

**Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community**  
**Scattered Church: Worship at home on 18/01/26 Epiphany 2**

**Hymn**

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?  
  
Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you, and you in me?  
  
Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you, and you in me?  
  
Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you, and you in me.

*John L. Bell b 1949  
& Graham Maule b 1958*

God in Christ has revealed his glory.  
**Come let us worship.**  
From the rising of the sun to its setting  
**the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.**  
Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.  
**O praise the name of the Lord!**

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own. *cf Titus 2.11-14*  
Let us confess our sins.

Lord Jesus, illuminate the darkness in our hearts:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, open our eyes to your saving love:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, unstop our ears to hear your living word:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of all healing and forgiveness  
draw us to himself and cleanse us from all our sins,  
that we may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,**

mighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### *Readings*

#### ***Isaiah 49:1-7***

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The Lord called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
And he said to me, 'You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'  
But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,  
and my reward with my God.'  
And now the Lord says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord,  
and my God has become my strength—  
he says,  
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'  
Thus says the Lord,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the slave of rulers,  
'Kings shall see and stand up,

princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,

because of the Lord, who is faithful,

the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**John 1:29-42**

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptising with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptise with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptises with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Reflection**

*(Dial 01647 407047 to hear it again during the week)*

**Affirmation of faith**

Let us declare our faith

In God, Father, Son and Spirit.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,

source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

### *Intercessions*

#### ***The Lord's Prayer***

Rejoicing in the presence of God among us, let us pray as our Saviour taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name;**

**thy kingdom come;**

**thy will be done;**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**the power and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### ***The Peace***

Christ came and proclaimed the gospel,

peace to those who are far off

and peace to those who are near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**and also with you.**

#### **Notices**

**God our Father,  
your Word has come among us  
in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:**

**may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds;  
through him who is Christ the Lord. Amen.**

### ***Blessing***

May God the Father,  
who led the wise men by the shining of a star  
to find the Christ, the Light from Light,  
lead you in your pilgrimage to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God who has brought us out of darkness  
give us a place with the saints in light  
in the kingdom of his Son. **Amen.**

May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ  
shine in your hearts and transform your lives,  
to bring his light to others. **Amen.**

And the blessing of almighty God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### ***Hymn***

Ye holy angels bright,  
who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light  
fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song,  
for else the theme too high doth seem  
for mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest,  
who ran this earthly race  
and now, from sin released,  
behold your Saviour's face,  
his praises sound,  
as in his sight with sweet delight  
ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below,  
adore your heavenly King,  
and onward as ye go  
some joyful anthem sing;  
take what he gives  
and praise him still, through good or ill,  
whoever lives!

My soul, bear thou thy part,  
triumph in God above:  
and with a well-tuned heart  
sing thou the songs of love!  
Let all thy days  
till life shall end, whate'er he send,  
be filled with praise!

*Richard Baxter 1615-1691 &  
John Hampden Gurney 1802-1862*

## Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community Services

### Services by telephone

(Call 0333 0110 616; code 334 7721)

**Sundays at 9am:** Sunday Worship – a half hour Service of the Word: hymns, readings and prayers

### Services in church

<b>Jan 18 Epiphany 2</b>	10.30am HC St James Christow 10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford
<b>Jan 25 Conversion of St Paul</b>	10.30am MC HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford 4.00pm Forest Church
<b>Feb 1 Candlemas</b>	10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton 10.30am HC St James Christow 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>Feb 8 2 before Lent</b>	10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford 10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock 10.30am Family Service St Mary Dunsford
<b>Feb 15 Sunday before Lent</b>	10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh 10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford
<b>Feb 18 Ash Wednesday</b>	6.00pm HC St James Christow
<b>Feb 22 Lent 1</b>	10.30am MC HC St Mary Dunsford 4.00pm Forest Church Ashton
<b>Mar 1 Lent 2</b>	10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton 10.30am HC St James Christow 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>Mar 8 Lent 3</b>	10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford 10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock 10.30am Family Service St Mary Dunsford
<b>Mar 15 Mothering Sunday</b>	10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh 10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford
<b>Mar 22 Passion Sunday</b>	10.30am MC HC St Thomas Becket Bridford 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford 4.00pm Forest Church Ashton
<b>Mar 29 Palm Sunday</b>	10.30am MC HC St John the Baptist Ashton 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>Mar 30 Holy Monday</b>	6.00pm telephone Evening Prayer
<b>Mar 31 Holy Tuesday</b>	6.00pm telephone Evening Prayer
<b>Apr 1 Holy Wednesday</b>	6.00pm telephone Evening Prayer
<b>Apr 2 Maundy Thursday</b>	6.00pm HC & Washing of Feet St John the Baptist Ashton
<b>Apr 3 Good Friday</b>	10.30am Passion of St John HC St James Christow 3.00pm Meditation & Prayers St Thomas Becket Bridford 6.00pm Good Friday Music St Mary Dunsford
<b>Apr 5 Easter Sunday</b>	10.30 HC Ashton with Bridford, Christow, Doddiscombsleigh, Dunchideock & Dunsford
<b>Apr 12 Easter 2</b>	10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton 10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock

**Apr 19 Easter 3**

**10.30am Family Service St Mary Dunsford**

**10.30am HC St James Christow**

**10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh**

**10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford**

**10.30am MC HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock**

**10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford**

**4.00pm Forest Church Ashton**

**Apr 26 Easter 4**

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