



**St Mary the Virgin,
Embsay with Eastby
Sunday 15th April 2018
3rd Sunday of Easter**

9.30 am: Family Communion

President: Revd Tim Calow
Preacher: Revd Louise Taylor-Kenyon
Readings: Acts 3: 12-19
John 24: 36-48
Intercessions: Justin Gartland

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

We pray for everyone who is suffering from the effects of violence or political instability, in particular for the people of Syria and the Gaza Strip. We also pray for all who are involved in diplomacy and in negotiating relationships between different nations.

We thank God for the safety in which we live, and for all those who help maintain this, including the police and the emergency services. We give thanks for health services, for volunteer agencies and charities, for the democratic structures of local and national government.

We pray for those who are not well or going through tough times including Lynne, Floreen, Joyce, Annie, Sheila, Hannah, James, Vera, Elizabeth, Sylvia, Betty, George and Tilly.

We remember those who have recently died, especially Sheila Stephens and Jean Jenner. In our Years' Mind, we remember Edgar Shillito, June Lines, Marian Bentham and Gwen Rogers.

The Collect for Today:

**Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples
with boldness, and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace
to the glory of God the Father, Amen.**

WEEKLY SERVICES and EVENTS;

Monday - Friday 8.30am: Morning Prayer
Tuesday - 10.30am: Quiet Communion
2-4pm: Tuesday Teas
Friday - 1.45 - 3.15pm in term time:
Smiley Faces Baby & Toddler Praise.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 4: 5-12, 1 John 3: 16-24, John 10: 11-18

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IF ANYONE WHO LIVES NEAR YOU IS NOT HERE TODAY,

With every blessing for a joyful Eastertide!

Welcome to everyone here at St Mary's this morning. Communion will be received in front of the Nave altar: anyone who is used to receiving Communion in any church is invited to do so here. The service will be followed by Fairtrade tea and coffee served at the hatch in the North Aisle.

Quiz Night: A big thankyou is due to Marcus and Janet Catling for their input into our Quiz Night on Friday, and to Liz and Sue Davies for organising the food. It was an excellent evening. We raised £459.70 – the best result ever!

APCM: congratulations to Jane Eastwood and Sue Davies on being elected to the PCC, to Peter Edwards for his election to Church Warden and to Liz Roodhouse for her re-election. A big thankyou to Tony Stearn, who will be stepping down as Church Warden after seven years, and to Linda and Justin Gartland as their term of office in the PCC ends.

Advance Notice: we have been invited to Bolton Priory for their Ascension Day service at 7pm on Thursday 10th May – Louise will be preaching. On the 20th May we are hosting a Pentecost Songs of Praise at 4.30pm after our annual Two-Parish Pilgrimage from Bolton Priory which starts at 2pm.

Christian Aid Week, 13-19th May. Embsay with Eastby has continued to hold a door to door collection during Christian Aid Week, even though some places have stopped doing so. David and Margareta Batchelor are co-ordinating the collection this year, and would be very grateful for offers of help. Please let Louise know if you are willing to be a collector.

Diocesan Lay Conference on June 9th, Harrogate Convention Centre. This is going to be a major event in the life of the Diocese, with delegates from every Episcopal Area gathered together to learn, share and be inspired. There is a range of stimulating speakers and 'self-select' sessions, and an opportunity to hear of the latest plans in the diocese to support and encourage lay people. We have three places allocated to us – please let Louise know as soon as possible if you are interested in going.

Songs of Praise at Pentecost: it's time to start thinking about your favourite Pentecost hymns! If you want to choose a hymn please let Louise have the title and your name in writing, (email is fine) and be prepared to say or write about 100 words about why you have chosen it.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❖ Sunday 29th; 10am Shared Service with Embsay Methodists at St Mary's
- ❖ Thursday 3rd May: 7.30pm Deanery Synod with Bishop Helen-Ann
- ❖ Sunday 6th May: Tour de Yorkshire comes through Embsay- NO morning service – All Age Worship at 4pm.
- ❖ Thursday 10th May: 7pm Ascension Day Service at Bolton Priory
- ❖ Wednesday 16th May: 7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation at Holy Trinity, Skipton.
- ❖ Sunday 20th May – Pentecost – Two-Parish Pilgrimage starting at Bolton Priory, with Songs of Praise at St Mary's at 4.30pm
- ❖ Saturday 9th June: Diocesan Lay Conference in Harrogate – and Emley Brass Band concert here at St