



All Saints, Mudeford



## The Parish of Mudeford Weekly News Sheet



High Cross Somerford

**Sunday 11th April 2021**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

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### Jesus in our midst: John 20v19 to 31

Last week we heard how all Mary Magdalene's hopes were lifted when she met the resurrected Jesus. She announced, "**I have seen the Lord.**" 5 words. This week we have 2 other proclamations of 5 words the disciples': "**We have seen the Lord**" and a week later Thomas's "**My Lord and my God**". The disciples are locked in the upper room; Jesus enters and says Peace be with you. We can think of their Suffering, Joy & worship.

**Suffering** – The disciples have suffered grief in all kinds of trial mostly from the Roman occupation but now from the death of their Lord. They all have reason to fear for their future.

The disciples are finally convinced that it is Jesus that has come among them by recognising his wounds. John's Gospel is shot through with declarations of Christ's divinity. He is also fully human and has the scars to prove it.

Jesus is there in his new resurrection body yet with his wounds. Our wounds can seem like the marks of failure, but it is in that weakness and through those wounds that Christ can be seen. So the disciples rejoice "**We have seen the Lord**"

**Thomas** is absent and he finds the other disciples full of joy. That must have been so upsetting; you're miserable and everyone else is rejoicing and proclaiming "**We have seen the Lord**".

**Joy** is a major theme. It is the joyful Mary Magdalene who is the first to see Jesus.

Throughout John's Gospel Jesus is the one who was sent from the father to bring us life. Jesus says "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." Jesus came in joy from the very presence of God, with the purpose to do his father's will, filled with the Holy Spirit.

**Worship** It is in all that anxiety and disappointment that Jesus breathes on the disciples and says receive the Holy Spirit. At the start of John, Jesus is described as the one who baptises with the Holy Spirit and here he breathes his Spirit upon them. A week later Thomas is there and Jesus enters the room though they are all locked in. Finally, Thomas too sees the wounds of Jesus. Jesus asks him to reach out to touch his wounds, and Thomas falls down in worship and says **My Lord and my God**".

John started his Gospel with "The word was God" and we are drawn to join in with Thomas and say "**My Lord and my God**". In place of lost hope, a new life and a living hope in Christ can start to flourish. May we who have not yet seen him continue to reach out in faith to Jesus and know that we are blessed and in faith join Thomas in proclaiming "**My Lord and my God**"

*Rev Andrew Jablonski*



**Collect.** Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Post Communion Prayer:** Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ, you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**Holy Communion in Church 8am and 10am and live streamed onto U tube 10am.** (See over)  
**Reading:** 1 John 1v1-7, read by Vikki Miller. **Gospel:** John 20v19-end. **Prayers:** Christina Cutler

**On line Service:** This week we will not have a pre-recorded service but will be live streaming the service from church onto YouTube from 10am. The live stream should start about 5 minute beforehand. A little while after the service it will become available as a video that you can watch at any time. WE will try to then provide a link onto Facebook.

### **In our Parish**

We continue to ask for God's healing presence in the lives of those who are unwell, those in hospital and those waiting for treatment.

We remember especially Marion, Amanda, Canon Patrick, Sarah, Liz, David, Sheila, Tony, Doreen, Angela, Robert, Stephen, Betty, John, Joan, Michelle, Diana, Richard, Brenda and Ann.



**We pray** for the Faithful Departed and all those who mourn. We pray especially for Heather whose husband John died this week. We ask God's blessing on her and her children and Grandchildren at this sad time.

**We give thanks** for all those working on the front line especially those who risk their lives working in Hospitals and care homes. We pray for protection for them and remember especially Katie. We give thanks for those involved in giving the vaccine and pray that it will give the protection that is needed to end this pandemic.

**We pray** for the future of our Parish, for Anne & Andrew as they prepare for their retirement. We pray for guidance for the churchwardens and the PCC and all those whose are working towards the continuity of our mission here in Mudeford as they take up the responsibility of an interregnum.

**We continue to pray for our missionary links around the world.** We hold in our prayers especially: The girls in The House of Joy, the people of Kinkiizi, the Julius and Dora Children's Centre in Kenya, Chris & Veronica Padayachee our CMS link partners. We pray for the work of St Francis Hospital, Zambia and also remember Jeremy Nash and the people of Burkina Faso in West Africa. We pray for the Anglican Church in Myanmar, for Archbishop Stephen and his family, Bishop David Nyi Nyi Naing, his family and his diocese of Mandalay where there has been violence and much political unrest.

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

This will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm in church and also with a Zoom connection.

### **Online Services**

Our internet services, prayers, and talks are posted on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/parishofmudeford/> and on You Tube Channel.

Both of these can be accessed from our web site at [www.allsaintsmudeford.org](http://www.allsaintsmudeford.org)

### **Pastoral Care:**

Please contact: Rev Anne Jablonski  
01425 240018  
or Tony Eden 01202 473003

If you are in need of shopping please get in contact with us to help arrange for someone to contact you. If you are able to shop for someone please let us know.

### **Priest-in-Charge of Mudeford**

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### **MISSION POT:**

Our donations this month will go to Kinkiizi, our Deanery Link in Uganda.

### **ALL SAINTS MINI MARKET**

Saturday July 3rd

Please put this date in your diary and support this outdoor event.

Jan Gilbey is the organiser and would be grateful for any contributions of handmade / hand grown items to sell on the stalls.

More details later.

**FINANCE:** Please may I ask for your continued financial support. Please send donations in cash or cheque to me Tony Eden at, 3, Minterne Road, Christchurch, BH23 3LD making cheques payable to "The PCC of Mudeford.". If you use the BACS system you can send donations directly to the following account: The PCC of Mudeford, Sort Code: 52-21-34, Account no: 03060012

Reference: please use your name as reference.

We are truly grateful for all the support that we have been given over the past year, which has enabled us to continue paying our bills. We hope that we can continue to do this in 2021.

**Tony - Church Treasurer**

### **Food Bank News**

Tracy Bick from Christchurch Food Bank+ says that from 1st May, there will be work being carried out on the old St Joseph's church building, as they have raised funds to have it converted into extra foodbank space which will be great. But at the moment, they will have to run the foodbank from the garage at the side and use some furniture storage space for food too. The work will take about 3 months.



**TRAIDCRAFT**  
Fighting poverty through trade

**If you would like any  
Traidcraft food items  
please contact Pauline  
and you might be able to  
collect the items from  
her front porch**

Pauline's contact number is: 01202 241395

### **Cards by Rachel Nash**

Rachel is still selling her beautiful greetings cards with profits going to Burkino Faso. Her email address is

[rachel.nash.cards@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.nash.cards@gmail.com)

She delivers to your door or you can pick them up at Pauline's house.

**It makes you think—** today I heard from a friend in Zambia. His Priest was ordained a few weeks ago and he is now the Parish Priest in a very rural part of Eastern Zambia called Mawanda some 30 miles north of St. Francis hospital. The Parishioners at the church cannot pay the Diocesan Quota because they are all subsistent farmers and the crops will not be ready to go to market until June. So they have no money until that time. The outcome of this is that the Priest does not receive any money until the parishioners can harvest their crops and sell the surplus food. So the Priest, Father Emmanuel has no means to buy food for his wife and two young children, Michelle and Amanda. Fortunately a friend in the UK heard of his plight and has sent him some money to help him buy food for the next 3 months. This must be happening in so many places in the world.

Tony

### **Our Vision for Mission**

*This Parish seeks to be inclusive in extending God's kingdom, by encouraging the whole community to grow in the Christian faith through prayer and worship and to care for others through pastoral and practical support.*

