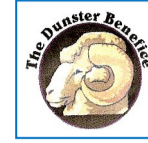



The Dunster Benefice
Carhampton, Dunster, Timberscombe,
Withycombe with Rodhuish, Wootton Courtenay
Newsletter 31st March 2023



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Meditations & Breakfasts at Timberscombe: There is no charge but to help with catering please let Revd Nicola Butt or a churchwarden know if you are coming. Thank you.

Readings & Collect Sunday 2nd April (Palm Sunday)

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.

Matthew 21.1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him 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!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Matthew 26.14-27.66

*This reading is too long to fit in the newsletter but may be found online by typing the reference into **Oremus** by clicking [here](#) or on **Bible Gateway** by clicking [here](#).*

Philippians 2:5-11 (For Wootton Courtenay only)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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: CW = Common Worship CFW = Church Family Worship HC = Holy Communion

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Associate Priest: Revd Margaret Jackson

Associate Priest: Revd Nicola Butt

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