

Gospel

John 20:1-18

The Resurrection

20 Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. **2** She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

3 Peter and the other disciple started out for the tomb. **4** They were both running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. **5** He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn't go in. **6** Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, **7** while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. **8** Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed - **9** for until then they still hadn't understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. **10** Then they went home.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

11 Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. **12** She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. **13** "Dear woman, why are you crying?" the angels asked her.

"Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him."

14 She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. **15** "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?"

She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."

16 "Mary!" Jesus said.

She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher").

17 "Don't cling to me," Jesus said, "for I haven't yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

18 Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message.



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Christian Love in Action

1st April 2018

EASTER DAY

Welcome to Worship

A Warm Welcome to Revd Stuart Wilson

11.00am Easter Holy Communion All Saints', Bradford



Readings

Acts 19: 34-43

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20:1-18

Collect

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell;
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

"They put him to death by hanging him on a cross,
but God raised him to life on the third day. "

Acts 19:39b-40

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:



The Mission Community: Revd Preb Kathy Roberts and the Black Torrington Benefice; Revd Jane Lucas and Beaworthy Church

Black Torrington Electoral Roll: Sue Brice, Cyd Churchill, Barbara and Mike Clark, Davina Dimmock-Wright, Richard Dimmock, Mark and Snezy Floyer, Margaret Grabham, Sheila Grabham

All the Benefice Primary Schools as they begin their Easter break

Those who are ill: Joan Thomas; Avis Radford; Margaret Grabham; Iona Barrance and those who care for them

All mourning the loss of loved ones at this Easter time

April Diary

Sat 7th 7.00pm **Compline**, St Peter's, Thornbury
Sun 8th 11.00am **Easter Holy Communion**, Holy Cross, Highampton

Advance Notice



Sun 15th 9.30am **APCM**, All Saints', Bradford
Sun 15th 11.00am **APCM**, St Mary's, Black Torrington
Mon 16th 10.30am **APCM**, Holy Cross, Highampton

At Holy Communion all baptised people are welcome to come forward to receive the sacraments. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please kneel at the rail with your hands at your sides

If you require gluten free wafers, please inform the person on duty at the door

Mission Community Prayer

Loving God, receive our love, refresh our vision, renew our lives; so that together our Mission Community may witness to the truth of your gospel, build up our fellowship and deepen our commitment to grow in prayer. May our lives of discipleship draw others to follow Jesus Christ. Lead us into creative ways to serve the people of Devon with joy, to the glory of your name.
Amen



To think about Resurrection

I order you, o sleeper, to awake!

I did not create you to be held a prisoner in hell.

Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead.

Rise up, work of my hands, you were created in my image.

Rise, let us leave this place, for you are in me and I am in you.

Together we form only one person and we cannot be separated

Prayer from an ancient liturgy

Easter Prayer

The veil of darkness
Transformed to the brightest light.
The most dreadful end
Became the most beautiful beginning.
The depths of despair
Fade to reveal hope everlasting.
The curse of death
Defeated by eternal life.
Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.
Amen
a contemporary prayer for Easter day

