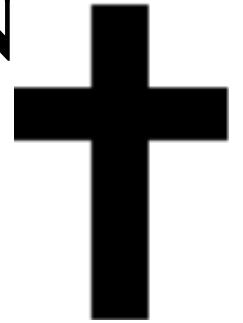


TORRINGTON METHODIST CHURCH



Farm Palm Sunday Sunday 24th March at Bowden Farm, Bideford 4-5pm. An event for all. Come and share in worship, activities and food as we celebrate the coming of Jesus into Jerusalem. As this event will be in a barn, please bring appropriate footwear. Parking will be on a hard surface. If you want to bring your own seating then please do but there will be plenty. Hot Cross buns and drinks will be available. For more info: 07746 157329 or pastoral.torridgecircuit@outlook.com

EASTER SERVICES—Please come and join us

Sunday 24th March— 1030am Palm Sunday—Mrs M Price

Thursday 28th March—Maundy Thursday - 7pm -Holy Communion—

Rev R Blackhall & Mr F Watson

Friday 29th March—Good Friday—11am at Alverdiscott—Rev R Blackhall

Sunday 31st March—Easter Day 10.30am with Holy Communion—Rev R Blackhall

WhatsApp users are invited to join The Great Torrington Methodist Prayer Group. This will provide the opportunity to ask for prayers and pray for others. Please contact Carol Booth if you would like to find out more – 07950263137

Trish will be producing the notices for March
email tmcnotices@gmail.com or phone 623678
by 7pm Thursday please.

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**Notices – week beginning
Sunday 24th March 2024**



HOLY WEEK

Serving God and the people of Torrington

Worship for HOLY WEEK

Sunday 24th March—Palm Sunday

10.30am Mrs M Price

Tues 26th March—Reading of Gospels at Buckland Brewer 7.30am—6.30pm (Holy Communion)

Maundy Thursday (28th)- 7pm -Holy Communion—Rev R Blackhall & Mr F Watson

Good Friday (29th)—11am at Alverdiscott—Rev R Blackhall, 2pm at Buckland Parish Church

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Bible Focus

Isaiah 50, 4-9a

Psalms 118: 1-2,19-29

Philippians 2: 5-11

Mark 11: 1-11



EASTER SUNDAY—31st March— As part of our Easter day celebrations we shall be decorating the Cross with flowers, and we are therefore asking you to please bring along a flower that can be placed on the Cross. Thank you.

Circuit Book Club—‘Lydia’ A Story’. On Zoom at 7pm -, 5) 2nd April, 6) 16th April, 7) 30th April

HOLY WEEK On Tuesday 26th March we, as a circuit are going to read all four gospels, to be held at Buckland Brewer starting at 7.30am—6.30pm concluding with a short service of Holy Communion at 6.30pm. We are wanting as many people as possible to sign up for one or more slots. (10 mins per slot) It would be good if a car full from one Church could take a series of readings. Please either email or phone Sarah Richards 01237 472649—sarahrichards185@gmail.com. You can also follow it at home. Search ‘Buckland Brewer Methodist Church You tube channel, or you can read it at home. Details of readings are in the circuit newsletter.

One of the reasons for this Lent season is to follow Jesus as He journeys to Jerusalem and the cross. We hope this reading will help us in our discipleship as we seek to follow Him too.

I hope that by sharing all four Gospels in this way we shall glimpse something of their individual styles and interests; but more that we shall witness the purpose and character of our Lord Jesus Christ; and prepare ourselves for the Good Friday and the glorious Easter morn.

Rev R Blackhall

(Spaces still available)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE LEADING SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mrs M Price—Torrington Rev R Blackhall—Shebbear, Torrington & Alverdiscott , F Watson—Torrington Mr R Harris—Littleham



Please pray for all those who need our love and care at the moment, for those who have lost loved ones and for those who are sick or lonely. We continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine, Israel and Palestine and also for all those people caught up in war, famine or floods.

Flowers : Eve

Next week: Queenie

Stewards: Heather & Beryl

Door Stewards: Richard

Offering £319.35

Coffee Morning £355.00 Thank you.



Tea and Coffee

will be served after

the morning service by

Dot & Pauline —

please come and join us.



If you use a hearing aid, please switch it to the T setting to access our loop system. Song sheets are available for songs not included in our hymnbooks, also large print hymnbooks. Please ask a steward.

Welcome to all visitors & newcomers, we hope you feel at home here. If you would like someone to visit you, please speak to one of the stewards who will arrange it.