

Welcome

To Our Benefice

5th May 2019 – Third Sunday of Easter



Today's Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Acts 9:1-6 – The Conversion of Saul

John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon

Peter went aboard and hauled the net

ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

We remember in our prayers:

- The family of Robin Peardon, whose funeral took place this week
- Godparents everywhere (Godparents Day is Sunday 5th May)
- Bill Field had an operation on Saturday 4th May. Pray for his full recovery from surgery

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

12th May – 4th Sunday of Easter

DOCCOMBE CHAPEL
8.00 am Holy Communion
MANATON FARM SERVICE
10.00am Great Houndtor Farm (TQ13 9UW)

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



Activities around the churches – week commencing 5th May 2019
Do join us any day (except Wed & Sun) for Morning Prayer in Moreton 8.30 am, or on Thursday at North Bovey 9.15 am.

Tues 7th 3.30-5.30pm Messy Church Moreton Parish Hall

Benefice Office NOT OPEN this week

Thu 9th 7.30 pm John Doyle Concert Moreton Church

Thu 9th 7.30 pm Visitation Service All Saints, Okehampton

Sun 12th 7.00 pm Your Choice Moreton Chapel

Correction to this month's IN TOUCH Magazine

Manaton Market takes place on Tuesday 21st May, and NOT on the 14th. Apologies for misleading information in IN TOUCH (on pages 5 & 13).

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.

Benefice website: moretonbenefice.uk

Please remember the FOOD BOXES at the back of each church

Farm service SUNDAY 12th May
GREAT HOUNDTOR FARM, MANATON
TQ13 9UW - 10.00 am

Messy Church, THIS TUESDAY in Moreton Parish Hall from 3.30 with a story, a song, a messy craft & food for everyone. Come and have fun. (Children to be accompanied by an adult.)



John Doyle Concert in St Andrew's
7.30 pm Thursday 9th May
Part of the *Music in Moreton* programme
7.30pm. See separate posters for details

The Visitation Service
for churchwardens and sidespersons in the Moreton Deanery takes place at All Saints, Okehampton, on Thursday 9th May 7.30 pm.

If you need to contact someone about church matters, please get in touch with one of the Churchwardens or Readers, or our Administrator, Julia Vittle, on 07985 688023 or moretonbenefice@gmail.com

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