

**NEXT SUNDAY 15 APRIL 2018**  
**Easter 2**

Readings: Acts 3: 12-19 Luke 24: 36b-48

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

10 am PARISH COMMUNION  
Celebrant: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore/Peter Hooper  
Preacher: Martyn Goss

12.30 pm BAPTISM of Faith Petry  
Rev'd Leigh Winsbury

1.30 pm BAPTISM of Vinnie Birtwistle  
Rev'd Leigh Winsbury

2.30 pm BAPTISM of Albert Grant  
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

7 pm TAIZE

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES**

**Monday 9 April, The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Ps 111; 1 Sam 2: 1-10; Rom 5: 12-end

**Tuesday 10 April**  
Acts 4: 32-end; Ps 93; John 3: 7-15  
10.30 am Communion, Preb Paul Smith

**Wednesday 11 April**  
Ps 30; Exod 16: 11-end; Col 2: 1-15

**Thursday 12 April**  
Ps 28; Exod ch 17; Col 2: 16-3:11

**Friday 13 April**  
Ps 61; Exod 18: 1-12; Col 3: 12-4:1

**Saturday 14 April**  
Ps 84; Exod 18: 13-end; Col 4: 2-end  
8 am Prayers

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ST MARY'S  
PARISH  
CHURCH  
BIDEFORD

FULL  
VERSION

**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 8 APRIL 2018**  
**EASTER 1**

*WELCOME!* We hope you enjoy coffee and  
croissants before our 10 am service.

Our 10 am All Age service continues **at 11.30 am** with a short *COMMUNION SERVICE* to which everyone is welcome. (if you'd like alcohol free wine, please let the chalice administrator know).

And there's more tea or coffee after the 10 am service—we would love to chat with you.

This morning's preacher at the 8 am service is Rev'd Alan Glover.

There is no evening service tonight.

Next Sunday is *UCAN SUNDAY* when your gifts of cans and/or cash would be appreciated for those in need.

Bishop Robert will be taking a Confirmation Service on **Sunday 29 April at 6 pm**. If you are interested in being confirmed please see one of the clergy. The dates of the Sessions are:  
Thursday April 12,19,26, 6.30-8 pm at the Rectory- for Children  
Saturday April 14 and 21, 10-12.30 pm at the Rectory- for Adults

Our *ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING* (APCM) is on Sun 22 April at 11.45 am, when we hear what's happened over the past year, what is to come - *and* to elect 2 Churchwardens, 10 PCC Members (1 year term); and also 1 Deanery Synod Rep (2 year term). *Please consider who you would like to be part of the leadership team of your church - and if it could be you? Election forms are on the notice boards.*

Please *PICK UP* the APCM Agenda, Report booklet etc to read beforehand - but please bring them with you to the meeting itself (to save costs).

Following the APCM on Sunday 22 April we have a *PARISH LUNCH* at The Royal Hotel, 1 pm for 1.30 pm, £15.90 per person for carvery and dessert. Please sign the list at back of church **by 15 April**.

Please can anyone offer to take Wayne to Exeter on Saturday 14 April and/or Sat 26 May so that he may complete his Pastoral Care Course. Please contact 477117 or Church Office if you can help, thank you.

If you have not yet handed in your money from the Smarties tubes or the Count Your Blessings leaflets please can you give to Sue Jeffery or Maggie Webster as soon as possible please.

The next book for *BOOKWORMS* is 'Syrian Coffee' by Angela Formby which will be discussed on Mon 30 April. Newcomers welcome: phone Maggie on 477568.

Wooda Surgery offers a Befriending Service for isolated/lonely, local patients and *NEEDS MORE BEFRIENDERS*. If you could spend an hour a week befriending somebody please call Justine at WoodaPlus for details, on 427813.



**COMING UP ... from Ascension to Pentecost**  
**10-20 May 2018**  
**'THY KINGDOM COME'**

This is nationwide initiative by Archbishops and Bishops in our Diocese 'Simply asking people to pray in whatever way they want, with whoever they want and wherever they can, that others might know Jesus Christ.'

As Messy Church, home groups, prayer stations in church etc, how can we 'open the doors of prayer' and help God's Kingdom to grow?

More information to follow but in the meantime please look at [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)



**DIARY DATES**

- ⇒ **ROGER JONES, MUSICAL MAN on Sat 14 April** at 7.30 pm at Westward Ho! Baptist Church. Free with charity donations. A chance to see this widely acclaimed composer of Christian musicals. For further information tel. 01237 421551.
- ⇒ **APPLEDORE SINGERS in concert on Sat 21 April** at 7 pm at Northam Methodist Church. Admission £5 adults, £4 senior citizens, £3 children. All proceeds for Church funds. Tel 01237 420652 for further info.



**Please pray for those people living in:**

Monday: Donn Gardens, Elm Grove  
 Tuesday: Elmdale Road, Elmacott Terrace  
 Wednesday: Eton Close, Ferndown Close  
 Thursday: Fordlands Crescent, Forest Hill  
 Friday: Four Acres, Gatefield Road  
 Saturday: Geneva Court, Geneva Place

**Please pray for those who are sick:**

Jean Bale, Maryanne Benson, Trish Bishop, Pauline Carpenter, Nicky Day, Cynthia Ettlting, Tyler Hooper, Pam Jarvis, Graham Johnston, Eileen King, Enid Parish, Alan Power, Beryl Pullin, Kevin Smith, Betty Thompson, Iris Way, Phyllis Ward, 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 9 Apr 2 pm Mothers' Union  
 Tues 10 Apr 2 pm CTBD Meeting  
 Thurs 12 Apr 6.30-8 pm Children Confirmation Class  
 At the Rectory  
 Sat 14 Apr 10-12.30 pm Adult Confirmation Class at  
 The Rectory  
 Sun 15 Apr 10 am Martyn Goss (Diocesan  
 Environment Officer) preaching  
 12.30 pm Baptism of Faith Petry  
 1.30 pm Baptism of Vinne Birtwistle  
 2.30 pm Baptism of Albert Grant  
 Mon 16 Apr 6-7.30 pm Cryptonites Youth Group  
 7.30 pm Standing Committee  
 Tues 17 Apr 2.30 pm Reflections  
 7 pm All Age Planning  
 Wed 18 Apr 9.45 and 11 am Music Makers  
 10.45 am Reflections Team Meeting  
 2 pm Tea With Friends  
 Thurs 19 Apr 6.30-8 pm Children Confirmation Class  
 At the Rectory  
 Sat 21 Apr 10-12.30 pm Adult Confirmation Class at  
 The Rectory  
 Sun 22 Apr 11.45 am APCM  
 1.00 for 1.30 pm Parish Lunch at Royal  
 Hotel



## ST MARY'S ALL AGE SERVICE

***Our Theme today is:***

***A PROBLEM SHARED IS  
A PROBLEM HALVED***



*Come and worship Him,  
He's the Prince of life,  
He will cleanse our hearts  
In His river of fire.*

Who hears the cry of the barren one?  
Only the mercy of Jesus.  
Who breaks the curse of the heart of stone?  
Only the mercy of Jesus.  
Who storms the prison and sets men free,  
Only the mercy of Jesus.  
Purchasing souls for eternity?  
Only the mercy of Jesus.

### **PEACE**

After this part of the service there will be opportunity for PRIVATE PRAYER if you so wish in St Peter's Chapel (to the right of the main altar) for either yourself or on someone else's behalf, and in total confidence.



Do join us for COFFEE, before we conclude with a short said Communion service at 11.30 am in St Peter's Chapel

## **COLLECT**

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred;  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice  
and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father  
Amen.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:  
Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

*PLEASE STAND*

**SONG** During which a collection will be taken for God's work in and through this church.

**WHO PAINTS THE SKIES** into glorious day?  
Only the splendour of Jesus.  
Who breathes His life into fists of clay?  
Only the splendour of Jesus.  
Who shapes the valleys and brings the rain?  
Only the splendour of Jesus.  
Who makes the desert to live again?  
Only the splendour of Jesus.

Teach every nation His marvellous ways;  
Each generation shall sing His praise.

*He is wonderful, He is glorious,  
Clothed in righteousness,  
Full of tenderness.*

## **WELCOME**

*PLEASE STAND*

## **SONG**

YOU'RE THE WORD OF GOD THE FATHER,  
From before the world began;  
Every star and every planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice:  
Let the skies declare Your glory,  
Let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation,  
You're the Lord of every man;  
And Your cry of love rings out  
Across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
Came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry,  
With a word You stilled the sea;  
*Yet how silently You suffered*  
That the guilty may go free.

With a shout You rose victorious,  
Wresting victory from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven  
Leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father  
Interceding for Your own.  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home.

OVER ALL THE EARTH,  
You reign on high,  
Every mountain stream,  
Every sunset sky.  
But my one request,  
Lord my only aim  
is that you'd reign in me again.

*Lord reign in me,  
Reign in your pow'r;  
Over all my dreams,  
In my darkest hour.  
You are the Lord of all I am,  
So won't You reign in me again*

Over every thought,  
Over every word,  
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord;  
'Cause you mean more to me  
Than any earthly thing,  
So won't You reign in me again.

*Lord reign in me,  
Reign in your pow'r;  
Over all my dreams,  
In my darkest hour.  
You are the Lord of all I am,  
Lord reign in me again,  
Won't You reign in me again,  
Won't You reign in me again.*

PLEASE SIT

### **PUPPET SKETCH** (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

New Century Version

Two people are better than one,  
because they get more done by  
working together. If one falls down, the  
other can help him up. But it is bad for  
the person who is alone and falls,  
because no one is there to help. If two  
lie down together, they will be warm,  
but a person alone will not be warm.  
An enemy might defeat one person, but  
two people together can defend them-  
selves; a rope that is woven of three  
strings is hard to break.

### **TALK**

#### **CONFESSION:**

Dear Father God,  
For the times we have chosen to ignore  
the needs of others;  
Withholding the help we could have  
given;  
Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

Dear Jesus,  
For the times we have denied our own  
needs;  
Keeping others at a distance who could  
have helped us;  
Christ have mercy.

#### **Christ have mercy.**

Dear Holy Spirit,  
For the times we have hidden in the  
darkness from you;  
Afraid of your light, missing out on your  
blessings.

Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

#### **ABSOLUTION:**

May God our father forgive us our sins,  
And bring us to the fellowship of His  
table

With His saints forever.

Amen

### **PRAYER TIME**

GLASS BEADS

PEBBLES

PEBBLES AND PENS

### **SONG**

BE STILL, for the presence of the Lord, the  
Holy One is here;

Come bow before Him now with reverence  
and fear.

In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy  
ground;

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the  
Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining  
all around;

He burns with holy fire, with splendour He  
is crowned.

How awesome is the sight, our radiant  
King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining  
all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving  
in this place;

He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister  
His grace.

No work too hard for Him, in faith receive  
from Him;

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving  
in this place.