

Readings Sunday April 19th

EASTER 3

1st reading:Zephaniah3:14-end

2nd reading:Acts 2:14a,36-41

Gospel:Luke 24:13-35



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APCMs straight after Sunday worship:

St Mary's, Brixham: Sunday 26th April

All Saints', Lower Brixham: Sun 3rd May

St Mary the Virgin, Churston: Sun 10 May

St Thomas, Kingswear: Sunday 24th May

Everyone is invited to vote for your church officers and PCC members.

THE GRAPEVINE

12 April 2026

EASTER 2

Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First reading: Exodus 14:10-end, 15:20-21

Second reading: Acts 2:14 a, 22-32

Gospel: John 20:19- end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin),

one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them.

Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing Lord God our Father, you may have life in his name.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

All Saints', Lower Brixham 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 the Virgin, Churston Eric Smith, Jo & David Lambert, Vikki Sheen, Derek Brown, Wendy Tonkin, Jamie, Sandra Marley, Phil; Derek Knowles; Geoff Gadsby

St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear Marcia and Christine Abdilla, Stela.

SERVICES for this week

Tuesday 14th: All Saints', Lower Brixham

10am: Holy Communion

Wednesday 15th : St Mary's, Brixham

10:30: Holy Communion

Sunday 19th April

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All Saints', Lower Brixham :

9.30 am Worship for All

St Mary's, Brixham:

11am Holy Communion

St Mary the Virgin, Churston:

10am Holy Communion

St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear:

10:30 Morning Worship

The Barn Chapel, Galmpton:

8.45 Morning Worship

Another date for your Diary:

**Monday 13th April : Brixham Does Care
Spring Singalong : NB venue The Function
Room, a.k.a. Brixham Does Care Cafe
1.15pm**

