

Give us this day our daily bread to cement our friendship...  
That we may feel loved, wanted, needed, cared for,  
that we may offer love and care where it is needed.

Give us this day our daily bread to cement our friendship...

That we may live companionably with you our soul friend, that we may  
live companionably with our friends and neighbours.

Give us this day our daily bread to cement our friendship... That together  
with you we can be love and hope for others, that together we are  
there for each other.

O Lord our God, on this Lenten journey, be our friend, let  
us be friends and let us be be-friended, we pray. Amen.



**7—13 April.** For any pastoral matters during this time please contact  
Rev A Vidamour, Frank will be non contactable from 4—12 April.

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

**Prayer Stones:** If you would like to offer a prayer for someone or a situ-  
ation in the world, then please take a stone from the wooden bowl in  
the welcome area and place it in the wicker basket. It will be presented  
during the act of worship as part of the prayers of the people.

**Prayer Cards** are also available on the table in the welcome area.

Trish will be producing the notices for April  
email [tmcnotices@gmail.com](mailto:tmcnotices@gmail.com) or phone 623678  
by 7pm Thursday please.

**Our Church website:**  
[www.torringtonmethodistchurch.co.uk](http://www.torringtonmethodistchurch.co.uk)  
**Circuit website:-**  
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# TORRINGTON METHODIST CHURCH



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**Notices week beginning  
6th April 2025**



**Serving God and the people of Torrington**

## Worship

**Sunday 6th April**

10.30am Mrs D Bray

**Thursday 10th April** 7pm Zoom Lent meeting. See below

**Sunday 13th April (Palm Sunday)**

10.30am Mr R Harris

## Bible Focus



Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalms 126

Philippians 3: 4b—14

John 12: 1-8

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE LEADING SERVICES THIS WEEK

Revd Rob Blackhall—Langtree

Mrs M Price—Alverdiscott



**No Morning Prayer on Wednesday 9th April .**

## Thursday 10th April—Lent Course on Zoom at 7pm

Zoom Link has been sent out by email . If you have not received it and would like to join please speak to Sarah Richards.01237 472649

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, floods or fire.

**Flowers** :Sarah

**Stewards:** Heather & Beryl

**Door stewards:** Richard

**Offering** £199.70 There will be a retiring collection for the next 2 weeks for the people of Myanmar who have been affected by the earthquake.



Tea and Coffee

will be served after the morning service, 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. If you find difficulty reading the words on screen hymn books with standard and bold print are available. Please ask a steward.**

## HOLY WEEK/EASTER

**13th April Farm Palm Sunday** —see below

**April 17th Maundy Thursday** service at 7pm here

**Good Friday** service at Alverdiscott at 11am, Buckland Brewer at 2pm, Northam at 3pm

**Walk of Witness**, see additional flier

**Easter Saturday**—Coffee Morning 10am to 12noon followed by **Warm**

**Welcome** - meet friends - make friends - soup - cake - hot drinks - all at no charge. (Under 18's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.)

**Easter Sunday** Morning Worship at 10.30am



**LENT LUNCH** 12noon—1.45pm Soup, roll, cheese, pickles, tea or coffee. £4.00 Proceeds to Christian Aid. All are welcome



**Fri 11th April—Baptist Church (hosted by the 4 churches)**

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped on Friday for the lent lunch held here. Special thanks to Margaret & Caroline for making the delicious soups. Thanks also to all who came along to support.

**DISCUSSION MORNINGS—What do you think?** Monday 7th April at Alverdiscott from 10—12noon. Further details in the circuit newsletter

**Farm Palm Sunday** Sunday 13th April from 3pm to 4pm

At Bowden Farm, Bideford EX39 5EX Craft for adults and children.

Games and Easter Egg Hunt. Hot Cross Buns.

**TIME OFF** Revd. Rob Blackhall has been put on light duties.

For pastoral matters please contact Revd Andrew Vidamour.

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Sarah Richards [sarahrichards185@gmail.com](mailto:sarahrichards185@gmail.com)

**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.**