

Services and Events this week and next Sunday

Sunday 15th May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8.00am	Eucharist (BCP), St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Michael's, Colyford
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Winifred's, Branscombe
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Michael's, Musbury
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, St Lawrence's, Southleigh
	6.30pm	Evensong, St Andrew's, Colyton

Monday 16th May
Caroline Chisholm, reformer
8.30am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton

Tuesday 17th May
8.30am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
9.00am Colytots, St Andrew's, Colyton
10.00am Café St Michael, Colyford Memorial Hall
2.00pm Funeral for Robert Jones, Colyford
5.00pm Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Colyford
7.00pm APCM, Southleigh

Wednesday 18th May
8.30am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
10.00am Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
2.00pm Coffee & Chat, Branscombe Village Hall
2.00pm St Michael's Committee meeting, Colyford
5.00pm Evening Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton

Thursday 19th May
*Dunstan, archbishop,
Monastic reformer 988*
8.30am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
2.00pm APCM, Musbury
5.00pm Evening Prayer, St Winifred's, Branscombe
7.30pm Choir practice for Ascension Day, Musbury

Friday 20th May
Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804
8.30am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
10.00am Friendly Friday, St Andrew's, Colyton
1.15pm Whiteway/Gosling Wedding, Colyford
5.00pm Evening Prayer, St Giles, Northleigh

Saturday 21st May

Sunday 22nd May
6th Sunday of Easter
8.00am Eucharist (BCP), St Andrew's, Colyton
9.30am Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
12.00pm Southleigh Open Gardens afternoon
1.00pm Alistair Haines Baptism, Colyton
2.30pm Northleigh & Southleigh Rogation
3.00pm Branscombe Rogation Service
6.30pm Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Colyford
6.30pm Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Musbury



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Prayers and Readings for this Sunday

Collect: 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. **Amen.**

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.'

Psalm 148 1 O praise the Lord of heaven * praise him in the height. 2 Praise him, all ye angels of his * praise him, all his host. 3 Praise him, sun and moon * praise him, all ye stars and light. 4 Praise him, all ye heavens * and ye waters that are above the heavens. 5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord * for he space the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created. 6 He hath made them fast for ever and ever * he hath given them a law which shall not be broken. 7 Praise the Lord upon earth * ye dragons, and all deeps; 8 Fire and hail, snow and vapours * wind and storm, fulfilling his word; 9 Mountains and all hills * fruitful trees and all cedars; 10 Beasts and all cattle * worms and feathered fowls; 11 Kings of the earth and all people * princes and all judges of the world; 12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord * for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth. 13 He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him * even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

Revelation 21. 1–6 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.’ And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of 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 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. **Amen.**

Notices

This evening at 6.30pm in St Andrew’s, we shall be celebrating Charles Hill’s 40th Anniversary as a Reader. All are welcome.

Southleigh Open Gardens, Sunday 22nd May from 12 – 5pm. £5pp and maps, teas from the Village Hall. Please contact Lesley for more information 01404 871233.

Café St Michael, Tuesday 17th May, 10-12 noon in Colyford Memorial Hall.

Branscombe Coffee & Chat, Wednesday 18th May, 2-4pm in the Village Hall.

St Michael’s Committee meeting, Wednesday 18th May, 2pm at St Michael’s. Please come and give your ideas and support.

Rogation Services, Northleigh & Southleigh: a joint service starting at Money acre Cross at 2.30pm. **Branscombe:** 3pm at the Village Hall, walk through the fields and finish with a cream tea at The Old Vicarage (approx. 4pm). Please book in for tea with Jill (680133) or Ross (680264) or mrw@symondssandsampson.co.uk

Ascension Day Services Thursday 26th May

8am, St Winifred’s, Branscombe, a short service (with the children from the primary school) followed by breakfast. Please let Caz know if you’re coming.

7pm, Mission Community Eucharist at St Michael’s, Musbury led by the Bishop of Crediton, the Rt Rev Jackie Searle this will be followed by supper at The Hind in Musbury. Please contact Sue Irving at sueirving336@btinternet.com or 01297 552440 if you would like to book a place for the meal afterwards.

We are putting together a special **Mission Community Choir** to sing at the Ascension Day Eucharist at Musbury. Iain Morison and Fr Steven will be leading it. If you would like to join, please let Caz know (office@holyford.org). The rehearsal is on Thursday 19th May at 7.30pm in St Michael’s, Musbury.

Ukrainian Refugee Support Group, With Ukrainian refugees now starting to arrive in the U.K. and some arriving shortly within the parishes of our 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, 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, helping with social events, language skills, transport, financial / benefit advice... Contact: Jill Johnson, Churchwarden at St Winifred’s, Branscombe, telephone: 01297 680133 or email: tony.jill.johnson@gmail.com or contact Caz at the office (see above).