



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

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Services

3 rd May – 5 th Sunday of Easter	9am – Holy Communion at Parracombe 11am – Holy Communion at Lynton 5pm – Evensong at Barbrook	Acts 7.55 – end 1 Peter 2.2-10 John 14.1-14
10 th May – 6 th Sunday of Easter	9am – Holy Communion at Martinhoe 11am – Holy Communion at Lynton	Acts 17.22 – 31 1 Peter 3.13 – end John 14.15 - 21
17 th May - Ascension	9.15am – Holy Communion at Lynmouth 10am – Morning Worship at Parracombe (Self Led) 11am – Holy Communion at Lynton	Acts 1.1 – 11 Ephesians 1.15 – 23 Luke 24.44 – end
24 th May - Pentecost	9am – Bubble Church at Lynton 11am – Iona Morning Prayer Service 11am – Holy Communion at Martinhoe	Acts 2.1 – 21 1 Corinthians 12.3b – 13 John 20.19 – 23
31 st May - Trinity	10am – Rogation Service at Countisbury – GROUP SERVICE	Isaiah 40.12 – 17 2 Corinthians 13.11 – end Matthew 28.16 – end

Prayers



Prayers for all who live in our Parishes



Prayers for good care of the earth and all those that care for the earth



Prayers for peace in our world



Prayers for Bell Ringers

Rogation Service

There will be a 10am GROUP SERVICE at Countisbury on Sunday 31st May

Rogation Sunday is the tradition of asking for God's blessing on agriculture and industry and also of 'beating the bounds' which also reinforced the Parish boundaries. It falls on 5th Sunday after Easter.

You are invited to meet at St John the Evangelist, Countisbury at 10am on Sunday 31st May to either sit and enjoy the peace and tranquility of the Church and grounds or to walk up Countisbury Hill, as a group, asking for blessings for flourishing of agriculture and people and to beat the bounds, before returning to St John the Evangelist for a Service.

St John the Evangelist, Countisbury and Countisbury Hill is the best placed location within the Lyn Valley Mission Community to effectively overlook all of the other parishes (Brendon, Lynmouth, Lynton, Barbrook, Parracombe, Martinhoe and Trentishoe).

Parish News and Updates

- **Kate Sherratt Recital at St Martin's, Martinhoe**

Thank you to all who attended and supported a very special concert by harpist Katie Sherratt in St Martin's, Martinhoe.

56 tickets were sold.

£243 was raised for church funds. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

- **Ascension Day Breakfast at Barbrook Village Hall**

Breakfast will be served from 07.30am until 09.00am on Thursday 14th May 2026 in Barbrook Village Hall.

All are welcome for a warm and nourishing start to the day.

- **Diocese Appoints New Vocations Development Officer Ahead of Vocations Sunday**



We are delighted to announced the appointment of Rev'd Preb. Samantha Styate as the new Assistant DDO and Vocations Development Officer for the Diocese of Exeter.

Samantha, who is currently Team Rector of the Cockington Mission Community and Dean of Women in Ministry, will be supporting the Diocesan Director of Ordinands, Rev'd Dr Joel Love, particularly in relation to the Exeter Ordination Pathway.

She will also be leading on the Diocese of Exeter's vocations work, one of our five missional priorities. Rev'd Preb. Ian Bussell, Director of Mission and Ministry, said "Samantha brings a discerning heart, a passion for nurturing the ministry of others and the wisdom born of extensive parish ministry."

Coffee Mornings

- Saturday 9th May at 10.30am – Fox and Goose, Parracombe
- Saturday 23rd May at 10.30am – Caffyns Farm

Summer Opening in aid of the Devon Historic Churches Trust



Bishop's Open Garden

The garden of the Bishop's Palace is one of the best-kept secrets in Exeter. It covers three acres and is one of the most ancient in Devon. Bounded by the old Roman bank and city wall to the east and by the Cathedral to the west, it is a haven of peace in the middle of the city.

The Palace, Palace Gate, Exeter, EX1 1HY
What3Words best hours and times

Sunday 26 April
Sunday 10 May and 17 May
2pm – 4.30pm

£5 suggested donation (card payments welcome)

Please note the garden does not have suitable access for wheelchairs or mobility scooters.

More information:
www.devonhistoricchurches.co.uk

Charity Registration Number: 1159807

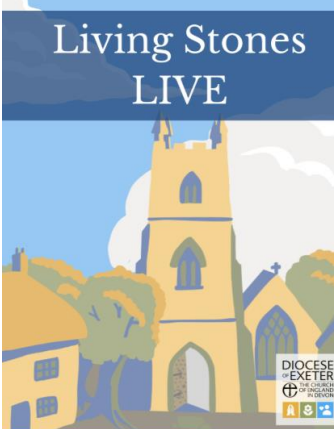
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Guided Tree Tours:
on 10 May at:
2.15pm
3.00pm
3.45pm

Tea/coffee and cake available in the Palace Porch



Living Stones LIVE



Please join us for a celebration of church buildings in the Diocese of Exeter at

St Mary the Virgin, Abbotsbury
19th May 2026 | 10:00 - 16:00
Or via live stream

DIocese of Exeter
The Diocese of Exeter
Anglican Diocese of Exeter

Talks include:

Sharing what's special about your church
Engaging with your community
Making the most of your church building
Managing a project

Lunch and refreshments provided

Booking for in person and online attendance is via <https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/church-buildings/living-stones-live>

This free to attend event is organised by the Church Buildings Team at the Diocese of Exeter, with funding from the Church Commissioners Buildings for Mission programme

Please forward comments, events, submissions, ideas to Sam White by the 15th of the month either by email:- lynvalleymissionoffice@gmail.com. Thank you