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Teignmouth,
Bishopsteignton, Ideford,
Luton, Ashcombe,
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Praying and Growing in Christian discipleship and
Serving the people of Devon with joy

Welcome to our churches
Sunday 30th March 2025
Mothering Sunday

1 Samuel 1. 20-end

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.'

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him.

Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.'

She left him there for the LORD.

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

Paul's Thanksgiving after Affliction

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you

patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

John 19. 25b-27

And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family
to himself:

strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Collect

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and
drink of eternal life:

help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

. **Amen**

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

- Our Annual Parochial Church Meetings.
- Preparations for our ministry in schools and with young people in Lent and for Easter

Residential home: Summer Court

The healing and wholeness of:

David Wright (St Michael's), Rebecca Davis, Sheila Chadwick and Di Caine.

Elizabeth student at Imprezza, Kenya.

Circle of Care: Andy Dyson, Maggie Halford, Janet Paget, Max Guy, Marion Delaney, John Wibberley, Cynthia Mosely, Chris Newton, Nicholas Brixton, Len Parkyn, Andy Harding, Nobby Bray and Verity Langley.

The recently departed and their family and friends:

Margaret Baxter, Mike Hurst, Giles Taylor, John Hall, Elaine Buckley and Malcolm Henshaw.

Upcoming Funerals:

Mike Hurst – 31st March, 11.30am - St John's

John Hall – 1st April, 11am – St Nicholas'

Malcolm Henshaw – 3rd April, 2pm – St Michael's

Services During the week

Tues 1st 9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion

Wed 2nd 10.00am St. John's : Holy Communion

Thurs 3rd 9.30am – St Peter's: Morning Prayer

Services Next Sunday 6th April Fifth Sunday of Lent

9.30am – St John's : Holy Communion (said)

9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion

9.30am - St Nicholas: Holy Communion

10.30am – Bishop : Methodist Church Service

11.00am – St James': Holy Communion + APCM

11.00am – St Peter's: Holy Communion

11.00am - St Michael's: Family Praise

4.30pm St Mary's Ideford – Evening Service

Future events open to everyone across the Mission Community

Annual Church Meetings (APCM)

- St James 6th April after the service
- St Peters 11.45 SATURDAY 12th April
- St John's Bishop 27th April after service.

New Electoral Rolls are being prepared, please ensure you have completed your form. Please support your churches by attending the meetings.

The next Sunday lunch will take place at St Michael's on the 6th April 12.45pm. Menu: Greek shepherd's pie with veg, Chocolate muffin with ice cream or cream. Vegetarian option: Greek Parcels. Please sign the sheet in St Michael & St James before Thurs 3rd April. Suggested donation: £10 adult, £5 child.

Craft Fair taking place at St Michael's. Saturday 5th April, 10am – 3pm. Help required. Please sign the list in the Lower Narthex if you are able to help. If you're not able to help, please do attend and enjoy the event.

Rev Carol will be having a Team service on 27th April at 4.30pm at St James before heading off on her sabbatical. Please do come and attend to pray for Carol and send her on her way with best wishes.

Thursday 10th April Holy Communion at St Peters at 9.30am with coffee and cake afterwards. Rev Carol will preside marking **20 years of her ordination as a priest**. All welcome.

Seder Meal Maundy Thursday 17th April. St Michael's 5.30 for 5.45 come and learn about the ancient traditions of the Jews which formed Jesus' ministry. Lamb hotpot and desert included. Finishing by 7.15 for the Watch and Liturgy. Sign up sheets in churches.

Pewsheets submissions by 10am please on Thurs to office office@haldonteam.org.uk or call 07494

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