

Readings Sunday March 22nd

PASSION SUNDAY

1st reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

2nd reading: Romans 8:6-11

Gospel: John 11: 1-45

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Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 18th March : Christian Aid
Lenten Lunch : Christian Community
Centre : 12.15 - 1.30**

**Thursday 26th March: Lent Lunch, Barn
Hall, 12pm-2pm.** Fundraising for the Lent
Appeal, Fishermen's Mission. Soup and
bread, tea and coffee.

**Saturday 28th March 3pm: Anna
Chaplaincy in Brixham, St Mary's,
Brixham 01803 852323 Hilary**



THE GRAPEVINE

15 March 2026

Mothering Sunday

Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself, strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

First reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-end

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Gospel: Luke 2:33-35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the

household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 RECENTLY DEPARTED

David Maunder.
Philip Lewis, brother of Janet Cox. Philip lived at Braemar House, Paignton. Philip's ashes will be interred in the grave of Janet's husband Michael Cox, at St Mary's, Churston.

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

All Saints', Lower Brixham
Tuesday 17th 10am: Holy Communion
+Lent Course

St Mary's, Brixham
Wednesday 18th 10:30: Holy Communion
+ Lent Course

The Barn, Galmpton Thursday 19th 2pm:
Lent Course

Sunday 22nd March PASSION SUNDAY All Saints'

9.30 Holy Communion

St Mary's, Brixham

8.45 Holy Communion

11:00 Sunday Worship

St Mary the Virgin, Churston

10:00 Family Worship

St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear

10:30 Holy Communion

The Barn, Galmpton

8:45 Holy Communion

Dates for your diary:

Good Friday 3rd April : 'Come and Sing'
St Thomas, Kingswear John Maunders'
Sacred Cantata '*Olivet to Calvary*'.

4:30 Rehearsal (music provided)

6:30 : Service following light refreshments for singers.

The *Olivet to Calvary* at St Thomas, is a sacred piece of music to engage more deeply with the events of Christ's Passion and Crucifixion. It is a prayerful act of worship, not a concert. You are invited to join to sing at 4.30 to prepare for worship at 6.30pm. Refreshments will be provided. Please let Anne Rickwood or Philippa know if you are able to join the singers.

Holy Saturday 5th April, morning:

Easter Egg Hunt, St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Sunday 5th April 6:30am: Easter Dawn

Service at Berry Head The group will meet at Berry Head by the signpost that is at the end of the tarmac path that leads from the car park.

