



ST MARY'S  
PARISH  
CHURCH  
BIDEFORD

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

### Monday 11 April – Monday of Holy Week

Ps.41, Lm.1, 1-12a, Luke.22, 1-23

### Tuesday 12 April – Tuesday of Holy Week

Ps 27, Lam.13, 1-19, Luke 22 (24-38) 39-53

### Wednesday 13 – Wednesday of Holy Week

Ps. 102, Jer.11, 18-20, Luke 22, 54-end

### Thursday 14 April MAUNDY THURSDAY

Ps. 42,4;43, Lev.16, 2-24, Luke 23, 1-25

### Friday 15 April GOOD FRIDAY

Ps 69, Gen.22, 1-18, John 18-19, Heb.10, 1-10

### Saturday 16 April EASTER EVE

Ps.142, Hos.6, 1-6, John 2, 18-22

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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 10th APRIL 2022

#### PALM SUNDAY

8.00 am SAID HOLY COMMUNION

*President Rev'd Marisa Cockfield*

*(9.15 am at Kingsley Statue, next to Victoria Park to  
process behind the donkey to St Mary's Church)*

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 5 PARISH CHOIR - STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION

### SUNDAY 17th APRIL 2022

#### EASTER DAY

6.00 am DAWN EASTER SERVICE at Victoria Park

9.30AM EASTER DAY COMMUNION SERVICE

*President: Rev'd Chris Hutchins*

*Talk: Rev'd Chris 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 11	2.00 pm Mother's Union 7.00 pm Five Parish Compline at St Swithun's Littleham
Tues 12	7-9.30 pm <i>Northam Choral Rehearsal</i> 7.30-9 pm 5 Parish Christian Aid film at Littleham Village Hall
Wed 13	7.30 pm Lent Course (6th Session)
Thurs 14	7.00 pm Holy Communion with foot washing and prayer vigil
Fri 15	<b>No Friday Diner</b> 9 am (for hot cross buns) at Pollyfield for 9.30am start -Walk of Witness 11.45 United Christians Together Service 12.15 pm Soup/hot cross buns after service 2.00pm Meditation on the Cross
Sat 16	<i>10.00am Flower arranging</i> 8.00 pm Easter Vigil Service
Sun 17	6.00 am Dawn Easter Service at Victoria Park 9.30am Easter Day Communion Service

### **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**

Come and join us tomorrow, Monday 11 April at 2pm in St Mary's, when Rev Alan Glover will be talking on the subject of Easter Reflections. There will also be tea and biscuits, a bookstall, fellowship and a warm welcome.

### **APCM and PCC COMMITTEE**

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.***

### **THANK YOU FROM BEN DUHIG**

Just a quick note to say a HUGE thank you for the wonderful cards and gift for my 50<sup>th</sup> last Saturday. It was so, so, kind of you all and incredibly touching. I was somewhat taken aback and lost for words – albeit that didn't last too long! We had a lovely weekend with the boys and my parents – and Exeter Chiefs even beat Bath so that was perfect! Thanks again – you're a special bunch of people!

## CHRISTIAN AID

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

## SUNDAY, 10 APRIL PALM SUNDAY

### THE FIRST READING

**Isa 50, 4-9a**

The Lord has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

### GOSPEL READING

**Luke 22, 14-23**

When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfilment in the kingdom of God." After taking the cup he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it and gave it to them saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!" They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

