

The week ahead - Morning Prayer each day at 09.00.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10.00-11.00 ~ Quarter Peal of bells for St George's Day

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 ~ Coffee Morning in the Narthex

16.30 ~ New Scratch Orchestra in the Narthex

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

11.00 ~ Eucharist with MU Corporate Communion

19.30 ~ Bellringers Practice

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**

16.30 ~ Honiton Youth Orchestra in the Narthex

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**

10.30 ~ Crafts and Cuppas in the Chapel

14.30 ~ Funeral of Peggy Minor at ED Crematorium

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 ~ Coffee Morning in the Narthex and Cake Stall

**Birthdays:**

22 Tom BETLEY

27 Eileen CHAPMAN

**Year's Mind:**

27 Barbara SAINSBURY

**FUTURE DIARY DATES:**

**TODAY – Mission Community Evensong** for the Easter season is at Buckerell at 6.30pm (after choir practice at 5.30pm). Daylight will probably last, even when we're enjoying teas and coffees after the service. Do come if you can. Thank you

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the MU Coffee Morning last Saturday. We have been able to send £200 to the MU Literacy and Numeracy Project.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Plant Sale at Combe Raleigh  
In the afternoon

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Mission Coffee Morning

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May** - Celebrate Together in the Narthex at 3pm

**Order of service this morning:**

Hymn

Greeting and The Peace

Vestry Meeting: Minutes of the last meeting

The Confession & Absolution

The Gloria

The Collect

The Election of Church Warden/s

Hymn

The Gospel

The APCM

Minutes of the last meeting

The Rector's Report, including Electoral Roll report, and reference to other reports already circulated

The Creed

Elections: PCC, Deanery Synod, Sidespersons,

The Intercessions

Hymn

The service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer and follows the usual pattern to the end.

**St Paul's 100 Club – SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE**

Briefly, the 100 Club is a group of purchased numbers and its intention is to raise some badly needed funds for the Church. (Last year over £500 was raised.) This is done by buying a number for £10 per year and 60% of this goes to church funds with the remaining 40% being paid out in prizes.

The numbers are entered into a monthly draw where two numbers are drawn – the first number wins £10 and the second £5. At Christmas there are more prizes (last year there were six prizes with the first prize being £50).

The 100 Club year starts in April and we currently have around 90 members. New members are welcome to join. Please contact Mike Huxtable on 01404 44408 or speak to him at church. There is a choice of some numbers which are available at the moment.

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THE YELLOW GIFT AID ENVELOPES WHEN  
MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE COLLECTION**

**Please take this leaflet home with you**

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**WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF  
ST. PAUL HONITON**

*The Honiton Mission Community seeks to communicate God's love and to reach out to others by encouraging people through pastoral care, participation and worship.*

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018  
Easter 4**

**Worship Today**

08.00 – Holy Communion  
09.30 – Parish Eucharist with APCM  
18.30 – MC Evensong at Buckerell

Introit – 628  
Gradual – The Lord's my Shepherd  
Offertory – 612  
Communion – 517  
Post Communion – 606

Organist: Ian Heavisides  
Reader: David Rosenthal  
Intercessions: Julia Beaman  
Sidespersons: Jill Hamilton and Mollie Bolton  
Coffee: Val Foss and Averil Steedman

*Children are always welcome at services.  
Activity bags are available on request from Sidespeople.*

***Please stay to enjoy coffee and meet others.***

### Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### READING Acts 4: 5-12

5 The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, 6 with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. 7 When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, 9 if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, 10 let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. 11 This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." 12 There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

### GOSPEL John 10: 11-18

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 11 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13 The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

### Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Intercessions

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Personal relationships
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Those discerning vocations, lay and ordained
- 24<sup>th</sup> Curates in the Diocese and Ordinands in training
- 25<sup>th</sup> Those carrying out pastoral visits
- 26<sup>th</sup> People searching for the Gospel in their lives
- 27<sup>th</sup> Groups and Societies that meet in our buildings
- 28<sup>th</sup> For people to give time to God

### Our worship next week – Easter 5

- 08.00 Holy Communion
- 09.30 Parish Eucharist

### Readings next week – Easter 5

- Acts 8: 26 to end
- John 15: 1-8
- Psalm 22: 25 to end

**The Psalm below is printed for your convenience and use in personal devotions during the coming week.**

### Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
- 3 he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me
- 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.