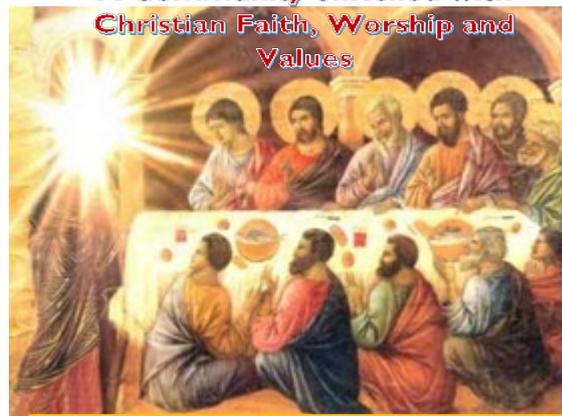




Pew News

A Community enriched with Christian Faith, Worship and Values



We pray this week for: H.R.H .Duke of Edinburgh

**A prayer of thanksgiving for Prince Philip
Eternal God, our heavenly Father,
we bless your holy name for all that you have given us in and
through the life of Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.**

**We give you thanks: for his long and full life; for his strength
of character; and for his devotion and service to family,
nation and Commonwealth.**

**We praise you for: his generosity; the many contributions he
made to our national life; and the encouragement he gave to
so many, especially to the young.**

**Accept our thanks and praise,
we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The sick and those in need of our prayers

Roger Barnes, Charles Stone, Paul Haslem, Percy and Margaret Buckingham, Vi Cook, 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, 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 3rd Sunday of the month

Blessing

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your
back. May the sunshine warm
upon your face. May the rains fall
upon your fields. And until we
meet again, May God hold you in
the hollow of His hand.

	Sunday April 18th 3rd Sunday of Easter White	Sunday April 25th 4th Sunday of Easter White
Dulverton	9.30 Eucharist Revd John Thorogood	9.30 Eucharist Revd Barry Priory
Brushford	11.00 Service for the Church family (JE/FN)	11.00 Eucharist Revd Barry Priory
Brompton Regis	11.00 Eucharist MC/JGB	11.00 Eucharist By extension JR
Skilgate	9.30 Comm by Extn LS	9.30 Eucharist MC
Upton	No Service	No Service
Withiel Florey	3.00 Eucharist MC	No Service
Principal Service	Acts 3.12-19 Luke 24.36b-48	Acts 4.5-12 John 10.11-18





Collect for 3rd Sunday of EASTER

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.

Post Communion Prayer

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.

Psalm 4 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; ♦ you set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

FIRST READING : Acts 3:12-19

12When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? **13**The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. **14** But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, **15** and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. **16** And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. **17** 'And now, friends,* I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. **18** In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. **19** Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36b-48

24:36 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' **37** They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. **38** He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? **39** Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' **40** And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. **41**While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' **42**They gave him a piece of broiled fish, **43** and he took it and ate in their presence. **44** Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' **45**Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, **46** and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, **47** and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. **48** You are witnesses* of these things.

Old Testament Reading : Zephaniah 3:14-20

14 Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! **15** The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. **16** On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. **17** The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing **18** as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. **19** I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. **20** At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.