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NOTICES:

- *Bell Ringing Practice: Contact Jo Smyth on 550882 for details.*
- *Mon 16th Mar: Join Libby Leech in the 'Suthy' for a Lent meeting at 7:30pm - 9:00 pm. Please let Libby know if you plan to attend.*
- *Tue 17th, 24th and 31st Mar 2020: Morning Prayer at St Michael's, Waters Upton at 8:30 am.*
- *Sun 29th Mar 2020: Holy Communion at 10:30 am.*
- *Sun 29th Mar 2020: Passion Sunday. Evensong at St. Peter's, Edgmond at 6:30 pm. Share in this traditional service with singing led by St. Peter's Church Choir*
- *Sun 5th Apr 2020: Joint Benefice Palm Sunday Service at All Saints, Tibberton at 1030 am, followed by lunch at Tibberton Village Hall. Donations to go to Bishop's 2020 Lent Appeal. Please let us know you will be coming to the lunch by signing the list in church. Lunch will be homemade soup and bread followed by puddings.*

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Welcome

Pew Sheet for Sunday 15th March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

All Age Worship

10:30am

Libby Leech

Please take this Pew Sheet home with you



NEXT WEEK

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY, 22nd MARCH 2020: Lent 4

10:30 am: Mothering Sunday Family Service (Libby Leech)

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO STAY AFTER
THE SERVICE FOR REFRESHMENTS

COLLECT: Eternal God Give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

READING: *John 4: 5 - 32*

⁵ In Samaria he came to a town named Sychar, which was not far from the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.

⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by the trip, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw some water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink of water." (⁸ His disciples had gone into town to buy food.)

⁹ The woman answered, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan - so how can you ask me for a drink?" (Jews will not use the same cups and bowls that Samaritans use.)

¹⁰ Jesus answered, "If you only knew what God gives and who it is that is asking you for a drink, you would ask him, and he would give you life-giving water."

¹¹ "Sir," the woman said, "you don't have a bucket, and the well is deep. Where would you get that life-giving water?" ¹² It was our ancestor Jacob who gave us this well; he and his children and his flocks all drank from it. You don't claim to be greater than Jacob, do you?"

¹³ Jesus answered, "Those who drink this water will get thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink the water that I will give them will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give them will become in them a spring which will provide them with life-giving water and give them eternal life."

¹⁵ "Sir," the woman said, "give me that water! Then I will never be thirsty again, nor will I have to come here to draw water."

¹⁶ "Go and call your husband," Jesus told her, "and come back."

¹⁷ "I don't have a husband," she answered.

Jesus replied, "You are right when you say you don't have a husband. ¹⁸ You have been married to five men, and the man you live with now is not really your husband. You have told me the truth."

¹⁹ "I see you are a prophet, sir," the woman said. ²⁰ "My Samaritan ancestors worshiped God on this mountain, but you Jews say that Jerusalem is the place where we should worship God."

²¹ Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the time will come when people will not worship the Father either on this mountain or in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans do not really know whom you worship; but we Jews know whom we worship, because it is from the Jews that salvation comes.

²³ But the time is coming and is already here, when by the power of God's Spirit people will worship the Father as he really is, offering him the true worship that he wants. ²⁴ God is Spirit, and only by the power of his Spirit can people worship him as he really is."

²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah will come, and when he comes, he will tell us everything."

²⁶ Jesus answered, "I am he, I who am talking with you."

²⁷ At that moment Jesus' disciples returned, and they were greatly surprised to find him talking with a woman. But none of them said to her, "What do you want?" or asked him, "Why are you talking with her?"

²⁸ Then the woman left her water jar, went back to the town, and said to the people there, ²⁹ "Come and see the man who told me everything I have ever done. Could he be the Messiah?" ³⁰ So they left the town and went to Jesus.

³¹ In the meantime the disciples were begging Jesus, "Teacher, have something to eat!"

³² But he answered, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about."