

**NEXT SUNDAY 7 APRIL 2019
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
PASSION SUNDAY
ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

**NOTICES
ONLY**



**ST MARY'S
PARISH
CHURCH
BIDEFORD**

Readings: Phil. 3: 4b-14
John 12: 1-8

8 am HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant and Preacher:
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

10 am PARISH COMMUNION
Celebrant: Rev'd Alan Glover
/Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
Preacher: Rev'd Claire Rose-
Casemore

7 pm Evensong

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 1 April

Ps 77; Jer 17: 5-18; John 9: 18-end

Tuesday 2 April

Ezek 47: 1-9, 12; Ps 46: 1-8; John 5: 1-3, 5-16

10.30 am Communion, M U Corporate,
Rev'd Claire Casemore

Wednesday 3 April

Ps 63; Jer 18: 13-end; John 10: 11-21

Thursday 4 April

Ps 86; Jer 19: 1-13; John 10: 22-end

Friday 5 April

Ps : 102; Jer 19: 14-20: 6; John 11: 1-16

Saturday 6 April

Ps 32; Jer 20: 7-end; John 11: 17-27

8 am Prayers

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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 31 MARCH 2019
MOTHERING SUNDAY**



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.

This morning's preacher at the 8 and 10 am services is Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore.

There is no evening service tonight.

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.

Next Sunday is our *ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)* at 11.45 am, when we hear what's happened over the past year, what is to come—and to elect 2 Churchwardens and 10 PCC members for a 1 year term. *Please consider whether you would like to be part of the St Mary's leadership team. The nomination form is on the noticeboard at the back of church.*

The APCM report booklets, APCM Agenda etc for next week's meeting have been sent out to the Church family to be read before the APCM next week. There will be a few hard copies in Church for people who do not have a computer.

Today is the last chance to sign up for the **Parish Lunch** which will follow the APCM next week 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 the back of church.

Coffee and Communion tomorrow, Mon 1 April 10.30 for 11 am at Jean Stewart's.

LENT COURSE—The last session on 'The Passion' is on Tuesday, 2.30 pm at Pollyfield on 2 April or Wednesday, 7 pm at St Mary's on 3 April.



BOOKWORMS who are St. Mary's very sociable reading group - (we always welcome new members - Maggie Murray 477568), had a lovely afternoon tea recently at The Chocolate Teapot cafe in Mill Street, Bideford. So - we invite all (within reason) from our Church Family to join us there for a very yummy afternoon tea - it's certainly not just tea and cream scones but includes sandwiches and cake on: **SATURDAY 15 JUNE AT 3.30 pm**. The cost is £7.50 per person which includes a 55 pence tip each. Numbers are limited to 40 so be quick when the list appears or contact me (477568) to reserve a place. **Maggie Murray**

DIARY DATES

- ⇒ **Christian Aid Lent Lunch, Catholic Church**, Thurs 4 April, 12-1.30 £2.50
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **Streams**, Sat 6 April, 12.45- 5 pm at Weare Giffard Village Hall. A chance for women to take time out from normal schedules, to join in range of activities and enjoy a few hours in a tranquil setting. See poster in church.

THANKS

I want to thank everyone who sent me cards, flowers and messages whilst I was in hospital. I really felt the power of all the prayers too, it gave me strength to cope with the problems I had. God bless you all.

Vera Reason

Please pray for those people living in:

Monday: Copps Close, Coronation Road
Tuesday: Cottingham Cres, Dymond Park
Wednesday: Devonshire Park, Dymond Rd
Thursday: Donn Gardens, Elm Grove
Friday: Elmdale Road, Elmscott Terrace
Saturday: Eton Close, Ferndown Close

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 1	1 pm East-the-Water School Easter Gardens
	6 pm Cryptonites Youth Group
Tues 2	2.30 pm Lent Course, Pollyfield 7.30 pm Baptism Prep Evening
Wed 3	9.45 & 11 am Music Makers 7 pm Lent Course, St Mary's
Sat 6	8.15 am Men's Breakfast
Mon 8	2 pm Mothers' Union
Tues 9	7.30 pm Parish Prayer

COLLECT

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives
and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid
and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

BIBLE READINGS

Exodus 2. 1-10
John 19: 25-27
(see separate sheet)