

The week ahead - Morning Prayer each day at 09.00.

Monday 19th

Tuesday 20th

10.00 ~ Coffee Morning in the Narthex

18.30 ~ Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 21st

11.00 ~ Eucharist

12.00 ~ Lent Lunches in the Narthex

19.30 ~ Bellringers Practice

Thursday 22nd

16.30 ~ Honiton Youth Orchestra in the Narthex

Friday 23rd

10.30 ~ Crafts and Cuppas in the Crypt

Saturday 24th

09.30 ~ Church Spring Clean

10.00 ~ Coffee Morning in the Narthex

Birthdays:

19 Pamela ROSENTHALL

21 Winifred PATTERSON

23 Marilyn KIDNEY

23 Rosemary CONNETT

Year's Mind:

22 Paddy MAHONEY 1996

World War 1 - Year's Mind:

22 Private William EDWARDS1918

FUTURE DIARY DATES:

LENT LUNCHES continue weekly until 21st March

Light soup and bread lunches will be served from 12noon

each Wednesday throughout Lent (14 Feb to 21 March).

Payment will be by donation and will go to WaterAid.

Saturday 24th March 2018 – Church Spring Clean

Can you join a working party from 9.30am to give

our church a loving spruce up in time for Easter.

Please let Revd Sue know if you can help.

Sunday 25th March 2018 – Palm Sunday

There will be a Mission Community Evensong at

6.30pm at Awliscombe. All welcome and as usual

there will be tea/coffee served afterwards to give

opportunity of meeting with one another. Do come if

you can.

A Big Thank You to everyone who responded to the Mothers' Union appeal for Syrian refugees in Exeter. We have been able to send 2 bicycles, a laptop, lots of duvets, pillows and bedding, and some toys, and these have gone straight to the refugees. **Thank you very much**

Electoral Roll – 2018 Revision

The Electoral Roll is a list of all regular attendees and is kept in the Parish Office as a reference document both in paper form and on the computer. It will only be accessed by authorized personnel. If you would like your name included on the Electoral Roll for St Paul's, or if you are unsure that you are already on the list, please speak to Mollie who will be able to check and amend the details. Mollie is in the Church Office on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings between 9.30am and 12.30pm. – 01404 44035

Listening Skills Introductory Course

Becca Bradley-Carter will be running a couple of introductory Listening skills sessions at Honiton Family Church, 2-4pm on Saturday March 24th and April 7th. We will be watching a DVD, and working through a booklet. Becca really would recommend it for anyone volunteering with Saturday coffees, pastoral care, food bank and just for life in general!

There is an accompanying course booklet which costs £4.50 for copying costs. Please contact Becca if you are interested in attending 01404 549479

Remember – Sunday 25th March clocks go forward to British Summer Time. (we lose an hour's sleep! Or should I say church will be an hour "earlier")

St Paul's 100 Club – March Winners

1st Mike Huxtable £10

2nd Val Huxtable £5

**IF YOU ARE A VISITOR WE INVITE YOU TO USE
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 18th March 2018

Lent 5

Worship Today

08.00 – Holy Communion

09.30 – Parish Eucharist

Introit – 565

Gradual – 283

Offertory – 557

Communion – Oh to see the dawn

Post Communion – 432

Organist: Ian Heavisides

Reader:

Intercessions:

Sidespersons: Margaret Wilderspin and Suzanne Henville

Coffee: Mary Bright and Joan Sinden

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

Please stay to enjoy coffee and meet others.

Collect

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. **Amen**

READING Hebrews 5: 5-10

5 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'; 6 as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' 7 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. 8 Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; 9 and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, 10 having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL John 12: 20-33

20 Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' 22 Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 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. 25 Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 27 '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. 28 Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it

again.' 29 The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.'

30 Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. 31 Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' 33 He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Post Communion

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. **Amen**

Intercessions

18th Those seeking Baptism/Thanksgiving/Confirmation
19th Prayer and Home Groups
20th The abused and abusers
21st The bereaved and those who mourn
22nd Churchwardens, Treasurers and Secretaries
23rd Musicians, bell ringers and flower arrangers
24th Emergency Services and first responders

Our worship next week – Palm Sunday

08.00 Holy Communion
09.30 Parish Eucharist
18.30 MC Evensong at Awliscombe

Readings next week – Palm Sunday

Liturgy of the Palms – Mark 11: 1-11
Liturgy of the Passion – Mark 14: 1 to end of 15
Psalm 118: 1-2,19 to end

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

Psalm 51: 1-13

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

5 Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

6 You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

9 Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Monday 26th March – 7.30pm Eucharist
Combe Raleigh Parish Church

Tuesday 27th March – 7.30pm Eucharist
Awliscombe Parish Church

Wednesday 28th March – 7.30pm Eucharist
Gittisham Parish Church

Maundy Thursday 29th March – 7.30pm
St Paul's, Honiton

The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper and Vigil
Good Friday 30th March – St Paul's, Honiton

10am Children's Stations of the Cross
2pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Awliscombe 10am - Stations of the Cross
Gittisham 10.30am - Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday 31st March – St Paul's
8pm Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Day – Sunday 1st April

Normal services in all MC Churches