

# Welcome

To Our Benefice

3rd March, Sunday Next before Lent



## Today's Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## Today's Readings

### 2 Corinthians 3.12- 4.2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

### Luke 9. 28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Please remember the FOOD BOXES  
They are at the back of each church

If you don't usually receive Communion, you are nevertheless most welcome to come up to the communion rail to receive a prayer of blessing.

*We remember in our prayers:*

- The family of Sheila Aldridge, whose funeral is this Tuesday
- Those being baptised this week.
- Those involved with and coming to Messy Church

If you have a prayer concern, please let Simon or a churchwarden know.

**First Sunday of Lent 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

DOCCOMBE CHAPEL  
8.00am Communion  
ST. WINIFRED'S MANATON  
10.00am Informal Service  
ST. JOHN'S, LUSTLEIGH  
11.00am Communion

ST ANDREWS, MORETON  
9.30am Communion  
3.30pm Baptism  
6.00pm Evensong



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**A**ctivities around the churches : week commencing Sunday 3rd March 2019  
*Do join us any day (except Wed & Sun) for Morning Prayer in St Andrew's Moreton 8.30am; or on Thursday at North Bovey Church at 9.15am. All are welcome.*

Today 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.00pm	Baptism	Lustleigh Church
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Choir Practice	Moreton Chapel
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Pancake Race (Shrove Tuesday)	Lustleigh Church
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Funeral Sheila Aldridge	North Bovey Church
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	Messy Church	Parish Hall, Moreton
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Lent Study Group	2 Forder Meadow, Moreton
Ash Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Communion & Imposition of Ashes	Lustleigh Church
Ash Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Communion & Imposition of Ashes	Moreton Church
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Village Prayer	North Bovey Church
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Manaton Lent Group	Water Mill, Manaton
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-1.30pm	Benefice Office open	Moreton Library
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Baptism	North Bovey Church
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Blessing of a Marriage	Moreton Church

**Ash Wednesday 6th March  
Communion and Imposition of Ashes**  
10.30am at Lustleigh  
7.00pm at Moretonhampstead

**Lent Groups in the Benefice starting on  
Tues 5th at 2 Forder Meadow, Moreton 7.30pm  
Thurs 7th at Water Mill, Manaton, 2.00pm  
Thurs 14th at 26 Cross St, Moreton 7.30pm**

Next Sunday - Ottery St. Mary Choir Sings Evensong at Moreton Church at 6.00pm  
Preacher Canon Steve Weston

**Pancake Race and Pancake Eating!**  
Lustleigh Church This Tuesday  
Starting at 10.30am

**Simon and Anne's Last Sunday 17th March**  
Benefice Service at Moreton Church at 10.30am  
Followed by Lunch at the Parish Hall  
ALL WELCOME

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