

Maundy Thursday - 1st April

10.30am	Cathedral Chrim Eucharist	- Cathedral Facebook page online
5.30pm	Holy Communion followed by Watch	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
7.30pm	Holy Communion followed by Watch	- St Andrew's, Ippelepen

Good Friday - 2nd April

10.30am	Reflecting on the cross	- St Andrew's, Ippelepen
2pm	Reflecting on the Cross	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury

Holy Saturday - 3rd April

8pm	Easter Vigil	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
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Easter Day April 4th

9.30am	Holy Communion	- St John The Baptist, Woodland
9.30am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
11.00 am	Holy Communion	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
11.00 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ippelepen

Refresh, revisit, and reflect. 6 sessions exploring the Christian Way of Life – for all and particularly those wanting to prepare for confirmation - starts today 4.30pm via zoom.

Today:

The Lord's Prayer - Luke 11 1-11

Next week

The apostles Creed

To join email office@beaconparishes.co.uk . Zoom password, email: rachelbelringer@gmail.com

Online Sermon for this Sunday: This week Rev'd Preb. Giles King-Smith, Acting Archdeacon of Barnstaple shares this sermon for Passion Sunday, reflecting on the unity and reconciliation found in the Passion of Jesus Christ: <https://vimeo.com/cofedevon>

St Andrew's, Ippelepen - flower donations anytime on Easter Saturday. A request for donations of flowers/greenery in a container (to be dropped off ready, not to be arranged in the church please) for any window in church, similar to what we did for Harvest.

Floodlighting sponsors – St Andrew's, Ippelepen. The new email address for sending floodlighting donations to is ippleflood@beaconparishes.co.uk . For those placing floodlighting messages into the grey letterbox at St Andrew's Church Hall, please write 'Floodlighting' on the front of the envelope.

In Memory Rex Osborne

23rd March National Day of Reflection On the anniversary of the first national lockdown we pause to reflect. See overleaf for details.

Readings

	This week	Next week
Readings for this Sunday:		
First Reading	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm	51:1-12	118:1-2, 19-29
Second Reading	Hebrews 5:5-10	Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel	John 12:20-33	Mark 11:1-11

Readings for the week ahead:	Mon	22 nd	John 8.1-11
	Tue	23 rd	John 8.21-30
	Wed	24 th	John 8.21-42
	Thurs	25 th	Luke 1:26-38
	Fri	26 th	John 10:31-End
	Sat	27 th	John 11:45-End

They can also be viewed/downloaded from <https://bible.oremus.org/>

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Notice Sheet_ Sunday_21st March 2021



Beacon Parishes Mission Community of Ippelepen with Torbryan, Denbury, Broadhempston and Woodland

Weekly Notices

Sunday 21st March 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today's Sunday Services - Passiontide Begins

9.30am	Mission Community Morning Prayer	- Zoom
	For the Zoom password, email:	rachelbelringer@gmail.com
11am	Holy Communion (said)	- At St Andrew's Church, Ippelepen
4.30pm	Refresh, revisit reflect (see details overleaf)	
	For the Zoom password, email:	rachelbelringer@gmail.com

Telephone support/chat following the church services: Sheila Sheldon is available to speak to following our church services. Sheila's phone number is (01803) 814227.

Morning Prayer

9am - 9.30am	Monday to Thursday this week on Zoom
	For the Zoom password, email: rev.andrewdown@gmail.com

Reflection

Our churches are open for private prayer and reflection throughout the week at the following times:

St Peter & St Paul's, Broadhempston	9am to 4pm	Sundays and Wednesdays
St Andrew's, Ippelepen	9am to 5pm	Daily
St Mary the Virgin, Denbury	10am to 5pm	Daily

Please note, St John the Baptist, Woodland is currently closed for private prayer and reflection.

Mid-Week Services

Tuesday	10.15am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ippelepen
Wednesday	7pm	Compline	- St Andrew's, Ippelepen
Thursday	10.15am	Holy Communion	- St Mary's, Denbury
Thursday	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	- St Mary's, Denbury

Next Sunday – Palm Sunday

9.30am	Holy Communion (said)	- At the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
11am	Celtic Morning Prayer	- At St Andrew's Church, Ippelepen
11am	Mission Community Morning Prayer	- Zoom
	For the Zoom password, email:	rachelbelringer@gmail.com
4.30pm	Refresh, revisit reflect (see details overleaf)	
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Reading and reflection in lent

Phoebe: a story by Paula Gooder: Questions to ponder whilst you read

Phoebe is a deacon and has a crisis when she feels she has not fulfilled her duty towards widows and orphans in the community.

Who are those in need in our community? How do we support them? What more can we do?

The Road to Emmaus, Life and Communion

Read Luke 24: 13-35. Spend some time this week reflecting on your experience of communion. What parts of the story of the road to Emmaus resonate with your experience of life at moment. What parts of the story resonate with your understanding and experience of communion.



Reflection by Rev'd Andrew Down

Fifth Sunday of Lent

John 12:20-33

Sunday 21st March 2021

Passiontide begins today and so we pray:

Gracious Father,
You gave up your Son out of love for the world:
Lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
That we may know eternal peace
Through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

'I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies or yields a rich harvest' John 12 v24

This coming week (23rd March) marks the anniversary of the first lockdown. For many over the next week and month there will be moments of pausing and reflecting on the last year. Mourning losses, giving thanks for things that have brought light, looking forward to what might be. We have had a year of letting go of many of those things we took for certain. We have all had to submit to something bigger, to put our own needs and desires aside and in doing so often finding new ways of being.

In today's gospel Greeks (gentiles) come to find out about Jesus - the first time this happens in John's gospel. Jesus interprets this as marking a change, the time for him to be 'glorified' is near.

As you reflect on the journey of the last year, I wonder what signs you will spot, things that mark an important change?

Jesus goes on to speak of the truth that for our lives to be transformed into the people and communities we are called to be it starts with 'dying'. 'Dying' to those ambitions, prejudices and fears we cling to and in their place embracing values, wisdom and grace that give meaning and purpose to our lives.

As you reflect on the journey of the last year What are you being asked to let go of so that you can journey towards something greater?

The path of life and love demands change, risk and yes dying. Such change is hard and the struggle to change is in its own way often experienced as a kind of death. But such transformation is necessary if we are to experience renewal and resurrection.

When have you lost something that in time turned out to be a gain?

We have all seen in the last year many examples in our own lives, our society and the world of 'dying' to simply our own desires, prejudices, ambitions and fears and through this a growing in openness to others and extraordinary acts of service and compassion. It is in the most challenging experiences that we discover what we are capable of. It is in our darkest nights that we discover the light of what is possible.



On March 23rd why not spend some time reflecting on the last year. How might you do this? - Light a candle, go for a walk, draw a picture, journal, visit one of our churches and be for a bit.... And..... with whom will you share what you find in your reflection - the things you mourn and the things you give thanks for?

23rd March National Day of Reflection

On the anniversary of the first national lockdown we pause to reflect

9am	- Morning prayer via zoom	
1015am	- Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
11.45am	- Live Act of Reflection with Bishop Robert on the Diocese of Exeter Facebook page	
12noon	- Midday prayer	- St Mary's, Denbury

Churches open for private prayer and reflection

St Andrew's, Ipplepen	9am -5pm
St Mary's, Denbury	10 - 5pm
St. Peter and St. Paul's Broadhempston	9am -4pm