

# Join us for Holy Week & Easter 2025

## Holyford Mission Community

The Parishes of  
Colyton with Colyford,  
Branscombe, Musbury,  
Northleigh and Southleigh

The week leading up to Easter is known as Holy Week. It is designed to be a pilgrimage which starts on Palm Sunday, when we hear about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey.

As the week progresses, we journey with Jesus from the Last Supper to his Passion and Cross, leading to the victory of God's love which triumphed over darkness on Easter Day when we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection.

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Welcome to our  
visiting preacher

# The Reverend Lucy Gardner

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We are grateful that Mother Lucy will be joining us this year for Holy Week and Easter, walking alongside us through the most poignant week of the Christian calendar.

In 1993 the Reverend Lucy Gardner joined the staff at St Stephen's House (the Anglican Theological College at which our Rector trained), having studied theology at St John's College, Oxford. She was later ordained deacon in 2012 and priested in 2013. Mother Lucy is tutor in Christian Doctrine and Honorary Chaplain at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford.

*Lord Jesus Christ:*

*By your wounded hands: teach us diligence and generosity.*

*By your wounded feet: teach us steadfastness and perseverance.*

*By your wounded and insulted head: teach us patience,  
clarity and self-mastery.*

*By your wounded heart: teach us love, teach us love, teach us love,*

*O Master and Saviour.*

*Prayer of Daphne Fraser*



# Services across the Mission Community

## PALM SUNDAY | 13 APRIL

*So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

- 8.00am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer), St Andrew's Colyton
- 9.30am Procession and Eucharist, St Andrew's Colyton**
- 11.15am Morning Prayer, St Winifred's Branscombe
- 11.15am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer), St Michael's Musbury
- 11.15am Eucharist, St Lawrence's Southleigh
- 6.00pm Evensong, St Giles' Northleigh
- 6.30pm Evensong, St Michael's Colyford

## MONDAY & TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

### 14 & 15 APRIL

- 8.30am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's Colyton
- 10.00am Eucharist, St Andrew's Colyton

## SPY WEDNESDAY | 16 APRIL

- 8.30am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's Colyton
- 10.00am Eucharist, St Andrew's Colyton
- 4.30pm Stainer's Crucifixion, St Andrew's Colyton**

## MAUNDY THURSDAY | 17 APRIL

*"Could you not stay awake with me one hour? Stay awake and pray... the spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak."*

- 8.30am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's Colyton
- 7.30pm Sung Eucharist to include the washing of feet, followed by the All-Night Watch, St Andrew's Colyton**



## GOOD FRIDAY | 18 APRIL

*When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished."  
Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.*

- 8.00am Stations of the Cross, St Andrew's Colyton
- 10.00am **Liturgy of the Passion, St Andrew's Colyton**
- 12noon **Good Friday Services**  
St Lawrence's Southleigh | St Winifred's Branscombe  
St Michael's Colyford | St Michael's Musbury
- 3.00pm Good Friday Messy Church, St Andrew's Colyton
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer, St Giles' Northleigh

## HOLY SATURDAY | 19 APRIL

*Grant that, as the crucified body of your dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so we may await with him the coming of the third day.*

- 8.00pm **Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter, St Andrew's Colyton**

## EASTER DAY | 20 APRIL

*Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed.*

- 6.00am **Dawn Service, Hillhead Picnic Site, Colyton**
- 8.00am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer), St Andrew's Colyton
- 9.30am Eucharist, St Andrew's Colyton
- 9.30am Eucharist, St Michael's Colyford
- 10.00am Eucharist, St Michael's Musbury
- 11.15am Eucharist, St Winifred's Branscombe
- 11.15am Eucharist, St Giles' Northleigh
- 11.15am Eucharist, St Lawrence's Southleigh
- 6.30pm **Choral Evensong, St Andrew's Colyton**

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