

**NEXT SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2019  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

Readings: Heb. 1. 5-end  
John 1. 47-end

- 8 am HOLY COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore  
Preacher: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore/Brigit Kiyaga/Ellie Doe
- 10 am SIMPLE COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore/Paul Dean  
Preacher: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore/Brigit Kiyaga/Ellie Doe

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES**

**Monday 23 September**

Ps 1; Zech ch4; Mark 9: 38-end

**Tuesday 24 September**

Ezra 6: 7-8,12,14-20; Ps 124; Luke 8: 19-21  
10.30 am Communion Rev'd Robin Pirrie

**Wednesday 25 September**

Ps 119: 1-32; Zech ch7; Mark 10: 17-31

**Thursday 26 September**

Ps 15; Zech 8: 1-8; Mark 10: 32-34

**Friday 27 September, Vincent de Paul,  
Founder of the Congregation of the  
Mission (Lazarists) 1660, Ember Day**

Ps 19; Zech 8: 9-end; Mark 10: 35-45

**Saturday 28 September, Ember Day**

Ps 23; Zech 9: 1-12; Mark 10: 46-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 22 SEPTEMBER 2019  
FOURTEENTH 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 Robin Pirrie.

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

Next week at the 8 am and 10 am services,  
as part of Stewardship Sunday, we will have  
a guest speaker, Brigit Kiyaga (Mission  
Resources Advisor for Diocese), to talk to  
us about the Parish Giving Scheme.

**THANK YOU**

Jenny Whitmarsh would like to thank St  
Mary's Church family for the cards she  
received for her Diamond wedding  
anniversary and her 80th birthday. Also  
thanks to her fellow Holy Dusters for the  
flowers and cards. God bless.

**Christian Aid Quiz Evening, Friday 4 Oct**  
at 7 pm at High Street Methodist Church  
HALL Bideford. £3 per person with a Bring  
and Share Supper. Teams of six. Come with  
your friends or join up with people to make  
a team when you are there. Please note this  
event is in the HALL not the church.



Don't forget to get your tickets for **ST MARY'S 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.

### Dates of Events and Meeting

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| Mon 23   | 6-7.30 pm Cryptonites<br>7.25 pm PCC                                                                   |
| Tues 24  | 1.45 pm Funeral of Maureen Palmer<br>2.30 pm Deepening Prayer<br>7.30-9 pm Baptism Preparation Evening |
| Wed 25   | 2 pm Reflections Team Meeting<br>3.45-5.30 pm Messy Church                                             |
| Thurs 26 | 2.30 pm Moreton Court Holy Communion                                                                   |

### Please pray for those people living in:

- Monday: Copps Close, Coronation Road  
 Tuesday: Cottingham Cres, Culm Close  
 Wednesday: Donn Gardens, Dursley Way  
 Thursday: Catshole Lane, Devonshire Park  
 Friday: Dymond Road, East Ridge View  
 Saturday: East Ridge Terrace, Eastwood

### Please pray for those who are sick:

Jean Bale, Amanda Beer, Maryanne Benson, Trish Bishop, Pauline Carpenter, Tim Cotter, Nicky Day, Gill Dean, 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.

And by His wounds,  
 His body broken there,  
 His healing touch may now  
 By faith be known.

The price is paid,  
 'Worthy the Lamb' we cry,  
 Eternity shall never  
 Cease His praise.  
 The church of Christ  
 Shall rule upon the earth,  
 In Jesus' name we have  
 Authority.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD,  
 Holy is the Lord God Almighty.  
 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,  
 Holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
 Who was and is and is to come,  
 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Worthy, worthy, worthy is ... (etc.)

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is ... (etc.)

Glory, glory, glory to ... (etc.)

### FINAL HYMN

RESTORE, O LORD,  
 The honour of Your name,  
 In works of sovereign power  
 Come shake the earth again;  
 That men may see  
 And come with reverent fear  
 To the living God,  
 Whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

Restore, O Lord,  
 In all the earth Your fame,  
 And in our time revive  
 The church that bears Your name.  
 And in Your anger,  
 Lord, remember mercy,  
 O living God,  
 Whose mercy shall outlast the years.

Bend us, O Lord,  
 Where we are hard and cold,  
 In Your refiner's fire  
 Come purify the gold.  
 Though suffering comes  
 And evil crouches near,  
 Still our living God  
 Is reigning, He is reigning here.

Restore, O Lord,  
 The honour of Your name,  
 In works of sovereign power  
 Come shake the earth again;  
 That men may see  
 And come with reverent fear  
 To the living God,  
 Whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

These, though we bring them in trembling and  
fearfulness,  
He will accept for the name that is dear;  
Mornings of joy give for evenings of  
tearfulness,  
Trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,  
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience and incense of  
lowliness,  
Kneel and adore Him: the Lord is His name.

### **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.

THE PRICE IS PAID,  
Come let us enter in  
To all that Jesus died  
To make our own.  
For every sin  
More than enough He gave,  
And bought our freedom  
From each guilty stain.

*The price is paid,  
Alleluia,  
Amazing grace,  
So strong and sure;  
And so with all my heart,  
My life in every part,  
I live to thank You for  
The price You paid.*

The price is paid,  
See Satan flee away;  
For Jesus crucified  
Destroys his power.  
No more to pay,  
Let accusation cease,  
In Christ there is  
No condemnation now.

The price is paid,  
And by that scourging cruel  
He took our sicknesses  
As if His own.

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.

### **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**

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy  
and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## THE FIRST READING

### 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and human-kind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

## GRADUAL HYMN

AT YOUR FEET WE FALL, MIGHTY RISEN  
LORD,  
As we come before Your throne to worship  
You.  
By Your Spirit's power You now draw our  
hearts,  
And we hear Your voice in triumph ringing  
clear.

*I am He that liveth, that liveth and was  
dead,  
Behold I am alive forever more.*

There we see You stand, mighty risen Lord,  
Clothed in garments pure and holy, shining  
bright.  
Eyes of flashing fire, feet like burnished  
bronze,  
And the sound of many waters is Your voice.

Like the shining sun in its noonday  
strength,  
We now see the glory of Your wondrous face.  
Once that face was marred, but now You're  
glorified,  
And Your words like a two-edged sword  
have mighty power.

## GOSPEL READING

### Luke 16: 1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any

longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

## OFFERTORY HYMN

O WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF  
HOLINESS,  
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience and incense of  
lowliness,  
Kneel and adore Him; the Lord is His name.

Low at His feet lay thy burden of  
carefulness,  
High on His heart He will bear it for thee,  
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy  
prayerfulness,  
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter His courts in the  
slenderness  
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as  
thine;  
Truth in its beauty, and love in its  
tenderness,  
These are the offerings to lay on His shrine.