



ST MARY'S
PARISH
CHURCH
BIDEFORD

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 28

Ps. **77**, Exod 2, 11-22, Heb 9, 1-14

Tuesday 29 March

Ps **79**, Exod 2, 23 – 3.20 Heb 9, 15-end

Wednesday 30 March

Ps. **63**, Exod 4, 1-23, Heb 10, 1-18

Thursday 31 March John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631

Ps. **86**, Exod 4, 26 – 6.1, Heb 10, 19-25

Friday 1 April Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, 1872

Ps 102, Exod 6, 2-13 Heb 10, 26-end

Saturday 2 April

Ps. **42**, Exod 7, 8-end, Heb 11, 1-16

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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 27 MARCH 2022

4th SUNDAY OF LENT - MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00am SAID HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP – ALL AGE

President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

Talk: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

11.15 am ENCOUNTER with Rev'd Chris Hutchins and
Rachael Hutchins

SUNDAY 3rd APRIL 2022

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Robin Pirrie

Talk: Rev'd Alan Glover

11.15 am ENCOUNTER with Rev'd Chris Hutchins and
Rachael Hutchins

WELCOME! Please stay for tea or coffee
after the 9.30 am service—we would love to chat with you.

Dates of Events and Meetings

Mon 28 March	5.00 pm Marriage Introduction Course 7.30 pm Standing Committee
Tues 29	7-9.30 pm <i>Northam Choral Rehearsal</i>
Wed 30	9.30am Music Makers (please book through office) 7.30 pm Lent Course (4th Session) in St Mary's Church
Fri 1 April	9.30 am <i>Friday Diner</i> <i>6pm Choir Practice</i>
Sat 2	8.15 Men's Breakfast 10.00 Marriage Introduction Course 2 pm Choir Practice
Sun 3	9.30am Parish Communion with Passion Readings 11.15 Encounter Service

Mothers' Union: Christian Care for Families

Our next meeting will be **28 March. (ND Cluster 2.30pm)** Lady Day Communion Service at Appledore. Our meetings are open to all the congregation and friends, and you are warmly invited to join us.

Sunday 10 April 7 pm Stainer's Crucifixion at St Mary's Church with augmented 5 Parish Choir.

John Hobbs – Bass, John Nixon – Tenor, Chris Beechey – Organ, Malcolm Pike – Conductor

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

The revision of the Electoral Roll is currently taking place up to 10 April.

Being a member on the Roll allows you to vote on important issues for your church at the APCM.

Forms are available in St Mary's Church (on table at entrance) for anyone who is new to St Mary's, changed address or think they may not be on the Roll (and are baptised and aged 16 or over.) Please return completed forms to St Mary's House, 9 Church Walk, Bideford, EX39 2BP for the attention of Justine Duhig, our Electoral Roll Officer.

Following completion of the revision, a copy of the Roll will be published by the Parochial Church Council (electronically, with a hard copy kept in St Mary's office) for at least fourteen days and a copy of the Roll will be available for inspection on a reasonable request being made to the PCC.

APCM REPORTS

Please can all leaders of groups send a short report for inclusion in the APCM Booklet to the office by Monday 11 April.

SUNDAY, 27 March

THE FIRST READING

Exodus 2. 1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2. 33-35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

