

**NEXT SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 2019  
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**



**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 28 JULY 2019  
SIXTH AFTER TRINITY**

Readings: Col 3: 1-11  
Luke 12: 13-21

- 8 am HOLY COMMUNION  
President and Preacher:  
Rev'd Marisa Cockfield
- 10 am PARISH COMMUNION & BAPTISM  
President: Rev'd Marisa Cockfield/  
Steve Roberts  
Preacher: Rev'd Marisa Cockfield
- 7 pm Evensong

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES**

**Monday 29 July, Mary, Martha and  
Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord**

Ps 126; Ester ch4; 2 Cor 6: 1-7: 3

**Tuesday 30 July**

Job 31: 16-23; Gal 3: 26-end; 4: 6-7; Luke  
4: 16-21

10.30 am Communion Rev'd Alan Glover

**Wednesday 31 July**

Ps 119: 153-end; Ester 6: 1-13; 2 Cor 8: 1-  
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**Thursday 1 August**

Ps 143; Ester 6: 14-7: end; 2 Cor 8: 16-9: 5

**Friday 2 August**

Ps 144; Ester ch8; 2 Cor 9: 6-end

**Saturday 3 August**

Ps 147; Ester 9: 20-28; 2 Cor ch10

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 Claire Rose-  
Casemore.

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

We also *WELCOME* Louisa Ousley, together  
with her family and friends, as she comes to  
be baptised into the Church family today at  
12.30 pm.

It is with great sadness that we say  
'goodbye' to Shaun Brown, our Organist,  
today. Shaun is moving to Wales and sadly  
that means he cannot carry on being our  
Musical Director, though he has really  
enjoyed being with us. In his short time  
with us Shaun has offered us his amazing  
talent as an Organist, and his calm and  
inspired leadership as a Choir master and  
worship leader.

We will miss his tremendous talent- but are  
grateful for all he has done for us and will  
continue to build on this strong foundation.  
Shaun may be popping back to help us  
through August but his official contract with  
us finishes today.

God bless you Shaun- thank you for inspiring us with your passion for music and worship! We will miss you, but we wish you, Jenny and the children all the very best.

God bless you, the St Marys Church family  
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The 3 pews that were recently removed are available for sale for £100 each. Any money raised will go towards St Mary's Appeal. Anyone interested should speak to Chris Hall.

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**Coffee and Communion** will take place as usual on **Monday 5 Aug.** 10.30 for 11.00. at Jean's house. If you need a lift or for any further information please ring Lorna 477117. All are welcome.

**Bookworms—Monday 5 Aug, 7.30 pm** is at Maggie Murray's when we will be looking Bathsheba Jill Eileen Smith. New members are always very welcome (477568).

**M.U. Tuesday 6 Aug at 10.30 am.** Mary Sumner Day Communion Service at St Mary's, followed by cake and coffee.

**Reflections—Tues 20 August at 2.30 pm**  
Music which feeds our soul.

**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.

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

Monday: Nuttaberry Hill, Newport Terrace  
Tuesday: Northfield Road, North Avenue  
Wednesday: Old Barnstaple Rd, Ochill Close  
Thursday: Railway Tce, Springfield Tce,  
Friday: Southholm Tce, Salterns Terrace  
Saturday: Southfield Road, Sentry Corner

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

## **OFFERTORY HYMN**

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.

## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

### ***Organ Music***

## **FINAL HYMN**

GOD FORGAVE MY SIN IN JESUS' NAME,  
I've been born again in Jesus' name;  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share His love as He told me to.

*He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received,  
Freely, freely give;  
Go in My name, and because you believe  
Others will know that I live.'*

All power is given in Jesus' name,  
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name;  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share His power as He told me to.

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.

## **Dates of Events and Meeting**

Sat 3 Aug 8.15 am Men's Breakfast  
Sun 4 10 am Baptism of James Pratt  
Sun 11 10.30 am Baptism of Theodore Pardon  
1.30 pm Baptism of Oakley Reed  
And Darcey Brain

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## **COLLECT**

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **THE FIRST READING**

### ***Colossians 2: 6-19***

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or Sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

### ***GRADUAL HYMN***

OUR FATHER, WHO IS IN HEAVEN,  
Hallowéd be Your name.  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,  
Hallowéd be Your name.

On earth as it is in heaven,  
Hallowéd be Your name.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
Hallowéd be Your name.

Forgive us all our trespasses,  
Hallowéd be Your name,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us,  
Hallowéd be Your name.

And lead us not into temptation,  
Hallowéd be Your name,  
But deliver us from all that is evil,  
Hallowéd be Your name.

For Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
Hallowéd be Your name.  
For ever and for ever,  
Hallowéd be Your name.

Amen, amen, it shall be so,  
Hallowéd be Your name.  
Amen, amen, it shall be so,  
Hallowéd be Your name.

## **GOSPEL READING**

### ***Luke 11: 1-13***

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'