

**NEXT SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2019
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Readings: Genesis 1: 1-31
Luke 9: 12-17

8 am HOLY COMMUNION
President and Preacher:
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

10 am PARISH COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-
Casemore/Rev'd Marisa Cockfield
Preacher: Rev'd Claire Rose-
Casemore

7 pm Harvest Evensong

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 30 September

Ps 30; Zech ch10; Mark 11: 1-11

Tuesday 1 October

Zech 8: 20-end; Ps 87; Luke 9: 51-56
10.30 am Communion M.U. Corporate,
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

Wednesday 2 October

Ps 34; Zech 12: 1-10; Mark 11: 27-end

Thursday 3 October

Ps 37; Zech ch13; Mark 12: 1-12

**Friday 4 October, Francis of Assisi,
Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226**

Ps 31; Zech 14: 1-11, Mark 12: 13-17

Saturday 5 October

Ps 42; Zech 14: 12-end; Mark 12: 18-27
8 am Prayers

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Part of the Mission Community of
Bideford, Landcross, Littleham, Monkleigh
and Weare Giffard

Our Purpose:

TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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

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 president at the 8 am and
10 am services is Rev'd Claire Rose-
Casemore.

We welcome guest speaker Brigit Kiyaga
(Mission Resources Advisor for Diocese) to
our services today who will speak to us with
Ellie Doe about the Parish Giving Scheme.

There is no evening service tonight.

Please come and join us for our **Harvest
Services next Sunday, 6 October, at
8 am and 10 am.** Please bring your non
perishable Harvest gifts to these services
which will be given to Harbour.

There is a poster in the window of St Mary's
House about a One World Week Service on
Sat, 26 October at the Baptist Church Hall
on Mill Street. (10 am for coffee, pledges,
discussion, then 12 noon for lunch followed
by a service.)

Climate change is such an important issue
and we all need to think and pray about it.
We hope many will come for part, if not all,
of this time together. Avril 479427

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.

Please note that **Coffee and Communion**
at Jean Stewart's on Monday 7 October will
be at the slightly earlier time of 10 am for
10.30 am as a one-off.



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.

QUIET DAY - St. Mary's Church will be
open on **Saturday 26 Oct. 8 am- 4.30 pm**
Please come in and have a personal time of
reflection, prayer and maybe to light a
candle.

Please pray for those people living in:

Monday: Elm Grove, Elmdale Road
Tuesday: Ethelwynne Brown Cl, Eton Cl
Wednesday: Elmscott Terrace, Farm Road
Thursday: Ferndown Close, Field End
Friday: Fillaback Way, Fordlands Cres
Saturday: Ford Rise, Forest Hill

Please pray for those who are sick:

Jean Bale, Amanda Beer, Maryanne Benson, Trish
Bishop, Pauline Carpenter, Tim Cotter, Nicky Day,
Gill Dean, Alan Hooper, Tyler Hooper Graham and
Karel Johnston, Eileen King, Alan Power, Beryl
Pullin, David Sharp, Kevin Smith, Phyllis Ward,
Iris Way, Marion Woolf

O let me feel Thee near me;
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten, or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servants be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow
My Master and my Friend.

O let me see Thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in Thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine:
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store:
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

PURIFY MY HEART,
Let me be as gold
And precious silver.
Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold,
Pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy,
Set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
Set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy.
Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from my sin,
Deep within.

Refiner's fire ...

FINAL HYMN

O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

Please remember the souls of the departed, particularly Maureen Palmer and Cicely Hayes, 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.

Dates of Events and Meeting

Mon 30	6-7.30 pm Cryptonites
Oct	
Wed 2	9.45 and 11 am Music Makers
Thurs 3	11 am Funeral of Cicely Hayes
Sat 5	8.15 am Men's Breakfast
Mon 7	10 for 10.30 am Coffee and Communion at Jean Stewart's 6.30-9 pm Rev'd Claire's Surgery (by appointment only)

ENTRANCE 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.

COLLECT

**God, from whom all good things come,
you shower us with blessings
and you make us stewards of your
world;
give us generous hearts, make us
cheerful givers,
filled with desire to see the dawning of
the Kingdom of your Son our Saviour
Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

Hebrews 1: 5-14

For to which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my Son; today I have begotten you'? Or again, 'I will be his Father, and he will be my Son'? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, 'Let all God's angels worship him.' Of the angels he says, 'He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire. 'But of the Son he says, 'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions. 'And, 'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.' But to which of the angels has he ever said, 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'? Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

GRADUAL HYMN

I WILL OFFER UP MY LIFE
In spirit and truth,
Pouring out the oil of love
As my worship to You.
In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice
Of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a
King?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be
sung
As a praise of Your name
For the things You have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in
part,
Of the debt of love that is owed by this
thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath
For You've paid the great cost;
Giving up Your life to death,
Even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
There defeated my sin,
Opened up the gates of heaven,
And have beckoned me in.

GOSPEL READING

John 1: 47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

OFFERTORY HYMN

I WILL SING THE WONDROUS STORY
Of the Christ who died for me;
How He left His home in glory
For the cross on Calvary.
I was lost but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray;
Threw His loving arms around me,
Drew me back into His way.

I was bruised but Jesus healed me,
Faint was I from many a fall;
Sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
But He freed me from them all.
Days of darkness still come o'er me;
Sorrow's paths I often tread,
But the Saviour still is with me,
By His hand I'm safely led.

He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet,
Then He'll bear me safely over,
All my joys in Him complete.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me;
Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

COMMUNION HYMNS

TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.