

**This Week we pray for:****All Parents. Foster parents, Guardians and Carers**

We ask you to be with and support the parents of this world. They make difficult decisions everyday of their life being a parent. They suffer the children's pain with them, they support their children and sacrifice themselves for the sake of the life they have brought into the world. We thank you for the love of fathers and mothers, that wraps their children in warmth and security of their love.

Be with all parents in our Community, walk with them in their daily life and decision making. Let them know as they love their children, so you love them and are there for them in times of trouble, need and joy.

We particularly pray for all parents that have been unable to see their children during Covid pandemic. We pray also for all parents who know the loss of a child, be with them and comfort them. **Amen**

# Pew News

A Community enriched with  
Christian Faith, Worship and  
Values

**The sick and those in need of our**

**prayers.** Vi Cook, Charles Stone, Paul Haslem, Mike Willison, Roger Barnes, James Clark 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:**

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 or on catch up on You Tube**

**Sunday service weekly at:  
All Saints -9.30 a.m.**

**St Nicholas Brushford - 11.00 am  
St Mary's Brompton Regis - 11.00am  
Skilgate : Sunday service times vary  
Upton: open for private prayer  
Withiel Florey - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month**

	Sunday 2 May Easter 5 - White	Sunday 9 May Easter 6 - White
<b>Dulverton</b>	9.30 Eucharist MC	9.30 Eucharist Revd Ann Fulton <b>UBS Thurs 13 May 6.30</b> Ascension Day Eucharist MC
<b>Brushford</b>	11.00 Eucharist Revd John Thorogood	11.00 Eucharist MC
<b>Brompton Regis</b>	11.00 Comm by Extn JR	11.00 Eucharist Revd Barry Priory
<b>Skilgate</b>	9.30 Eucharist Revd John Thorogood	11.00 Matins IT
<b>Upton</b>	No Service	No Service
<b>Withiel Florey</b>	No Service	No Service
<b>Eucharist Service Readings</b>	Acts 8.26-40 John 15.1-8	Acts 10.44-48 John 15.9-17 <b>Ascension Day Readings</b> Acts 1.1-11 Luke 24.44-53

**The Rector situation:-**

As you are aware we were unable to appoint a new Rector from the first round of applications. The second advert has gone in from last week into the webpages of the diocese and other websites related to the Diocesan website. We pray for a new cohort of able applicants as we progress into May and June.

If all goes to plan and we know from experience that things do not always go to plan!! We should be interviewing for a new Rector towards the end of June.

We thank the last candidates for the time and effort they put into their applications and interviews and we wish them all well in securing a post that suits them.

The interview panel will continue to discern the most suitable match of candidate to this benefice. Please pray that with God's help we will find the most suitable candidate for our vacancy.

We will keep you informed.



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## Collect for 5th Sunday of EASTER

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Psalm 22:25-31** | From you comes my praise in the great congregation; ♦ I will perform my vows

## FIRST READING : Acts 8:26-40

**26** Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south\* to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) **27** So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship **28** and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. **29** Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' **30** So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' **31** He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. **32** Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. **33** In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.' **34** The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' **35** Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. **36** As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?\*' **38** He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip\* baptized him. **39** When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. **40** But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea..'

## Gospel Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

**4:7** Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. **8** Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. **9** God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. **10** In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. **11** Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. **12** No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. **13** By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. **14** And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. **15** God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. **16** So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. **17** Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. **18** There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. **19** We love\* because he first loved us. **20** Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters,\* are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister\* whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. **21** The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters\* also.

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6 p.m. and more !

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