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Sunday 22nd May (Sixth of Easter)
Readings & Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you
renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your
command and draw the nations to the
fire of your love, to the glory of God
the Father.
Amen.

This Tuesday, 24th May, the Church remembers **John and Charles Wesley**, evangelists and hymn writers. Click [here](#) to go to the Westminster Abbey website for short biographies on the Wesleys along with information and photos about their memorial stone in the abbey.

*Help us to help each other, Lord,
each other's cross to bear...*

Charles Wesley

On Wednesday 25th May the Church remembers **The Venerable Bede**, monk, scholar and historian.

This Sunday, **22nd May**, 8.10am, BBC Radio 4's Sunday Worship marks the 1,000th anniversary of Durham Cathedral receiving one of its most precious artefacts of pilgrimage, the mortal remains of the Venerable Bede.

Acts 16. 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

John 14. 23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

This Sunday there will be services at
Carhampton VILLAGE HALL (HC, CW) and
Wootton Courtenay (HC, BCP, said) at 9.30am
&

Dunster (MP, CW) and Timberscombe (MP, CW) at 11am.

Code: HC = Holy Communion MP = Morning Prayer
BCP = Book of Common Prayer CW = Common Worship

Rector: Revd Caroline Ralph

Associate Priest: Revd Margaret Jackson

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