



We pray this Easter week for:

All our churches in our benefice as they bear witness to Christ's resurrection and that he is alive and in our midst.
 All our Ministry Team working so hard to bring the word and the will of our lord to us in the time of vacancy.
 We pray for all those who worship with us in spirit but are currently unable to join us in church.
 We pray for our benefice interviewing panel attempting to discern the appropriate candidate for our vacancy.
 We pray for all those in care and sheltered accommodation, that they may know the freedom of your spirit.
 We pray for all who are ill in body mind or spirit whether known or unknown to us, we ask that you will be with them support and comfort them and bring them your Peace.
 Merciful father accept these prayers for the sake of your son our saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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The sick and those in need of our prayers

Vi Cook, Charles Stone, Paul Haslem, Percy and Margaret Buckingham and Roger Barnes 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.

Those who have died:

Colin Peachy, Mabel Radley, Paul Vosper and Jane McPherson. 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.

	Sunday April 11th 2nd of Easter White	Sunday April 18th 3rd Sunday of Easter White
Dulverton	9.30 Matins SF/ET	9.30 Eucharist Revd John Thorogood
Brushford	11.00 Eucharist MC BCP	11.00 Service for the Church family (JE/FN)
Brompton Regis	11.00 Service for the Church family (JR)	11.00 Eucharist MC/JGB
Skilgate	3.00 Family Service IT	9.30 Comm by Extn LS
Upton	No Service	No Service
Withiel Florey	No Service	3.00 Eucharist MC
Principal Service	Acts 4.32-35 John 20.19-31	Acts 3.12-19 Luke 24.36b-48

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 3rd Sunday of the month**

Blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with us, wherever He may send us.
 May He guide us through the wilderness, protect us through the storm.
 May He bring us home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown us.
 May He bring us home rejoicing once again into our doors.

Brushford Churchyard will be closed for essential tree surgery work on Monday, 12th April. The PCC apologises for any inconvenience this may cause - the work is for the safety of the public.

Short Easter prayer for children

*Thank You for Jesus
 Heavenly Father, thank you for sending Jesus to save me from my sins. Thank you that you loved me enough to send a perfect sacrifice, so that we eternally. I confess that I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I ask you to come into my heart, and I commit to following Jesus as my personal Lord and Saviour. In Jesus' name, Amen.
 - Glynnis Whitwer*



BRUSHFORD: EASTER LILIES

A huge 'thank you' to all those who so generously donated towards lilies. The church looked beautiful. Thanks to our Festival Flower arranging team!



Collect for 2nd Sunday of EASTER

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalm 133 | Behold how good and pleasant it is ♦ to dwell together in unity.

FIRST READING : Acts 4.32–35

32 Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. **33** With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. **34** There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. **35** They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Gospel Reading : John 20.19–31

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked in fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' **20** After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. **21** Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' **22** When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' **24** But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. **25** So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' **26** A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' **27** Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' **28** Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' **29** Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' **30** Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. **31** But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Old Testament Reading : Exodus 14:10-31

14:10 As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. **11** They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? **12** Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, "Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians"? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.' **13** But Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. **14** The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.' **15** Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. **16** But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. **17** Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. **18** And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers.' **19** The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. **20** It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. **21** Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. **22** The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. **23** The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. **24** At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. **25** He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.' **26** Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' **27** So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. **28** The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. **29** But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. **30** Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. **31** Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.