



The Benefice of Watchet and Williton

Sunday 5th April 2026



EASTER DAY

'Christ is risen Alleluia!'

Today's Worship and Readings

St Peter's, Williton	9.15am	Easter Holy Communion
St Decuman's, Watchet	10.45am	Easter Holy Communion

Watchet Baptist Church invite you to join them for the Easter sunrise

Meet 6.30am at the top of the steps to Helwell Beach, in Watchet, to watch the sunrise, followed by a short time of worship outdoors.

Parking in the car park over the bridge, behind Watchet Football Club.



The Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

Readings: Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18

Next Sunday – 12th April

St Peter's, Williton	9.15am	Holy Communion
St Decuman's, Watchet	10.45am	Holy Communion

Alternative Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

There is currently no heating at St Peter's or St Decuman's, so please dress warmly!

Dates for the week ahead:

Thursday 9 th April	10.00-11.30am	CAMEO at St Peter's church
	7.00pm	Lent course on the Lord's Prayer continues at The Meeting Room
	8.00pm	Pause and Pray

As part of the Diocese focus on prayer this year, the Deanery team is inviting us all to pause and pray for a few minutes at 8pm every Thursday.

Dates for your diaries

Monday 13 th April	11.00am	Danesborough View Communion
Wednesday 15 th April	7.00pm	Soul Food at the Meeting Room, Williton
Tuesday 21 April	7.00pm	Parish meal at Bengal Spice, Williton



Prayers:

We are holding in our thoughts and prayers: Alice, River Walker and family, Janet Roche, Richard and Sidney.

If you would like to be included on the prayer list, please let Mark, Clare, Sarah or Sue know.

Prayers for the benefice: Each week we join with our friends from all the local churches in praying for a local road or street. This week it is **Doniford Road, Watchet and Doniford Road, Williton**. Pray for God's blessing on those who live and work there.



ST. DECUMAN'S TOWER LIGHTINGS

APRIL 5th Easter Sunday

APRIL 14th DAPHNE WISEMAN- remembering Daphne on her birthdate - from Keith, Susan, Esther, Thomas and Emily.

Always in our thoughts.

APRIL 21st JIM SMYTH -The light shines bright on your 10th Anniversary. With love from all the family and Donna & family in Ireland x

APRIL 23rd St. George's Day

APRIL 24th JOHN LILLINGTON – remembering a devoted husband, father and grandfather on his birthday. Love Liz

Dedications and bookings for the Tower Lightings in May to Tony by April 21st please. Bookings are being taken up until Christmas.

Annual update of St Peter's Church Electoral Roll

It is that time again to update the church roll.

The update commences:- Sunday 22nd of March.

If you are on the current Roll, you do not need to do anything.

If you wish to check you are on the current electoral roll then there is a list of names in the folder on the table at the back of church or contact :-

If you would like to be included, then please complete a form available in the folder on the table at the back of church. When completed please place back in the folder in the sleeve marked completed forms. Thank You.

All new applicants to return completed forms by Sunday 26th April.

Please note the prayers for the Deanery are available on the Website:
<https://www.achurchnearyou.com>

Parish Meal at the Bengal Spice Restaurant, Williton

Tuesday 21 April Arrive @ 7pm

Come along and enjoy a curry with friends!

£20 per person

(includes a £2 donation to church funds)

£10 deposit per person please, or payment in full.

There will be a raffle on the night.

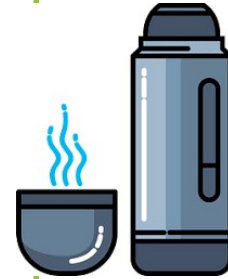


A Prayer for the Deanery Mission Project

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,
Lord, in your suffering world this is our prayer.
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,
Sunrise to sunset your kingdom increase.

God of the poor, friend of the weak,
Give us compassion we pray:

Melt our cold hearts,
Let tears fall like rain;
Come, change our love
From a spark
to a flame.
Amen



New Deanery Mission Project – The Salvation Army in West Somerset

At a meeting in January at Nether Stowey Church Centre the project for 2026 was unveiled - for the Salvation Army to fund supplies to be taken to homeless people across West Somerset.

Sam Searle who runs the Watchet Salvation Army corps gave a talk showing exactly the items she needs to buy - things like blankets, duvets, towels, mugs and thermos flasks - too many to mention here. But she explained how a tent can cost £25 and a thermal t shirt £10 while a packet of biscuits is £1. It all adds up! And it is so important. Can you imagine living rough on the cold, wet, stormy nights of this winter? **And can you help?**

Margaret Tatham and others have little collecting boxes – when they are full, pass them to your PCC Treasurer and start a new one!

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