

Readings Sunday April 5th

EASTER SUNDAY

1st reading: Jeremiah 31:1-6

2nd reading: Acts 10:34-43

Gospel: John 20:1-18



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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 1st April : Men's Breakfast

St Mary's Hall, Brixham: 9am-10.15

Wednesday 1st April : Christian Aid

Lenten Lunch : Christian Community

Centre : 12.15 - 1.30

Monday 13th April : Brixham Does Care

Spring Singalong : Scala Hall, 1.15pm

THE GRAPEVINE

29 March 2026

PALM SUNDAY

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.

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First reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Second reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoke through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they

brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

All Saints' Clarice Westlake, Chris Chinnery, Christine Watt, Anne Vickery
St Mary's, Brixham Gordon Smith, Graham Ward, Helen Kelly and daughter Sarah, Ivor John, Robin Hale, Paul Stamp, Paul Oxenbury, Joshua Jackson, Judy Jolly, Rev'd Ken and Val Dixon, Jean Buttersworth, Joan Christley
St Mary's, Churston Eric Smith, Jo & David Lambert, Vikki Sheen, Derek Brown, Wendy Tonkin, Jamie, Sandra Marley, Phil; Derek Knowles; Geoff Gadsby
Kingswear Marcia and Christine Abdilla, Stela.

PRAYERS FOR BAPTISM

Maia Dabinett

SERVICES for HOLY WEEK

Monday 30th : St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear : 6pm Compline.

Tuesday 31st : All Saints', Lower Brixham 10am: Holy Communion and Lent Course.

St Mary's, Brixham 7pm : Stations of the Cross. **The Barn Chapel** 6pm : Compline.

Wednesday 1st : St Mary's, Brixham 10:30: Holy Communion + Lent Course. **St Mary's, Churston** : 6pm: Compline.

Maundy Thursday: St Mary's, Brixham 7pm : Mass of the Last Supper and Vigil.

Good Friday: All Saints, Lower Brixham 10 am: Stations of the Cross.

St Mary's, Brixham 2 pm: Communion from the Altar of Repose and Reflection.

St Mary's, Churston 3pm : Last Hour Round the Cross.

St Thomas, Kingswear 12:00 : Prayers at the Cross; 4:30 pm Olivet to Calvary: preparation for singers; 6:30 pm Olivet to Calvary: sung worship.

Holy Saturday: St Mary's, Brixham 8pm: Service of Light.

Sunday 5th April

EASTER SUNDAY

Berry Head 6am: Dawn Prayers : Meet at Berry Head by the signpost that is at the end of the tarmac path that leads from the car park.

Churston 6:30am Dawn Service of Light.

All Saints' 9.30 am Easter Eucharist.

St Mary's, Brixham 11am Easter Eucharist.

St Mary's, Churston 10am Easter Eucharist

Kingswear 10:30 Easter Eucharist.

The Barn Galmpton 8.45 Easter Eucharist.

