



## CONTACT EXTRA — No. 28: April 2024

Please send items to Lionel on 440113 or email [LIONEL@HOMEBOUND.ORG.UK](mailto:LIONEL@HOMEBOUND.ORG.UK)  
**DEADLINE:** Noon on Thursday before the LAST weekend of the month.  
(We are a bit earlier this month owing to Holy Week & Easter.)



### Church services – including Holy Week & Easter

**Monday 25th** – Compline 7 pm at Moreton  
**Tuesday 26th** – Compline 7 pm at Manaton  
**Wednesday 27th** – Compline 7 pm at North Bovey  
**Maundy Thursday 28th** – Holy Communion (+ optional foot washing) 7 pm at Lustleigh

#### **GOOD FRIDAY (29th)**

Walk of Witness (with Community Church) at Moreton  
10 am from The Square, followed by Hot Cross Buns in the Chapel, 8 Fore Street  
Reflective Service – 12 noon at Manaton  
Reflective Service – 6 pm at Lustleigh

**Holy Saturday 30th** – Easter Vigil 7 pm at Moreton

#### **EASTER DAY (31st)**



#### === Clocks go forward on Easter Day ===

Family Communion – 9.30 am at Moreton  
Family Communion – 9.30 am at North Bovey  
Family Communion – 11.00 am at Manaton  
Holy Communion – 11.00 am at Lustleigh

*Services in April may be found at [moretonbenefice.uk](http://moretonbenefice.uk)  
All next month's services are at the usual times EXCEPT on the 21st when  
a St George's Day service in Moreton will start **at 11 am instead of 9.30 am***

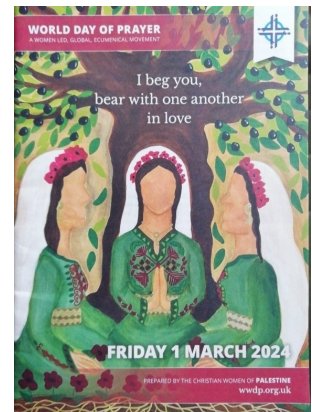
**From 2nd April 2024, the price of stamps will increase,**  
First Class by 10p to **£1.35**, and Second Class by 10p to **85p**.  
*But stamps bought in March at the old price will remain valid!*



**This year's WORLD DAY OF PRAYER was held at St John's, Lustleigh**

*Our thanks to all who organised this occasion and to all those who came.*

This year's focus (planned several years in advance) was on Palestine, while the booklet accompanying the intercessions gave a clear and fair interpretation of how the present situation has developed in recent history.



**Readers are urged to send in news of forthcoming events  
– particularly during the summer months**

**The Lustleigh Prayer Meeting is at 9.30 every Tuesday, and the Lustleigh Discussion Group is on the third Wednesday of the month at 2.30 pm, with the next one on Wednesday 17th April. Please phone Jeanette Wilmot (277245) for details of venues.**

**Friends of St Andrew's, Moreton, AGM takes place on Monday 25th March, 6.30 pm in the Warnes Room, Moreton Parish Hall. Please come and show our support for all the Friends do to maintain the church!**

**Green Hill Arts** in Moreton is running *Ordinary Worlds*, featuring five artists in their explorations of the ordinary, everyday items, domestic environments, or the wide expanse of a landscape. **Saturday 30th March till Saturday 8th June.** [NOT OPEN on Sundays, Mondays or Tuesdays – or on Maundy Thursday or Good Friday.]

**On Tuesday 2nd April, Moreton Library is reopening** in its old building by The Square! A moment for great celebration, even if repairs to the building have yet to be completed.

**U3A** meets on the first Wednesday of most months – **10-12** at the rear of the Union Inn, Ford Street, Moreton. Visitors welcome: £2. The next meeting is on **3rd April**, when Nick Powe, Deputy Lieutenant of Devon, talks about his role.

**Moreton Parish Council** has a **Coffee Morning on Saturday 13th April from 10 am.** Come to enjoy a free cuppa and see what's been happening over the past year, and what it is hoped will be achieved in the next year.

**North Bovey Belles WI** meets on **Thursday 11th April at 7.30 pm** in North Bovey Village Hall to hear Alison Hastie speak about a local company: *40 years of Green Shoes*, which is based in Moreton's old Methodist Chapel in Cross Street. All women welcome – £5 for visitors.

**Manaton Monthly Market – 10.30-12.30 on Tuesday 16th April.**

**Moreton History Society** meets at **7.30 pm on Wednesday 17th April** at The Union, when Dr Harry Bennett from Plymouth University, will be speaking on *Exercise Tiger at Slapton*. How, why & with what consequences did a rehearsal for D-Day end in disaster? Non-members welcome: £4 at the door – students free.

**Manaton Discussion Group** meets **Thursday 18th April. 2.00 pm** at Water Mill.

**Moretonhampstead Film Club** is showing films at **7.30 pm on the third Friday of each month** upstairs at Green Hill. Membership: £20 p/a.

**Moretonhampstead Makers' Market** is on **Saturday 20th April, 10 am-1 pm** at the Community Club. For information on being a stall-holder, please ring Caroline on 07854 482349.

**The Lustleigh Society** meets in the Village Hall at **7.30 pm on Wednesday 24th April** with the topic *Devon and Emancipation in 1834* with Todd Gray who will look at the historical evidence for Devon's part in the emancipation of enslaved people across the British Empire in 1834. A glass of wine from 7.15. Non-members welcome. Further information: Lynn (07852 998153).

**Moretonhampstead Memory Café** meets **2-4 pm on the last Thursday of the month** at the Community Club, Court Street, Moreton.

**FRIENDLY FRIDAYS continue at the Community Club in Court Street, Moreton,  
between 10 am and 11.30 am with a warm welcome to all.  
Please note that there will be a charge for beverages.**

**All things bright and beautiful – A Flower & Craft Festival is being held at St Andrew's, Moretonhampstead, 14th to 16th June** to raise funds for the church. The Festival is intended to be an event with contributions from all sectors of the local community including businesses, support organisations and individuals to celebrate the creation of beauty in God's world.

***The Festival will bring local people and visitors to the church and the town to appreciate and enjoy with us our natural environment. Please consider if you can take part in one or more of the following ways:***

- Placing an advert in the programme to be printed for sale at the festival.
- Provide floral arrangements or craft exhibits at the church – there are up to 40 different sites of varying sizes in and around the church, ranging from large window sills to table arrangements. Your name or the name of your business/organisation will be in the programme and on a card next to the arrangement. There is no charge for this type of exhibit but you must supply all the materials.
- Sponsor an arrangement at the church – similar to the above but we will agree a design with you and provide the flowers, foliage and a flower arranger.
- Donate flowers and/or foliage for the festival from your garden or other sources.
- Volunteer to be a flower arranger.
- Volunteer to help with the refreshments to be on sale in the church.
- Volunteer anyway: eg assist with marketing or administration, or be a steward during the Festival!

**== Please complete the form below if you would like to participate and return it by 15th April ==**

**You may either print this form and send to: Mrs C Walton, 11 Pound Street, Moretonhampstead, TQ13 8NX – or email it (as an attachment) to [standrewff19@gmail.com](mailto:standrewff19@gmail.com) — **by 15th April****

**St Andrew's Church, Moretonhampstead Flower & Craft Festival**

**I / my organisation/business would like to take part**

Name of organisation/business:

Contact name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

Email:

**Please mark clearly each box below as applicable:**

• Programme advert — Full page £25  Half page £15

• Sponsor an arrangement

The suggested minimum donation for this service is:

Large £30  Medium £20  Small  Other £:.....

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to PCC Moretonhampstead

OR:

Bank transfer for £..... to PCC Moretonhampstead (Sort code 30-96-23, Account 00708786)

• I/my organisation/business will provide a flower arrangement or craft exhibit at the church at my/our own expense

• I can donate flowers and/or foliage for the Festival

• I can help to prepare the flower arrangements

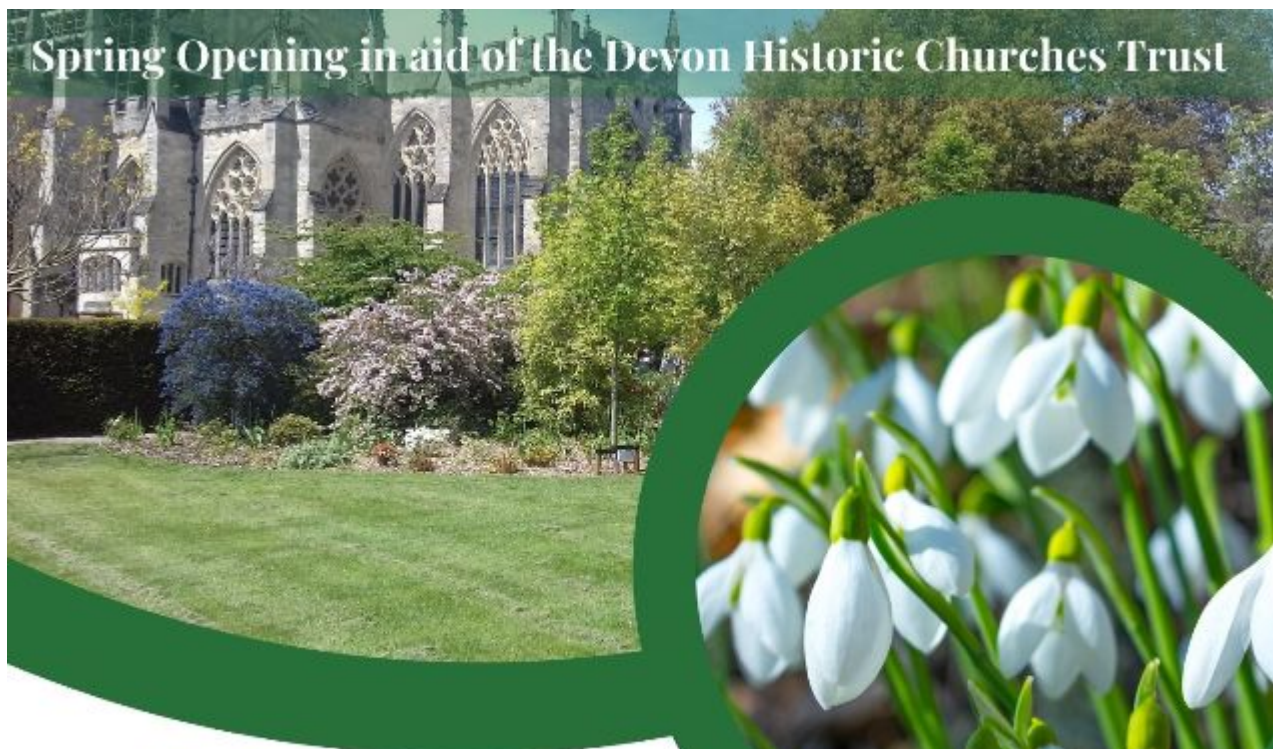
• I can help with the refreshments

• I can help at the event



*This announcement was not received in time for the March edition of CONTACT EXTRA but there are two further dates for visiting in April.*

Spring Opening in aid of the Devon Historic Churches Trust



# Bishop's Open Garden

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The garden of the Bishop's Palace is one of the best-kept secrets in Exeter. It covers three acres and is one of the most ancient in Devon. Bounded by the old Roman bank and city wall to the east and by the Cathedral to the west, it is a haven of peace in the middle of the city.

The Palace, Palace Gate, Exeter, EX1 1HY

Sunday 17th and 24th March 24

Sunday 14th and 28th April 24

2pm - 4.30pm £5 (card payments welcome)

Please note the garden does not have suitable access for wheelchairs or mobility scooters

Charity Registration Number: 1189807

More Information:

[www.devonhistoricchurches.co.uk](http://www.devonhistoricchurches.co.uk)

