



St Peter's North Tawton

St James' Bondleigh

St Mary's Honeychurch

St Andrew's Sampford Courtenay

part of the Whiddon Mission Community

Holy Week &

Easter 2021

WELCOME Whether you are a regular member or visiting us, we hope you enjoy being a part of our worship in church or online this Easter.

Palm Sunday Bible readings: Exodus 14:10-31, Matthew 21:1-11

Easter Day Bible readings: I Corinthians 15:1-8, Luke 24:1-12

A message from Nick and Rita...

What a year it has been! It seems like so much has changed in our world and yet for many of us it has been one of the hardest (and dullest) years of our lives. But we thank the Lord that things are much better now... lockdown 3 is slowly easing, overall virus rates continue to decrease, and this year we can have Easter services in person in church again. We began this marathon a year ago by asking that we all try to keep a godly perspective on the situation, remaining positive and prayerful. This has been hard at times and the costs have been great, but here we are in Spring 2021 in a much better place with our services almost back to full strength again. Thank you for what you have done to make our churches and communities the best places to be in a pandemic!

We fully understand that as restrictions ease many of you will want to reconnect with family and friends whom you've not seen for months. We will be doing the same. For these reasons, we will not be packing the church calendar quite yet. But we hope to gradually offer more events and gatherings as the year progresses. For the next few months we will continue to prioritise Sunday services and a few stand-alone gatherings as and when we can do them, as well as some online gatherings too. We would ask that when you are around please make a priority of these for the sake of our fellowship together. So here is what is happening in the next few weeks... More to follow in due course...

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES...

Sampford Courtenay Maundy Thursday Communion 7.30pm, Easter Day Communion 9.30am

North Tawton – Good Friday Hour at the Cross 10am, Easter Day Communion 11am

Bondleigh – Easter Day Communion 9.30am **Honeychurch** – Easter Day Communion 3pm

Station of the Cross will be displayed in Sampford Courtenay throughout Easter

Be Still Thursday 29th April – St Andrew's Sampford Courtenay at 10am: A monthly short service of prayer, reflection and a time to be still in God's presence, led by Rita.

Bondleigh Church Outdoor Grand Plant Sale Saturday 15th May from 10.30am at the church gate

Church Annual Meetings (APCMs): North Tawton Mon 19th April 7.30pm; Honeychurch Sun 2nd May 4pm; Bondleigh Tues 11th May 7.30pm; Sampford Courtenay Mon 17th May 7.30pm... all meetings in church.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

All notices and recordings available online at

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