



ST MARY'S  
PARISH  
CHURCH  
BIDEFORD

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

### Monday 4 April

Ps. **73**, Exod.8, 1-19, Heb.11, 17-31

### Tuesday 5 April

Ps **35**, Exod.8, 20-end, Heb.11, 32-12.2

### Wednesday 6 April

Ps. **55**, Exod.9, 1-12, Heb.11.32-12.2

### Thursday 7 April

Ps. **40**, Exod.9-13, Heb.12, 14-end

### Friday 8 April

Ps **22**, Exod. Ch10, Heb.13, 17-end

### Saturday 9 April

Ps. **23**, Exod. Ch.11, Heb.13, 17-end

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2022**

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (Passiontide begins)**

9.30 am *PARISH COMMUNION WITH PASSION READING*

*President: Rev'd Robin Pirrie*

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

*Rachael Hutchins*

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022**

**PALM SUNDAY**

8.00 am *SAID HOLY COMMUNION*

*President Rev'd Marisa Cockfield*

9.30 am *FAMILY WORSHIP with All Age Team and Rev'd*

*Claire Rose-Casemore*

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

*Rachael Hutchins*

7.00 pm *STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION*

*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 4	7.30 pm Bookworms, St Mary's House
Tues 5	10.30am Holy Communion (MU Corporate) 7-9.30 pm <i>Northam Choral Rehearsal</i>
Wed 6	9.30am <i>Music Makers</i> – last one of the term (please book through office) 7.30 pm Bideford Music Club Concert 7.30 pm Lent Course (5th Session) <b>at Littleham</b>
Thurs 7	2.30 pm Thanksgiving Service for Jo Trapnell
Fri 8	9.30 am <i>Friday Diner</i> <i>6pm Choir Practice</i>
Sun 10	8 am Holy Communion 9.30am Family Worship – Palm Sunday 11.15 Encounter Service 7.00 pm Stainer's Crucifixion

### Thanksgiving Service for Jo Trapnell

Following the sad news of Jo Trapnell's death (a much-loved member of St Mary's Church family), a Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thursday 7 April at 2.30 pm in St Mary's Church, following a private family service at the Crematorium.

There will be refreshments for everyone at the back of St Mary's following the Thanksgiving Service and any donations of cakes/biscuits would be very much appreciated.

**Bookworms** – Monday 4 April – 7.30 pm in Church House. We will be discussing *Close to Where the Heart Gives Out* by Malcolm Alexander. Please come along even if you haven't had chance to read the book as we will be bringing ideas for future books and having social time as well.

**Bideford Music Club Concert** Wednesday 6 April, 7.30 pm. Piano duo Imma Setiadi and Nigel Clayton *Tickets £14.50 on the door.*

### 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

### Mothers' Union: Christian Care for Families

Our next meeting will be **11 April, an Easter Reflection with Rev'd Alan Glover**. Our meetings are open to all the congregation and friends, and you are warmly invited to join us.

### REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL, APCM and PCC COMMITTEE

A reminder for anyone who is new to St Mary's, changed address or thinks they may not be on the Roll (and is aged 16 or over and baptised) that the deadline for returning completed Electoral Rolls to Justine Duhig is **Thursday 10 April**. Any forms received after this date cannot be included in

this year's Roll. (Forms are available from St Mary's Church or the office.)

Being on the Roll means you regard this church as a church of worship for you (and your family). You can still be a member of our Roll if you also attend other churches.

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

The APCM this year will be on 8 May at 11.15 am, following the 9.30 am service. We hear what has happened over the past year and what plans there are for the future. We will also be electing 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 lists are at the back of church for your nominations.*

*Please remember to bring your filled **Smartie Tubes** to church on Easter Day. Thank you, Sue Jeffrey and Lorna Dorrington*

### SUNDAY, 3 APRIL THE FIRST READING

#### Isa 43, 16-21

I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King. Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my hosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

### GOSPEL READING

#### John 12, 1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him, Martha served and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him) said 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor? (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

