

Ross and Archenfield Deanery  
Praying Together  
Prayer Diary for  
Wednesday 1st March 2023 to  
Sunday 2nd April (Palm Sunday)  
2023



Revd Mark writes:

We are well into our Lent journey, and perhaps we have found it difficult to continue with the tasks we set ourselves. It might be that we have slipped in keeping up our study of the Bible, or finding time each day to pray or serve our community. One of the great things about our Christiana faith is that in the confession of our failings, we get the chance to start again.

Confession has fallen out of favour in recent times, but it has a role to play in helping us to reflect on the life we live and the life we want to live! It is there in our Psalms, but not only is confession there, but also the forgiving grace of God who allows us to pick ourselves up and continue on our journey.

So if you have fallen away, there is always a way back, a route to take, a path to walk and time to prepare for Holy Week and our Easter celebration.

Revd Mark

*Please get in touch with suggestions for events, and places to pray for in you parish or benefice so that we can update this prayer dairy as thing change. You can reach Mark at [revmark100@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:revmark100@yahoo.co.uk)*

Please continue to pray for Ukraine and the ongoing conflict: and the rapidly changing situation.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

Wednesday 1st—David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c. 601

Scripture: 2 Samuel Chapter 23 verses 2—4

<sup>2</sup>The spirit of the LORD speaks through me,  
his word is upon my tongue.

<sup>3</sup>The God of Israel has spoken,  
the Rock of Israel has said to me:  
One who rules over people justly,  
ruling in the fear of God,

<sup>4</sup>is like the light of morning,  
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,  
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Collect: Almighty God, who called your servant David to be a faithful and wise steward of your mysteries for the people of Wales: in your mercy, grant that, following his purity of life and zeal for the gospel of Christ, we may with him receive the crown of everlasting life; 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. Amen.

For our Prayers: The people of Wales and the Church in Wales as it looks to a new and different future. For the congregations and parishes in our Diocese with churches dedicated to St. David.

Across our Deanery: St. Michael, Sollers Hope and for those who live and work in the area. For the parishes of Little and Much Dewchurch and the churches dedicated to St. David.

## Thursday 2nd Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary 672

Scripture: 1 Timothy Ch. 6 verses 11—12

<sup>11</sup>Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness.

<sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses

Collect: Almighty God, from the first fruits of the English nation who turned to Christ, you called your servant Chad to be an evangelist and bishop of his own people:

give us grace so to follow his peaceable nature, humble spirit and prayerful life, that we may truly commend to others the faith which we ourselves profess;

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.

Amen.

For our Prayers:

Across our Deanery: St. Weonards, St. Weonards church, the village hall, the new housing being built in the village, the local shop, and St. Weonards Primary School. For the up coming interviews for a new parish priest.

## Friday 3rd

Scripture: Psalm 57 verses 4—5

<sup>4</sup>I lie down among lions

that greedily devour human prey;  
their teeth are spears and arrows,  
their tongues sharp swords.

<sup>5</sup>Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.

Let your glory be over all the earth.

For our Prayers: That our days be filled with praise and even when times are tough, we lose not our joy in God our creator.

Across our Deanery: St. John the Baptist, The Lea and all who live and work in the village, The Lea C of E Primary school and all who teach and study there.

### Saturday 4th

Scripture: Psalm 47 verses 6—7

<sup>6</sup>They set a net for my steps;  
my soul was bowed down.

They dug a pit in my path,  
but they have fallen into it themselves.     *Selah*

<sup>7</sup>My heart is steadfast, O God,  
my heart is steadfast.

I will sing and make melody.

For our Prayers: Those who are struggling to find their way, both spiritually and physically. A steadfast and true heart when times are troubled.

Across our Deanery: St. John the Baptist, Upton Bishop, for those who live in the village, for the local pub and the village hall.

### Sunday 5th 2nd Sunday of Lent

Scripture: John 3 14—16

Jesus said “<sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”

Collect: Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: Those preparing for confirmation and baptism in this time of Lent, and those who instruct and walk with them on the path of faith.

Across our Deanery: St. Michael and All Angels, Walford and for all who live in the village, for the local shops and pubs and the local school.

### Monday 6th

Scripture: Psalm 57 verses 8—9

<sup>8</sup> Awake, my soul!

Awake, O harp and lyre!

I will awake the dawn.

<sup>9</sup> I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For our Prayers: The joy of spring as the days lengthen, the daffodils bloom and the birds begin to build their nests.

Across our Deanery: St. Mary the Virgin, Welsh Newton and St. John the Baptist, Llanrothal and for all who live and work in the villages.

### Tuesday 7th Perpetua, Felicity and Companions, Martyrs at Carthage 203

Scripture: Wisdom Ch. 3 verses 1—3

<sup>1</sup>The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,

and no torment will ever touch them.

<sup>2</sup>In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,  
<sup>3</sup>and their going from us to be their destruction;  
but they are at peace.

Collect: Holy God, who gave great courage to Perpetua, Felicity and their companions:

grant that we may be worthy to climb the ladder of sacrifice and be received into the garden of peace;  
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.  
Amen.

For our Prayers: All who find themselves oppressed for their faith, praying for Christians in China, Iran, Pakistan and parts of India.

Across our Deanery: St. Lawrence, Weston –under- Penyard and all who live and work in the village.

Wednesday 8th Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln 1910

Scripture: Hebrews 13 verses 1-2

<sup>1</sup>Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Collect: God of peace, who gave such grace to your servant Edward King that whomever he met he drew to Christ:

fill us, we pray, with tender sympathy and joyful faith, that we also may win others to know the love that passes knowledge;  
through him who is the shepherd and guardian of our souls, 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. Amen.

For our Prayers: For the people of Lincoln and the county, for all who work in the agricultural economy. And that we may be a people of hospitality and generosity.

Across our Deanery: St. Dubricius, Whitchurch and for those who live and work in the village, for Whitchurch House Care Home and the local C of E Primary school.

### Thursday 9th

Scripture: Psalm 57 verses 10 –11

<sup>10</sup> For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens;  
your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

<sup>11</sup> Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.  
Let your glory be over all the earth.

For our Prayers: The steadfastness of God's love for his creation and for us his people, and for our continued Lenten pilgrimage.

Across our Deanery: St. James, Wyesham and for those who live in the village.

### Friday 10th

Scripture: Psalm 58 verses 1– 2

<sup>1</sup> Do you indeed decree what is right, you gods?  
Do you judge people fairly?

<sup>2</sup> No, in your hearts you devise wrongs;  
your hands deal out violence on earth.

For our Prayers: That we may resist the call of false idols and worship only the Lord our God, who is light and justice to this world.

Across our Deanery: John Kyrle High School, Ross on Wye, for the Head, Julian Morgan staff and pupils. For the links between the school and local churches.



## Saturday 11th

Scripture: Psalm 58 verses 3—5

- <sup>3</sup> The wicked go astray from the womb;  
they err from their birth, speaking lies.  
<sup>4</sup> They have venom like the venom of a serpent,  
like the deaf adder that stops its ear,  
<sup>5</sup> so that it does not hear the voice of charmers  
or of the cunning enchanter.

For our Prayers: All who have found themselves caught up in the criminal justice system and for those working with troubled young people to help them find their way in life.

Across our Deanery: Ross Community Hospital, the staff and patients, those who visit on behalf of the local churches.

## Sunday 12th 3rd Sunday of Lent

Scripture: John 4 verses 14b—15

Jesus said ‘<sup>14b</sup>The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.’ <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, ‘Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.’

Collect: Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified:

mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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.  
Amen.

For our Prayers: All continuing their Lenten journey, that in this dry and parched land, we may find the stream of water that springs from God's love to slake our thirst.

Across our Deanery: The Deanery Leadership Team, Revd Sean Semple (Rural Dean), Revd Tim Starling (assistant RD), Gill Wylie (Lay-Co chair), Paul Baker (Deanery Treasurer).

### Monday 13th

Scripture: Psalm 58 verses 6—7

- <sup>6</sup> O God, break the teeth in their mouths;  
tear out the fangs of the young lions, O Lord!  
<sup>7</sup> Let them vanish like water that runs away;  
like grass let them be trodden down and wither.

For our Prayers: That those who do evil in our community may turn again and find their path to life and righteousness.

Across our Deanery: St. John the Baptist Aston Ingham in the Ariconium Benefice, Church Officers and congregation.

### Tuesday 14th

Scripture: Psalm 58 verses 8—9

- <sup>8</sup> Let them be like the snail that dissolves into slime;  
like the untimely birth that never sees the sun.  
<sup>9</sup> Sooner than your pots can feel the heat of thorns,  
whether green or ablaze, may he sweep them away!

For our Prayers: our neighbourhoods and villages as we rebuild communities after COVID that they may support each other and work together for the benefit of all

Across our Deanery: All Saints, Bishopswood the community centre and the monthly parish breakfast event and for the future of the church.

## Wednesday 15th

Scripture: Psalm 58 verses 10 –11

<sup>10</sup> The righteous will rejoice when they see vengeance done;  
they will bathe their feet in the blood of the wicked.

<sup>11</sup> People will say, ‘Surely there is a reward for the righteous;  
surely there is a God who judges on earth.’

For our Prayers: that those who suffer injustice and oppression may find that God redeems and restores them.

Across our Deanery: St. Michael and All Angels, Brampton Abbots. For the people in the village of Brampton Abbots, the C of E primary School and that the church of St, Michael becomes a vital part of village life.

## Thursday 16th

Scripture: Psalm 59 verses 1-

<sup>1</sup> Deliver me from my enemies, O my God;  
protect me from those who rise up against me.

<sup>2</sup> Deliver me from those who work evil;  
from the bloodthirsty save me.

For our Prayers: those who feel the world is against them, for all involved in disputes in their neighbourhood that they may find ways to resolve these and live together.

Across our Deanery: St. Bridget, Bridstow. For the village, Bridstow C of E Primary School and the village.

## Friday 17th Patrick, Bishop, Patron Saint of Ireland c. 460

Scripture: Luke Ch. 10 verses 8 –9

<sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”

Collect: Almighty God, who in your providence chose your servant Patrick to be the apostle of the Irish people:  
keep alive in us the fire of the faith he kindled and strengthen us in our pilgrimage towards the light of everlasting life;  
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.  
Amen.

For our Prayers: The people of Ireland and the current impasse over the Brexit protocols. For the unity of all Christians in Ireland.

Across our Deanery: St. Michael and All Angels, Dewsall and St. Mary Callow (closed). For those in the village of Callow and for those getting married at Dewsall Court and Dewsall Church.

### Saturday 18th

Scripture: Psalm 59 verses 3—4a

<sup>3</sup> Even now they lie in wait for my life;  
the mighty stir up strife against me.

For no transgression or sin of mine, O Lord,

<sup>4</sup> for no fault of mine, they run and make ready.

For our Prayers: Those who set themselves against us, that we may be ready to turn the other cheek and to walk the extra mile.

Across our Deanery: St. Peter, Dixton. For the PCC, those working to restore the church, for the local school and nursery.

## Sunday 19th 4th Sunday of Lent

Scripture: John Ch. 9 verses 39—41

<sup>39</sup>Jesus said, 'I came into this world for judgement so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.'

<sup>40</sup>Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, 'Surely we are not blind, are we?' <sup>41</sup>Jesus said to them, 'If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, "We see", your sin remains.

Collect: Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: That we may have our blind spots revealed so that we know ourselves even as we are fully known by our creator God.

Across our Deanery: St. Mary, Foy. For the hamlet of Foy and for those who raft and canoe down the Wye past the church.

## Monday 20th Joseph of Nazareth

Scripture: Matthew Ch. 1 verses 19—20

<sup>19</sup>Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. <sup>20</sup>But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.'

Collect: God our Father, who from the family of your servant David raised up Joseph the carpenter to be the guardian of your incarnate Son and husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary:  
give us grace to follow him in faithful obedience to your commands;  
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.  
Amen.

For our Prayers: New fathers and those who have full-time care of their children. May they be patient and caring as they help their children to grow and to flourish.

Across our Deanery: St. Swithin, Ganarew. For the people of the village, the work going on in the church and the care home next to the church.

Tuesday 21st Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556

Scripture: 2 Timothy Ch. 2 verses 8—9

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.

Collect: Father of all mercies, who through the work of your servant Thomas Cranmer renewed the worship of your Church and through his death revealed your strength in human weakness:  
by your grace strengthen us to worship you in spirit and in truth and so to come to the joys of your everlasting kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Mediator and Advocate, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: Those who are involved with our liturgy, following in the footsteps of Thomas Cranmer and helping people to come closer to God through prayers and services.

Across our Deanery: St. Michael and All Angels, Garway. For those who worship there, those who live in Garway and those looking to the future of the church building.

### Wednesday 22nd

Scripture: Psalm 59 verses 4b—5

<sup>4b</sup> Rouse yourself, come to my help and see!

<sup>5</sup> You, Lord God of hosts, are God of Israel.

Awake to punish all the nations;

    spare none of those who treacherously plot evil. *Selah*

For our Prayers: That the plans of those who wish evil to the world will come to naught and be frustrated so that all may flourish and have peace.

Across our Deanery: St. Giles, Goodrich and St. Margaret, Welsh Bicknor. For the people of the villages, for Goodrich C of E School and for visitors to Goodrich Castle.

### Thursday 23rd

Scripture: Psalm 59 verses 6—7

<sup>6</sup> Each evening they come back,  
    howling like dogs  
    and prowling about the city.

<sup>7</sup> There they are, bellowing with their mouths,  
    with sharp words on their lips—  
    for ‘Who’, they think, ‘will hear us?’

For our Prayers: Those who do not acknowledge the presence of God in our world, who do not see their responsibility to our community and society.

Across our Deanery: St. Dubricius, Hentland and St. Catharine, Hoarwithy. For the two villages and those who live there, for the project at St. Catharine's to improve access, the local pub and shop in Hoarwithy.

Friday 24th Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980

Scripture: John Ch. 12 verses 23-25

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Collect: Almighty God, you called your servant Oscar Romero to be a voice for the voiceless poor, and to give his life as a seed of freedom and a sign of hope: Grant that we, inspired by his sacrifice and the example of the martyrs of El Salvador, may without fear or favour witness to your Word who abides, your Word who is Life, even Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be praise and glory now and for ever. Amen.

For our Prayers: All who stand up for justice and for the poor, especially those who make a stand against corruption and powerful interest groups that exploit the poor and vulnerable.

Across our Deanery: St. Michael and All Angels, Hope Mansell. For the people who live and work in the village.



## Saturday 25th Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Scripture: Luke 1 verses 30—31

<sup>30</sup>The angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. <sup>31</sup>And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus.

Collect: We beseech you, O Lord, pour your grace into our hearts, that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection; 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. Amen.

For our Prayers: that we may give thanks for the “Yes” of Mary to become the God-bearer. That in our lives we may hear the call of God and be lead to serve him all our days.

Across our Deanery: St. Andrew with St. Mary, How Caple. For those who live in the village and surrounding farms. For How Caple Court and those who are getting married there this year.

## Sunday 26th 5th Sunday of Lent

Scripture: John Ch. 11 verses 20—21

<sup>21</sup>Martha said to Jesus, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup>But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.’

Collect: Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph

in the power of his victory;  
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.  
Amen.

For our Prayers: Those who me love but see no longer, that the  
souls of the faithful dwell in the hand of God and are at peace.

Across our Deanery: St. John the Baptist, Kings Caple and for those  
who live in the village. For Kings Caple Primary School and the staff  
and pupils.

### Monday 27th

Scripture: Psalm 59 verses 8—10

<sup>8</sup> But you laugh at them, O Lord;  
you hold all the nations in derision.

<sup>9</sup> O my strength, I will watch for you;  
for you, O God, are my fortress.

<sup>10</sup> My God in his steadfast love will meet me;  
my God will let me look in triumph on my enemies.

For our Prayers: those who need God's protection this day, the lost  
and the vulnerable, the weary and those who are on the edge of des-  
pair. May the love of God surround and protect them.

Across our Deanery: St. Mary, Linton and those who live and work in  
the village.

## Tuesday 28th

Scripture: Psalm 59 verses 11—13

<sup>11</sup> Do not kill them, or my people may forget;  
make them totter by your power, and bring them down,  
O Lord, our shield.

<sup>12</sup> For the sin of their mouths, the words of their lips,  
let them be trapped in their pride.

For the cursing and lies that they utter,

<sup>13</sup> consume them in wrath;  
consume them until they are no more.

Then it will be known to the ends of the earth  
that God rules over Jacob. *Selah*

For our Prayers: the triumph of righteousness and justice over evil  
and despair, for the love of God to conquer the folly of this world.

Across our Deanery: St. Mary, Little Birch and for those who live in  
the village. For the Village Hall and all working to improve it.

## Wednesday 29th

Scripture: Psalm 59 verse 14—15

<sup>14</sup> Each evening they come back,  
howling like dogs  
and prowling about the city.

<sup>15</sup> They roam about for food,  
and growl if they do not get their fill.

For our Prayers: Those who feel disconnected from our society,  
those who have become outcasts. May we find ways of supporting  
them and welcoming them back into our communities.

Across our Deanery: South Wye Rural Benefice of St. David Little Dewchurch with St Dubricius Ballingham (closed), St John of Jerusalem Bolstone (closed), Aconbury, St Andrew Dinedor and St. Cuthbert Holme Lacy (in the care of the Council for the Care of Churches Trust).

### Thursday 30th

Scripture: Psalm 59 verses 16—17

<sup>16</sup> But I will sing of your might;

I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning.

For you have been a fortress for me

and a refuge on the day of my distress.

<sup>17</sup> O my strength, I will sing praises to you,

for you, O God, are my fortress,

the God who shows me steadfast love.

For our Prayers: The goodness of the love of God which sustains us through dark times and enables us to celebrate in the good days.

Across our Deanery: St. Junabius, Llandinabo and all who work in the area, especially the orchards and soft fruit businesses.

### Friday 31st

Scripture: Psalm 60 verses 1– 3

<sup>1</sup> O God, you have rejected us, broken our defences;

you have been angry; now restore us!

<sup>2</sup> You have caused the land to quake; you have torn it open;

repair the cracks in it, for it is tottering.

<sup>3</sup> You have made your people suffer hard things;

you have given us wine to drink that made us reel.

For our Prayers: All who feel that they are distanced from God, through circumstances or through choice. May they find their way back to Him who is the source of love and light, hope and peace.

Across our Deanery: St. Deinst, Llangarron and for all who live in the village.

### Saturday 1st April

Scripture: Psalm 60 verses 4—5

<sup>4</sup> You have set up a banner for those who fear you,  
to rally to it out of bowshot. *Selah*

<sup>5</sup> Give victory with your right hand, and answer us,  
so that those whom you love may be rescued.

For our Prayers: May we stand by the Cross of Christ and become your people, God, for that which was an instrument of terror and destruction has become a sign of our salvation.

Across our Deanery: Christ Church, Llangrove, the Llangrove Academy School and the village with its hall and pub.

### Sunday 2nd April—Palm Sunday

Scripture: Matthew Ch. 21 verses 8—9

<sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of Jesus and that followed were shouting,

‘Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection;

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.  
Amen.

For our Prayers: The palm cross we take from church today, that it may be a symbol of hope as we come to walk the way of Jesus in this upcoming Holy Week.

Across our Deanery: Christ Church, Llanwarne and St. John the Baptist (ruin), Llanwarne, for its future as a Festival Church and for those working to restore the old church.



Our Deanery Prayer:

Living God, who breathed into your disciples the power of  
the Holy Spirit,  
and so equipped them for the work of mission  
through love and service;  
Renew in our churches a vision of your kingdom  
where all things are made new, and justice and peace will  
reign;  
and grant us grace and strength to proclaim this good  
news,  
won for us through the love of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

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