

**This Week we pray for: all those suffering**

All those who are suffering in this world, their trials and troubles too much for us to comprehend. But you know their suffering whether from; hunger, disease, illness, wars and cruelty, banishment mental anguish or exile. Grant them a speedy relief from their suffering. A knowledge of your presence as you walk through life at their side. Grant them peace and contentment,  
Give us an understanding of the scale of suffering in this world and a willingness to partake in any way we can towards the relief of that suffering, in so doing let us acknowledge that we help your work and ease your load.  
Let us be thankful for all we have Amen.



**Ascension Day  
Eucharist Service  
6.30 pm  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**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, Roger Barnes, James Clark and Mike Willison 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 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**

God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot  
change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the  
difference.

	Sunday 9 May Easter 6 - White	Sunday 16 May Easter 7 - White Sunday after Ascension Day
<b>Dulverton</b>	9.30 Eucharist Revd Ann Fulton <b>UBS Thurs 13 May 6.30</b> <i>Ascension Day Eucharist MC</i>	9.30 Service for the Church Family SF/ET
<b>Brushford</b>	11.00 Eucharist MC	<b>6.00pm Evensong MC</b>
<b>Brompton Regis</b>	11.00 Eucharist Revd Barry Priory	11.00 Eucharist MC
<b>Skilgate</b>	11.00 Matins IT	3.00 Family Service IT
<b>Upton</b>	No Service	No Service
<b>Withiel Florey</b>	No Service	3pm Family Service & Rogation Walk SL/EL
<b>Eucharist Service Readings</b>	Acts 10.44-48 John 15.9-17 <b>Ascension Day Readings</b> Acts 1.1-11 Luke 24.44-53	Acts 1.15-17,21-26 John 17.6-19

**The Rector situation;**

Following on from last week's information, I can now inform you that the Advertisement for a Rector is now live online. You can see it on the Bath and Wells Website <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/-vacancies/clergy-vacancies/>

The new provisional timetable will be as follows:

**Closing date:** 6th June

**Shortlisting meeting:** 8th June approximately

**Interviews:** either 22nd June or 24th June **provisional**

**Please pray for a successful outcome to  
This process.**





## Collect for 6th Sunday of EASTER

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Psalm 95** Sing to the Lord a new song, ♦ for he has done marvellous things

## **FIRST READING : Acts 10.44–48**

**44** While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. **45** The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, **46** for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, **47** 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' **48** So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

## **Gospel Reading: John 15. 9–17**

**9** As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. **10** If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. **11** I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. **12** 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. **13** No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. **14** You are my friends if you do what I command you. **15** I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. **16** You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. **17** I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

## **Old Testament Reading : Isaiah 55:1-11 (not used in the Service)**

**55:1** Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. **2** Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. **3** Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. **4** See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. **5** See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. **6** Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; **7** let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. **8** For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. **9** For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. **10** For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, **11** so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.