

**Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community**  
**Scattered Church: Worship at home on 21/06/26 Trinity 3**

**Hymn**

The Spirit lives to set us free,  
walk, walk in the light;  
He binds us all in unity,  
walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light of the Lord.*

By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,  
walk, walk in the light;  
the Father's kindness is revealed,  
walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light...*

The Spirit lives in you and me,  
walk, walk in the light;  
His light will shine for all to see,  
walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light...*

*Damian Lundy b. 1944*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Breathe on us breath of God:  
**fill us with your saving power.**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

When the Lord comes,  
he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,  
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.  
Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

**God of mercy,  
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.  
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done,  
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.  
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us all that is past,  
and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son  
and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit  
all our days. **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.**

***The Collect***

God our Saviour,  
look on this wounded world in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promise of peace  
won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***Readings***

***Jeremiah 20:7-13***

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed;  
you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed.  
I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me.  
For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!'  
For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.  
If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name',  
then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones;  
I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.  
For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around!  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble.  
'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.'  
But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble,  
and they will not prevail.  
They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.  
Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten.  
O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind;  
let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.  
Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord!  
For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

***Romans 6:1b-11***

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so

that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Matthew 10:24-39***

‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.’

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 Holy Spirit.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,**

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### *Intercessions*

#### *The Lord's Prayer*

As our Saviour has taught us let us pray

**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*

We are the body of Christ.

**By one Spirit we were baptised into one body.**

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**We are bound by the love of Christ.**

*cf 1 Corinthians 12.13; Ephesians 4.3*

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

#### *Notices*

**God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### *Blessing*

May God give to you and to all those you love  
his comfort and his peace,  
his light and his joy,  
in this world and the next;  
and the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## **Hymn**

Fight the good fight with all thy might!  
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;  
lay hold on life, and it shall be  
thy joy and crown eternally.

Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide;  
his boundless mercy will provide;  
trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove  
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, his arms are near,  
he changeth not, and thou art dear;  
only believe, and thou shalt see  
that Christ is all in all to thee.

*John Samuel Bewley Monsell 1811-1875*

## **Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community Services**

### **Telephone Services**

(Call 0333 0110 616; code 334 7721)

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

### **Church Services**

<b>June 21 Trinity 3</b>	10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton 10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford
<b>June 28 Trinity 4</b>	10.30am MC HC St James Christow 4.00pm Forest Church Ashton
<b>July 5 Trinity 5</b>	10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford 10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>July 12 Trinity 6</b>	10.30am MC HC St John the Baptist Ashton 10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford
<b>July 19 Trinity 7</b>	10.30am MC HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>July 26 St James the Apostle</b>	10.30am MC HC St James Christow 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford 4.00pm Forest Church Ashton
<b>Aug 2 Trinity 9</b>	10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford 10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>Aug 9 Trinity 10</b>	10.30am HC St James Christow 10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>Aug 16 Trinity 11</b>	10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton 10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford
<b>Aug 23 Trinity 12</b>	10.30am MC HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>Aug 30 Trinity 13</b>	10.30am MC HC St Mary Dunsford

<b>Sept 6 Trinity 14</b>	<p>10.30am HC St James Christow</p> <p>10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh</p>
<b>Sept 13 Trinity 15</b>	<p>10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford</p> <p>10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St John the Baptist Ashton</p> <p>10.30am HC St Michael &amp; All Angels Dunchideock</p>
<b>Sept 20 Trinity 16</b>	<p>10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford</p> <p>10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh</p> <p>10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford</p>
<b>Sept 27 Trinity 17</b>	<p>10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford</p> <p>10.30am HC St James Christow</p> <p>10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford</p> <p>4.00pm Forest Church Ashton</p>
<b>Oct 4 Trinity 18</b>	<p>10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton</p> <p>10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh</p> <p>10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford</p>
<b>Oct 11 Trinity 19</b>	<p>10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St Thomas Becket Bridford</p> <p>10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St Mary Dunsford</p> <p>11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving St Michael &amp; All Angels Dunchideock</p>
<b>Oct 18 Luke the Evangelist</b>	<p>10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford</p> <p>11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving St James Christow</p> <p>16.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St Michael Doddiscombsleigh</p>
<b>Oct 25 Last after Trinity</b>	<p>10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford</p> <p>10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford</p> <p>4.00pm Forest Church Ashton</p>

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