



# In Touch The Clyst Mission Community



## THIS FORTNIGHT'S EVENTS

~ for details of all Clyst Mission Community events please see [our website](#)

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
Colours—White HC Book: Yellow

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May, Pentecost**  
Colours—Red HC Book: Yellow

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
5pm Choir Practice—PC

**Tuesday 22<sup>th</sup> May**  
9.15am School Assembly—RC  
10am Chatterbox—BC  
10.15am Bible Study Group—HC  
7pm Practising Bell-handling—PC  
7.30pm T4W Planning Meeting

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
7pm Practising Bell-handling—PC  
7.30pm Broadclyst House Group  
14, Hellings Gardens

18 Oakley Close, Pinhoe  
7.30pm Rockbeare PCC—The Mede

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May**  
9.15am Little Angels baby + toddler group  
Victory Hall, Broadclyst

**Wednesday 23<sup>th</sup> May**  
9am Open the Book—RS  
9.15am Little Angels baby + toddler group  
Victory Hall, Broadclyst

10am Coffee Club—CHC  
11am Holy Communion Service  
The Court, Rockbeare  
2.30pm Open the Book rehearsal  
The Mede, Rockbeare

10am Coffee Club—CHC  
7.30pm CMC Safeguarding Meeting—RV

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
3.30pm Messy Church—PS  
7.30pm Visiting Bellringers—PC

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
10am Clyst Caring Friends Coffee  
Morning—HC

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
2pm Visiting Bellringers—BC  
7.30pm Bellringing Practice—BC

*BC: Broadclyst Church; CHC: Clyst Honiton Church; HC: Hall Church, Pinhoe; PC: Pinhoe Church; PS: Pinhoe School; RC: Rockbeare Church; RS: Rockbeare School; RV: Rockbeare Vicarage; SC: Sowton Church*

## TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLYST MISSION COMMUNITY

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY for the ongoing process of appointing a new Rector:

- for our applicants;
  - for the Wardens, Archdeacon and Vicar;
  - for the interview panel;
  - for discernment and wisdom.

## THY KINGDOM COME

Apart from this Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May, the Novena continues through to next Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May inclusive, with Rockbeare Church open daily for prayer and short services at 9.30am and 6pm. Please do come along.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

In case anyone is not in the loop, the Diocese of Exeter produces a monthly digital magazine and a prayer diary.

Here are the links:

<http://exeter.anglican.org/magazine/>  
<http://exeter.anglican.org/prayer-diary/>

## SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES: SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES—Pentecost

8.30am	Communion Service [BCP] at Rockbeare Church
10.00am	Time for Worship Family Service at Rockbeare Church
10.30am	Communion Service at Pinhoe Church
3.30pm	Café Church at Broadclyst Primary School Hall

### READINGS for 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY [Pentecost]:

Acts 2: 1-21; Romans 8: 22-27; John 15: 26-27, 16: 4-15

Complete details of where and when we worship can be found on our website  
[www.clystmissioncommunity.co.uk](http://www.clystmissioncommunity.co.uk).

## CONTACT US:



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Church Office access is via the small gate on the corner of Harrington Lane and Church Hill—not via the main drive.

During the next few months the Office will be open on Monday mornings, 11am-12.30pm, and Thursday mornings, 9am-12.30pm. It will be closed on Bank Holidays.

Any pre-planned changes to the office-times are on the Clyst Mission Calendar.  
[www.clystmissioncommunity.co.uk/calendar.htm](http://www.clystmissioncommunity.co.uk/calendar.htm)



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## Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## First Reading: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

**After Jesus returned to heaven, the disciples choose a new disciple to replace Judas.**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, <sup>16</sup> 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— <sup>17</sup> for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

<sup>21</sup> So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup> beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' <sup>23</sup> So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup> Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup> to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' <sup>26</sup> And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

## Second Reading: 1 John 5: 9-13

**John explains three forms of evidence for believing that Jesus is God's son.**

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup> Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup> And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup> Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup> I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

## Gospel: John 17: 6-19

**At the last supper Jesus prays for his disciples.**

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup> But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup> I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup> I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

## Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Gluten Free Wafers**—these are available at all Communion Services; please indicate to the minister if you need this option.