

ASHBURTON & MOORLAND TEAM

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

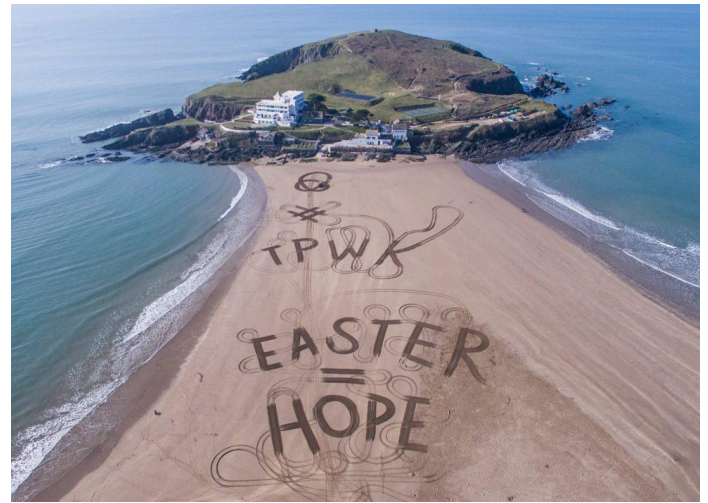


Sunday 4th April 2021

- 9am Easter Communion, St Mary's Bickington
- 10:30am All Age Communion, St Andrew's Ashburton ([and live via Facebook](#))
- 10:30 Easter Communion, St Pancras Widecombe in the Moor
- 10:30am Easter Communion, St Mary's Holne
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All our online services are available via [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) & our [website](#)

EASTER MESSAGE OF HOPE CARVED INTO BIGBURY BEACH ON THE SOUTH DEVON COAST



A Devon farmer has used his tractor to create a giant piece of sand art with the message Easter = Hope on Bigbury Beach, near Modbury.

The installation was filmed from above by a drone while the words were ploughed into the sand.

The Rev'd Matt Rowland, vicar of the Modbury Mission Community, had the idea for the message to remind people of the hope the events of Easter brought to Jesus' followers 2000 years ago and the parallel with the lifting of lockdown restrictions now. He said, "Normally we would do lots to invite people to come along to a church service but obviously this year that is not as easy. "Easter feels like the beginning of hope as the lockdown starts to fall and we start to look ahead to being able to meet up with friends and family in gardens and after that in homes, and then into June with the restrictions being completely relaxed."

"Beneath that there is a deeper sense of hope as well: the hope of the Resurrection. I wanted to encourage people to think about that."

"Not only is it a hope of coming out of lockdown but the wonderful hope of the resurrection with Jesus beating death, Jesus showing us that, as he walked out of the grave, that he will have the last word. "That anything we fear will one day be overcome by him." The strip of beach on which the message was created is a tidal causeway connecting Burgh Island to the mainland. Farmer John Tucker who created the message said, "The beach lends itself to it."

"I go down there to pull vehicles, tractors or cars stuck on the sand and then you can do [the drawings] with the wheels."

John occasionally creates big murals on the sand for community causes and anniversaries for individuals, with messages and images. His favourite design to draw in the sand is a Celtic Knot but he has also done love hearts and flowers along with short slogans and hashtags.

The hashtag next to the Easter = Hope message was #TPWK, short for Treat People With Kindness. John said, "I've written various things, like people say 'can you do a love heart for me' for a wedding anniversary on Burgh Island. I have done many a love heart. I can go down there and either do a love heart or a Celtic Knot, or a flower depending on what vehicle I've got."

The message takes half an hour to draw on the sand and lasts until the tide comes in and covers the whole strip, washing it away. "If you do it at low tide, six hours later it will be gone," John said. The short time the message lasts, however, seems to make a big impact on social media with a video of one of John's murals reaching 38,000 views.

John's next project is to use the sand to encourage people to donate to getting the Bigbury Church bells ringing again.

[WATCH THE VIDEO OF JOHN MAKING THE EASTER = HOPE MESSAGE HERE.](#)

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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Easter Sunday

Family Communion Service

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



THE SERVICE WILL INCLUDE
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

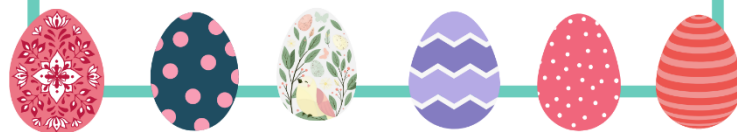
You're invited to bring a flask of tea or coffee
to enjoy afterwards on St Andrew's Green



Free Easter Egg Hunt!!

11:30AM IN ST ANDREW'S CHURCHYARD

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



WE'RE 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

HUCCABY: 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:

- Thurs 1st 6pm** Maundy Thursday Service, St Raphael's Huccaby (Booking Essential)
- Good Friday 10:00am** Prayer Stations available, St Andrew's Ashburton
- 11:30am** All-Age Service, At The Foot of the Cross, St Andrew's Ashb'rtn
- 3pm** Good Friday Reflection, St Pancras Widecombe
- Sun 4th 11:30am** Easter Egg Hunt, St Andrew's Ashb'rtn
- Wed 7th 10:30am** Midweek Communion, St Andrew's Ashb'rtn

WORSHIP

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COLLECT

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy
of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Acts 10: 34-43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Mark 16: 1-8

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

John 20: 1-18**The Resurrection of Jesus**

²⁰Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

READINGS FOR 11TH APRIL

Exodus 14: 10-end / 15: 20-21

1 John 1: 1-2.2

John 20: 19-end

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Upcoming Services

APRIL 2021

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
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