

**8<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

9.30 am	Family Communion in Risen Christ (Revd Noel Phillips/Margaret Robinson)
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer in St Mary Magdalene (Jane Smith)
Reader	Ruth East (Romans 4.1-5, 13-17)
Intercessor	Janet Colgrave
Chalice Assts.	Eileen Fairchild & Margaret Robinson
Sidespeople	Sandra Tranter
Welcomers	Joan Rooker
Coffee Servers	Chris Ritchie & May Robbins

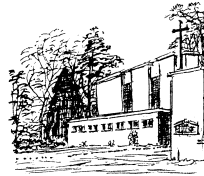
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St. MARY MAGDALENE WITH RISEN CHRIST

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Worship God - Welcome All - Work Together



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**1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**  
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Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11

9.30 am	Family Communion in St Mary Magdalene (Revd Noel Phillips/Jane Smith)
5.30 pm	Holy Communion in St Mary Magdalene (Revd Liz Harris)

Reader Ianthie Vassell  
Intercessor Jane Smith  
Chalice Assistants

**Collect for first Sunday of Lent**

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Post Communion prayer**

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Please pray for:

Sunday	Sidmouth Close
Monday	Tiverton Road
Tuesday	Tiverton Close
Wednesday	Torcross Avenue
Thursday	Torpoint Close
Friday	Tavistock Walk
Saturday	Totness Close

The Sick: Fr. Bob. Joyce Floyd, Sharon Rust

We pray for all those awaiting appointments, treatment or operations in the coming weeks and we remember all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

The Departed: Davina Malloy, Joan Barnes, Alan Fewster

NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Baptisms, Weddings, Banns The next Parish Office date will be Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (6pm – 7pm) in Risen Christ. Margaret Robinson will be available to help with any enquiries.

On Palm Sunday the family communion family services at 9.30 am will be held in St Mary Magdalene. Coffee will be served as usual in Risen Christ.

Our next coffee morning will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Help and cakes would be very much appreciated.

We are collecting green plastic tops from milk cartons for Wyken Croft School. If you have any please put them in the box at back of Risen Christ.

If you are not on the Church’s electoral roll and would like to be please see Heather Parker.

**Advance Notice.** Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May after the morning service. Could Sandra please have secretaries/fabric/annual/treasurers reports in as soon as possible.

Advice has been published on practical steps to reduce the risk of infection from coronavirus. It is recommended that priests and servers wash their hands and using alcohol based hand sanitisers before Holy Communion. It is advising against dipping the consecrated bread into the wine and that parishioners with coughs and sneezes refrain from handshaking during The Peace and to receive Communion in one kind.

**Dates for your Diary:**

2 <sup>nd</sup> March	7.30 pm Bible Study in the Bennett Room
7 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 am Holy Cross Coffee morning
12 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30 am PCC in the Gayleard Room
14 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 am Risen Christ Coffee Morning
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	APGM after our Family Communion service

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Fast from hurtful words .... and say kind words  
 Fast from sadness .... and be filled with gratitude  
 Fast from anger .... and be filled with patience  
 Fast from worries .... and have trust in God  
 Fast from bitterness .... and fill your hearts with joy  
 Fast from pressures .... and be prayerful  
 Fast from pessimism .... and be filled with hope  
 Fast from grudges .... and be reconciled  
 Fast from selfishness .... and be compassionate to others  
 Fast from words .... and be silent so you can listen

*Pope Francis*