



# THE HOLYFORD HERALD

*News from the Holyford Mission Community*

*Serving the Parishes of St Lawrence, Southleigh, St Winifred, Branscombe, St Giles, Northleigh, St Michael, Musbury and St Andrew, Colyton with St Michael, Colyford.*

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## *The Rector's Ramblings...*

We have a busy and exciting couple of weeks coming up. Our **Ascension Day** celebrations are coming together. If you have not yet signed-up for breakfast at Branscombe following the morning service there, or for the sausage and chips supper with the Bishop following the Eucharist in the evening at Musbury, please do so as soon as possible. If you are planning to come to either/both of these services, and wish to partake of breakfast/supper after these services, please let us know so that we can plan the catering. Please see details below.

Ascension Day is 'the moment when Christianity goes mystical' as the Reverend Lucy Winkett recently put it. We realise that in Jesus Christ heaven and earth are joined in a most mysterious and miraculous way, and that the way is open for all who share Jesus' humanity. Ascension Day precedes Pentecost, when we celebrate the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church. This year, we shall also be celebrating the beginning of a long and honourable reign, as we mark the Queen's Jubilee on the same day. Details of our **Jubilee services** can be found below.

Tomorrow we have several events taking place. In addition to services at Colyton (8 am and 9.30am Eucharists) and Evening Prayer at Musbury and Colyford (6.30pm) Branscombe, Northleigh and Southleigh will be having their **Rogation services**. All are welcome—and to the delicious cream teas afterwards.

The Joint Rogation Service for Northleigh, Southleigh and Farway starts at Moneyacre Cross at 2.30pm—details of this service can be found below. If you would like to attend the Branscombe Rogation service, that will start at 3pm outside the Brannoc Hall at 3pm. From there walk through the fields (with some hymns and prayers on route) and finish at The Old Vicarage for a cream tea. Those unable to walk are welcome to come straight for tea at 3.45 pm. Please let Ross know if you would like tea. His number: 07813 117149.

Also on Sunday, some beautiful **gardens in Southleigh will be open to visitors** from 12 noon to 5pm, in aid of the Church and Village Hall. Tickets (to include a map and a cream tea) are £5 from the Village Hall. Contact Lesley for details: 01404 871233.

We shall be seeing the Bishop of Crediton at Musbury on Ascension Day when she comes to lead our Eucharist and preach for us. Bishop Jackie will also be leading a pilgrimage event along the Patterson Way the following week, on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May. This will begin at Alfington Church at 9am with Morning Prayer. Details can be found below. The pilgrimage was created to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the martyrdom of Bishop John Coleridge Patteson, first Bishop of Melanesia. Our Diocese has strong links with the Church of Melanesia (as Patteson came from Feniton) and in August we shall be hosting a Melanesian Mission event at St Lawrence's, Southleigh. It will be a quiet day exploring Melanesian spirituality. Brother Nelson from the Melanesian Brotherhood who will be visiting us after attending the Lambeth Conference. The quiet day will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Details to follow.

Ukrainian families have begun to arrive. If you are able to offer assistance or help in making them at home, please see our notice from Jill Johnson, below.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday or during the coming week.

With every good wish and blessing, Fr Steven.

### **Ascension Day Morning, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

In the morning at St Winifred's, Branscombe, there will be a short service at 8am followed by breakfast. All are welcome. The children from Branscombe School have been invited and if the weather is good the older children will ascend the tower to sing a hymn. If you would like to come and have breakfast too, please let Caz Jefferies know (also if you have any special dietary requirements). There will be hot drinks (tea/coffee) croissants, etc., and a bacon roll available!

### **Ascension Day Evening, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

The Bishop of Crediton, the Rt Rev Jackie Searle will be presiding and preaching at our Mission Community Eucharist at St Michael's Musbury. The service will start at 7pm and afterwards all are invited to The Hind in Musbury for supper. To book a Place Please contact Sue Irving on 01297 552440 or email [sueirving336@btinternet.com](mailto:sueirving336@btinternet.com) if you would like to book a place for the meal afterwards.

### **Rogation Sunday in the upper Coly Valley, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

It has long been the practice for the churches of the upper Coly Valley to get together on the afternoon of Rogation Sunday: to share in the singing of familiar Hymns, listen to readings and to pray for the wellbeing of both the land and those who occupy it. Starting at Moneyacre Cross we process (in a car cavalcade out of respect for the aged members of our congregation!) via a number of stops in the valley, finishing up with refreshments which this year will be at Northleigh Village Hall. You are warmly invited to join us at 2.30pm at Moneyacre Cross, which is on the top road from Honiton Golf Course (signposted Seaton) across Farway Common, using the entrance to Farway Forest. Please contact John Platt: 01297 552416.

### **Jubilee Services, Pentecost Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

8.00am	Eucharist, BCP at St Andrew's, Colyton
10.00am	Civic Service, St Andrew's, Colyton
10.00am	Jubilee Village Praise, St Michael's, Musbury
11.15am	Jubilee Service, St Lawrence's, Southleigh
11.15am	Jubilee Service, St Giles's, Northleigh
3.00pm	Jubilee Service, St Winifred's, Branscombe
3.30pm	Jubilee Village Praise, St Michael's, Colyford

### **Dr Charles Hill celebrates 40 years as a Reader**

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May we celebrated Charles's 40 years as a Reader. Charles would like to thank all those who came to the service. It was a lovely event.

### **Holyford Mission Community Ukrainian Refugee Support Group**

With Ukrainian refugees now starting to arrive in the U.K. and some arriving shortly within the parishes of The Holyford Mission Community, it could be of benefit to both hosts and refugees if we could help and welcome them by setting up a Mission Community Support and Social Group. At present it is unknown how many people within our parishes have volunteered to become hosts and this would be very useful to know. A social group could provide a social network for refugees and host families to get together, to talk, to be able to offer a kind and listening ear to families who are going through so much and to exchange useful information and perhaps also to organise social events. We may be able to offer holidays to refugees staying in cities, to give them and their hosts a break and space at a difficult and challenging time.

If you are planning on giving a home to refugees and are interested in becoming involved in supporting in this way, please let Jill Johnson know (details below). Jill would love to hear from people who would like to volunteer to help in other ways e.g. with setting the group up, with help organising

social events, with language skills, transport, financial / benefit advice, or anything else that you can think of.

Contact: Jill Johnson, Churchwarden at St Winifred's, Branscombe, telephone: 01297 680133 or email a message via the Office. Our Administrator is Mrs Caz Jefferies, [Office@holyford.org](mailto:Office@holyford.org).

### **The Restoration of Holy Communion in Both Kinds**

For a long time now we have been administering the Blessed Sacrament in one kind—the host (wafer) only—due to Covid. Now that there is less concern about the transmission of the virus from the common cup, the chalice is once again be available at the Eucharist.

That said, if for any reason a particular priest celebrating a Eucharist is not happy to offer the chalice, the Sacrament will be offered in one kind for that service and the priest will inform the congregation at the beginning of the Eucharist. Thank you for your understanding.

As we re-instate the chalice, I ask that you do not intinct (dip) hosts in the chalice. Anyone wishing to receive the chalice is asked to receive by taking a sip from it.

Those who wish to receive the chalice will be welcome to, but those who still feel unsure should not worry about continuing to receive the Sacrament in one kind—the host only—if they are at all uncertain about receiving the chalice. The teaching of the Church of England is that to receive the Sacrament in one kind (wafer only, or, for that matter, chalice only) is to receive Holy Communion in all its fullness. Receiving in one kind does not limit the efficacy of God's grace.

### **Mission Community Office Hours**

The Mission Community Administrator will be available in the Office on the following three days a week between the following times: **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays from 9.30am to 1.30pm**. The email address for Caz is: [Office@holyford.org](mailto:Office@holyford.org), the telephone number for the Office is: 01297 552307.

### **The St Winifred's Autumn Art Festival**

Get the dates in your diary! Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022. A group from St Winifred's, Branscombe are planning an autumn festival to celebrate the rich beauty, atmosphere and faith of the village and its life. The core of the festival will be based at St Winifred's Church and the Branoc Hall. There will be art exhibitions, events, music and, of course, refreshments. Plans are still evolving, and further details will follow in the coming months. **Would you, or someone you know like to get involved?**

We are looking for artwork and exhibits which reflect something of Branscombe landscape, life or atmosphere. If you are an artist, or know of an artist who might be interested in creating something and submitting it for the exhibition during the festival, please contact John Mason for further details [branscombearts@gmail.com](mailto:branscombearts@gmail.com), telephone: 01297 680110.

If you would like to offer your help, to steward the exhibition and events, or with refreshments, or get involved in any way, we would love to hear from you. Please contact John Mason.

### **Prayers**

Please continue to pray for all those who are struggling at this time, especially those ill at home or in hospital. Pray too for those struggling to make ends meet, as a result of the pandemic and rising fuel prices.

Prayer requests can be sent to us via the [office@holyford.org](mailto:office@holyford.org) or to Fr Steven. We remember those who are to be baptized tomorrow, among them: Alistair Haines.

Join the  
**Rt Revd Jackie Searle,**  
**Bishop of Crediton,**  
walking Patteson's Way on  
**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

# **PATTESON'S WAY**

## **PILGRIMAGE ROUTE**



For more details & to  
book your place  
contact

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01404 851656

This pilgrimage route was created by the Melanesian Mission and the Diocese of Exeter to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the martyrdom of Bishop John Coleridge Patteson, first Bishop of Melanesia.

It was officially opened by the Most Reverend Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, on 18th September 2021.



**9am Morning Prayer at Alfington**

**10am Eucharist at St Andrew's Feniton**

**11am Pilgrimage begins at St Andrew's Feniton**

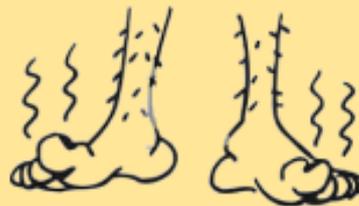
**1pm Lunch at Ottery St Mary, bookable through  
MMUK**

**4pm Evening Prayer at Feniton**

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That's 750 miles  
by our small team  
this May...



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