



This week I am writing the newsletter whilst sat enjoying my garden, the flowers are blooming, the birds are singing and the traffic is making an awful lot of noise!

When Covid hit us, 6 years ago now, it was awful for a whole host of reasons, but one benefit was to God's creation. There was minimal traffic on the roads, flights

were grounded, pollution was stalled. Where I was living at the time, wildlife reclaimed the roads as the danger of being run over was eliminated.

It is so easy for us to marvel at the beauty of creation one minute and then to do our own little part in destroying it the next. In our readings for this Sunday we will be exploring the trinitarian nature of God, which points us to the Father as creator and protector. The same God, who when creating humankind, told us to look after creation. I wonder how we, as a church, can play a more active part in caring for the world, caring for nature, but also caring for one another?

Rev'd Ally

Diary Dates

Mon 1st June: Mini Music, Newport @ 11am

Mon 1st June: Newport PCC meeting, 7pm

Tue 2nd June: No toddlers as half term

Wed 3rd May: Pop-Up Café at Bishops Tawton, 10am

Wed 4th June: Tea and cake, Newport @ 10am

Wed 4th June: Still Space, Leah's @ 7:30pm

Sat 6th June: Coffee Morning, Bishop's Tawton, 10:30am

SUNDAY SERVICES 31st May

**9.30am Morning Worship
at Newport**

**11am Holy Communion
at Bishops Tawton**

Readings:

2 Cor 13.11-end and Mat 28.16-end

Online service of Morning Prayer:

<https://youtu.be/dk57NCNtcTI>

The Collect:

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the
knowledge of your truth, and draw
us more deeply into the mystery of
your love, that we may truly worship
you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen

Please pray for...

Sun 31st: Volunteers' Week

Mon 1st: the families that come along
to Mini Music at Newport

Tue 2nd: the families that come along
the Toddle Group at Bishops Tawton

Wed 3rd: our church buildings

Thu 4th: the NHS, carers and key
workers

Fri 5th: the emergency services

Sat 6th: couples getting married this
summer