

**NEXT SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 2019
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Readings: Heb 11: 1-3, 8-16
Luke 12: 32-40

- 8 am HOLY COMMUNION
President and Preacher:
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
- 10 am COFFEE & CROISSANT before...
- 10.30 am ALL AGE SERVICE & BAPTISM
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore and
All Age Team
- 11.30 am HOLY COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-
Casemore

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 5 August

Ps 1; Jer ch26; 2 Cor 11: 1-15

**Tuesday 6 August, The Transfiguration
of Our Lord**

Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pet 1: 16-19;
Luke 9: 28-36

10.30 am Communion M U Corporate
Mary Sumner Day Communion Service
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

Wednesday 7 August

Ps 119: 1-32; Jer 29: 1-14; 2 Cor ch12

Thursday 8 August

Ps 15; Jer 30: 1-11; 2 Cor ch13

**Friday 9 August, Mary Sumner, Founder
of the Mothers' Union, 1921**

Ps 19; Jer 30: 12-22; James 1: 1-11

Saturday 10 August

Ps 23; Jer 31: 1-22; James 1: 12-end
8 am Prayers

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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 4 AUGUST 2019
SEVENTH AFTER TRINITY**

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 Evensong at 7 pm.

We also *WELCOME* James Pratt, together
with his family and friends, as he comes to
be baptised into the Church family today in
the 10 am service.

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

**There will be a change of venue for
Bookworms—tomorrow, Monday 5 Aug,
7.30 pm** when we will be looking
Bathsheba by Jill Eileen Smith. We will now
be at Ro's and not Maggie Murrays. 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.



Mo Channon—A big thank you to the Church family from Mo for sponsoring her in a recent sky dive in aid of the Cancer and Well Being Centre at Barnstaple, which has raised in excess of £870.

Christian Aid . We are pleased to let you know that our recent Safari Supper raised £450.50. Our grateful thanks go to all who supported us by attending and especially to those who made delicious puddings and/or helped us with all the setting up before and washing, clearing up at the end. Maggie Webster

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.



Please pray for those people living in:

Monday: Sunnyside, South Avenue
Tuesday: Tarka Point, Tennacott Heights
Wednesday: Torrington Street, Torrridge Cl
Thursday: Torrington Lane, Torrridge Mount
Friday: Torrridge Place, Trents Close
Saturday: Upton Road, Vinegar Hill

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.

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.

FINAL HYMN

ALL I ONCE HELD DEAR, BUILT MY LIFE UPON,
All this world reveres, and wars to own,
All I once thought gain I have counted loss;
Spent and worthless now, compared to this.

*Knowing You, Jesus,
Knowing You, there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love You, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
To be found in You and known as Yours.
To possess by faith what I could not earn,
All-surpassing gift of righteousness.

Oh, to know the power of Your risen life,
And to know You in Your sufferings.
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live and never die.

Live my life for You, Son of God.
All Your commands I know are true,
Your many gifts will make me new,
Into my life Your power breaks through,
Living Lord!

COMMUNION HYMNS

HERE IS LOVE VAST AS THE OCEAN,
Loving kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of life, our ransom
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
Throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the Mount of Crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
And heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL,
Jesus, I will never let You go:
You've taken me from the miry clay,
You've set my feet upon the rock and now I
know:

*I love You, I need You,
Though my world will fall,
I'll never let You go;
My Saviour, my closest Friend,
I will worship You until the very end.*

ABBA FATHER, LET ME BE
Yours and Yours alone.
May my will forever be
Ever more Your own.
Never let my heart grow cold,
Never let me go.
Abba Father, let me be
Yours and Yours alone.

Dates of Events and Meeting

Sun 11 10.30 am Baptism of Theodore
Pardon
1.30 pm Baptism of Oakley Reed
and Darcey Brain
Tues 12 7.30 pm Parish Prayer
Tues 20 2.30 pm Reflections
7 pm All Age Planning

ENTRANCE HYMN

BE STILL, for the presence of the Lord, the
Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now with reverence
and fear.
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy
ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the
Holy One is here.
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all
around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is
crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King
of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all
around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving
in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister
His grace.
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive
from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving
in this place.

COLLECT

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Colossians 3: 1-11

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 no 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

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah, leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.
Plenteous grace with Thee is found,

Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound,
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art;
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

OFFERTORY HYMN

LORD JESUS CHRIST, You have come to us,
You are one with us, Mary's son.
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,
Pouring Your love and goodness in;
Jesus, our love for You we sing,
Living Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day,
Teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
This in remembrance, Lord, of You:
Into our lives Your power breaks through,
Living Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us,
Born as one of us, Mary's son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
Risen from death to set us free,
Living Lord Jesus, help us see
You are Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to You,