



## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## Second Sunday Before Lent

### Today's Sunday Services

9.30 am	Holy Communion	- St John the Baptist, Woodland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
1.00 pm	Wedding Meeting	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

### Morning Prayer

This week morning prayer will be said at the following times:

Tuesday	9.15 am	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Wednesday	9.15 am	- Online Via Zoom (for the zoom password email <a href="mailto:rev.andrewdown@gmail.com">rev.andrewdown@gmail.com</a> )
Thursday	9.15 am	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
Friday	9.15 am	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston (A time of silent prayer and meditation)

### 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	Daily
St Andrew's, Ipplepen	9am to 5pm	Daily
St Mary the Virgin, Denbury	10am to 5pm	Daily
St John the Baptist, Woodland	9am to 5pm	Daily

### Mid-Week

Rev'd Andrew Down's Day Off is on Mondays each week.

Rev'd Andrew Down on Annual Leave Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Church Office Closed or Annual Leave from Monday to Friday this week.

Monday	3pm-5pm	T-Pot	- Church Cottage, Denbury
Tuesday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	12 noon	Funeral of Grace Domoney	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Thursday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
Friday	12 noon	Funeral of Mavis Walker	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

### Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Sunday Next Before Lent

9.30 am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
11.00 am	Holy Communion	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
11.00 am	Churches Together – Family Service	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

Printed copies of the February and March 2022 edition of 'The Beacon' magazine are now available for you to pick up from inside the Beacon Parishes Mission Community churches.

**Church of England Covid Guidance.** In light of the new government Covid measures, you will be guided on arrival at services and events about how each event will be managed. In broad terms we continue to advise mask wearing, sanitiser will be available, the building will be well ventilated and guidance will be given regarding seating.

**World Day of Prayer Service – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 6pm** – St Andrew's Church, Ipplepen. Postponed in '20, cancelled in '21 let's hope Covid stays away this year so we can enjoy this very special service!

**Lent Course 2022: 'Surprised by Generosity'** is a new seven week Lent course looking at God's generosity to us and our call to live generously in return. It has been devised by the Diocese of Exeter Mission Resources Advisor Brigit Kiyaga and written by contributors from across the diocese, including author and speaker Dave Hopwood.

<https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/generous-giving/lentcourse2022/>

The course will be held on Sunday evenings from 5pm to 6.30pm from 27<sup>th</sup> February to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022, to be held in St Andrew's Church Hall, Ipplepen. (The session on 3<sup>rd</sup> April to be held from 6pm to 7.30pm due to the 4.30pm service taking place in Torbryan).

**Lent Compline** (30 minutes of quiet prayerful service) for our Mission Community will held on Tuesday evenings from 8<sup>th</sup> March to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7pm, St Andrew's Church, Ipplepen.

**Foundations in Christian Ministry - September 2022 - June 2023** Would you like to deepen your faith, develop your gifts and explore God's calling for your life? The Diocese of Exeter offers a free one year course which runs over seven Saturdays. It includes teaching on the Bible, Spirituality, Theology and Pastoral Care. Contact Programmes Coordinator & Administrator, the Rev'd Belinda Speed-Andrews: [admin@swmtc.org.uk](mailto:admin@swmtc.org.uk), 01392 272544 or have a conversation with Hillarie Griggs (01803 812197). Application need to be submitted by 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to <https://swmtc.org.uk/study/foundations-in-christian-ministry/>

**The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book for 2022** 'Embracing Justice' available as a Big Church Read. Author Isabelle Hamley invites you to journey with her through 'Embracing Justice'. The Big Church Read provides exclusive videos from Isabelle Hamley for each chapter <https://thebigchurchread.co.uk/embracing-justice/>

Readings	This week	Next week
<b>Readings for this Sunday:</b>		
1st Reading	Genesis 2:4b-9. 15-End	Exodus 34:29-End
Psalm	65	99
2nd Reading	Revelation 4	2 Corinthians 3:12-4.2
Gospel	Luke 8:22-25	Luke 9:28-43a

#### Readings for the week ahead:

Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>	Mark 9:14-29	Thurs	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 9:41-End
Tue	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark 9:30-37	Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 10:1-12
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark 9:38-40	Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 10:13-16

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

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**Points for Prayer.** We hold in prayer the upcoming annual parochial church meetings and all the preparations that will be being done for these.

**In Memory.** Mary Cock, Betty Elders, Grace Domoney, Mavis Walker and Gwendoline Marks.



## Reflection by Rev'd Andrew Down

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Luke 8:22-25  
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### Discerning God speaking in today's gospel story

*Settle yourself in a place where you are comfortable and won't be interrupted.*

#### Opening prayer

Holy Spirit come, enliven my mind and imagination and speak to me through today's story.  
Amen

#### The story

*Read slowly. Pause after each short sentence / section, shut your eyes and imagine for a moment the scene unfolding in your minds eye. Then continue.*

The sea is a wonderful and strange place. When the wind blows the sea becomes rough and wild. And when the wind is calm the sea is peaceful and still.

Once when Jesus was teaching beside the sea so many people came to listen to him that he had to get into a boat to teach.

He taught all day. When evening came, he was very tired. "Let's sail across the sea" he said.

Suddenly a strong wind began to blow.

The sea became very rough and wild. Waves beat into the side of the boat.

Jesus was still sleeping. "Wake up!" They cried. "We're drowning! Don't you care?" Jesus got up.

He said to the wind, "Peace! Be still!" He said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" The wind became peaceful and still. And there was a great calm.

"Why are you afraid?" Jesus asked the disciples. "Have you still no faith?" They were amazed and wondered, "Who is this person? Even the wind and the sea do what he says."

#### Letting the story speak

*Pause after each question to ponder and imagine - take your time.*

I wonder what it is like to be in such a storm?

I wonder how Jesus was able to sleep during the storm?

I wonder how the wind feels blowing on the sea?

I wonder how the sea feels being rough and wild?

I wonder why the sea and wind did what Jesus said?

I wonder how the sea feels being calm?

I wonder how the disciples feel?

I wonder why the disciples are following Jesus?

I wonder if they would keep following Jesus if he were not doing amazing things?

I wonder what they told their families and friends when they came ashore?

#### Responding

Talk to God about what you have heard and discovered

If you keep a journal jot down your discoveries

Why not draw a picture or write some poetry as a response.

#### Closing prayer

God of the wind and waves  
I place my trust in you  
Amen

*Reflection using 'Jesus and the storm' story from the book Following Jesus by Sonja Stewart*

#### Notices Continued:

**Lent Quiet Mornings: 23 March** Taking the theme, 'Send my Roots Rain', the Haldon Mission Community are holding a Quiet Morning at St Peter's, Shaldon, near Teignmouth on 23 March. Led by Revd Jane Frost, Team Vicar and Richard Frost, LLM and Chaplain to SWMTC, there will be two short talks between times of prayer and silence. All are welcome and details of how to book are available on the Haldon Mission Community website. <http://haldonteam.org.uk/index.php/lent-holy-week-easter> Richard is also leading a Quiet Morning at St Luke's, Buckfastleigh on Saturday 19 March on the theme 'Finding Stability in Times of Change'. <http://workrestpray.com/event/quiet-morning-2/>

**Fairtrade Fortnight Prayer** We look ahead to Fairtrade Fortnight (21 Feb – 6 March) with a prayer from our Social Justice and Creation Care Officer, Lydia.

