

**NEXT SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2019
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Readings: 1 Tim 2: 1-7
Luke 16: 1-13

8 am HOLY COMMUNION
President and Preacher:
Rev'd Robin Pirrie

10 am PARISH COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Robin Pirrie/
Steve Roberts
Preacher: Rev'd Robin Pirrie

7 pm Word and Worship



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 15 SEPTEMBER 2019
THIRTEENTH AFTER TRINITY**

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 16 September

Ps 126; Hag 1: 1-11; Mark 8: 11-21

Tuesday 17 September

1 Tim 3: 1-13; Ps 101; Luke 7: 11-17
10.30 am Communion Rev'd Claire Rose-
Casemore

Wednesday 18 September

Ps 119: 153-end; Hag 2: 10-end; Mark 8:
27-9: 1

Thursday 19 September

Ps 143; Zech 1: 1-17; Mark 9: 2-13

Friday 20 September

Ps 144; Zech 1: 18- 2: end; Mark 9: 14-29

**Saturday 21 September, Matthew,
Apostle and Evangelist**

Ps 49; 1 Kings 19: 15-end; 2 Tim 3: 14-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 Kevin Beer

There will be an Explore Together Service at
4 pm today.

Tonight's service is Taize at 7 pm.

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

BOOKWORMS is tomorrow, Mon 16 Sept
at 7.30 pm at Maggie Murray's and 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.

PRAYER LINES



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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

Please pray for those people living in:

Monday: Clivedon Road, Clovelly Close
Tuesday: Clovelly Road, Coldharbour
Wednesday: Clovelly Gdns North, Coach Dr
Thursday: Clovelly Gdns South, Culm Close
Friday: Coldstream Place, Coldharbour
Saturday: College Green, Cooper 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

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 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.

FINAL HYMN

WE REST ON THEE, OUR SHIELD AND OUR DEFENDER!
We go not forth alone against the foe;
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,
We rest on Thee and in Thy name we go.
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.

Yes, in Thy name, O Captain of salvation!
In Thy dear name, all other names above,
Jesus our Righteousness, our sure Foundation,
Our Prince of glory and our King of love.
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Our Prince of glory and our King of love.

We go in faith, our own great weakness feeling,
And needing more each day Thy grace to know:
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing;
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing;
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender!
Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise;
When passing through the gates of pearly splendour,
Victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days.
When passing through the gates of pearly splendour,
Victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days.

COMMUNION HYMNS

GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART.

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ, His Son.

(Repeat)

And now let the weak say 'I am strong,'

Let the poor say 'I am rich,'

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

(Repeat)

(Last time)

Give thanks.

THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME;

What can I say?

You are my everything,

I will sing Your praise.

You shed Your blood for me;

What can I say?

You took my sin and shame,

A sinner called by name.

Great is the Lord.

Great is the Lord.

For we know Your truth has set us free;

You've set Your hope in me.

Mercy and grace are mine,

Forgiven is my sin;

Jesus, my only hope,

The Saviour of the world.

'Great is the Lord,' we cry;

God, let Your kingdom come.

Your word has let me see,

Thank You for saving me.

(last time)

Thank you for saving me: what can I say?

Dates of Events and Meeting

Mon 16 6-7.30 pm Cryptonites
7.30 pm Bookworms

Tues 17 2.30 pm Reflections
7 pm All Age Planning

Wed 18 9.45 and 11 am Music Makers

Mon 23 6-7.30 pm Cryptonites
7.25 pm PCC

Tues 24 2.30 pm Deepening Prayer
7.30-9 pm Baptism Preparation
Evening

Wed 25 2 pm Reflections Team Meeting
3.45-5.30 pm Messy Church

Thurs 26 2.30 pm Moreton Court Holy
Communion

ENTRANCE HYMN

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN;

To His feet thy tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,

Who like thee His praise should sing?

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour

To our fathers in distress;

Praise Him, still the same forever,

Slow to chide, and swift to bless.

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us;

Well our feeble frame He knows;

In His hands He gently bears us,

Rescues us from all our foes.

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him;

Ye behold Him face to face;

Sun and moon, bow down before Him,

Dwellers all in time and space.

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise with us the God of grace!

COLLECT

Almighty God,

you search us and know us:

may we rely on you in strength

and rest on you in weakness,

now and in all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE FIRST READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GRADUAL HYMN

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 15: 1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

OFFERTORY HYMN

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

(Descant)
*I will trust, I will trust in You.
I will trust, I will trust in You.
Endless mercy follows me,
Goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And I will trust ...

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.
And I will trust ...