

St. Luke's & St. John's

Proclaiming Christ in Devon



Dearest friends,

The empty tomb stands as a symbol of the greatest Hope and the greatest story ever told.

Of a man who came to earth, was crucified, died, buried, descended into hell, and on the third day rose again!

He came to take away our sin, to bring us into a new life in God.

So as we start this journey together on Thursday evening, as darkness descends and altars are stripped. We must remember that darkness will never win, that it will always be cast out by the light.

The light will always win.

Fr. Matthew

Notices

Holy Trinity Sunday Joint event in Bovey Tracey.

PPT and St. John's will unite to offer a joint service in Marsh Park. We'll process from our churches, meet in the park and offer the eucharist together. Then we'll enjoy a family fun day together. It's the perfect Sunday to invite friends and family and to stay around for games and a BBQ.

Good Friday Walk of Witness

The walk starts at **10am(!)** At Barnes School Playground in Newton Abbot

Maundy Thursday

We will have our annual joint Maundy Thursday service at St. Luke's this year. Please do make every effort to attend at St. Luke's. The service concludes with the start of The Watch at St. Luke's and The Light will travel to St. John's, to arrive at about 8:30pm.

Years Mind

I am updating the Year's Mind list - if you have a loved one you would like remembered on the anniversary of their death please contact me.

Team Easter Fun Day

Saturday 4th April, 10:30am - 3:30pm Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Crafts, Refreshments, Lego Display - all free - St. Paul's, Devon Square.

Good Friday Walk of Witness

This year the Newton Abbot Parishes Team have put together a one hour Walk of Witness telling the story of Jesus' Passion in the form of a travelling play. It starts at 10am at Bearness School Playground in Newton Abbot.

Today

Sunday 5th April

Easter Sunday ●

5:30am - Dawn Mass of Easter [SL]

THE GREATEST CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

10am - Easter Sunday Mass [SL & SJ]

Year A(II), Easter

Upcoming Dates

April

2nd - Maundy Thursday, 6pm Joint Mass [SL]

Watch at both churches until 10pm

Light arrives and Watch begins at St. John's, 8:30pm

3rd - Liturgy of Good Friday, 3pm [SL & SJ]

4th - Vigil Mass of Easter, 7:30pm [SJ]

5th - Dawn Mass of Easter & Breakfast, 5:30am [SL]

Easter Sunday Mass, 10am [SL & SJ]

10th - Bingo! 7pm [SL]

13th - Summer Term Planning Meeting, 7pm [WH]

18th - Table Top Sale, 10am [WH]

25th - Oswestry Regional Festival, Truro Cathedral

May

2nd - Quiz with fish and chips, 7pm [SL]

10th - Blessing of the Bikes, Exeter Cathedral, 3:30pm

Further ahead

5th September, Glastonbury Pilgrimage

[SJ] St. John's | [SL] St. Luke's | [WH] Wickham Hall

[SC] St. Catherine's School

Please pray for:

Bob, Bill, LT Oliver Pelendrides, Mark, Vicky Pearce, Jean & Phil, Jennifer Benney, and all those who have asked for our prayers.

Pray for the souls of:

Eddie Byrd, Barbara Mugford, Colin Jarman, Molly Sheffield, Les Haines, Gertie Steer, Peter Steer, May Moir, Edna Davie, David Leach, Elizabeth Leach and all those whose anniversary of death falls this week.

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Associate Clergy

Fr Christopher Robins, Fr Robin Eastoe SSC

Fr Alan White and Deacon David Rogers

The week ahead:

Monday 6th April

Easter Monday ●

[prayers offered at home]

Prayer focus: The homeless

Tuesday 7th April

Easter Tuesday ●

9:15am - Morning Prayer [SJ]

10am - Coffee & Chat [SJ]

Prayer focus: St. Luke's

Wednesday 8th April

Easter Wednesday ●

10am - Said Mass [SL]

Prayer focus: St. John's

Thursday 9th April

Easter Thursday ●

[prayers offered at home]

Prayer focus: St. Catherine's School

Friday 10th April

Easter Friday ●

[prayers offered at home]

Prayer focus: Stover School

Saturday 11th April

Easter Saturday ●

[prayers offered at home]

Prayer focus: Haytor View School

Sunday 12th April

Divine Mercy Sunday ●

9am - Sung Parish Mass [SJ]

11:15am - Sung Parish Mass [SL]

Year A(II), Psalm week 2, Easter 2

