

*Welcome**To Our Benefice***7th April– Passiontide****Today's Collect**

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 43.16-21**

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

John 12.1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a

dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

We remember in our prayers:

- The government, that they may find a way to complete Brexit
- The widow (Harolla) & family of Iain Francis, who died recently
- For our benefice to keep mission as our top priority

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

14th April 2019: Palm Sunday

DOCCOMBE CHAPEL
8.00am Communion
ST WINIFRED'S, MANATON
10.00 am Informal Service

ST ANDREW'S, MORETON
9.30 am Holy Communion
ST JOHN'S, LUSTLEIGH
11.00 am Communion



Activities around the churches : week commencing 7th 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 8th Apr	7.30	Choir Practice	Moreton Chapel
Tue 9th	9.30 -1.30	Benefice Office Open	Moreton Library
Tue 9th	7.30	Lent Group	2 Forder Meadow, Moreton
Wed 10th	12-2	Lent Lunch	Community Club
Thu 11th	9.15	Village Prayer	North Bovey Church
Thu 11th	2.15	Julian Meeting	16 Glebelands
Thu 11th	2.00	Lent Group	Water Mill, Manaton
Thu 11th	7.30	Lent Group	26 Cross St, Moreton
Fri 12th	7.30	Music & Readings for Passiontide	Moreton Church
Sat 13th	9.00	Prayer Meeting	Manaton Church

Music & Readings for Passiontide

Friday 12th April at 7.30 pm
St Andrew's Church

Lent Groups in the Benefice (last one)

Tuesday, 2 Forder Meadow, Moreton, 7.30
Thursday, Water Mill, Manaton, 2.00
Thursday, 26 Cross St, Moreton 7.30

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.

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

Benefice website: 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

Please make sure information for the Contact sheet goes each week to Heather by Thursday morning at beneficecontact@gmail.com