

Yealm & Erme Mission Community

The Parishes of St Mary, Brixton; All Saints, Holbeton
Holy Cross, Newton Ferrers; St Peter, Noss Mayo;
St Werburgh, Wembury; St Bartholomew, Yealmpton



Taking the love of Christ to all generations

The Week 10th March Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday



Services this Sunday

9.15am	Holy Communion	St Peter
10.00am	All Age Worship	Holy Cross
11.00am	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion Family Service	St Bartholomew All Saints St Mary St Werburgh

The link for the Zoom service (when available) is

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85049274077>

Passcode 937079

The Collects

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils
our lives
and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid
and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen**

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Readings

Exodus 2:1-10

Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the river-bank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. 'This is one of the Hebrew babies,' she said.

Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?'

'Yes, go,' she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you.'

So the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Numbers 21:4-9

They travelled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go round Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!'

Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us.' So Moses prayed for the people.

The Lord said to Moses, 'Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.' So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

Luke 2:33-35

The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: 'This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

John 19:25-27

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing near by, he said to her, 'Woman, here is your son,' and to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

John 3:14-21

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.'

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

This Week

Rev Jane's thought for the week

"God does not give us everything we want, but he does fulfill his promises, leading us along the best and straightest paths to himself."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Verse for this week

'Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Exodus 20:12

Prayer for this week

Loving God, Thank you for mums and children and for all the joy of family life.

Be with those who are grieving because they have no mother;

Be close to those who are struggling because they have no children;

Be near to those who are sad because they are far apart from those they love.

Let your love be present in every home,

And help your church to have eyes to see and ears to hear the needs of all who come.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

A Prayer for Lent

Great Spirit of God, you remain unquenched, and we dare not attempt to domesticate or limit you. Disrupt our false ideas and idolatries. Remake and renew us in your work of recreation. Amen.

Please pray for...

Celebrate and Artistik Story time

Grieving mothers in Gaza

Single mothers

Midwives and Health Visitors

Children separated from their mothers through death or family breakdown

Please pray for those who are unwell at this time...

Betty, Jackie, Mike, Pam, Pauline, Peter, Simon, Stephen (Wembury), Della and Richard Braide, Audrey Dapling, Peter and Peggy Honey, Angela Jones, Margaret Miller, Dave and Lynn Turner (Yealmpton), Chris Bradley, David Catternach, Paddy Shepherd (Noss) and John Perry

And for all who mourn...

Including the families and friends of Donald Frampton

St Mary's Lent lunches

Two more lunches will be held on Tuesdays from 12th March from 12.30 - 1.30 pm in St Mary's Church
Refreshments from 11.30am.

Spring clean St Werburgh Church

On Wednesday 20th March between 10:00-16:00
Volunteers required to dust, oil pews, clean out cupboards, clean off monuments, etc, or provide refreshments.

Can you spare half an hour or more, all welcome.
Refreshments provided

Morning Prayer

Takes place Monday to Friday at 9.00am, using the Zoom application using the link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84239190307>
Passcode 234419

Readings for Morning Prayer

Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th
Isaiah 65: 17-21	Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12	Isaiah 49: 8-15
John 4: 43-end	John 5: 1-3, 5-16	John 5: 17-30
Psalm 30: 1-5, 8, 11-end	Psalm 46: 1-8	Psalm 145: 8-18
Thursday 14th	Friday 15th	Saturday 16th
Exodus 32: 7-14	Jeremiah 26: 8-11	Jeremiah 11: 18-20
John 5: 31-end	John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30	John 7: 40-52
Psalm 106: 19-23	Psalm 34: 15-end	Psalm 7: 1-2, 8-10

Services Sunday 17th March

8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	St Werburgh
10.00am	Churches Together	All Saints

Readings for Sunday 17th March

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-13, Hebrews 5:5-10,
Luke 12:20-33

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