

The week ahead - Morning Prayer each day at 09.00
Bearing social distancing in mind.

Monday 23rd March
Tuesday 24th
Wednesday 25th
Thursday 26th
Friday 27th
Saturday 28th

Birthdays:

23 Pamela ABBOTT
23 Marilyn KIDNEY

Year's Mind:

22 Paddy MAHONY

If you would like your birthday, or the anniversary of a loved one, printed in the pew leaflet please speak to Mollie Bolton in the Parish Office.

FUTURE DIARY DATES:

For the foreseeable future, and in line with Church of England guidance, all public worship is currently cancelled in our Mission Community.

The churches are still open as a place of prayer and solace. Prayer resources to take away are available in the church.

All are welcome to come in to the church.

The Parish Office can also now be reached via text on 07565 740894.

Sunday Mornings at 9.30am – Do join Revd Sue in personal prayer each Sunday in your own homes – she will be using the service which is available from the church or on the website.

Please visit our website at **honitoncofe.org** where you will find Prayers, Orders of Service for Sunday and hopefully more to come, along with lots of other useful information.

Light a Candle in your window every Sunday at 7pm as a sign of hope, prayer, concern, care and community.

Do send in items to the Parish Office for Around the Parishes - any tips, good ideas, jokes, pictures, anything positive. We are hoping to produce one for April.

Please remember the Honiton Food Bank at this time. They are currently very short of:

Coffee - Sugar
Fruit Juice - Squash
Tinned Custard
Rice Pudding - Tinned Fruit
Biscuits - Cereals
Tinned Cold Meat
Tinned Meat Meals
Shower Gel - Feminine Hygiene Products

Jars of Change – Throughout Lent please put loose change into a jar and collect for WaterAid. Jar Labels can be picked up from the Sides Table in the Narthex.

Save your stamps for MU diocesan funds. Cut stamps from envelopes leaving a 4mm border and place them in the container by the Vestry door. Julia Beaman will take them to Exeter for MU funds. Thank you.

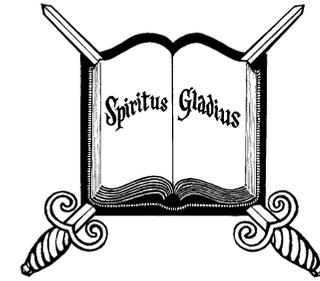
IF YOU ARE A VISITOR WE INVITE YOU TO USE THE YELLOW GIFT AID ENVELOPES WHEN MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE COLLECTION

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 22nd March 2020
Lent 4
Mothering Sunday

Worship Today

Introit –
Gradual –
Offertory –
Communion –
Post Communion –

Organist:
Reader:
Intercessions:
Sidespersons:
Coffee:

*Children are always welcome at services.
There is a children's area near the font.*

Please stay to enjoy coffee and meet others.

Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 1 Samuel 1: 20–28

20 Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.' 21 The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. 22 But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' 23 Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only – may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. 24 When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. 25 Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. 26 And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. 27 For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. 28 Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.' She left him there for the LORD.

GOSPEL Luke 2: 33–35

33 The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. 34 Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This

child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Post Communion

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Intercessions

22nd Churchwardens, Treasurers and Secretaries
23rd Musicians, bell ringers and flower arrangers
24th Emergency Services and first responders
25th Justice systems, local Police and Social Services
26th Those in prison and their families
27th The Mission Community Council
28th Team Clergy and retired Clergy

Our worship next week – Lent 5

11.00 Mission Community Eucharist

Readings next week – Lent 5

Romans 8: 6-11
John 11: 1-45
Psalm 130

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

Psalm 34: 11-20

11 Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12 Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good?

13 Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

14 Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

16 The face of the Lord is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles.

18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all.

20 He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.

21 Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.