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Shaldon and Ringmore*

**Praying and Growing** in Christian discipleship and  
**Serving** the people of Devon with joy

**Welcome to our churches**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
**The Third Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 9: 1-6**

And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, and desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem. And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.

**Revelation 5: 11-14**

And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.

**John 21: 1-19**

After these things Jesus shewed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed he himself. There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples. Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing. But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt his fisher's coat unto him, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea. And the other disciples came in a little ship; (for they were not far from land, but as it were two hundred cubits,) dragging the net with fishes. As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread. Jesus saith unto them, Bring of the fish which ye have now caught. Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty and three: and for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken. Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord. Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise. This is now the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead. So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep. He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep. Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdest thyself, and walkedst whither

thou wouldst: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldst not. This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me.

### **Collect**

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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**

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

### **Requests to Guide Your Prayers**

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

**Residential home:** Glendale

### **The healing and wholeness of:**

David Wright (St Michael's), Rebecca Davis, Alan Wooderson, Di Caine, Faith from Imprezza, Kenya and Maggie Halford.

**Circle of Care:** Andy Dyson, 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:** Dennis Knapp, Gordon Thornton, Geraint Thomas, Elizabeth Price, Harry Sullivan

### **Upcoming Funerals:**

**Gordon Thornton** – 9<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30am - St John's

### **Services During the week**

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00am - St John's: Holy Communion followed by Coffee Cup  
Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30am – St Peter's: Holy Communion

### **Services Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8.00am – St James: Holy Communion  
9.30am - St Michael: Holy Communion  
9.30am - St Nicholas: Matins  
9.30am – St. John's: Creative Church,  
11.00am – St James: Morning Worship  
11.00am – St Peter's: Holy Communion  
6.30pm - St John the Evangelist- Luton –  
Evening Service

### **Future events open to everyone across the Mission Community**

**The next Sunday Lunch** will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May, at 12.45 at St Michael's – Note that this is the second Sunday of the month. The menu is as follows: Main: Lamb Tagine, Carrots, Cabbage, New Potatoes Vegetarian option – Vegetarian Tagine Dessert St Michael's Mess! (Fruits with Thick Cream & Meringue). Please sign the sheet by the door in St Michael's or St James' or email Sarah on [office@haldonteam.org.uk](mailto:office@haldonteam.org.uk) by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> if you wish to attend. Voluntary donation of £10

**The Open the Bible Team** are in desperate need of some more volunteers. If you're able to help or would like to know more please speak to Lesley Heffer or email [otbsueharvey@gmail.com](mailto:otbsueharvey@gmail.com)

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