

# Pew Sheet

EASTER III (Philip and James trans.)

1<sup>st</sup> May 2022



## **Benefice of Dulverton, Brushford, Brompton Regis with Withiel Florey, Skilgate and Upton**

A very warm welcome to your church, we are part of a Benefice of Six Churches, five parishes and it's good to see you here today. If you'd like any further information, please just ask. We are beginning to reintroduce tea, coffee and squash after services, so if there is, you would be very welcome.

Children of all ages are really welcome here, as we and God love to see and hear them in Church.

There is a hearing loop in operation at Dulverton, Brushford and Brompton Regis, and large print books are available.

We are fortunate enough to have two loos in Dulverton and one at Brompton Regis.

<b><u>SERVICES</u></b>	<b>THIS WEEK</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK</b>
<b>Brompton Regis</b>	1800 Songs of Praise	1100 Eucharist
<b>Brushford</b>	1100 Eucharist	1100 Eucharist
<b>Dulverton</b>	0930 Eucharist	0800 BCP Communion 0930 Lay Service 1800 BCP Evensong
<b>Skilgate</b>	1500 Family Service	0930 Eucharist

**Please do come along to a service of Songs of Praise this evening  
at 1800 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Brompton Regis.**

## The Collect

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. **Amen.**

### **Reading:** The Book of Acts 9: 1 - 6

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he journeyed he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed about him. And he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting; but rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

### **Gospel:** John 21: 1 - 19

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathan'a-el of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zeb'edee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat; but that night they caught nothing.

Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the beach; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any fish?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, for the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his clothes, for he was stripped for work, and sprang

into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish lying on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you girded yourself and walked where you would; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish to go.” (This he said to show by what death he was to glorify God.) And after this he said to him, “Follow me.”

## **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. **Amen.**

## **Notices**

**Contemplative Prayer:** Next Thursday, 1030 at 5 Musgraves, Dulverton.  
*Details from The Revd Martin Collett 324211.*

**Christian Aid Week is approaching, 15<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> May; how should we respond?**

*Copy for inclusion in the following Sunday's notices for the pew sheet must be submitted to [dulvertonbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:dulvertonbenefice@gmail.com) by Wednesday evening.*

## **In Our Prayers**

### **The World, and in our Diocese**

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

The peoples of the Ukraine and Russia

Bishop Ruth

Simon Hill, Archdeacon of Taunton

Caroline Ralph, Area Dean of Exmoor

### **Our Neighbours and Friends**

Our School: Keith Mansell the Head Teacher, the Staff, and the children.

People working in local businesses and farms.

The local Roman Catholic and Congregational congregations.

Our town and county councillors.

Those who run and help all the local Parish and Community Halls.

Our Churchwardens, and other officers.

The musical life of our parishes and churches.

Those running the Dulverton Foodbank. All who help others locally.

### **The Sick, Suffering, Lonely, and Housebound**

June Wigmore, Jan Weaver, Sheila Veysey, Mary Burton, Jan Ross,

Sarah Gatehouse, Katie Cowley

All those affected by COVID19, or any other illness or trouble.

*Merciful Father hear our prayer, comfort and support those whom we pray for.*

### **Those who have died**

*All whom we love and see no longer, and for all those who mourn.*

### **Saints Days this week**

4<sup>th</sup> English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation

6<sup>th</sup> John the Evangelist, ante Portam Latinam

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