

## SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL | EASTER 3

### COLLECT

Risen Christ,

you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### POST COMMUNION

Living God,

your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### READINGS

Acts 3: 12-19 / 1 John 3: 1-7 / Luke 24: 36b-48

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**10:30am** Midweek Communion, St Andrew's Ashburton

### SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

**9am** Holy Communion, St Raphael's, Huccaby

**10:30am** Family Communion +APCM, St Andrew's,  
Ashburton

**10:30am** Morning Worship, St Mary's, Bickington

**10:30am** Parish Communion, St Pancras, Widecombe

**10:30am** Family Service, St Michael's, Ilsington

**12pm** Parish Communion, St John the Baptist, Leusdon

**3pm** Evening Prayer, St Peter's, Buckland

**6:30pm** Celtic Reflective Service, St Petros, East St.,  
Ashburton



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## LIFE EVENTS

### TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - 11AM

Funeral of Muriel Luscombe | St Mary's, Bickington.

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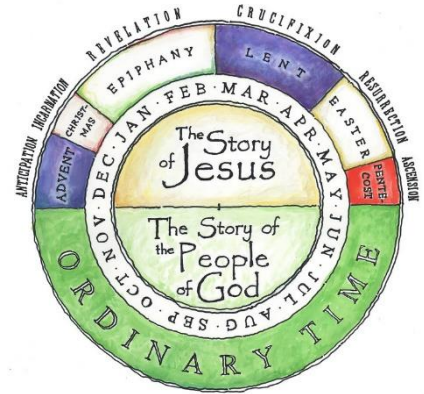
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# ASHBURTON & MOORLAND MISSION COMMUNITY

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



## SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024 · EASTER 3

**8am** Holy Communion, St Michael's, Ilsington

**9am** Holy Communion, St Gabriel's, Postbridge

**10:30am** Parish Communion, St Andrew's, Ashburton

**10:30am** Parish Communion, St Pancras, Widecombe

**10:30am** Holy Communion, St Michael's, Ilsington

**12pm** Parish Communion, St John the Baptist, Leusdon

**3-5pm** Moor & Messy at the Growing Space Garden  
Ashburton (Royal British Legion Hut)

**6pm** Holy Communion, St Mary's, Holne



## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS (APCMs)

### St Andrew's, Ashburton

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April | Follows the 10:30am Service

### St Pancras, Widecombe (incorporating Postbridge)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April | 7pm in the Church House

### St Mary's, Holne

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April | Follows the 5pm Service

### St Michael's, Ilsington

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May | 12 noon

## APRIL PARISH LETTER

Greetings! I'm Ross Hathway the new Church Vicar for Widecombe, Leusdon and Postbridge Parishes. Firstly, a big thank you to all who have welcomed us so warmly and helped with setting up the Vicarage.

I was born and raised in the outback of New South Wales on a family farm. Life revolved around horses and Kelpie dogs to herd sheep and cattle. Crops included wheat, barley, grain sorghum and irrigated lucerne. (I like to say I have a Ph.D in tractor driving). I attended a Primary School with never more than 25 pupils. Kangaroos jumped through the school grounds and finding cricket balls was perilous because of large poisonous snakes in the grass.

Later on, weekends were spent on motor bikes and constructing buggies in the workshop. We attended a church but the real fun

was playing Rugby League. After an unhappy stint at University I started to read the Bible seriously for the first time. This culminated in my attendance at



Christian Youth convention where to my astonishment I realized that the truth of the Christian Gospel had been 'under my nose' and I hadn't realized it. My previous reading was around Buddhism, some philosophy and the writings that were emanating from the counterculture of the American West Coast. In 1980 I booked myself to travel to Nebraska (not the most exciting State in the U.S) to look at the new 'No till' farming practises. I decided to travel firstly via the UK after I found a nearby farming pal was intending to be there at the same time. The highlight of this trip did not turn out to be Nebraska but the meeting of my now wife Alison on a church picnic day near London. Alison grew up on a farm in North Devon.

Upon returning to Australia, I found I had a desire to study the Bible and deepen my new world view without necessarily leaving farming. Alison and I decided to be married and together we came to a growing conviction that ordained Anglican ministry was our future.

After an initial two years curacy/assistant ministry in country NSW we moved to the U.K town of Corby in Northamptonshire which we enjoyed enormously. Then in 1992 for my first Parish in charge as Rector we settled in a village called Trull on the southern outskirts of Taunton in Somerset. We spent ten very happy years there and our three children thrived in school and community.

At the end of 2002 we moved back to Australia and I retired from full time parish ministry in 2019. Since then, Alison and I have been serving part time in locums, mostly rural Parishes in Western NSW. My normal working days here will be Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

I'm looking forward to meeting folk and especially visiting farms. My knowledge of sheep is mainly about Merinos. If anyone wants a tractor driver for a day let me know! I like rugby (both codes) woodturning and carving, doing up motorbikes and old Ford Trucks.

Most of all I love the Christian Gospel.

There is no better news!

**Ross Hathway**

## MISSION COMMUNITY WEEKEND

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10TH-12TH  
MAY 2024

GRANGEHURST HOUSE  
BUCKFAST ABBEY  
TQ11 0EE

'BE TOGETHER, GROW TOGETHER,  
SERVE TOGETHER'

Our Mission Community Weekend will be at Grangehurst House in the beautiful grounds of Buckfast Abbey. This will be a great time for fellowship, friendship, teaching, fun and games

There'll be something for everyone and every age!

Please don't let cost be a barrier to you coming. If you need some financial help for the weekend or have any questions, please email

Rev John Bennett: [jsbkbennett@btinternet.com](mailto:jsbkbennett@btinternet.com)

For more information or to book, pick up a leaflet in church, or visit our website:

[www.ashburtonandmoor.org.uk/mission-community-weekend](http://www.ashburtonandmoor.org.uk/mission-community-weekend)

## THE GREENWOOD CONSORT 'GOES TO VENICE'

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 7pm – St Andrew's, Ashburton  
Tickets £12 on the door (children free)

Vivaldi: violin sonata, trio sonata, cantatas.  
Works by Frescobaldi, Marini, Merula, Merulo,  
Monteverdi & Schütz.

**Elizabeth Coxon:** Violin/Voice

**Patricia Gourley:** Recorders/Voice

**Mark Bennett:** Viola da gamba/Voice

**Ian Hiscock:** Harpsicord/Organ

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## BICKINGTON GOODWILL COMMUNITY LUNCH CLUB

Saturdays 13<sup>th</sup> April & 11<sup>th</sup> May | 12pm-2pm  
at Bickington Village Hall

Raising money for local charities. Delicious home-made soup, mains & puds. Pay what you can; cash or card.

Responding to God's Love  
SHROUD OF TURIN

Speaker: Mack Robinson LLM

REVISED DATE & LOCATION:  
**TUESDAY 22ND APRIL | 7PM**  
**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, ASHBURTON**

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