

**NEXT SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018  
PENTECOST  
WHIT SUNDAY**

Readings: Acts 2: 1-21 John 15: 26-27  
16: 4b-15

8 am HOLY COMMUNION  
Celebrant: Rev'd Leigh Winsbury  
Preacher: Rev'd Leigh Winsbury

10 am PARISH COMMUNION  
Celebrant: Rev'd Leigh Winsbury/  
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore  
Preacher: Rev'd Leigh Winsbury

7 pm TAIZE



ST MARY'S  
PARISH  
CHURCH  
BIDEFORD

FULL  
VERSION

**BIDEFORD PARISH BULLETIN**

Part of the Mission Community of  
Bideford, Landcross, Littleham, Monkleigh  
and Weare Giffard

*Our Purpose:*  
**TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

**SUNDAY 13 MAY 2018  
SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY  
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

*WELCOME!* We hope you enjoy coffee and  
croissants before our 10 am service.

Our 10 am All Age service continues **at 11.30  
am** with a short *COMMUNION SERVICE* to which  
everyone is welcome. (if you'd like alcohol free  
wine, please let the chalice administrator know).

And there's more tea or coffee after the 10 am  
service—we would love to chat with you.

This morning's preacher at the 8 am service is  
Rev'd Peter Scott.

There is no evening service tonight.

Next Sunday is *UCAN SUNDAY* when your gifts of  
cans and/or cash would be appreciated for those  
in need.

**Today** is the start of **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**.  
The envelope you have been given takes the  
place of door to door collections this year. If you  
have any neighbours, family or friends who you  
think might like to have one please do take  
extra. If you feel able to give any money it would  
be helpful if you could return the envelope(s) to  
SueJeffery or Maggie Webster next Sunday  
(Pentecost) so that we can add St Mary's  
total to the money being collected by all the  
other churches in Bideford and District. Thank  
you.

We are also having a morning street collection on  
Friday 18 and one at Morrisons on Thursday 17  
May. If anyone feels able to help with either of  
these please see Maggie Webster or phone  
01805 632209.

**MOTHERS' UNION tomorrow Mon 14 May**, at  
2.00 pm with John Vinton on 'Modern Day  
Slavery'.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES**

**Monday 14 May, Matthias the Apostle**  
Ps 16; 1 Sam 2: 27-35; Acts 2: 37-end

**Tuesday 15 May**  
Acts 20: 17-27; Ps 68: 9-10, 18-19; John  
17: 1-11  
10.30 am Communion, Rev'd Peter Scott

**Wednesday 16 May**  
Ps 29; Num 23: 13-end; Luke 8: 16-25

**Thursday 17 May**  
Ps 24; Num ch 24; Luke 8: 26-39

**Friday 18 May**  
Ps 28; Num 27: 12-end; Luke 8: 40-end

**Saturday 19 May, Dunstan, Archbishop  
of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic  
Life, 988**  
Ps 43; Num 32: 1-27; Like 9: 1-17  
8 am Prayers

**CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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**TEA WITH FRIENDS, Wed 16 May** at 2 pm with Sharon Snell on 'Part 2 of the Braddick Family History'. Everyone welcome.

Please can anyone offer to take Wayne to Exeter on Saturday 26 May so that he may complete his Pastoral Care Course. Please contact 477117 or Church Office if you can help, thank you.

Wooda Surgery offers a Befriending Service for isolated/lonely, local patients and *NEEDS MORE BEFRIENDERS*. If you could spend an hour a week befriending somebody please call Justine at WoodaPlus for details, on 427813.

## **DIARY DATES**

- ⇒ **MOTHERS' UNION 120TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE** at St Mary's on **Sat 9 June** 2.30pm Everyone is welcome at this special celebration.
- ⇒ **DEFIBRIL-OKE** at Crealock Arms, **Thursday 14 June** 8.00 pm raising money for three defibrillators for parishes of Littleham and Landcross. Please come along if you can to support a good cause whilst having fun!

### **Please pray for those people living in:**

Monday: Malvern Way, Market Place  
Tuesday: Marland Terrace, Merlen Court  
Wednesday: Meadow Park, Meadowvale Vale  
Thursday: Meddon Street, East View Terrace  
Friday: Torridge View, Model Terrace  
Saturday: Maine Close, Marlborough Court

### **Please pray for those who are sick:**

Jean Bale, Maryanne Benson, Trish Bishop, Pauline Carpenter, Nicky Day, Cynthia Ettling, Tyler Hooper, Graham Johnston, Eileen King, Enid Parish, Alan Power, Beryl Pullin, Kevin Smith, Iris Way, Phyllis Ward, Marion Woolf

**Please remember the souls of the departed** and the families of those who have recently been bereaved, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### **Dates of Events and Meetings**

Mon 14 May 2 pm Mothers' Union  
6 pm Thy Kingdom Come Prayer  
6-7.30 pm Cryptonites Youth Group

Tues 15 May 2.30 pm Reflections  
6 pm Thy Kingdom Come Prayer  
7 pm All Age Planning

Wed 16 May 9.45 and 11 am Music Makers  
2 pm Tea With Friends  
6 pm Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Walk

Thurs 17 May 6 pm Thy Kingdom Come Prayer

Fri 18 May 6 pm Thy Kingdom Come Prayer

Sat 19 May 6 pm Thy Kingdom Come Prayer

Mon 21 May 6-7.30 Cryptonites Youth Group  
7.30 pm PCC

## **SONG**

LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your word,  
Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

After this part of the service there will be opportunity for PRIVATE PRAYER if you so wish in St Peter's Chapel (to the right of the main altar) for either yourself or on someone else's behalf, and in total confidence.

Do join us for COFFEE, before we conclude with a short said Communion service at 11.30 am in St Peter's Chapel

## **SUNG CREED**

### **I BELIEVE IN JESUS:**

*I believe He is the Son of God.  
I believe He died and rose again,  
I believe He paid for us all.*

*(Men) And I believe He's here now,  
(Women) I believe that He is here,  
(All) Standing in our midst.  
(Men) Here with the power to heal now,  
(Women) With the power to heal,  
(All) And the grace to forgive.*

*I believe in You, Lord;  
I believe You are the Son of God.  
I believe You died and rose again,  
I believe You paid for us all.*

*(Men) And I believe You're here now,  
(Women) I believe that You're here,  
(All) Standing in our midst.  
(Men) Here with the power to heal now,  
(Women) With the power to heal,  
(All) And the grace to forgive.*

PLEASE SIT

### **MINI TALK**

PLEASE STAND

**SONG** During which a collection will be taken for God's work in and through this church

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH;  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life;  
I'm so glad You came to save us.

*You came from heaven to earth to  
show the way,  
From the earth to the cross,  
My debt to pay.  
From the cross to the grave,  
From the grave to the sky,  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.*

PLEASE SIT

### **MINI TALK 2 AND PRAYER FOCUS**

PLEASE STAND

## **ST MARY'S ALL AGE SERVICE**

**Our Theme today is:**

## **JESUS CELEBRATES WITH HIS FRIENDS AND GIVES GIFTS**



## **WELCOME**

*PLEASE STAND*

### **SONGS**

COME ON AND CELEBRATE

His gift of love, we will celebrate  
The Son of God who loved us  
And gave us life.  
We'll shout Your praise, O King,  
You give us joy nothing else can bring,  
We'll give to You our offering  
In celebration praise.

Come on and celebrate,  
Celebrate,  
Celebrate and sing,  
Celebrate and sing to the King.  
Come on and celebrate,  
Celebrate,  
Celebrate and sing,  
Celebrate and sing to the King.

FATHER GOD, I WONDER how I managed to exist  
Without the knowledge of Your parenthood and Your loving care.  
But now I am Your child, I am adopted in Your family,  
And I can never be alone,  
'Cause Father God, You're there beside me.

*I will sing Your praises,  
I will sing Your praises,  
I will sing Your praises,  
Forever more. (x 2)*

*PLEASE SIT*

### **CONFESSION:**

Dear Father God,  
For the times we have chosen to ignore the needs of others;  
Withholding the help we could have given;  
Lord have mercy.  
**Lord have mercy.**

Dear Jesus,  
For the times we have denied our own needs;  
Keeping others at a distance who could have helped us;  
Christ have mercy.  
**Christ have mercy.**  
Dear Holy Spirit,  
For the times we have hidden in the darkness from you;  
Afraid of your light, missing out on your blessings.  
Lord have mercy.  
**Lord have mercy.**

### **COLLECT**

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen.**

### **BIBLE READING**

#### **MATTHEW 7: 7-11 (NLT)**

Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.

*PLEASE STAND*