

**NEXT SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2019
3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

Readings: 1 Cor. 15. 12-20
Luke 6. 17-26

- 8 am HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant and Preacher:
Rev'd Marisa Cockfield
- 10 am PARISH COMMUNION
Celebrant: Rev'd Claire Rose-
Casemore/Rev'd Marisa Cockfield
Preacher: Rev'd Marisa Cockfield
- 4 pm Explore Together Service
- 7 pm TAIZE

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 11 February

Ps 30; 1 Chron 28: 1-10; John 15: 1-11

Tuesday 12 February

Gen 1: 20- 2: 4a; Ps 8; Mark 7: 1-13
10.30 am Communion, Rev'd Marisa
Cockfield

Wednesday 13 February

Ps 34; 1 Chron 29: 1-9 ; John 15: 18-end

**Thursday 14 February, Valentine,
Martyr at Rome c. 269**

Ps 37; 1 Chron 29: 10-20; John 16: 1-15

Friday 15 February

Ps 31; 1 Chron 29: 21-end; John 16: 16-
22

Saturday 16 February

Ps 42; 2 Chron 1: 1-13; John 16: 23-end
8 am Prayers

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ST MARY'S
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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 10 FEBRUARY 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

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.

THANK YOU from Pattie Morris- I would like
to thank the church family for all your
thoughts, prayers and messages of
sympathy following the death of my mum.
Also the wonderful help given with the
refreshments and service. It has meant so
much to me and my family and I am
humbled by your love and care.

Sadly Ken Thimbleby passed away last
week. Ken was a very much treasured
member of St Marys and Reader for us for
many years. The funeral arrangements have
not been finalised but his nok are David
Thimbleby and Rosemary Jennings. Cards for
David and Rosemary should be addressed to
149 Thorpe Road, Kirby Cross, Frinton-on-
Sea CO13 0NQ. Any anecdotes to do with
Ken please email Claire. Many thanks.

MOTHERS' UNION— tomorrow, Monday 11
Feb at 2 pm for a Calligraphy and Bookmark
Workshop with Julie Sharp.

BOOKWORMS is on Monday, 18 Feb at 7.30 pm at Maggie Murray's. to review 'The Rest of Their Lives' by Jean-Paul Didierlaurant. New members are **always** very welcome.

REFLECTIONS GROUP is for anyone in the community dealing with bereavement and loss. The next meeting is *Tues, 19 Feb, at 2.30 pm* when there will be a discussion on favourite films.

4 Parish Choir Concert at 7 pm, Friday, 22 Feb at St Swithun's Church, Littleham, with a selection of the choir's favourite pieces and "Jonah Man Jazz".

Following the closure of Tea with Friends, £150 has been donated to The Appeal Fund from the remaining funds held by the group.

A big thank you to everyone who had Children's Society boxes this year. We have raised £720 with 2 boxes still to come in. Thank you for delivering your boxes to church, please collect them from the back of church for 2020. If anyone would like to have a box for next year please see Liza Junkison and she will order one for you.

ELECTORAL ROLL

Every six years we are required to complete a new Electoral Roll, rather than the usual revision, and 2019 is such a year.

This means that everyone who is baptised, aged 16 or over, wishing to be on the Electoral Roll this year will need to complete a form (situated on the table by the main entrance) and return to Justine Duhig, our Electoral Roll Officer.

Everyone is entitled to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) but being a member on the Roll allows you to vote on important issues for your church.

The APCM this year will be on 7 April at 11.45 am, following the 10 am service.

Being on the Roll means you regard this church as a church of worship for you (and your family). You can still be a member of our Roll if you also attend other churches.

The closing date for inclusion on the Electoral Roll this year is 22 March 2019.

Please pray for those people living in:

Monday: Old Barnstaple Road, Ochill Close
Tuesday: Railway Terrace, Springfield Terrace
Wednesday: Southolm Terrace, Southfield Road
Thursday: Sentry Corner, Sunnyside
Friday: South Avenue, Tarka Point
Saturday: Tennacott Heights, Torrington Street

TALK 3:

CONFESSION

Everyone of us has hurt other people, and as we hurt others, we hurt God.

Father God, we are sorry

Everyone of us has said and thought wrong things, and as we say and think wrong things, we hurt God.

Father God, we are sorry

ABSOLUTION

If we say we don't do wrong, we deceive ourselves and we are not telling the truth. If we say sorry to God he promises to hear us and to forgive us.

PRAYER TIME: FOUR STATIONS

PLEASE STAND

SONG

Guide me, O thou great redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer;
Be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

GRACE: Bless one another with the Grace.

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all,
now and evermore.**

AMEN

COMMUNION—will follow after a short interval.

have faith in him and to have eternal life. Then I will raise them to life on the last day. The people started grumbling because Jesus had said he was the bread that had come down from heaven. They were asking each other, "Isn't he Jesus, the son of Joseph? Don't we know his father and mother? How can he say that he has come down from heaven?" Jesus told them: Stop grumbling! No one can come to me, unless the Father who sent me makes them want to come. But if they do come, I will raise them to life on the last day.

Talk 2:

PLEASE STAND

SONG (CREED)

Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you are in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us
Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you are 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
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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
You came...

Father God I wonder-
Father God, I wonder how I managed to
exist
Without the knowledge of Your parenthood
and Your loving
care
But now I am Your son, 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...

PLEASE SIT

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, particularly Ken Thimbleby, Alan Westlake and Kim Brewer, and the families of those who have recently been bereaved, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Dates of Events and Meetings

Mon 11 2 pm. Mothers' Union.
6-7.30 pm Cryptonites Youth Group
Tues 12 7.30 pm Parish Prayer
Wed 13 9.45 & 11 am Music Makers
Thurs 14 12 noon. Funeral of Kim Brewer
Mon 18 2 pm Pastoral Care Meeting
6 pm **No** Cryptonites—Half Term
Tues 19 2.30 pm Reflections
7 pm All Age Planning
Wed 20 **No** Music Makers—Half Term

COLLECT

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all the harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

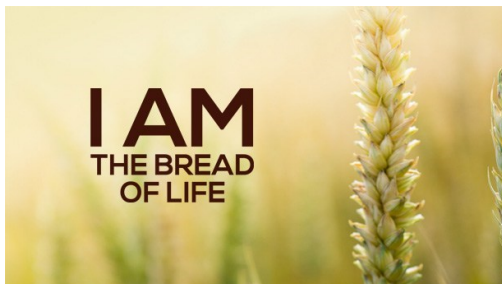
Amen

BIBLE READINGS

1 Cor. 15. 1-11
Luke 5. 1-11
(see separate sheet)

ST MARY'S ALL AGE SERVICE

Our Theme today is:



WELCOME

PLEASE STAND

SONG

Who paints the skies
Into glorious day
Only the splendour of Jesus
Who breathes His life
Into fists of clay
Only the splendour of Jesus
Who shapes the valleys and
Brings the rain
Only the splendour of Jesus
Who makes the desert to live again
Only the splendour of Jesus

Teach ev'ry nation
His marv'lous ways
Each generation
Shall sing His praise

He is wonderful
He is glorious
Clothed in righteousness
Full of tenderness
Come and worship Him
He's the Prince of life
He will cleanse our hearts
In His river of fire

Who hears the cry
Of the barren one
Only the mercy of Jesus
Who breaks the curse
Of the heart of stone
Only the mercy of Jesus
Who storms the prison and
Sets men free
Only the mercy of Jesus
Purchasing souls for eternity
Only the mercy of Jesus

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PLEASE SIT

DRAMA "Café du lack"

Talk 1:

BIBLE READING

John 6: 25-44 (Dramatised)

They found him on the west side of the lake and asked, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered, "I tell you for certain that you are not looking for me because you saw the miracles, but because you ate all the food you wanted. Don't work for food that spoils. Work for food that gives eternal life. The Son of Man will give you this food, because God the Father has given him the right to do so." "What exactly does God want us to do?" the people asked. Jesus answered, "God wants you to have faith in the one he sent." They replied, "What miracle will you work, so that we can have faith in you? What will you do? For example, when our ancestors were in the desert, they were given manna to eat. It happened just as the Scriptures say, 'God gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus then told them, "I tell you for certain that Moses wasn't the one who gave you bread from heaven. My Father is the one who gives you the true bread from heaven. And the bread that God gives is the one who came down from heaven to give life to the world." The people said, "Lord, give us this bread and don't ever stop!" Jesus replied: I am the bread that gives life! No one who comes to me will ever be hungry. No one who has faith in me will ever be thirsty. I have told you already that you have seen me and still do not have faith in me. Everything and everyone that the Father has given me will come to me, and I won't turn any of them away. I didn't come from heaven to do what I want! I came to do what the Father wants me to do. He sent me, and he wants to make certain that none of the ones he has given me will be lost. Instead, he wants me to raise them to life on the last day. My Father wants everyone who sees the Son to