

Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community
Scattered Church: Worship at home on 15/02/26 Sunday next before Lent

Hymn

Christ, whose glory fills the skies
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near,
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return,
Till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till Thou inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiancy divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

Charles Wesley 1707-1788

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you
and also with you.

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 word of God is living and active.

It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we give account.

We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

cf Hebrews 4.12

**Lord God, we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.**

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.

**Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

cf Psalm 51

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

Collect

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts and bend our wills to know your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings

Exodus 24:12-end

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.’ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, ‘Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.’ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

2 Peter 1:16-end

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your

hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

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

Trusting in the promises of Christ, 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

The risen Lord now reigns at God's right hand.
He is the Prince of Peace.
The peace of the risen Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Notices

**Almighty God,
who raised Jesus from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high:
may we know your resurrection power in our daily lives
and look with hope to that day when we shall see you face to face
and share in your glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Blessing

The Father, whose glory fills the heavens,
cleanse you by his holiness
and send you to proclaim his word. **Amen.**
The Son, who has ascended to the heights,
pour upon you the riches of his grace. **Amen.**
The Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
equip you and strengthen you in your ministry. **Amen.**
And the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn

Angel voices, ever singing,
round thy throne of light,
angel harps, for ever ringing,
rest not day or night;
thousands only live to bless thee,
and confess thee Lord of might.

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices

for thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for thy pleasure all combine.

Honour, glory, might and merit,
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessed Trinity!
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven render thee.

Edwin George Monk 1819-1900

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

Feb 15 Sunday before Lent 10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh

10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford

3.00pm Tea time Service St Mary Dunsford

Feb 18 Ash Wednesday 6.00pm HC St James Christow

Feb 22 Lent 1 10.30am MC HC St Mary Dunsford

4.00pm Forest Church Ashton

Mar 1 Lent 2 10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton

10.30am HC St James Christow

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

Mar 8 Lent 3 10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford

10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock

10.30am Family Service St Mary Dunsford

Mar 15 Mothering Sunday 10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh

10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford

Mar 22 Passion Sunday 10.30am MC HC St Thomas Becket Bridford

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

4.00pm Forest Church Ashton

Mar 29 Palm Sunday 10.30am MC HC St John the Baptist Ashton

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

Mar 30 Holy Monday 6.00pm telephone Evening Prayer

Mar 31 Holy Tuesday 6.00pm telephone Evening Prayer

Apr 1 Holy Wednesday 6.00pm telephone Evening Prayer

Apr 2 Maundy Thursday 6.00pm HC & Washing of Feet St John the Baptist Ashton

Apr 3 Good Friday 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

Apr 5 Easter Sunday 10.30 HC Ashton with Bridford, Christow, Doddiscombsleigh, Dunchideock & Dunsford

Apr 12 Easter 2 10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton

Apr 19 Easter 3

10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock
10.30am Family Service St Mary Dunsford
10.30am HC St James Christow
10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh
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Apr 26 Easter 4

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