



Welcome

to the

Holyford Mission Community

praying, growing, and serving
God and one another
in

Coming soon

Sun 26 May: 2.30 Rogation service, drive and farmhouse tea, start at Northleigh Church, **NORTHLEIGH** and **SOUTHLEIGH**

Wed 29 May: 7.30 Bible study, phone 551300, SSB **COLYTON**

Thu 30 May: 7.30 Ascension Day MC Holy Communion, **MUSBURY**



Services this Sunday and next Sunday

	19th May		26th May	
Branscombe	Rogation Walk	3.00 pm	Morning Prayer	11.15 am
Colyford	Holy Communion	9.30 am	Evening Prayer	6.30 pm
Colyton	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		
Musbury	Village Praise	10.00 am	Holy Communion	11.15 am
Northleigh	No service	---	Rogation Walk	2.30 pm
Southleigh	Morning Prayer	11.15 am	See Northleigh	---

Readings for 26th May, Easter 6
Acts 16.9-15, John 5.1-9, Psalm 67

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

Sunday 19th May 2019

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Prayers and Readings for today, Easter 5

Collects

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 11.1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they

heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

John 13.31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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Coming this week

TODAY: 3.00 Rogation service; walk from the Branoc hall and cream tea at the Old Vicarage **BRANSCOMBE**

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

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

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

Wed 22 May: 10.45 United prayers for healing, Lady Chapel, **COLYTON**

Thu 23 May: 1.15-2.45 Noah's Ark for babies & toddlers **COLYFORD** Hall

Fri 24 May: 2.30-4 Bible Study, 3 Mill Lane, phone 22303 **BRANSCOMBE**

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