

**NEXT SUNDAY 10 JUNE 2018
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Readings: 2 Cor. 4. 13-5.1
Mark 3. 20-end

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

11 am ALL AGE COMMUNION AND
MAYOR'S SERVICE led by
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore and
All Age Team
Preacher Rev'd Leigh Winsbury

1.30 pm Baptism of Erin & Imogen
Huxtable

7 pm No evening service

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 4 June

Ps 30; Josh ch14; Luke 12: 1-12

**Tuesday 5 June, Boniface (Wynfrith) of
Crediton, Apostle of Germany, Martyr
754**

2 Pet 3: 11-15a, 17-end; Ps 90: 1-4, 10, 14,
16; Mark 12: 13-17

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

Wednesday 6 June

Ps 34; Josh 22: 9-end; Luke 12: 22-31

Thursday 7 June

Ps 37; Josh 23; Luke 12: 32-40

**Friday 8 June, Thomas Ken, Bishop of
Bath & Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer,
1711**

Ps 31; Josh 24: 1-28; Luke 12: 41-48

**Saturday 9 June, Columba, Abbot of Io-
na, Missionary, 597**

Ps 42; Josh 24: 29-end; Luke 12: 49-end
8 am Prayers

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BIDEFORD PARISH BULLETIN

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Bideford, Landcross, Littleham, Monkleigh
and Weare Giffard

Our Purpose:

TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

**SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2018
1ST 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 Robin Pirrie.

Tonight's service is Evensong at 7 pm.

The next *COFFEE AND COMMUNION* is
tomorrow, **Monday 4 June at 10.30 am** at
Jean Stewart's. Please see Jean or Chris Hall if
you need further information.

*MOTHERS' UNION 120TH ANNIVERSARY
SERVICE next Saturday 9 June at 2.30 p.m*
followed by a tea. Everyone is welcome at this
special service which will be led by Rev'd Claire
Rose-Casemore and Nickie Johnson (Exeter
President for M.U.) will be preaching.

Next Sunday's ALL AGE service on **10 June**
incorporates the Mayor's Service for our new
Mayor, Cllr Doug Bushby, **at 11 am**. There will
not be coffee and croissants before the service
but refreshments will be served following the
service. The only Communion service will be at
8 am that day.

The next book for *BOOKWORMS* is "The Reader"
by Bernhard Schlink, to be reviewed on **Monday
11 June at 7.30 pm** at Maggie's. Newcomers
welcome, phone Maggie on 477568.

DEEPENING PRAYER on **26 June at 2 pm** will
be at the Quaker Meeting House, Honestone
Street. The format of the session will be a
'Julian' group for Christian meditation.

Many of you will have received an email on Wednesday asking you to give consent for future communications thanks to the requirements of the new GDPR legislation. If you haven't received this or you think we not have your email address, please email Debbie in the office and she will be able to send you the form. For those without email, please collect a hard copy from the table by the door. The more consents we can gather electronically, the less pressure it will put on the office so please try to use the email option if at all possible. If there are any questions, please speak to the Churchwardens.

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** on **Monday 11 June** at 2 pm with Marian Barnes - Flower Arranging For Us All.
- ⇒ **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!
- ⇒ **AFTERNOON TEA WITH FRIENDS at Merry Harriers** on Wed 20th June. Meet at church at 2.00 pm. £4.95 p/person for tea and one cream scone, £6.25 p/person for tea and two cream scones. Everyone is welcome - sign up list at back of church. Phone Maggie Murray on 01237 477568 for further details.

Please pray for those people living in:

Monday: York Place, Raleigh View
Tuesday: Sunningdale Terrace, Northam Ridge
Wednesday: Northdene, Northdown Drive
Thursday: Northdown Road, South View Terrace
Friday: South Bank Drive, Oaklands
Saturday: Ochil Close, Old Town

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, Iris Way, Phyllis Ward, Marion Woolf

Please remember the souls of the departed,

particularly Jean Lisle's sister-in-law Linda Oke, and the families of those who have recently been bereaved, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CLOSING HYMN

AT THE NAME OF JESUS
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

Mighty and mysterious
In the highest height,
God from everlasting,
Very Light of light.
In the Father's bosom,
With the spirits blest,
Love, in love eternal,
Rest, in perfect rest.

Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom He came;
Faithfully He bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious,
When from death He passed.

Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast,
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone Him;
There let Him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true;
Crown Him as your Captain
In temptation's hour,
Let His will enfold you
In its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With His Father's glory,
With His angel-train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him
King of glory now.

Dates of Events and Meetings

Mon 4 June 6-7.30 pm Cryptonites Youth Group
Wed 6 June 9.45 and 11 am Music Makers
Sat 9 June 8.30 am Men's Breakfast
2.30 pm M.U. 120th Anniversary Service
Sun 10 June 11.00 am Mayor's Service
1.30 pm Baptism of Erin and Imogen
Huxtable
Mon 11 June 2.00 pm M.U. with Marian Barnes
Tues 12 June 7.30 pm Parish Prayer

ENTRANCE HYMN

MY JESUS, MY SAVIOUR,
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us
sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the
Promise I have in You.*

COLLECT

**God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

GRADUAL HYMN

ONLY BY GRACE can we enter,
Only by grace can we stand;
Not by our human endeavour,
But by the blood of the Lamb.
Into Your presence You call us,
You call us to come.
Into Your presence You draw us,
And now by Your grace we come,
Now by Your grace we come.

Lord, if You mark our transgressions,
Who would stand?
Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed
By the blood of the Lamb.
(Repeat)

GOSPEL READING

Mark 2: 23 -3: 6

One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for human-kind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

OFFERTORY HYMN

ALL I ONCE HELD DEAR, built my life upon,
All this world reveres, and wars to own,
All I once thought gain I have counted loss;
Spent and worthless now, compared to this.

*Knowing You, Jesus,
Knowing You, there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love You, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
To be found in You and known as Yours.
To possess by faith what I could not earn,
All-surpassing gift of righteousness.

Oh, to know the power of Your risen life,
And to know You in Your sufferings.
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live and never die.

COMMUNION HYMNS

WONDERFUL GRACE,
That gives what I don't deserve,
Pays me what Christ has earned,
Then lets me go free.
Wonderful grace,
That gives me the time to change,
Washes away the stains
That once covered me.

*And all that I have
I lay at the feet
Of the wonderful Saviour
Who loves me.*

Wonderful love,
That held in the face of death,
Breathed in its latest breath
Forgiveness for me.
Wonderful love,
Whose power can break every chain,
Giving us life again,
Setting us free.

ABBA FATHER, LET ME BE
Yours and Yours alone.
May my will forever be
Ever more Your own.
Never let my heart grow cold,
Never let me go.
Abba Father, let me be
Yours and Yours alone.