



Sunday 27th February 2022

Sunday Next Before Lent

Points for Prayer. As we begin this year's Lent Course help us to reflect on God's generosity. We pray for everyone who is living with difficult circumstances caused by violence, natural disasters, poverty or illness.

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

Ash Wednesday Services will take place on 2nd March at 10.15am at St Mary the Virgin, Denbury and at 7pm at St Andrew's, Ipplepen. Please note that there will therefore be no 10.15am Service in Denbury on Thursday 3rd March.

World Day of Prayer Service – This Friday 4th 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' starts tonight Sunday 27th February in St Andrew's Church Hall from 5pm to 6:30 pm. This session is The Gift of God. This Lent course is 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 7 Sunday evenings from 5pm to 6.30pm until 10th April 2022 (The session on 3rd 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 8th March to 5th 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, 01392 272544 or have a conversation with Hillarie Griggs (1803 812197). Application need to be submitted by 17th 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
Readings for this Sunday:		
1st Reading	Exodus 34:29-End	Deuteronomy 26:1-11
	Psalms 99	91.1-2, 6-End
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 3:12-4.2	Romans 10:8b-13
Gospel	Luke 9:28-43a	Luke 4:1-13

Readings for the week ahead:

Mon	28 th	Mark 10:17-27	Thurs	3 rd	Luke 9:22-25
Tue	1 st	Mark 10:28-31	Fri	4 th	Matt 9:14-15
Wed	2 nd	Matt 6:1-6, 16-21	Sat	5 th	Luke 5:27-32

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

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Today's Sunday Services

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
5.00 pm	Lent Course 'Surprised by Generosity'	- St Andrew's Church Hall, 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 rev.andrewdown@gmail.com)
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.

Church Office Closed on Monday and Tuesday this week.

Monday	3pm-5pm	T-Pot	- Church Cottage, Denbury
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
Tuesday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Wednesday	10.15 am	Ash Wednesday Service	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
	12 noon	Lunch Club	- St Andrew's Church Hall, Ipplepen
	7.00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	8.00 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Thursday	1.30 pm	Funeral Service & Burial of Gwendoline Marks	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
Friday	6.00 pm	World Day of Prayer Service	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

Next Sunday 6^h March 2022 – First Sunday of Lent

9.30 am	Holy Communion	- St John the Baptist, Woodland
9.30 am	Celtic Morning Prayer	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
11.00 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
5.00 pm	Lent Course 'Surprised by Generosity'	- St Andrew's Church Hall, Ipplepen



Reflection by Tessa Amies

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Luke 9:28-43a
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'A WAVE OF PRAYER'

*The Day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
the darkness falls at thy behest;
to thee our morning prayers ascended,
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.*

On Friday 4th of March we will be holding our annual World Day of Prayer Service in St. Andrew's Church at 6pm. In years past it was known as the Women's World Day of Prayer (Although it wasn't just for women, everyone was welcome;) The title was changed a few years ago to make sure that everyone knew that

ALL ARE WELCOME!

*We thank thee that thy church unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.*

The idea behind the day is that a giant **WAVE OF PRAYER** encircles the whole world. It starts off on the morning at the Queen Salote School in Tonga. Then travels westward through New Zealand and Australia, Japan, China, India, Mauritius, and the Seychelles.

The Wave of Prayer continues across Africa, Europe, the UK, and on across the Atlantic to North and South America - Brazil, Argentina, etc., and then across the Pacific Ocean to Samoa, where it finishes on the International Date Line at midnight. It takes in around 172 different countries.

The whole world encompassed in prayer! - What an incredible thought!

*As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.*

The idea started back in the C19th when a group of Christian women wanted to work more directly with women and children. By 1887 women from many denominations were jointly organizing days of prayer and by 1926 the idea had developed into a World Day of Prayer, organized by women from different countries.

*The sun that bids us rest is waking
our friends beneath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
thy wondrous doings heard on high.*

Each year the order of service is produced by a different country. In recent years it has been the turn of Cuba, the Philippines and Suriname. We are told a little bit about each country including things like food, the culture and the geography of each place. Next year it will be Taiwan and this year the service has been organized by the UK committee. It will include ideas from our 4 nations - including the Lord's prayer in Welsh.

*So be it Lord; thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
thy kingdom stands and grows forever,
till all they creatures own they sway.*

Please join us for the service if you can. (Friday 4th March, 6pm at St. Andrew's Church). If you can't be there, you may like to light a candle sometime during the day - read our Bible Reflection which is from Jeremiah Ch 29 v 1-14, - and includes the words:

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope". And also, maybe, say this prayer which is said several times throughout the service;

**God, our Mother and Father,
We light a candle with hope
to celebrate with all your people
as we watch and wait for your plans and promises to be fulfilled.**

and please enjoy that WAVE OF PRAYER!!

