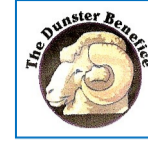


The Dunster Benefice
Carhampton, Dunster, Timberscombe,
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Truro Cathedral Choir Recording

A news item on the Church of England's website, this is a story about the young choristers wanting to use their talents to raise money for the children of Ukraine via Unicef. They recorded Ave Maria, by Ukrainian composer Valentin Silvestrov. To read the story and find a link to the recording on the C of E website click [here](#) or to go direct to the video recording on YouTube click [here](#).

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY 14th April

7pm

St John the Baptist, Carhampton,
Eucharist

GOOD FRIDAY 15th April

10.30am

St John the Baptist, Carhampton
Easter Garden

2pm

St George, Dunster
The Last Hour

EASTER DAY Sunday 17th April

Easter Communion Services

9.30am

St John the Baptist, Carhampton,
St Nicholas, Withycombe

11am

St George, Dunster
St Petrock, Timberscombe
All Saints', Wootton Courtenay

Sunday 3rd April (Fifth of Lent, Passiontide begins)

Readings & Collect

Gracious Father,

you gave up your Son out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Isaiah 43.16-21

Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

John 12.1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

SERVICES THIS WEEK

**This Sunday there will be services at
Carhampton (CFW), Withycombe (HC, CW) and
Wootton Courtenay (HC, CW, said) at 9.30am &
Dunster (HC, CW) and Timberscombe (HC, CW) at 11am.**
**Code: CFW = Church Family Worship HC = Holy Communion
MP = Morning Prayer CW = Common Worship**

Rector: Revd Caroline Ralph

Associate Priest: Revd Margaret Jackson

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