



# May the Joy and Hope of Easter be with You Now and Always.

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**Jesus then said, "I am the one who raises the dead to life! Everyone who has faith in me will live, even if they die. And everyone who lives because of faith in me will never really die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26, CEV)**

**The sick and those in need of our prayers**  
Vi Cook, Charles Stone, Paul Haslem, Roger Barnes, Percy and Margaret Buckingham, plus all people affected by COVID19 isolating themselves and all those who mourn. Merciful Father hear our prayer and comfort and support those whom we pray for.

	<b>Sunday April 4th Easter Day White</b>	<b>Sunday April 11th 2<sup>nd</sup> of Easter White</b>
<b>Dulverton</b>	9.30 Easter Eucharist Revd Andrew <u>Hazlewood</u>	9.30 Matins SF/ET
<b>Brushford</b>	11.00 Easter Eucharist Revd Andrew <u>Hazlewood</u>	11.00 Eucharist MC <b>BCP</b>
<b>Brompton Regis</b>	6.00 Dawn Eucharist MC 11.00 Easter Comm by Extn JR	11.00 Service for the Church family (JR)
<b>Skilgate</b>	9.30 Easter Eucharist Revd John Thorogood	3.00 Family Service IT
<b>Upton</b>	11.00 Worship Service LS	No Service
<b>Withiel Florey</b>	No Service	No Service
<b>Principal Service</b>	Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18	Acts 4.32-35 John 20.19-31

**Those who have died: Colin Peachey, Paul Vosper, Jane McPherson and Mabel Radley.** All those who have died in service to others in the NHS and caring professions and those who have died as a result of this pandemic. Let us remember all those whose anniversary of their death falls at this time.

**ONLINE SERVICES 9.30 a.m. from All Saints Church Dulverton**  
Sunday service weekly at:  
**All Saints 9.30 a.m.**  
**St Nicholas Brushford 11.00 a.m.**  
**St Mary's Brompton Regis 11.00a.m.**  
**Skilgate : Sunday service times vary**  
**Upton: open for private prayer**  
**Withiel Florey 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month**

Short Easter prayer for children  
*(a rhyming prayer suitable for infant and preschool children)*  
 God made you and God made me,  
 He made the world for us to see.  
 God loves you and long ago,  
 He sent his Son to tell us so.  
 Jesus showed us many things,  
 To love and share and dance and sing.  
 To learn and pray, to help and care,  
 He promised he'd always be there.  
 He died but then came back to life,  
 Let's celebrate for he's alive!  
 Amen.



"For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died."  
  
(1 Thessalonians 4:14, NLT)  
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**Brushford Churchyard will be closed for essential tree surgery work on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> April. The PCC apologises for any inconvenience this may cause - the work is for the safety of the public.**



## Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

## Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; ♦ his mercy endures for ever.

## **FIRST READING : Acts 10:34-43**

**10:34** Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, **35** but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. **36** You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. **37** That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: **38** 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. **39** 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; **40** but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, **41** not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. **42** 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. **43** All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

## **Gospel Reading : John 20:1-18**

**20:1** 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. **2** 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.' **3** Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. **4** The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. **5** He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. **6** Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, **7** and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. **8** Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; **9** for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. **10** Then the disciples returned to their homes. **11** But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look\* into the tomb; **12** 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. **13** 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.' **14** When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. **15** 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.' **16** Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew,\* 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). **17** 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."' **18** 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.

## **Old Testament Reading : Isaiah 25:6-9**

**25:6** On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. **7** And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; **8** he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. **9** It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.