



Barbrook, Brendon, Countisbury, Lynmouth, Lynton, Martinhoe, Parracombe and Trentishoe

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### Services

1 <sup>st</sup> March – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	9am – Holy Communion at Parracombe 11am – Holy Communion at Lynton 5pm – Evensong at Barbrook	Genesis 12.1-4 Romans 4.1-5, 13-17 John 3.1-17
8 <sup>th</sup> March – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	9am – Holy Communion at Martinhoe 11am – Holy Communion at Lynton	Exodus 17.1-7 Romans 5.1-11 John 4.5-42
15 <sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday	9.15am – Holy Communion at Lynmouth 10am – Morning Worship at Parracombe (self led) 11am – Holy Communion at Lynton	Exodus 2.1-10 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 John 19.25b-27
22 <sup>nd</sup> March – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	11am – Iona Morning Prayer Service 11am – Holy Communion at Martinhoe	Ezekiel 37.1-14 Romans 8.6-11 John 11.1-45
29 <sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday	11am – Holy Communion at Lynton (no Family Worship)	Isaiah 50.4-9a Phillipians 2.5-11 Matthew's Passion

### Prayers

 Prayers as spring starts to burst through and the land and community continue to awaken after the winter

 Prayers for Treasurers and PCCs as they are preparing for the Annual Parish Committee Meetings

 Prayers for peace and goodwill among all peoples

### Parish News and Updates



- **Lent 2026 - Come and See: Discovering Jesus through the Eucharist**

This Lent, rather than having a stand alone Lent course, Rev Miles will be offering reflections during our Sunday services. This feels very appropriate particularly as the Lent course offered by the Bishop of Oxford this year is on the Eucharist (Holy Communion).

If you would like to receive the daily emails with reflections, readings, and encouragements you can sign up at the link below.





### Lent Lunches at Martinhoe



- A frugal lunch will be offered again from Martinhoe village hall on Wednesdays during Lent.  
All proceeds: North Devon Hospice.  
£7 adult, £4 student @12.30pm.  
Dates: February 25, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>  
Contact: 07864972440 for dietary requests  
All are welcome.



- **Bubble Church**

Bubble Church will be launching in April.

The Sunday and the time are to be confirmed.

This will be an additional service and will NOT be replacing any of the 11am Services.

Please see February's Newsletter for more information.

### Annual Parochial Church Meetings

The Annual Church Meetings for the Lyn Valley Mission Community will be taking place over the coming months. They are open for everyone on the Electoral Roll for that parish and dates, that have been confirmed so far, are as follows:-

- Lynmouth with Countisbury **jointly** with Lynton with Barbrook – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 11.30am at St Mary's, Lynton
- Martinhoe – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March after the 9am Service
- Brendon – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm
- Parracombe – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 11.30am at Christ Church, Parracombe

### Easter Services

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
1.30pm Lynton School Easter Service at St Mary's, Lynton
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
10.30am St Johns Countisbury Easter Communion  
2.15pm Parracombe School Easter Service at Christ Church, Parracombe
- Maundy Thursday – 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
7pm Holy Communion Service at Martinhoe
- Good Friday – 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
There will be a Walk of Witness led by the Sisters of Mary Morning Start (Lynton Convent), starting at St Mary's at 9am
- Easter Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> April  
6am – Dawn Gathering at Brendon Twogates for a joint service with the Benefice of Exmoor, Shirwell Mission Community and Lyn Valley Mission Community  
9am – Easter Communion Service at Parracombe  
11am – Easter Communion Service at Lynton  
5pm – Evensong at Barbrook

## Coffee Mornings

If lifts are required, please let Sam know and this can be arranged.

- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Gemma's at Waytown, EX31 4NS
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Caffyns Farm



Katie Sherratt  
Harpist

7-30pm  
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Please forward comments, events, submissions, ideas to Sam White by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month either by email:- [lynvalleymissionoffice@gmail.com](mailto:lynvalleymissionoffice@gmail.com). Thank you