

*Welcome**To Our Benefice***14th April – Palm Sunday****Today's Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Today's readings****Isaiah 50. 4-9a**

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

**Luke 22. 14-23**

When the hour came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, 'Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that, from now on, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.'

Then Jesus took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!' Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this.

*We remember in our prayers:*

- Oscar Charles Peter Rowton, being baptised this Sunday (14th)
- The nations of Sudan, India, Libya and others in the news
- The family of Richard Janowski Snr, who was buried this week

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

**21st April – Easter Sunday**

ST ANDREW'S, MORETON  
9.30 am Holy Communion  
ST WINIFRED'S, MANATON  
10.00 am Holy Communion

ST JOHN'S, NORTH BOVEY  
9.30 am Holy Communion  
ST JOHN'S, LUSTLEIGH  
11.00 am Holy Communion



**A**ctivities around the churches : week commencing 14th April 2019  
*Do join us any day (except Wed & Sun) for Morning Prayer in St Andrew's Moreton 8.30 am and on Thursday at North Bovey Church at 9.15 am*

Mon 15th	2.00 pm	Copellia House	Copellia House
Mon 15th	7.30 pm	Choir Practice	Moreton Chapel
Mon 15th	7.00 pm	Compline	Manaton
Tue 16th	9.30-1.30 pm	Benefice Office open	Moreton Library
Tue 16th	7.00 pm	Compline	Lustleigh
Tue 16th	7.00 pm	Compline	Moreton Church
Wed 17th	12-2 pm	Lent Lunch	Community Club
Wed 17th	7.00 pm	Compline	North Bovey
Thu 18th	9.15 am	Village Prayer	North Bovey Church
Thu 18th	7.00 pm	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> Communion	North Bovey
Fri 19th	10.00 am	<i>Good Friday</i> Walk of Witness	Moreton (from Chapel)
Fri 19th	12.00 noon	<i>Good Friday</i> Hour at the Cross	Manaton
Fri 19th	6.00 pm	<i>Good Friday</i> Meditation	Lustleigh

**Your Choice On Sunday 14th at 7.00pm in the Chapel in Fore Street**

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

*WOODLAND GROVE OPEN GARDEN  
On Sunday 5th May 2-5 pm  
In aid of Cancer Research and Chudleigh Church*

**Benefice website: [moretonbenefice.uk](http://moretonbenefice.uk)**

*If you need to contact someone about church matters, please contact one of the Churchwardens or Readers, or our Administrator, Julia Vittle, on 07985 688023 or [moretonbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:moretonbenefice@gmail.com)*

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.

**Last Lent Lunch of the Year**  
In aid of Children's Society  
12 - 2pm at Community Club on Wednesday

**Please make sure information for the Contact sheet goes each week to Heather by Thursday morning at [beneficecontact@gmail.com](mailto:beneficecontact@gmail.com)**