

Death is dead, love has won  
Christ has conquered  
And we shall reign with him  
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.



ST MARY'S  
PARISH  
CHURCH  
BIDEFORD

FULL  
VERSION

**COMMUNION**—will follow after a short interval.

**NEXT SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2019  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Readings: 1 Tim 1: 12-17  
Luke 15: 1-10

8 am HOLY COMMUNION  
Celebrant: Rev' Kevin Beer  
Preacher: Rev'd Kevin Beer

10 am PARISH COMMUNION  
Celebrant: Rev'd Kevin Beer/  
Steve Roberts  
Preacher: Rev'd Kevin Beer

4 pm Explore Together Service

7 pm Taize service

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES**

**Monday 9 September**

Ps 98; Mic 7: 1-7; Mark 6: 45-end

**Tuesday 10 September**

Col 2: 6-15; Ps 8; Luke 6: 12-19  
10.30 am Communion, Rev'd Alan Glover

**Wednesday 11 September**

Ps 111; Hab 1: 1-11; Mark 7: 14-23

**Thursday 12 September**

Ps 115; Hab 1: 12-2: 5; Mark 7: 24-30

**Friday 13 September**

Ps 139; Hab 2: 6-end; Mark 7: 31-end

**Saturday 14 September, Holy Cross Day**

Ps 2; Gen 3:1-15; John 12: 27-36a  
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 8 SEPTEMBER 2019  
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Our 10.30 am All Age service 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 Marisa Cockfield.

There is no evening service tonight.

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

For personal reasons Peter Hooper is stepping down for a while from his Readership duties. Please hold him and his family in your prayers.

**THANK YOU** We would like to say a big thank you to Allchurches Trust who have just awarded St Mary's a grant of £2,250 towards the cost of the planned disabled access at the main entrance. Thanks also to Jo Gillard for making the application.

**MOTHERS' UNION** is tomorrow 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.

Music Makers starts 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*

**BOOKWORMS** on Mon 16 Sept at 7.30 pm 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 for supper choices.

Any queries—Maggie Murray 477568.

At the moment we do seem to be living in troubled times so on **Saturday 26 October** we would like to have the Church open from 8.00 – 4.30 to enable the people of our community and the Church family to come in, have a quiet time of reflection, say a prayer and light a candle. If you would be willing to be in the church for an hour, not on your own, to enable this to happen, please can you let me know. We will need at least 16 people. Thank you Lorna 477117  
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#### **Dates of Events and Meetings**

Mon 9 2 pm Mothers' Union  
Tues 10 7.30 pm Parish Prayer  
Wed 11 9.45 & 11 am Music Makers  
Thurs 12 12.30 pm Funeral of Leonard "Sam" Wrey  
Mon 16 6-7.30 pm Cryptonites  
Tues 17 2.30 pm Reflections  
7 pm All Age Planning

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

Monday: Chingswell Street, Chopes Close  
Tuesday: Chopes Road, Chubb Road  
Wednesday: Chudleigh Avenue, Chudleigh Terr  
Thursday: Chudleigh Road, Church Walk  
Friday: Churchill Road, Cintra Terrace  
Saturday: Cleavewood Drive, Clifton Street

#### **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

#### **SONG**

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH;  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life;  
I'm so glad You came to save us.

*You came from heaven to earth to show  
the way,  
From the earth to the cross,  
My debt to pay.  
From the cross to the grave,  
From the grave to the sky,  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.*

PLEASE SIT

#### **TALK**

#### **CONFESSION**

Lord Jesus,  
**We are sorry that we have often failed to love you and serve you.**  
**We are sorry that we have chosen to be selfish rather than to love other people.**  
**Please forgive us.**  
**Help us to follow you as we prepare for the day when we will meet you face to face.**  
Amen

#### **ABSOLUTION**

#### **PRAYER TIME**

#### **BLESSING AND PEACE**

PLEASE STAND

#### **SONG**

SEE WHAT A MORNING, gloriously bright  
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem.  
Folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light  
As the angels announce, Christ is Risen!  
See God's salvation plan,  
Wrought in love, borne in pain,  
Paid in sacrifice  
Fulfilled in Christ the man, for he lives  
Christ is risen from the dead.

See Mary weeping, where he is laid  
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb.  
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name  
It's the Master, the Lord, raised to life again.  
The voice that spans the years  
Speaking life stirring hope  
Bringing peace to us  
Will sound 'til he appears  
For He lives! Christ is risen from the dead.

One with the Father, ancient of days.  
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty  
Honour and blessing, glory and praise.  
To the King crowned with power and authority  
And we are raised with Him.

because their brother had died. When Martha heard that Jesus had arrived, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. Yet even now I know that God will do anything you ask." Jesus told her, "Your brother will live again!" Martha answered, "I know that he will be raised to life on the last day, when all the dead are raised." Jesus then said, "I am the one who raises the dead to life! Everyone who has faith in me will live, even if they die. And everyone who lives because of faith in me will never really die. Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord!" she replied. "I believe that you are Christ, the Son of God. You are the one we hoped would come into the world." After Martha said this, she went and privately said to her sister Mary, "The Teacher is here, and he wants to see you." As soon as Mary heard this, she got up and went out to Jesus. He was still outside the village where Martha had gone to meet him. Many people had come to comfort Mary, and when they saw her quickly leave the house, they thought she was going out to the tomb to cry. So they followed her. Mary went to where Jesus was. Then as soon as she saw him, she knelt at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw that Mary and the people with her were crying, he was terribly upset and asked, "Where have you put his body?" They replied, "Lord, come and you will see." Jesus started crying, and the people said, "See how much he loved Lazarus." Some of them said, "He gives sight to the blind. Why couldn't he have kept Lazarus from dying?" Jesus was still terribly upset. So he went to the tomb, which was a cave with a stone rolled against the entrance. Then he told the people to roll the stone away. But Martha said, "Lord, you know that Lazarus has been dead four days, and there will be a bad smell." Jesus replied, "Didn't I tell you that if you had faith, you would see the glory of God?" After the stone had been rolled aside, Jesus looked up toward heaven and prayed, "Father, I thank you for answering my prayer. I know that you always answer my prayers. But I said this, so that the people here would believe that you sent me." When Jesus had finished praying, he shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" The man who had been dead came out. His hands and feet were wrapped with strips of burial cloth, and a cloth covered his face. Jesus then told the people, "Untie him and let him go."

*PLEASE STAND*

**Please remember the souls of the departed**, particularly Leonard Wrey, and the families of those who have recently been bereaved, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



St Mary's has two prayer lines. Each one has a group of about 10-12 people who commit to praying for a list of people each day, all with differing needs. Some people prefer to remain anonymous so just an initial is used. It is done in complete confidence and anyone can ask to be prayed for or ask for another person to be prayed for. We communicate by email so that "pray-ers" can be notified quickly about urgent prayers. This is separate from the list of people to be prayed for on the bulletin. Contact the church office or Pattie on 01237 476501/ 07984937179 [morrispattie59@gmail.com](mailto:morrispattie59@gmail.com)

### **COLLECT**

God of constant mercy,  
 who sent your Son to save us:  
 remind us of your goodness,  
 increase your grace within us,  
 that our thankfulness may grow,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **BIBLE READINGS**

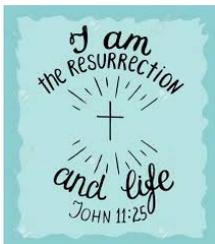
Philemon 1-21

Luke 14. 25-33 (see separate sheet)

## ST MARY'S ALL AGE SERVICE

**Our Theme today is:**

**"I am the Resurrection and the Life"**



### WELCOME

*PLEASE STAND*

### SONG

COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING,  
Who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ,  
rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land,  
Men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands,  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing,  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age;  
'Our God is all in all'.

*PLEASE SIT*

### DRAMA

*PLEASE STAND*

### SONG

TO GOD BE THE GLORY! great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things  
He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see!

*PLEASE SIT*

### CREED

### BIBLE READING

#### John 11: 1-44 (CEV)

A man by the name of Lazarus was sick in the village of Bethany. He had two sisters, Mary and Martha. This was the same Mary who later poured perfume on the Lord's head and wiped his feet with her hair. The sisters sent a message to the Lord and told him that his good friend Lazarus was sick. When Jesus heard this, he said, "His sickness won't end in death. It will bring glory to God and his Son." Jesus loved Martha and her sister and brother. But he stayed where he was for two more days. Then he said to his disciples, "Now we will go back to Judea." "Teacher," they said, "the people there want to stone you to death! Why do you want to go back?" Jesus answered, "Aren't there twelve hours in each day? If you walk during the day, you will have light from the sun, and you won't stumble. But if you walk during the night, you will stumble, because you don't have any light." Then he told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, and I am going there to wake him up." They replied, "Lord, if he is asleep, he will get better." Jesus really meant that Lazarus was dead, but they thought he was talking only about sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead! I am glad that I wasn't there, because now you will have a chance to put your faith in me. Let's go to him." Thomas, whose nickname was "Twin," said to the other disciples, "Come on. Let's go, so we can die with him."

When Jesus got to Bethany, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many people had come from the city to comfort Martha and Mary