

Upper Culm Valley Mission Community
St Mary's, Hemyock with St Mary's Chapel, Culm Davy,
St Andrew's, Clayhidon & All Saints', Culmstock

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"To love God and to love our neighbour"

Sunday 10th February 2019

Fourth Sunday before Lent
Proper 2

Welcome

We welcome all visitors, and trust that you will feel very much at home, as together we worship the Lord.

For our prayers

Please remember, in prayer, all known to us who are unwell at this time, those who mourn and those who are facing great difficulties.



Today's Services

Culm Davy	9.00am	Holy Communion*	(BCP)
Clayhidon	10.00am	Family Service	(CW)
Hemyock	11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Hymns: 210, 138, 235, 252</i>	(CW)
Culmstock	3.00pm	Joint with the Methodist Church	

* Gluten free wafers are available

Today's Collect: O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Readings

1 Corinthians 15:1-11: I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Isaiah 6:1-8, 9-13: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." "The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

Luke 5:1-11: Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Vacancy Prayer Heavenly Father, Please bless and guide us as we discern a new priest for this benefice and Mission Community. Stir up the gift of grace in one of Your priests that they may offer to minister with us. Encourage all who will be involved in the selection process. May they listen and learn from one another and from You. We ask this in the name of the one whom we serve, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Diary for the week ahead

Tuesday 12th February

- Morning Prayer (BCP): 10.00am, All Saints; Culmstock
- St Mary's Coffee and Charity Shop: 10-12; Hemyock Church Rooms
- Open the Book: Hemyock Primary School; Down through the Roof

Wednesday 13th February

- St Mary's House Group; 7.30pm; 4 Blackdown View

Thursday 14th February

- Bible Journaling: 7pm; All Saints Culmstock

Friday 15th February

- Funeral of late Brian Wheaton: 11am; Taunton Crematorium
- St Mary's Social Evening: 7 pm

Funeral arrangements for Late Brian Wheaton: Friday 15th February 2019 - 11am Taunton Crematorium. Family flowers only, donations if desired Vranck House – Exeter. Everyone is welcome.

Electoral Roll: Please can you return all electoral roll forms by 28th February

Tidy All Saints Church Day: Monday 18th February from 10.00. An opportunity for many hands to make light work of spring cleaning inside and out.

Welcome to the World of Bible Journaling: On Thursday 14th February and Thursday 14th March at All Saints Culmstock from 7pm. Prayer, Fellowship, Refreshments. Any enquiries contact Carlie on 07540996169.

Wednesday Worship: A fortnightly informal service at All Saints Culmstock of praise, prayer and fellowship lasting about 1 hour from 18.30 and including refreshments. 1st session on Wednesday 20th February. All welcome.

All Saints Church AGM: Tuesday 26th March 2019 at 7 pm in the Tower Room. New officers to be elected: 2nd Churchwarden, Secretary to the PCC. and additional new PCC members. The Church also needs the assistance of a Sacristan. If you are able to offer assistance or for further information on any of these roles, please contact Richard Preston, Churchwarden Tel: 01823 680216 /email: rfpreston21@gmail.com

Services next Sunday: 17th February

Culmstock	9.30am	Holy Communion*	(BCP)
Hemyock	11.15am	Holy Communion*	(CW)
Clayhidon	3.30pm	Evening Prayer	(BCP)

Please send notices to Hilary Clements, Parish Administrator before 11am on Thursday. Email: ucvmission@gmail.com Tel: 07495 639 826