

ASHBURTON & MOORLAND TEAM

Serving the people of Ashburton, Bickington, Buckland-in-the-Moor, Holne, Huccaby, Leusdon, Postbridge and Widecombe-in-the-Moor



Sunday 28th March 2021

- 9am Breakfast Church ONLINE
- 10:30am Palm Sunday Parish
- Communion, St Andrew's Ashburton (and live via Facebook)
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- 8pm Night Prayer via Zoom [Click HERE to join](#)

All our online services are available via [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) & our [website](#)

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION ASHBURTON, BUCKLAND & BICKINGTON

It is time for us to review and update the Church Electoral Roll. If you are already on the roll and wish to remain you do not need to do anything. If you are not sure if your name is included there is a list in Church for you to check or you can contact me as below. If you are not on the roll and wish to be included again there are forms in Church or contact me and I can e-mail an application form to you.

Many Thanks

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HOLY WEEK PILGRIMAGE 2021

SUN 28TH MARCH - SAT 3RD APRIL
8PM VIA ZOOM

On each night, from Palm Sunday to Easter Eve, we are invited to reflect on the events of Holy Week in the service of Night Prayer. Through hymns, chants, bible reading, a short talk and period of silence for contemplation and prayer, we shall be drawn into God's passion for his world as we walk with Jesus toward the cross and beyond.

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| PALM SUNDAY | JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM IN TRIUMPH |
| HOLY MONDAY | JESUS DISRUPTS THE TRADING IN THE TEMPLE |
| HOLY TUESDAY | JESUS' ENEMIES PLOT TO ARREST HIM |
| HOLY WEDNESDAY | JESUS IS ANOINTED AT BETHANY |
| MAUNDY THURSDAY | JESUS IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE |
| GOOD FRIDAY | THE CRUCIFIXION AND BURIAL OF JESUS |
| EASTER EVE | WAITING IN GRIEF AND SILENCE |

You can join for Night Prayer each evening via Zoom using the following link:

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN](#)

Please take a step and make the journey.
Yours in Jesus Christ

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ARE YOU HAVING A BABY IN THE SUMMER? BABY GROUP 2 HAS STARTED!

Baby Group 2 will initially be by Zoom, but we are hoping to expand it to live meetings as soon as the government allows.

Can you share this advert with anyone you know who is having a baby? We have 4 new Mums so far who live locally around Ashburton. It would be lovely to link up with other expectant Mums. We have had one Zoom meeting so far it was exciting to meet each other.

As people are still working, we are varying the time we meet to suit as many as possible. Suggested times are an evening and sometimes 2pm. Please join us and tell us what time would suit you.

Please contact Jane for a link to for the next Zoom or text her so she can join you to the WhatsApp group on 07850 974 286/ email jashton@globalnet.co.uk / 01364 654 067

GROWING THE RURAL CHURCH GOES DIGITAL TO HELP RURAL CHURCHES THRIVE



The new [Growing the Rural Church online resource hub](#) to help rural churches 'grow and thrive' has been launched by the Bishop of Exeter. [Growing the Rural Church \(GtRC\)](#) is a Diocese of Exeter pilot project funded by the Church of England's Strategic Development Fund. Its aim is to resource rural mission communities to creatively use their talents and buildings to connect with their communities and landscapes to develop sustainable futures.

Growing the Rural Church began in 2017, but is now relaunching following a major re-appraisal of its operational methods during the pandemic. The resource hub will offer churches across the UK support to plan projects, apply for grants, work with local communities, get help with building maintenance, plan special events and make the most of church festivals.

Growing the Rural Church will run online webinars and events to connect rural churches together. As well as free tutorial videos and online guidance, there will be regular free webinars throughout the year.

The Growing the Rural Church team also wants to help churches explore innovative uses for their buildings, for example as community work hubs and cafés during the week for people working from home. Sarah Cracknell, the project manager,

said "When the pandemic hit, we couldn't operate as before, going out to meet church groups face to face.

"We realised that offering support online would enable us to offer the same advice and guidance to a much greater number of rural churches.

"Also, we can connect churches in similar situations with each other through the webinars, so they can work together more easily."

The Bishop of Exeter, the Right Reverend Robert Atwell, said "Helping our rural churches to grow and flourish is something I am passionate about. "For centuries our village churches have been at the heart of our communities and now rural life is at a turning point with people rediscovering the 'gift of local'.

"A healthy church is a sign of a healthy society and the Growing the Rural Church team is here to help with that."

Sarah said the project was about much more than just preserving church buildings for the future.

"We want to help churches which see they need to change in order to survive, grow and thrive," she said.

"We are really excited about the launch. This feels like it could be a helpful resource for rural churches.

"It will give them the essential building blocks to be sustainable but it also has a lot of creative ideas for 'risk taking' and growth."

Sarah said the lifestyle changes forced by the pandemic had given rural churches a renewed opportunity to be at the heart of their communities:

"People are becoming much more committed to their local areas and as a society we have become more aware of the needs of others and the importance of our own wellbeing.

"Rural churches have a unique opportunity to speak into that.

"We are hoping to work with the Devon Work Hubs organisation to encourage churches to offer community work spaces so people don't just have to work at home alone.

"People are missing that connection with others."

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

WE'RE STILL OPEN!

Despite the renewed lockdown, many of our churches are still open for services as well as private prayer & reflection. Opening times vary, so please check below.



ASHBURTON: Daily 10am-4pm

HOLNE: Daily 10am-4:30pm

HUC CABY: Daily

BUCKLAND: Daily

BICKINGTON: By appointment - 01626 821213

From 29th March, the following churches will re-open

WIDECOMBE: Daily 9am-5pm

LEUSDON: Daily 9am-5pm

POSTBRIDGE: Daily

**NOTICES FOR THE WEEK:**

Sun 28th 8pm Holy Week Pilgrimage via Zoom - [CLICK HERE TO JOIN](#)
to Sat 3rd
Wed 31st 10:30am Holy Communion, St Andrew's Ashburton

WORSHIP**Palm Sunday, 28th March**

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COLLECT

True and humble king,
 hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
 grant us the faith to know you and love you,
 that we may be found beside you
 on the way of the cross,
 which is the path of glory.
Amen.

POST-COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ,
 you humbled yourself in taking the form of a
 servant,
 and in obedience died on the cross for our
 salvation:
 give us the mind to follow you
 and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
 to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Isaiah 50 : 4-9a**The Servant's Humiliation and Vindication**

⁴ 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 awakens—
 awakens my ear
 to listen as those who are taught.
⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear,
 and I was not rebellious,
 I did not turn backwards.
⁶ 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.
⁷ 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;
⁸ he who vindicates me is near.
 Who will contend with me?
 Let us stand up together.
 Who are my adversaries?
 Let them confront me.
⁹ 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.

Philippians 2: 5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Mark 11 : 1-11

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at

everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

READINGS FOR 4TH APRIL, EASTER DAY

Acts 10: 34-43

Mark 16: 1-8

John 20: 1-18

Easter Sunday

Family Communion Service

SUNDAY 4TH APRIL - 10:30AM
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, ASHBURTON



THE SERVICE WILL INCLUDE
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

You're invited to bring a flask of tea or coffee
to enjoy afterwards on St Andrew's Green



Free Easter Egg Hunt!!

11:30AM IN ST ANDREW'S CHURCHYARD

MEET BY THE CHURCH PORCH
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO TAKE PART!



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YouTube: Ashburton All Age Church

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Upcoming Services

APRIL 2021

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| THURS 1ST | 6PM | MAUNDY THURSDAY INSTITUTION OF LAST SUPPER, HUCCABY | |
| FRIDAY 2ND | 10AM | PRAYER STATIONS AVAILABLE, ASHBURTON | |
| | 11:30AM | ALL-AGE SERVICE AT FOOT OF CROSS | |
| SUN 4TH | 9AM | EASTER COMMUNION, BICKINGTON | |
| | 10:30AM | ALL-AGE COMMUNION, ASHBURTON + ONLINE |  |
| | 10:30AM | EASTER COMMUNION, HOLNE | |
| | 11AM | EASTER COMMUNION, BUCKLAND | |
| SUN 11TH | 10:30AM | PARISH COMMUNION, ASHBURTON | |
| SUN 18TH | 9AM | HOLY COMMUNION, HUCCABY | |
| | 10.30AM | PARISH COMMUNION, ASHBURTON + ONLINE |  |
| | 2PM | MOOR CHURCH (ALL-AGE), VENUE TBC | |
| | 3PM | HOLY COMMUNION, BUCKLAND | |
| SUN 25TH | 9AM | BREAKFAST CHURCH, ASHBURTON | |
| | 10.30AM | PARISH COMMUNION, ASHBURTON + ONLINE |  |
| | 5PM | HOLY COMMUNION, HOLNE | |

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES
EVERY WEDNESDAY @10.30AM
ST ANDREW'S ASHBURTON



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