

**NEXT SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2019
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
PATRONAL SERVICE**



ST MARY'S
PARISH
CHURCH
BIDEFORD

FULL
VERSION

Readings: Gal 4: 4-7
Luke 1: 46-55

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

10 am PARISH COMMUNION
Celebrant: Rev'd Claire Rose
Casemore /Paul Dean
Preacher: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

7 pm Taize 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 11 AUGUST 2019
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 12 August

Ps 30; Jer 31: 23-25, 27-37; James 2: 1-13

Tuesday 13 August

Deut 31: 1-8; Ps 107: 1-3, 42-end; Matt 18:
1-5, 10, 12-14

10.30 am Communion, Rev'd Niccy Hunt

Wednesday 14 August

Ps 34; Jer 33: 1-13; James ch 3

**Thursday 15 August, The Blessed Virgin
Mary**

Ps 98; Isa 7: 10-15; Luke 11: 27-28

Friday 16 August

Ps 31; Jer ch35; James 4: 13-5: 6

Saturday 17 August

Ps 42; Jer 36: 1-18; James 5: 7-end
8 am Prayers

Our 10.30 am All Age service, and baptism of Theodore Whittaker-Pardon, 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 before the service.

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

There is no evening service tonight.

We especially *WELCOME* Theodore Whittaker-Pardon, together with his family and friends, as he come to be baptised into the Church family today.

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

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Music Makers has now finished until September. Thank you so much to all those who have helped in so many ways. You are great and really appreciated. **PLEASE** if you have any spare time this Summer could you take one of the throws which we use to cover the floor, wash it and return with a note marked 'clean'. They are on top of the cupboard in the children's area. Many thanks, Lorna 477117.

DIARY DATES

Saturday 19 October (7-10 pm) at Pollyfield Centre. Keep this date free for a special evening of Harvest Supper and Ceilidh! More information to follow soon.

Dates of Events and Meetings

Tues 13 7.30 pm Parish Prayer
Thurs 15 2.30 pm Funeral of the late Rowland Edwards
Tues 20 2.30 pm Reflections
7 pm All Age Planning
Wed 21 10.30 am Funeral of the late Mervyn Patt
Thurs 22 2.30 pm Moreton Court Holy Communion

If we can do anything to help you please do get in touch. If we don't have the answers we will try to signpost you to those who do. Contact Church Office 474078 or Lorna 477117.

Please pray for those people living in:

Monday: West View Ave, Westward Reach
Tuesday: Ash Plant Close, Bridge Platt Way
Wednesday: Dursley Way, Ferndown Close
Thursday: Four Acres, Gate Field Road
Friday: Godborough View, Harvest Lane
Saturday: Kenwith View, Lane Field Road

Please pray for those who are sick:

Jean Bale, Amanda Beer, Maryanne Benson, Trish Bishop, Pauline Carpenter, Tim Cotter, Nicky Day, Geoff Ellam, Alan Hooper, 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 Enid Nixon, Rowland Edwards and Mervyn Patt, and the families of those who have recently been bereaved, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

*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.

COMMUNION—will follow after a short interval.

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You
face to face,
The knowledge of Your love as You live in
me.

Lord, renew my mind as Your will unfolds
in my life,
In living every day by the power of Your
love.

PLEASE SIT

PRAYER (by Alan Pardon, Grandfather)

Heavenly Father,
On this day of new beginnings, bless
Theodore with your grace & love,
surround him with goodness, guide his
steps along the way and keep him from
harm. Lord, thank you for the special
little boy Theodore is. Thank you for his
safe arrival into a loving family. Please
continue to smile upon him, and through
your teaching may Theodore find
contentment and become aware of your
love and kindness towards him, and may
he share that kindness with others. With
the guidance & love of his Parents
Charlotte and Henry, his Godparents
Richard, James, Emily and Jane and his
dear Family & Friends, we pray Theodore
will lead a life full of Happiness, faith and
love for all.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

GIVING OF A LIGHTED CANDLE

God has delivered us from the dominion
of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints
in light.

You have received the light of Jesus;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father**

BLESSING

PLEASE STAND

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.

COLLECT

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

BIBLE READINGS

Heb 11: 1-3, 8-16

Luke 12. 32-40 (see separate sheet)

ST MARY'S ALL AGE SERVICE

Our Theme today is:



WELCOME

PLEASE STAND

SONG

AMAZING GRACE! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

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Theodore,
today God has touched you with his love
and given you a place among his people.
God promises to be with you
in joy and in sorrow,
to be your guide in life,
and to bring you safely to heaven.
In baptism God invites you on a life-long
journey.
Together with all God's people
we invite you to explore the way of Jesus
and grow in friendship with God,
in love for his people,
and in serving others.
With us, we invite you to listen to the
word of God
and receive the gifts of God.

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PLEASE STAND

SONGS

YOU ARE THE VINE,
We are the branches,
Keep us abiding in You.
You are the Vine,
We are the branches,
Keep us abiding in You.
Then we'll grow in Your love,
Then we'll go in Your name,
That the world will surely know
That You have power to heal and to save.

LORD I COME TO YOU,
Let my heart be changed, renewed,
Flowing from the grace that I found in
You.
And Lord, I've come to know the weak-
nesses I see in me,
Will be stripped away by the power of Your
love.

Hold me close,
Let Your love surround me.
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with You,
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love.

PRAYER OVER THE WATER

Bible Reading: Mark 1: 9-11

(by Penny Whittaker, Granny)

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ was baptized in the river Jordan, we thank you for the gift of water to cleanse us and revive us.

Saving God, give us life.

We thank you that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the Promised Land.

Saving God, give us life.

We thank you that through the deep waters of death you brought your Son, and raised him to life in triumph.

Saving God, give us life.

Bless this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Jesus in his death and in his resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

Saving God, give us life.

Send your Holy Spirit upon them, bring them to new birth in the household of faith

and raise them with Jesus to full and eternal life;

for all might, majesty, authority and power are yours, now and for ever.

Saving God, give us life.

THE BAPTISM

Theodore Fox David, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

The baptism party return to their seats

PLEASE SIT

BIBLE READING

John 15: 1-10 (CEV)

Jesus said to his disciples:

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts away every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit. But he trims clean every branch that does produce fruit, so that it will produce even more fruit. You are already clean because of what I have said to you. Stay joined to me, and I will stay joined to you. Just as a branch cannot produce fruit unless it stays joined to the vine, you cannot produce fruit unless you stay joined to me. I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit. But you cannot do anything without me. If you don't stay joined to me, you will be thrown away. You will be like dry branches that are gathered up and burned in a fire. Stay joined to me and let my teachings become part of you. Then you can pray for whatever you want, and your prayer will be answered. When you become fruitful disciples of mine, my Father will be honoured. I have loved you, just as my Father has loved me. So remain faithful to my love for you. If you obey me, I will keep loving you, just as my Father keeps loving me, because I have obeyed him.

PLEASE SIT

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CONFESSION

ABSOLUTION

PLEASE STAND

SONG

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.

JESUS, BE THE CENTRE,
Be my source, be my light,
Jesus.

Jesus, be the Centre,
Be my hope, be my song,
Jesus.

Be the fire in my heart,
Be the wind in these sails;
Be the reason that I live,
Jesus, Jesus.

Jesus, be my vision,
Be my path, be my guide,
Jesus.

BAPTISM

SIGNING AND BLESSING THE WATER

Heavenly Father,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
you give to your faithful people new life in
the water of baptism.
Guide and strengthen us by the same
Spirit,
that we who are born again may serve you
in faith and love,
and grow into the full stature of your Son,
Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit
now and for ever.

Amen

THE PROMISES

Parents and godparents, the Church
receives these children with joy.
Today we are trusting God for their growth
in faith.

Will you pray for them, draw them by your
example into Jesus' church?

With the help of God, we will.

In baptism these children begin their
journey in faith.

You speak for them today.

Will you care for them, and help them to
take their place within the life and worship
of Jesus' Church?

With the help of God, we will.

THE CHRISTIAN BELIEF

Let us affirm, together with these who are
being baptized, our common faith in Jesus
Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in Jesus, the Son
of God,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy
Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Jesus known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

THE DECISION

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness
into his marvellous light.

To follow Jesus means dying to sin and
rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Jesus as Rescuer from
death and sin?

I turn to Jesus

Do you accept Jesus as the Lord of your
life?

I accept Jesus

Do you come to Jesus to show you how to
live?

I come to Jesus

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

Jesus claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of
Jesus crucified.

**Fight valiantly as a disciple of Jesus
against sin, the world and the devil,
and remain faithful to Jesus to the end
of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the
powers of darkness, restore in you the im-
age of his glory,
and lead you in the light and obedience of
Jesus.

Amen

The baptism party move to the font