Hello my friends,

Firstly, a massive ‘thank you!’.

Last week I broached the touchy subject of money; the Curate’s Study has been financially supported for over a year by the parishes of the Mission Community, but all of these churches have financial pressures of their own and, given many of the folks who watch are not attending the parish churches, it seems a little unfair if this continues ad infinitum. So last week I explained we were going to have to find ways of the channel becoming self-sufficient. Regularly we attract around 100 views per service, which amounts to a lot of viewers, and we need their support. Amazingly, within a couple of hours of last Sunday’s service going live, I had a phone call with an offer of financial support, followed by an email of the same. We still have a way to go but these two are a great start to ensuring the channel can continue to be produced. So thank you both very much.

Having launched into an area that we Brits aren’t too keen on discussing, this week we explore another uncomfortable topic among church-goers – change!

Change is coming to our parish churches and in today’s sermon we face some hard truths about what that might mean.

The service is here:
[https://youtu.be/TYHjvY3FRps](https://churches4all.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bfb9e3e5cff4ab8cf4a61a6aa&id=43e621d274&e=ff9246baad)

Can I also encourage you to sign up to our Facebook page which is: East Clyst Churches Mission Community. It hosts regular news and updates.

At the end of this month, on 30th May we have our first Mission Community event which is a joint informal Holy Communion at Broadclyst church. It would be great if folks could make the trip so we could start to get to know each other. As restrictions end we will be aiming to have these combined with a social event such as a tea party or a pasty lunch.

Next week’s services:

Thursday:
Morning telephone prayer service

Sunday 9th May:
0600am onwards YouTube - From the Curate’s Study service
10am   Morning service at Broadclyst
10am   Holy Communion at Clyst Honiton
1030am BCP Holy Communion at Clyst St Lawrence
1030am Family Service at Whimple
1030am Zoom Church at Cornerstone Cranbrook
6pm     The Well at Rockbeare (prayer and silence)
6:30pm BCP Holy Communion at Sowton

God bless.

Rev Marc