

## Coming this week

Mon-Fri: 8.30 Morning Prayer at **COLYTON** (every week)

Mon 18 Mar: 7.15 Lent Course Brother Sam SSF, *A Franciscan View of Creation – Seeing the World Differently*, SSB **COLYTON**

Tuesday: 9.30-11.30 St Andrew's Café SSB **COLYTON** (every week)

Wednesday: 10.00 Holy Communion at **COLYTON** (every week)

Wed 20 Mar: 10-12 Café St Michael, Coffee, cakes & chat, **COLYFORD**

Thu 21 Mar: 10.30 Lent Celtic-style Morning Prayer, also 28 March and 4, 11, 18 April, St Michael's **MUSBURY**

Fri 22 Mar: 2.30 Bible Study 3 Mill Lane **BRANSCOMBE**

Sat 23 Mar: 12-2 Lent lunch in aid of Jeel al-Amal orphanage and school in Bethany, SSB **COLYTON**

## Services this Sunday and next Sunday

	17 <sup>th</sup> March		24 <sup>th</sup> March	
<b>Branscombe</b>	Holy Communion	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	11.15 am
<b>Colyford</b>	Holy Communion	9.30 am	Evening Prayer	3.30 pm
<b>Colyton</b>	Holy Communion	8.00 am	Holy Communion	8.00 am
	Breakfast, then	10.00 am	Holy Communion	9.30 am
	Breakfast Service	10.30 am		
	Evening Prayer	6.30 pm		
<b>Musbury</b>	Village Praise	10.00 am	Holy Communion	11.15 am
<b>Northleigh</b>	No Service	---	Holy Communion	11.15 am
<b>Southleigh</b>	Morning Prayer	11.15 am	Holy Communion	11.15 am

### Readings for 24<sup>th</sup> March, Lent 3

Exodus 17.1-7, John 4.5-42, Psalm 94.1-2, 6-end

**2019 Electoral Roll Revision:** Have you filled in and returned your form?

**Sat 13 April, 10-3.30: “Silence Speaks” – Retreat Day** at Southleigh Church for people of all faiths and none. To book please contact Hetty Kothari or Helen Miller 01297 639002 or at [silencespeaks81@gmail.com](mailto:silencespeaks81@gmail.com). No charge, donations to cover cost welcome, tea and coffee provided, please bring packed lunch.

# Welcome

to the

## Holyford Mission Community

praying, growing, and serving  
God and one another  
in



***Branscombe, Colyford, Colyton, Musbury,  
Northleigh and Southleigh***

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

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**This sheet is available on the website: [www.holyford.org](http://www.holyford.org)**

## Prayers and Readings for today, Lent 2

### Collects

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**(or)**

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking firepot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

### Luke 13.31-end

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

### Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Coming soon

Wed 27 Mar: 10.45 United prayers for healing, Lady Chapel, **COLYTON**

Thu 28 Mar: 1.45-2.15 Noah's Ark for babies & toddlers, **COLYFORD** Hall

### **Holyford Mission Community Lent Course – all welcome:**

***Environment Matters: treading lightly through God's world***

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> March** - SSB, Colyton – Brother Sam SSF: *A Franciscan View of Creation – Seeing the World Differently*

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Musbury Church – Laura Ford, Reader, Netherexe Parishes: *Do you need to be green to be a Christian?*

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Branscombe Hall – David Curry, Diocesan Environmental Advisor: *God's Other Book: The Great Book of Creation*

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Northleigh Hall – Prof Christopher Southgate, Exeter University: *Further Food for Thought*.

Each evening begins with refreshments at 7.15 and ends at 9pm.