

**NEXT SUNDAY 17 MARCH 2019  
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Readings: Phil. 3.17-4.1  
Luke 13. 31-end

- 8 am HOLY COMMUNION  
Celebrant and Preacher:  
Rev'd Alan Glover
- 10 am PARISH COMMUNION  
Celebrant: Rev'd Marisa Cockfield  
/Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore  
Preacher: Rev'd Claire Rose-  
Casemore
- 4 pm Explore Together Service
- 7 pm TAIZE

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES**

**Monday 11 March**

Ps 11; Jer 4: 19-end; John 5: 1-18

**Tuesday 12 March**

Isa 55: 10-11; Ps 34: 4-6, 21-22; Matt 6:  
7-15

10.30 am Communion, Rev'd Marisa  
Cockfield

**Wednesday 13 March, Ember Day**

Ps 6; Jer 5: 20-end; John 5: 30-end

**Thursday 14 March**

Ps 42; Jer 6: 9-21; John 6: 1-15

**Friday 15 March, Ember Day**

Ps 22; Jer 6: 22-end; John 6: 16-27

**Saturday 16 March**

Ps 63; Jer 7: 1-20; John 6: 27-40

8 am Prayers

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ST MARY'S  
PARISH  
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VERSION

**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 10 MARCH 2019  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Our 10.30 am All Age service continues at  
11.30 am with a short *COMMUNION  
SERVICE* to which everyone is welcome. (if  
you'd like alcohol free wine, please let the  
chalice administrator know). Gluten free  
wafers are also available on request.

This morning's preacher at the 8 am service  
is Rev'd Kevin Beer.

There is no evening service tonight.

There will be a *Local Churches Evening at Lee  
Abbey, Lynton this evening*. From 5.45 pm tea  
and cake and chance to enjoy fellowship with  
other local Christians. At 6.30 pm there is  
worship and teaching with private prayer offered  
at the end for those desiring it. The event  
finishes at 7.30/7.45 pm. If you have questions  
re. shared transport, directions etc. please call  
Ruth and Derek Wilson on 01237 420558 or  
email derek@derekwilson.com

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.

Following the sad death of Brian Huntley I  
have been in touch with his daughter, Sarah  
Smith, who has let me have the following  
information about Brian's Thanksgiving  
Service for anyone who would like to attend:

"A Thanksgiving Service for dad will be held  
on Thursday 21 March at 2:30 pm at Holy  
Trinity Church in Barnstaple. Please no dark  
colours - his favourite colour was blue.  
Family flowers only, but any donations may  
be given to Mercy Ships UK.

**MOTHERS' UNION**— tomorrow, Monday 11 Feb at 2 pm for a talk from Rev'd Claire on her recent sabbatical. Everyone is welcome.

**5 Parish Lent Course** starts this week, watching and discussing The Passion BBC film. The dates will be Tues afternoons, 2.30 pm on 12, 19, 26 March and 2 April at Pollyfields Community Centre or Wed evenings, 7 pm on 13, 20, 27 March and 3 April at St Mary's.

**BOOKWORMS** on Mon, 18 March at 7.30 pm will be at Ro's. to discuss 'The Children Act' by Ian McEwan.

**REFLECTIONS GROUP** is for anyone in the community dealing with bereavement and loss. The next meeting is *Tues, 19 March, at 2.30 pm* when there will be a discussion on an aspect of bereavement.

### **ELECTORAL ROLL**

If you want to be on the Electoral Roll and have not yet completed a form please collect one from the table near main entrance of St Mary's and let Justine Duhig (our Electoral Roll Officer) have **by 22 March 2019**.

You need to complete a form, even if you name was on the Roll previously, as we need to compile a new Roll this year.

Everyone who is baptised, and aged 16 or over, is eligible to be on the Electoral Roll.

Being a member on the Roll allows you to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on important issues for St Marys.

The APCM this year will be on 7 April at 11.45 am, following the 10 am service. We hear what has happened over the past year, what is to come—and to elect 2 Churchwardens and 10 PCC members (1 year term). *Please consider who you would like to be part of the leadership team of St Mary's Church— and if it could be you.*

The **Parish Lunch** is following the APCM on 7 April at Royal Hotel, Bideford, 1 for 1.30 pm. Carvery and dessert £15.90 —same price as last year! Please sign the list at back of church by 31 March.

Please can anyone with a garden spare some foliage/flowers to make bunches of flowers for Mothers Day. Also if you are able to help make the bunches on Sat 30th March at 2—3.30 pm, it would be much appreciated. Please bring scissors, secateurs, a bucket. We will bring biscuits and coffee. Thank you—Pattie

### **SONG**

Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
T'was blind but now I see

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear  
And Grace, my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
We have already come.  
T'was grace that brought us safe thus far  
And grace will lead us home,

When we've been there a thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

**COMMUNION**—will follow after a short interval.

## TALK 1

### CONFESSION

God our father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins. For turning away from you and ignoring your will for our lives; Father forgive us:

#### All- save us and help us

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father forgive us:

#### All- save us and help us

For failing you by what we do, and think and say; Father forgive us:

#### All- save us and help us

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us.

Father forgive us:

#### All- save us and help us

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your son;

Father forgive us:

#### All- save us and help us

### ABSOLUTION

*PLEASE STAND*

### SONG

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

*PLEASE SIT*

## TALK 2

### TESTIMONY

### PRAYER TIME

*PLEASE STAND*

## DIARY DATES

⇒ **Lent Lunch**, Sat 6 April, 12 noon to 2 pm at Bideford Baptist Church, Mill Street. Homemade soup, roll and cheese, tea or coffee £3. All proceeds to Christian Aid. If anyone would like to help on the day please contact Maggie Murray on 477568. Many thanks.

*If anyone has a notice that needs to go in Sunday 24 March bulletin please let Debbie have by Tuesday 12 March.*

### Please pray for those people living in:

Monday: Belle View Terrace, Belvoir Road  
Tuesday: Bilton Terrace, Bowden Green  
Wednesday: Brennacott Road, Bridge Platts Way  
Thursday: Bridge Street, Bridgeland Street  
Friday: Buckland Road, Bull Hill  
Saturday: Burton Road, Buttgarden Street

### 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 Meetings

Mon 11 2 pm M.U. with Rev'd Claire on her Sabbatical.  
6 pm Cryptonites Youth Group  
7.30 pm PCC  
Tues 12 2.30 pm Lent Course, Pollyfields  
7.30 pm Parish Prayer  
Wed 13 9.45 & 11 am Music Makers  
7 pm Lent Course, St Mary's  
Sun 17 12.30 pm Baptism of Imogen Mudway

### COLLECT

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### BIBLE READINGS

Romans 10: 8b-13  
Luke 4: 1-13  
(see separate sheet)

## ST MARY'S ALL AGE SERVICE

*Our Theme today is:*

**"I am the Gate: whoever enters through me will be saved"**

### WELCOME

*PLEASE STAND*

### SONG

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come  
One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are  
God  
One day ev'ry knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come  
One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are  
God  
One day ev'ry knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for  
those,  
Who gladly choose you now

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives  
Willingly our knees will bow  
With all our hearts, oh, mind and strength  
We gladly choose you now  
Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Oh, come, just as you are before your God  
Come  
Come

### SONG (Creedal)

You're the Word of God the Father,  
From before the world began;  
Every star and every planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand.

All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice:  
Let the skies declare Your glory,  
Let the land and seas rejoice!

You're the Author of creation,  
You're the Lord of every man;  
And Your cry of love rings out  
Across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
Came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry,  
With a word You stilled the sea.  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free.

With a shout You rose victorious,  
Wresting victory from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven  
Leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father  
Interceding for Your own.  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home.

*PLEASE SIT*

### Sheep Hunt

#### Introduction to Youtube clip

### BIBLE READING

#### **John 10: 6-10 (Contemporary English version)**

Jesus said:  
I tell you for certain that I am the gate for the sheep. Everyone who came before me was a thief or a robber, and the sheep did not listen to any of them. I am the gate. All who come in through me will be saved. Through me they will come and go and find pasture. A thief comes only to rob, kill, and destroy. I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest.

*PLEASE STAND*

### SONG

#### **Our God is a Great Big God**

*PLEASE SIT*