

NEXT SUNDAY 8 JULY 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Readings: 2 Cor. 12. 2-10
Mark 6. 1-13

8 am HOLY COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Peter Scott
Preacher: Rev'd Peter Scott

9.30 am COFFEE & CROISSANT before ...

10 am ALL AGE SERVICE led by
Rev'd Leigh Winsbury and All Age
Team

11.30 am HOLY COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Leigh Winsbury

12.30 pm Baptism of Joshua Welton

7 pm No evening service

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 1 JULY 2018
5TH AFTER TRINITY

WELCOME! Please stay for tea or coffee after
the service—we would love to chat with you.

If you don't normally take communion but would
like God's blessing, please come up to the altar
rail holding this bulletin. Alcohol free wine is
available at the 10 am service: please go to the
right hand side of the altar and then ask the
chalice administrator. Gluten free wafers are also
available on request.

This morning's preacher at the 8 am service is
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore.

We welcome Darcey Snell and her family as she
comes to be baptised into the Church Family at
1.30 pm today.

Tonight's service is Evensong at 7 pm.

We would like to let you know the final totals for
the various initiatives we have organized for
Christian Aid over the last few months.
Smartie Tubes and Count Your Blessings: £252.55
Christian Aid Lunch in church: £215.20
Bideford street collection: £113.82
Morrisons collection: £81.37
One door to door collection during Christian Aid
Week: £28.32
Envelopes in church during Christian Aid Week: £569
We would like to say a big thank you to those
who helped in any way with the various
ventures and to all of you who generously gave
money.

The Christian Aid Safari Supper will take place
this year on Wednesday 18 July beginning at the
Catholic Church at 7.00 pm Full details are on
the poster in the church porch. This is a great
way to visit the other churches in town and
make links with their congregations, whilst
enjoying good food. This year, instead of selling
tickets, we have a sign up list at the back of
church. If you intend to go please sign up as
each church needs the numbers for catering
purposes. As usual, St Mary's are providing the
desserts. If you feel able to help by making
some sort of pudding please sign the separate
list at the back of church.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 2 July

Ps 98; 1 Sam 1: 1-20; Luke 19: 28-40

Tuesday 3 July, Thomas The Apostle

Hab 2: 1-4, Ps 31: 1-6; Eph 2: 19-end; John
20: 24-29

10.30 am Communion, M.U. Corporate,
Rev'd Claire Rose- Casemore

Wednesday 4 July

Ps 111; 1 Sam 2: 12-26; Luke 20: 1-8

Thursday 5 July

Ps 115; 1 Sam 2: 27-end; Luke 20: 9-19

Friday 6 July

Ps 139; 1 Sam 3: 1-4: 1a; Luke 20: 20-26

Saturday 7 July

Ps 121; 1 Sam 4: 1b-end; Luke 20:27-40

8 am Prayers

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A coffee morning is being held for all Welcomers and Sidespeople on Saturday 14 July from 10 am-12. Please see pigeonholes for invitations. (Apologies if you have not received one but all Welcomers and Sidespeople are invited.)

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

Music Makers has a fantastic group of helpers, especially those who make the tea and coffee but we need more. If you can spare an hour on a Wed. morning, (not every week!) then we would love to hear from you. No special skills required, pleasant working conditions and delightful company. Many thanks Lorna 477117 dorrington@btinternet.com, Liza 476630 or Church Office 474078.

DIARY DATES

- ⇒ **MOTHERS' UNION** on **Monday 9 July at 2 pm**. All members of M.U, Poetry Readings
- ⇒ **TEA WITH FRIENDS** on **Wednesday 18 July at 2 pm**. Lesley Holland will speak about Noah's Place, a project in Hartland for people with learning disabilities. (Sue Ashmole from Cadenza Alpacas has had to re-arrange her talk to 19 December).
- ⇒ **Bookworms** on **Monday 30 July at 7.30 pm** at Ro's. The next book for review is "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman.

Please pray for our young people from Cryptonites attending a Christian SPREE WEEKEND next week. We pray that they come to know the Lord in a deeper way.

Please pray for those people living in:

Monday: The Strand, Torridge Hill
Tuesday: Tower Street, Trafalgar Place
Wednesday: Union Close, Upcott Hill
Thursday: Valley View, Victoria Grove
Friday: Victoria Terrace, Water Park Road
Saturday: Warren View, Waterloo Terrace

Please pray for those who are sick:

Jean Bale, Maryanne Benson, Trish Bishop, Nicky Day, Cynthia Ettling, Tyler Hooper, Graham Johnston, Eileen King, Enid Parish, Alan Power, Beryl Pullin, Kevin Smith, Sue Sparkes, Phyllis Ward, Iris Way, 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 2 July 6-7.30 pm Cryptonites Youth Group
Tues 3 July 2 pm CTBD Meeting
Wed 4 July 9.45 and 11 am Music Makers
Sat 7 July 8.30 am Men's Breakfast
1 pm Wedding of Josh Durrant and Jade Reynolds
Sun 8 July 12.30 pm Baptism of Joshua Welton
Mon 9 July 2 pm Mothers Union
6-7.30 pm Cryptonites Youth Group
7.25 pm PCC
Tues 10 July 7.30 pm Parish Prayer
Wed 11 July 9.45 and 11 am Music Makers

Rest for the ravaged earth,
Oceans and streams
Plundered and poisoned—
Our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness,
Carelessness, greed;
Make us content with
The things that we need.

God of the poor ...

Lighten our darkness,
Breathe on this flame
Until Your justice
Burns brightly again;
Until the nations
Learn of Your ways,
Seek Your salvation
And bring You their praise.

God of the poor ...

GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART.

Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.
(Repeat)

And now let the weak say 'I am strong,'
Let the poor say 'I am rich,'
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
(Repeat)

(Last time)
Give thanks.

CLOSING HYMN

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, O GOD MY FATHER,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness ...

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness ...

OFFERTORY HYMN

ALL I HAVE AND ALL I AM IS YOURS;
There's nothing that I have on earth
that doesn't come from you.
I lay aside my pride and worldly worth;
to serve you is the greatest thing that I could
ever do.

*For unless you build this house,
I am building it in vain.
Unless the work is yours,
There is nothing to be gained.
I want something that will stand
When your holy fire comes;
Something that will last,
And to hear you say 'well done',
Giving glory to you, Lord,
Glory to you, Lord.*

So easy to desire what others have,
instead of seeing all the gifts that you have given me.
So help me fan the flame which you began,
and burn in me a love for you that all will clearly see.

For unless you build ...

COMMUNION HYMNS

BEAUTY FOR BROKENNESS,
Hope for despair,
Lord, in Your suffering world
This is our prayer:
Bread for the children,
Justice, joy, peace;
Sunrise to sunset,
Your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives,
Cures for their ills,
Work for the craftsman,
Trade for their skills;
Land for the dispossessed,
Rights for the weak,
Voices to plead the cause
Of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor,
Friend of the weak,
Give us compassion we pray:
Melt our cold hearts,
Let tears fall like rain;
Come, change our love
From a spark to a flame.*

Refuge from cruel wars,
Havens from fear,
Cities for sanctuary,
Freedoms to share;
Peace to the killing-fields,
Scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness,
His cross for the pain.

ENTRANCE HYMN

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

COLLECT

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
And kindle in all who minister the
gospel your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

THE FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 8: 7-24

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you,

GOSPEL READING

Mark 5: 21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.' But thanks be to God who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his proclaiming of the good news; and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our goodwill. We intend that no one should blame us about this generous gift that we are administering, for we intend to do what is right not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of others. And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters, but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in you. As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker in your service; as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ. Therefore, openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.

GRADUAL HYMN

We cannot measure how you heal
or answer every sufferer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds
where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,
survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.

The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things long past,
the fear of what the future holds,
are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside,
the memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need your help
and some have come to make amends,
as hands which shaped and saved the world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain,
and make your broken people whole.