

CONTACT	PARISHES OF MORETONHAMPSTEAD WITH DOCCOMBE, LUSTLEIGH, MANATON & NORTH BOVEY		
	<div> <div>Welcome</div> <div>17th March 2024</div> <div>Fifth Sunday of Lent</div> </div>		
	<div> <div>Today's Collect for Fifth Sunday of Lent - 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.</div> <div>Amen</div> </div>		
	Readings Sunday	Jeremiah 31: 31-54	Hebrews 5: 5-10
John 12: 20-33			
<div>Church Services and other Activities</div> <div>until Sunday 7th April 2024</div>			
<div> <div>Sunday 17th March</div> <div>9.30am</div> <div>Morning Worship</div> <div>Moreton</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>11.00am</div> <div>Holy Communion</div> <div>Manaton</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>6.00pm</div> <div>Evensong</div> <div>Lustleigh</div> </div> <div> <div>Tuesday 19th</div> <div>10.30am</div> <div>Lent Course at C.C. Moreton & Twyneo, Lustleigh</div> <div>Moreton</div> </div> <div> <div>Wednesday 20th</div> <div>7.00pm</div> <div>BSO Concert, St Andrews</div> <div>Moreton</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>7.30pm</div> <div>History Society Meeting, Union Inn</div> <div>Moreton</div> </div> <div> <div>Palm Sunday 24th</div> <div>9.30am</div> <div>Holy Communion</div> <div>Moreton</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>11.00am</div> <div>Celtic Morning Prayer</div> <div>Lustleigh</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>6.00pm</div> <div>Evensong (BCP)</div> <div>Manaton</div> </div> <div> <div>Monday 25th</div> <div>7.00pm</div> <div>Compline</div> <div>Moreton</div> </div> <div> <div>Tuesday 26th</div> <div>7.00pm</div> <div>Compline</div> <div>Manaton</div> </div> <div> <div>Wednesday 27th</div> <div>7.00pm</div> <div>Compline</div> <div>North Bovey</div> </div> <div> <div>Maundy Thurs 28th</div> <div>7.00pm</div> <div>Holy Communion & Foot Wash (optional)</div> <div>Lustleigh</div> </div> <div> <div>Good Friday</div> <div>10.00am</div> <div>Walk of Witness, The Square</div> <div>Moreton</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>12 noon</div> <div>Reflective Service</div> <div>Manaton</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>6.00pm</div> <div>Reflective Service</div> <div>Lustleigh</div> </div> <div> <div>Holy Saturday 30th</div> <div>7.00pm</div> <div>Easter Vigil</div> <div>Moreton</div> </div> <div> <div>Easter Sunday 31st</div> <div>9.30am</div> <div>Family Communion</div> <div>Moreton</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>9.30am</div> <div>Family Communion</div> <div>North Bovey</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>11.00am</div> <div>Holy Communion (BCP)</div> <div>Lustleigh</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>11.00am</div> <div>Family Communion</div> <div>Manaton</div> </div> <div> <div>Sunday 7th April</div> <div>9.30am</div> <div>Morning Worship</div> <div>Moreton</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>10.00am</div> <div>Informal Worship</div> <div>North Bovey</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>11.00am</div> <div>Matins</div> <div>Lustleigh</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>11.00am</div> <div>Holy Communion</div> <div>Manaton</div> </div> <div> <div>All Churches in the group (Moreton, Manaton, Lustleigh and North Bovey) will be open for private prayer from 10am until 4.00pm.</div> </div>			
<div> <div>Prayers for the week - Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.</div> <div>Amen</div> </div> <div> <div>Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.</div> <div>Amen</div> </div>			

Old Testament Reading for Fifth Sunday of Lent - Jeremiah 31: 31-54

#####

Epistle Reading for Fifth Sunday of Lent -

Hebrews 5: 5-10

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Reading for Fifth Sunday of Lent -

John 12: 20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in

Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra are coming to Moretonhampstead to do a concert. It will be held in St Andrews on **Wednesday 20th March**, starting at 7.00pm. Tickets are just £10 per person and can be purchased on their website - www.bsolive.com. It will be a fantastic concert so, see you there

Last Lent Course This week. - Tuesday morning, 19th March, from 10.30am until noon, at two venues, the Community Club in Moreton or at Twyneo in Lustleigh. Both courses start at 10.30am (in Lustleigh it is after the prayer meeting), are exploring the book "Journey to the Empty Tomb" by Paula Gooder., Everyone welcome whether you attend church or not. Refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you.

Please don't forget the foodbank. The pressures on families are immense at this time of year. Donations can be left at the back of every Church in our group or in our Co-Ops in Moretonhampstead or Bovey Tracey

