

Gospel Reading (Continued)

⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped round Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. ¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. ¹³ They asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying?' 'They have taken my Lord away,' she said, 'and I don't know where they have put him.' ¹⁴ At this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realise that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ He asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?' Thinking he was the gardener, she said, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary.' She turned towards him and cried out in Aramaic, 'Rabboni!' (which means 'Teacher'). ¹⁷ Jesus said, 'Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: 'I have seen the Lord!' And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Latest Coronavirus Update

Following the latest instructions from the Government, St. Mary's can remain open for services within the Covid-19 restrictions. The Church will be open for Holy Communion (CW) on Sundays at 10am and on Wednesday evenings for 'said' Evening Prayer (BCP) at 6.30pm. The weekly short Morning Prayer services using the Sunday Holy Communion readings, and with a short address, will continue to be posted on our website and Facebook pages.

Churchyard Tidy Up

Thank you to everyone who turned up yesterday to help with the churchyard tidy up. Thank you, too, for all the donations of flower arrangements to decorate the Church today.

New Draft Programme Of Events

Friday 2nd April 2pm Good Friday Final Hour service
(private prayer)
Sat 3rd April 10am – 12pm Church Decoration for Easter
and Church Yard tidy up Day
Sun 4th April 10am Easter Sunday Communion
Sun 11th April 11am APCM 2021 in Church
Sun 9th – Sat 15th May Christian Aid Week

Normal Services Resuming!

Having in mind the latest guidelines of the Government's 'Roadmap' to come out of 'Lockdown', the PCC are planning on a return to our pre-covid pattern of services at the end of June. Subject to any 'slippage' in the Government's plans, our first services will hopefully be held on Sunday 27th June. We would like to hold a special celebration service on that day and the PCC are thinking about what we can do for this. It will also be a chance for people to see the work that has been done in the Church Hall. From July the plan, initially, is to return to our previous pattern of services; but to see how things go and to consider if any changes need to be made.

The full service rotas for chalice assistants, readers and sidespersons will also recommence from July, providing the rules at the time allow.

So some light at the end of the tunnel at long last!

Annual Revision of Electoral Roll

The annual revision of our Electoral Roll is now complete. No more corrections can be made and no names may be added or removed until after the close of the Annual Meeting next Sunday. The newly completed Roll is now on display on the Church Notice Board at the back of Church. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is being held after the morning service next Sunday, 11th April 2021. If your name is not on the Roll you will not be able to vote at the Annual Meeting.

Booklets for the Annual Meeting have been emailed to those on the Electoral Roll where email addresses are available. Hard copies are available in Church. If you have not received a copy via email but would like one, please contact Colin Stockman at cd.jstockman@btinternet.com

Flushathon!

Congratulations! to all those who completed their sponsored walk in March. Well done to you all! Thank you for helping to raise funds to provide toilet facilities within the church. Even with just a few sponsors, it's surprising how the money mounts up.

Jill Parry is keen to know how much we have raised so please let her know how much you have raised and return your money and sponsor forms as soon as possible. If you have any questions, Jill can be contacted on 07742623427 or by e-mail: jillparry.church@gmail.com if you need any more information.

Even if you couldn't do the walk yourself, you can still pledge some money to the appeal and there is a sponsor form at the back of Church where you can pledge an amount to the Flush Fund to acknowledge the efforts of those who did the walking. Money can be donated via cash or cheque, preferably in a sealed enveloped marked 'Flushathon' and handed in at Church, or via BACS transfer (Account Name: PCC of Tamerton Foliot; Sort Code: 30-96-68 and Account number: 00503131) with the reference 'Flushathon' or 'FF'.

Thank you.