

**NEXT SUNDAY 20 JANUARY 2019  
EPIPHANY 3  
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**



ST MARY'S  
PARISH  
CHURCH  
BIDEFORD

FULL  
VERSION

Readings: 1 Cor. 12. 1-11  
John 2. 1-11

8 am HOLY COMMUNION  
Celebrant and Preacher:  
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

10 am PARISH COMMUNION  
Celebrant: Rev'd Marisa Cockfield/  
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore  
Preacher: Rev'd Claire Rose-  
Casemore/Richard Holwill

4 pm Explore Together Service  
7 pm TAIZE

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES**

**Monday 14 January**

Ps 2; Amos ch1; 1 Cor 1: 1-17

**Tuesday 15 January**

Heb 2: 5-12; Ps 8; Mark 1: 21-28  
10.30 am Communion, Rev'd Marisa Cock-  
field

**Wednesday 16 January**

Ps 20; Amos ch3; 1 Cor ch2

**Thursday 17 January, Anthony of  
Egypt, Abbot, 356**

Ps 21; Amos ch4; 1 Cor ch3

**Friday 18 January**

Ps 67; Amos 5: 1-17; 1 Cor ch4

**Saturday 19 January, Wulfstan, Bishop  
of Worcester, 1095**

Ps 33; Amos 5: 18-end; 1 Cor ch5  
8 am Prayers

**CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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**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 JANUARY 2019  
EPIPHANY 2**

Our 10.30 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). Gluten free  
wafers are also available on request.

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

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.

*HUGE THANKS* to everyone who brought  
food to the bring and share lunch on  
Sunday. It was a magnificent spread.  
Thanks also to all the helpers who set up  
and cleared away afterwards.

**BREAKING NEWS!** 4 pm next Sunday  
**'Explore Together'**

We know we're all trying to diet after Christ-  
mas but we need you please to indulge in  
some **PIE!** :

**PRAY** that this Service will draw all ages, but  
not least families from Music Makers, and  
Messy Church.

**INVITE** someone you know to 'come and  
see'

**EXPECT** God to use this Service as a way of  
helping people to come to faith, or grow in  
faith.

Will you devote a little time each day to pray  
for this exciting new venture? Huge thanks  
in anticipation!

**LOST GLASSES!** Pattie unfortunately lost her glasses on Christmas Eve. They are small with mauve/purple metallic frames. There is a chance someone may have picked them up by mistake so if people could check please, Pattie would be very grateful.

**REFLECTIONS GROUP** is for anyone in the community dealing with bereavement and loss. The next meeting this *Tues, 15 Jan, at 2.30 pm* will look at how we cope with anniversaries and special dates.

**BOOKWORMS** is on Monday, 21 Jan at 7.30 pm at Maggie Murray's. to review 'Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont' by Elizabeth Taylor. New members are **always** very welcome.

Leigh and Lynn's new contact details are: The Rectory, Hatherleigh, EX20 3JY.

Please contact the office if you would like to attend Leigh's Licensing Service on Wed, 23 Jan (7 pm at St John the Baptist Church, Hatherleigh) but do not have transport or a lift arranged.

The Appledore Singers would like to thank all who helped make our 'Charity Christmas Concert', (in aid of Families in Grief), so successful. We raised £750 for the charity from the afternoon event, which was well appreciated by the audience and the charity. We always welcome new members. Contact Pam Beechy 01237 420652 for further details.

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

Monday: Waterloo Terrace, Wellbeck Terrace  
Tuesday: Westcombe Lane, Westcroft Court  
Wednesday: Westview Avenue, Willet Street  
Thursday: Willow Grove, Woodland Park  
Friday: Abbots Drive, Avon Road  
Saturday: Alver Green, Alverdiscott Road

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

Jean Bale, Amanda Beer, Maryanne Benson, Trish Bishop, Pauline Carpenter, Tim Cotter, Nicky Day, Tyler Hooper, Graham and Karel Johnston, Eileen King, Alan Power, Beryl Pullin, David Sharp, Kevin Smith, 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.

We remember at this time Cynthia Ettling's family as they adjust to her passing. Please pray for them. Cynthia's funeral will be on Thurs 24 January and there will be celebration of her life at 1.30 pm in Church to which you are warmly invited.

**PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All: and also with you.**

*We offer one another a sign of that peace by shaking hands with those around us.*

**BLESSING**

This New Year...

May the Lord bless you and watch over you,  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you,

The Lord look kindly on you

And give you peace

And the blessing of God the Father, God the Son and God the holy Spirit be upon you this day and always.

**Amen.**

**SONG**

Rejoice, Rejoice, Christ is in you  
The hope of glory in your heart  
He lives, He lives, His breath is in you  
Arise a mighty army  
Arise, arise.

Now is the time for us to march upon the land

Into our hearts He will give the ground we claim

He rides in majesty to lead us into victory  
The world shall see that Christ is Lord.

Rejoice, Rejoice, Christ is in you  
The hope of glory in your heart  
He lives, He lives, His breath is in you  
Arise a mighty army  
Arise, arise.

God is at work in us His purpose to perform  
Building a kingdom of power and not of words

Where things impossible by faith shall be made possible

Let's give the glory to Him now.

Rejoice, Rejoice, Christ is in you  
The hope of glory in your heart  
He lives, He lives, His breath is in you  
Arise a mighty army  
Arise, arise.

Though we are weak His grace is everything we need

We're made of clay but His treasure is within  
He turns our weaknesses into His opportunities

So that the glory goes to Him.

Rejoice, Rejoice, Christ is in you  
The hope of glory in your heart  
He lives, He lives, His breath is in you  
Arise a mighty army  
We arise.

## Dates of Events and Meetings

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| Mon 14   | 12 for 12.30 pm Mothers' Union<br>New Year Lunch at Royal Hotel<br>6-7.30 pm Cryptonites Youth Group<br>7.30 pm PCC                  |
| Tues 15  | 2.30 pm Reflections<br>7 pm All Age Planning   |
| Wed 16   | 9.45 & 11 am Music Makers<br>2 pm Reflections Team Meeting   |
| Sun 20   | 4 pm Explore Together Service  |
| Mon 21   | 6-7.30 pm Cryptonites Youth Group  |
| Tues 22  | 2.30 pm Deepening Prayer at<br>Quaker House  |
| Wed 23   | 9.45 & 11 am Music Makers<br>3.45-5.30 pm Messy Church<br>7 pm Leigh's Licensing Service, St<br>John the Baptist Church, Hatherleigh |
| Thurs 24 | 1.30 pm Celebration of Life Service<br>for the late Cynthia Ettling.   |

## Revelation 21:3-5 Living Bible

I heard a loud shout from the throne saying, "Look, the home of God is now among men, and he will live with them and they will be his people; yes, God himself will be among them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain. All of that has gone forever." And the one sitting on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new!" And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true:

### LINK AND YOUTUBE CLIP

### CONFESSION

*PLEASE STAND AND TURN AWAY FROM ALTAR*

We are sorry for the times we have turned away from you.

When we have not done what you have asked us to do.

When we have not said what you have asked us to say.

When we have not treated others as you would want.

We are sorry for the times we have turned away from you.

Please forgive us.

*PLEASE TURN BACK TOWARDS THE ALTAR ABSOLUTION*

### ABSOLUTION

Almighty God who forgives all who truly repent (turn away from sin) forgive you and renew a right spirit within you.

**Amen**

### MAKE BOOKMARK

### QUIET PRAYER TIME

*PLEASE STAND*

### SONG

I am a new creation,  
no more in condemnation,  
here in the grace of God I stand.  
My heart is overflowing,  
my love just keeps on growing,  
here in the grace of God I stand.  
And I will praise You, Lord,  
yes I will praise You, Lord,  
and I will sing of all that You have done.  
A joy that knows no limit,  
a lightness in my spirit  
here in the grace of God I stand.

### COLLECT

Heavenly Father

at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognise him as our Lord,  
and know ourselves to be your beloved  
children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen**

### BIBLE READINGS

Acts 8. 14-17, Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22  
(see separate sheet)

## ST MARY'S ALL AGE SERVICE

***Our Theme today is:***



***REACHING OUT TO OTHERS***

### WELCOME

*PLEASE STAND*

#### SONG

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!

*PLEASE SIT*

## DRAMA

*PLEASE STAND*

### SONG (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

I believe He's here now  
Standing in our midst  
Here with the power to heal now  
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

And I believe You're here now  
(I believe that You're here)  
Standing in our midst  
Here With the power to heal now  
(With the power to heal)  
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

### COLLECT

Almighty GOD,  
Whose son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
Renew your people with your heavenly  
grace,

And in all our weakness

Sustain us by your mighty power:

Through Jesus Christ your son our Lord,

**Amen**

*PLEASE SIT*

### BIBLE READINGS

#### Isaiah 7:14 Living Bible

All right then, the Lord himself will choose the sign—a child shall be born to a virgin! And she shall call him Immanuel (meaning, "God is with us").