

The Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened
the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained
by his risen life and serve you continually
in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

SERVICES - Sunday 18th April 2021

Bradford Peverell	NO SERVICE	
Charminster	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW)
	6.00 pm	Evensong
Frampton	11.00 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Stinsford	10.00 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Stratton	NO SERVICE	
Sydling St Nicholas	NO SERVICE	

Monday and Tuesday Morning Prayer via Zoom

9.00 am Monday Morning Prayer / 8.30 am Tuesday Compline



This week's Readings

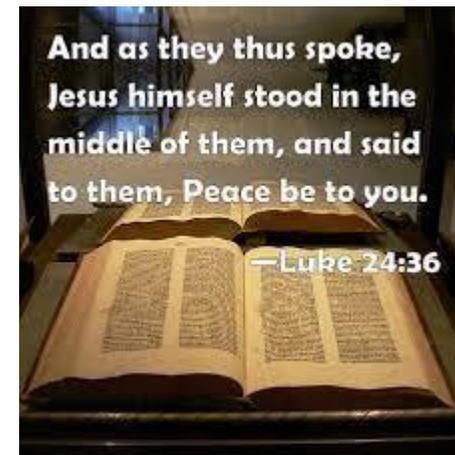
Acts 3 : 12-19
1 John 3 : 1-7
Luke 24 : 36b-48

Our prayers are asked for:

Brian & Ruth, Graham, Toby, Carol & Malcolm, Andrew, Millie,
Graham Pugh, Barry & June, Richard, Ray & Joan, Jill, Sylvia, Mary, Christine,
Wendy, Dave, Alan, Julia, and Charlotte

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Pew Notice Sheet for Sunday 18th April 2021 Third Sunday of Easter



Renewing HOPE - Pray • Serve • Grow

God our Father, renew our hope. By the Holy Spirit's power, strengthen us to pray readily, serve joyfully and grow abundantly, rejoicing in Jesus Christ our Lord.



DORCHESTER POVERTY ACTION GROUP

Date for your Diary

Dorchester Poverty Action Group are hoping to hold their annual fund-raising Coffee Morning on Saturday 3rd July at the United Church, Dorchester. **More information available soon**

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2021 - MAY 10th – 16th

Christian Aid is a non-governmental organisation working across the world where people are in need due to storms, hurricanes, cyclones, floods, drought and famine which creates poverty for communities.

This May Christian Aid are asking us all to stand together against the climate crisis which impacts so many lives - like Rose who lives in Kenya. When she was a child, there was plenty of rain that fell at the right times. It provided ample nutritious food to eat. Now her community lives with drought and hunger for months at a time. When the rains do come, they can be too heavy and lead to flooding. This has been an issue across Kenya in the last year, damaging crops that had struggled to grow. There is an earth dam just minutes away from Rose's home which collects rainwater. It should be a lifeline to help her withstand unpredictable weather. But it runs out of water too quickly, forcing Rose to walk long and exhausting journeys to fetch water for her grandchildren. The coronavirus has made it more critical for her family as water (and soap) is also needed for handwashing, as its vital to stay safe. With a reliable source of water, Rose could grow fresh vegetables, improve her livelihood and protect her family from coronavirus.

Our gifts, prayers and actions can help withstand climate chaos and build better earth dams to harvest more water, grow drought-tolerant crops and campaign for climate justice at the highest level.

Christian Aid Week will again fall within lockdown regulations, so here in Charminster and Charlton Down, because the majority of our collectors are over 70, there will be no house-to-house collection. However, for those who would like to give to their work, you can visit e-envelope.christianaid.org to create and personalise your own e-envelope. Alternatively, you can give through the church, or if you ring Gaynor Luther (01305-251547) to ask for an envelope, it will be delivered to you, and collected at your convenience.

Let us stand with Rose and her community and other communities like hers across the world who face the challenges of climate change every day.

THANK YOU

Envelopes will be available in St Mary's, Charminster on Sunday 9th May and can be returned the following Sunday 16th May - or at any time before then if they wish.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU MUST WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN ATTENDING ALL SERVICES, AS SET OUT IN THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES

SYDLING OPEN GARDEN WEEKEND

30th May & 31st May



It is very much hoped that the lovely gardens in Sydling will be able to open this year, subject to Government Restrictions.

More gardeners willing to open their gardens would be welcome - either new or established gardens, small or large gardens!

If you would like further information, please contact: Shirly Guy on 01300 341104 or John Adams 01300 341191



Plant Sale

A selection of plants to purchase will be available at St Mary's, Charminster. To start with there will be mixed perennial plants, with things like tomato plants following in 2 weeks time (hopefully)!

If you have any plants available to donate to the sale, please let Derek Fowler know, or just bring them along.

Parish Prayers in Charminster

We have a short time of Prayer by Zoom, for the Parish and our Mission and Charities we support, on Wednesdays at 2.30 - 3.10 pm. If you would like to join us, I would love to hear from you (gaynorannluther@gmail.com or Tel:01305-251547) and I will send you the link on Tuesdays. If you know of any person (please make sure you have their agreement) or any other need, we would be pleased to include them in our prayers - Thank you - Gaynor