 27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Revelation 1. 4-8

John to the seven churches which are in Asia:
Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;
And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,
And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.
Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him.
Even so, Amen.
I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

John 20. 19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, 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^[a]), 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 that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue^[b] to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and
wickedness that we may always serve you in
pureness of living and truth; through the merits of
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Collect

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

Residential home: The White House

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 29th 9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion

Services Next Sunday 4th May The Third Sunday of Easter

9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion with Baptism

9.30am - St Nicholas: Holy Communion

9.30am – St. John's: Holy Communion (said)

10.30am – Bishop : Methodist Church Service

11.00am – St James: Holy Communion

11.00am – St Peter's: Holy Communion

6.30pm - St Mary's Ideford: Evening Service

Future events open to everyone across the Mission Community

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. Parking will be available on Teignmouth Community School.

Dorcas Group at St Michael's:

Tues 29th is a Quiz in the Upper Narthex starting at 2.30pm. There will be a non-refundable 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.

There will be an **Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners** to elect churchwardens at St James Church after the 11am service on Sunday 11 May.

Advance Warning: Date for your diary. To celebrate the 80th Anniversary of D Day we will be holding a 1940's themed Quiz, Supper and Musical evening on Saturday 7th June, Tickets will be £10 for adults and £5 for children. All are encouraged to dress in 1940s style attire. More details and tickets to follow nearer the time.

The next Sunday Lunch will take place on Sunday 11th May, at 12.45 at St Michael's – Note that this is the second Sunday of the month. The menu is as follows: Main: Lamb Tagine, Carrots, Cabbage, New Potatoes Vegetarian option – Vegetarian Tagine Dessert St Michael's Mess! (Fruits with Thick Cream & Meringue). Please sign the sheet by the door in St Michael's or St James' or email Sarah on office@haldonteam.org.uk by Thursday 8th if you wish to attend. Voluntary donation of £10

Pewsheets submissions by 10am please on Thurs to
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