

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 18 April – Monday of Easter Week

Ps 111, Exod.12. 1-14, 1 Cor 15. 1-111

Tuesday 19 April – Tuesday of Easter Week

Ps 112, Exod.12. 14-36, 1 Cor.15. 12-19

Wednesday 20 April– Wednesday of Easter Week

Ps 113, Exod.12.37-end, 1 Cor.15. 20-28

Thursday 21 April – Thursday of Easter Week

Ps.114, Exod.13.1-16, 1 Cor.15.29-34

Friday 22 April – Friday of Easter Week

Ps115, Exod.13.17– 4.14, 1 Cor. 15.35-50

Saturday 23 April – Saturday of Easter Week

Ps 116, Exod.14, 15-end, 1 Cor.15, 51-end

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BIDEFORD PARISH BULLETIN

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Giffard

Our Purpose:

TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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

SUNDAY 24 APRIL 2022 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 am *SAID HOLY COMMUNION*

President: Rev'd Alan Glover

9.30 am *PARISH COMMUNION*

President: Rev'd Alan Glover

11.15 am *ENCOUNTER with Rev'd Chris Hutchins*

And Rachael Hutchins

Including baptism of Mikey Russell

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

Tues 19	10.30 Morning prayer 2.30pm Reflections 7-9.30 pm <i>Northam Choral Rehearsal</i>
Wed 20	No Lent Course, next date is 27 th April
Fri 22	11.30 am – 1 pm <i>Friday Diner</i>
Sun 24	8.00 am Said Holy Communion 9.30am Parish Communion 11.15am Encounter with baptism of Mikey Russell

MOTHER'S UNION

Our next meeting is on 25 April, North Devon Cluster 2.30pm, St George's Day Rally and MU Speaker –Appledore, followed by Tea!

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.***

TRY PRAYING

Sunday 24 April is "Use It" Sunday. As a congregation in all churches of the Mission Community we are invited to pick up a booklet called "TRY PRAYING" from the Sunday Service. For 7 days we are invited to pray intentionally – using the booklet to guide us. This is "Use It" Sunday. See the April Newsletter for more information.

CHRISTIAN AID

Please remember to bring your filled **Smartie Tubes** to church, just in case you still have them at home. Thank you, Sue Jeffrey and Lorna Dorrinton.

REV'D MARISA'S LICENSING AS RURAL DEAN will take place on Sunday 1st May at 2pm in St Mary's Church. Revd Marisa will be licensed as the Area Dean for Hartland Deanery in a service led by the Bishop of Crediton, the Rt. Revd Jackie Searle.

SUNDAY, 17 APRIL EASTER DAY

THE FIRST READING

ACTS 10, 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and

with power, how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receive forgiveness of sins through his name.'

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 20, 1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him. Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God,"' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

