

**NEXT SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2019  
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**



Readings: Heb 12: 18-end  
Luke 13: 10-17

- 8 am HOLY COMMUNION  
President and Preacher:  
Rev'd Marisa Cockfield
- 10 am PARISH COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Marisa Cockfield/  
Peter Hooper  
Preacher: Rev'd Marisa Cockfield
- 7 pm Word and Worship

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES**

**Monday 19 August**

Ps 44; Jer 36: 19-end; Mark 1: 1-13

**Tuesday 20 August, William & Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 & 1890**

Judge 6: 11-24; Ps 85: 8-end; Matt 19: 23-end  
10.30 am Communion Rev'd Marisa Cockfield

**Wednesday 21 August**

Ps 119: 57-80; Jer 38: 1-13; Mark 1: 21-28

**Thursday 22 August**

Ps 57; Jer 38: 14-end; Mark 1: 29-end

**Friday 23 August**

Ps 51; Jer ch39; Mark 2: 1-12

**Saturday 24 August, Batholomew the Apostle**

Ps 86; Gen 28: 10-17; John 1: 43-end  
8 am Prayers

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**BIDEFORD PARISH BULLETIN**

Part of the Mission Community of  
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and Weare Giffard

*Our Purpose:*

*TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD*

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

*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 bringing 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 before the service.

This morning's preacher at the 8 am and 10 am services is Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore.

There will be **NO** Taize service tonight. The service will be back in full flow in September!

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

**DIARY DATES**

**REFLECTIONS** on Tuesday 20 August at 2.30 pm will focus on music which feeds our soul.

**CAKE AND COMMUNION** on Mon 2 Sept, 3 for 3.30 pm at Jean Stewart's.


**MOTHERS' UNION** on Mon 9 Sept at 2 pm. The talk by John Vinton on Modern Day Slavery is open to everyone in church, not just M.U. members.

**BOOKWORMS** on Mon 9 Sept at 7.30 pm (date has changed from Mon 16 Sept) at Maggie Murray's will be looking at A Place Called Winter by Patrick Gale.

**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.

Restore, O Lord,  
The honour of Your name,  
In works of sovereign power  
Come shake the earth again;  
That men may see  
And come with reverent fear  
To the living God,  
Whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

**Reminder** .....



This season's jams, jellies and marmalade are available for sale at the back of church.

All profits are for church funds.

*Varieties available include: strawberry, plum, boysenberry, blackcurrant, mixed berry and redcurrant.*

*Maggie Murray*

**Dates of Events and Meetings**

- 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
- Sun 25 2 pm Baptism of Alfie Thorne  
3.30 pm Baptism of Lucas Holland-Hockridge

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

**Please pray for those people living in:**  
Monday: Little Meadow Way, Short Close  
Tuesday: Malvern Way, Osbourne Park  
Wednesday: Quarry Close, Stanbridge Park  
Thursday: Valley Way, Water Park Road  
Friday: Abbotsham Road, Acacia Close  
Saturday: Adrian Close, Alexandra Terrace

**Please pray for those who are sick:**  
Jean Bale, Amanda Beer, Maryanne Benson, Trish Bishop, Pauline Carpenter, Tim Cotter, Nicky Day, 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. Also the families of those who have recently been bereaved, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

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 ...*

### **FINAL HYMN**

RESTORE, O LORD,  
The honour of Your name,  
In works of sovereign power  
Come shake the earth again;  
That men may see  
And come with reverent fear  
To the living God,  
Whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

Restore, O Lord,  
In all the earth Your fame,  
And in our time revive  
The church that bears Your name.  
And in Your anger,  
Lord, remember mercy,  
O living God,  
Whose mercy shall outlast the years.

Bend us, O Lord,  
Where we are hard and cold,  
In Your refiner's fire  
Come purify the gold.  
Though suffering comes  
And evil crouches near,  
Still our living God  
Is reigning, He is reigning here.

### **ENTRANCE HYMN**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his  
Name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm  
has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;  
his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his  
might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to  
flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
and chose her to be the mother of your only  
Son:  
grant that we who are redeemed by his  
blood  
may share with her in the glory of your  
eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **THE FIRST READING**

#### **Gal 4: 4-7**

But when the fullness of time had come, God  
sent his Son, born of a woman, born under  
the law, in order to redeem those who were  
under the law, so that we might receive  
adoption as children. And because you are  
children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son  
into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So  
you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a  
child then also an heir, through God.

## **GRADUAL HYMN**

FAITHFUL ONE, SO UNCHANGING,  
Ageless One, You're my Rock of peace.  
Lord of all, I depend on You,  
I call out to You again and again.  
I call out to You again and again.  
You are my rock in times of trouble.  
You lift me up when I fall down.  
All through the storm Your love is the anchor,  
My hope is in You alone.

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **LUKE 1: 46-55**

And Mary said,  
'My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has looked with favour on the  
lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will  
call me blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done great things  
for me, and holy is his name.  
His mercy is for those who fear him from  
generation to generation.  
He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts  
of their hearts.  
He has brought down the powerful from  
their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;  
he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.  
He has helped his servant Israel, in  
remembrance of his mercy,  
according to the promise he made to our  
ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants for  
ever.'

## **OFFERTORY HYMN**

DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND,  
Forgive our foolish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
In purer lives Thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise,  
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
Beside the Syrian sea,  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee,  
Rise up and follow Thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee  
The silence of eternity,  
Interpreted by love,  
Interpreted by love.

With that deep hush subduing all  
Our words and works that drown  
The tender whisper of Thy call,  
As noiseless let Thy blessing fall  
As fell Thy manna down,  
As fell Thy manna down.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace,  
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind and  
fire,  
O still small voice of calm,  
O still small voice of calm!

## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD,  
Fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.

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.*