



May Service

At 3.00 pm
Sunday 3rd May 2026
Led by Revd. Kevin Hooke in
conversation with Sarah La Nauze
We hope you can come

Dear Lord, we come to you in prayer, seeking your guidance to help us to continue to make our churches places of welcome and acceptance.

We know so many people of all ages are lonely and long to belong.



We want to build church families of all ages, who worship together with joy.

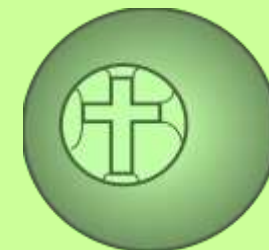
We need always to put prayer at the heart of our planning and action.

Help us sing a new song that tells of your love, by always listening and learning to become receptive to new ideas that translate into loving action in our neighbourhoods. **Amen**

Eileen Simmons, Anna Chaplain and local preacher, Leigh on Sea
From the Methodist Prayer Handbook 2025/2026

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Poundsgate Methodist Church



Teignbridge Circuit

Beside the main road from Ashburton to Tavistock about 1/2 mile on the moorland side of Poundsgate village (TQ13 7NY)



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Dear Friends,

A Happy Easter to you all! This month's service actually falls on Easter Sunday, and so there can really only be one theme for the day. We are therefore having a break from our usual pattern of invited interviewees and instead inviting you to bring along to share a favourite reading, poem, song, or something else, that expresses for you something of the wonder and joy of Easter Day.

If you are thinking of offering something visual, if you could email me a digital copy in advance (preferably a .jpeg file if it's a picture), I will bring along my laptop and a projector. Let's make the service an act of sharing, reflection and celebration, as we move from Lent into the season of Easter (and every year I want to remind people that liturgically Easter is longer than Lent, so that there is a greater focus in the Christian year in celebrating resurrection and life).

Looking ahead, in the next three months, we have Sarah La Nauze coming to join us in May. Sarah, amongst other things, arranges support for a village church in Moldova at Christmas through a Devon charity, Christian Response to Eastern Europe, who regularly send relief to Moldova and the Ukraine.

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**Please be sure to stay for tea/coffee
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Then in June, Deacon Ruth Richey, one of the mission leads in our Methodist District, will be our interviewee, followed in July by the visit of Rev. John Mills, hospital chaplain in Plymouth.

As always, you are warmly invited to join us for our more informal acts of worship up here on Dartmoor, and meet up with longstanding friends or make new ones. Hopefully as we move from Lent into Easter, we will also be moving on into my spring-like weather, which will make your journey onto the moor even more of a blessing!

**With best wishes as ever,
God bless,
Kevin**

Rota We continue to seek someone to help provide tea/coffee and cake once every four months. If you would like to join the rota and help in this or another way, please let us know. Thank you.

Front page: A cross 'transformed' with flowers

Back page: Rich colour of spring – Berberis Darwinii