

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"

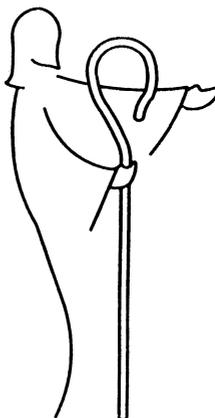
Sunday 12th May 2019
Easter 4

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)
Hemyock	11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Hymns: 495, 181, 25</i>	(CW)
Clayhidon	3.00pm	Rogation Service* <i>Banns of Jack Bradbury and Jessica Roberts</i>	(CW)
Culmstock	6.30pm	Evensong with Wellington School (BCP) <i>Banns of Harriet Goody and Alexander Parker</i>	

Today's Collect: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Or: Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion: Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Readings

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and

many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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

Monday 13th May

- Thy Kingdom Come Planning Group Meeting at Baptist Church: 7.30pm

Tuesday 14th May

- Morning Prayer (BCP): 10.00am, All Saints; Hemyock
- St Mary's Charity and Coffee Shop: Hemyock Church Rooms: 10am – 12 noon
- Open the Book at Hemyock Primary: The Lost Coin

Wednesday 15th May

- Bible Group: 4 Blackdown View: 7.30pm
- Wednesday Worship at All Saints Culmstock: 6.30pm

Thursday 16th May

- St Mary's Summer Lunch: 12.30pm in the Church Rooms

Friday 17th May

- Friends of St Mary's Concert – Barnacle Bouys: 7.30pm



St Mary's will be taking part in the Hemyock PTFA **Village Bear Hunt** starting on Saturday, 25th May. Our entry is "if you go into the Church today, you are sure of a big surprise". The bears will be having a picnic in the children's corner with friends looking on from the ringing room. We hope this will encourage parents and children to visit the Church during half-term.

Friends of St. Mary's present

The BARNACLE BUOYS

Sea Shanty Singers



Friday, 17 May, 7.30pm

St. Mary's Church, Hemyock

Free Admission

Refreshments available



St Mary's Hemyock: Summer Lunch. Thurs, 16 May in The Church Rooms, (serving at 12.30pm)
Donations to Fabric Fund towards Church building improvements

A Flower Festival with a difference. Cadbury Parish Church (the other side of Tiverton) has a "Bells and Flowers Festival" Saturday June 1st, 10 am till 4pm"

Saturday June 22nd. Hear the best ringers in the land. The National 12 Bell striking Competition takes place at Exeter Cathedral from 10am

Thy Kingdom Come (Pentecost events): We are holding a meeting that will be open to everyone on Monday 13th May at 7.30 pm in Hemyock Baptist Church and hope that as many people as possible will join us in this unique project.

Services next Sunday: 19th May – Easter 5

Culmstock	9.30am	Holy Communion	(BCP)
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Clayhidon	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	(CW)

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