

**NEXT SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2019  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Readings: Heb 13: 1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

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

10 am PARISH COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-  
Casemore/ Peter Hooper  
Preacher: Rev'd Claire Rose-  
Casemore

7 pm Evensong



**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 25 AUGUST 2019  
TENTH AFTER TRINITY**

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES**

**Monday 26 August**

Ps 71; Jer ch 41; Mark 2: 23-3: 6

**Tuesday 27 August**

1 Thess 2: 1-8; Ps 139: 1-9; Matt 23: 23-26  
10.30 am Communion Rev'd Shirley  
Henderson

**Wednesday 28 August**

Ps 77; Jer ch43; Mark 3: 19b-end

**Thursday 29 August, The Beheading of  
John the Baptist**

Ps 78: 1-39; Jer 44: 1-14; Mark 4: 1-20

**Friday 30 August, John Bunyan,  
Spiritual Writer, 1688**

Ps 55; 44: 15-end; Mark 4: 21-34

**Saturday 31 August, Aidan, Bishop of  
Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651**

Ps 76; Jer ch45; Mark 4: 35-end

8 am Prayers

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*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 Marisa Cockfield.

Tonight's service will be Word and Worship at  
7 pm.

We also welcome Alfie Thorne and Lucas  
Holland-Hockridge, together with their  
families and friends, as they come to be  
baptised into the Church family later today.

Big thanks to the folk who took the Music  
Makers throws and washed them, you are  
wonderful. We start again for the Autumn  
Term on Wed 11 Sept at 9.45 am. If you  
have not been before please do come  
along, see what we get up to and have a  
coffee. *Lorna*

A friend of mine has been given a number  
of squares knitted for charity and is looking  
for someone to sew them together to make  
blankets. Could you be that person? Please  
speak to me in church, ring me on 425311  
or e-mail me at  
[carolandminnie@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carolandminnie@yahoo.co.uk)

Thank you. *Carol North.*

**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*

Saviour, if of Zion's city  
I, through grace, a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in Thy name.  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
All his boasted pomp and show,  
Solid joys and lasting treasure  
None but Zion's children know.

**DIARY DATES**

**COFFEE AND COMMUNION** on Mon 2 Sept, **now at 10.30 for 11 am** at Jean Stewart's. This is a change from the original plan to have the service in the afternoon.

**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.

**HARVEST TIME SUPPER AND FUN CEILIDH, Sat 19 Oct** (7-10 pm) at Pollyfield Centre. Supper and Children's Dance Competition from 7 pm. Dance starts 8.30 pm.

Tickets £7.50, Under 15's £2. Tickets (with payment) from Ro Day 01271 860520.

Sign up list at back of church from 1 Sept for supper choices.

Any queries—Maggie Murray 477568.

**Dates of Events and Meetings**

- Sept
- Mon 2      10.30 for 11 am Coffee and Communion at Jean Stewart's  
6.30-9 pm Rev'd Claire's Surgery (appointments necessary)
- Sat 7        8.15 am Men's Breakfast
- Mon 9       2 pm Mothers' Union  
7.30 pm Bookworms
- Tues 10     7.30 pm Parish Prayer
- Wed 11     9.45 & 11 am Music Makers

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.

*So here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God;  
And You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,  
Oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above;  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.  
(Repeat)

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.

### **FINAL HYMN**

GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN,  
Zion, city of our God!  
He whose word cannot be broken  
Formed thee for His own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

See! The streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove;  
Who can faint, whilst such a river  
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver,  
Never fails from age to age.

Please pray for those people living in:  
Monday: Allhalland Street, Appletree Gns  
Tuesday: Ash Plant Close, Ashley Terrace  
Wednesday: Beech Bank, Belle Vue Terrace  
Thursday: Belvoir Road, Bilton Terrace  
Friday: Bowden Green, Brennacott Road  
Saturday: Bridge Platts Way, Bridgeland St

### **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,** and the families of those who have recently been bereaved, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### **ENTRANCE HYMN**

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE,  
I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,  
My perfect, spotless righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased with His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Saviour and my God,  
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

### **COLLECT**

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be  
persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose  
hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **THE FIRST READING**

### **Hebrews 12: 18-29**

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; or indeed our God is a consuming fire.

### **GRADUAL HYMN**

IT'S YOUR BLOOD THAT CLEANSSES ME,  
It's Your blood that gives me life.  
It's Your blood that took my place  
In redeeming sacrifice,  
And washes me whiter than the snow, than  
the snow.  
My Jesus, God's precious sacrifice.

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **Luke 13: 10-17**

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

WHEN I LOOK INTO YOUR HOLINESS,  
When I gaze into Your loveliness,  
When all things that surround  
Become shadows in the light of You;

When I've found the joy of reaching Your  
heart,  
When my will becomes enthralled in Your  
love,  
When all things that surround  
Become shadows in the light of You:

I worship You, I worship You,  
The reason I live is to worship You.  
I worship You, I worship You,  
The reason I live is to worship You.

### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

LIGHT OF THE WORLD,  
You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.