

**NEXT SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2019
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**



ST MARY'S
PARISH
CHURCH
BIDEFORD

FULL
VERSION

Readings: 2 Tim 3: 14—4: 5
Luke 18: 1-8

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

10 am PARISH COMMUNION
Celebrant: Rev'd Claire Rose-
Casemore/Steve Roberts
Preacher: Rev'd Claire Rose-
Casemore

4 pm Explore Together Service

7 pm Taize service

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 14 October

Ps 71; Ezek 10: 1-9; Mark 14: 1-11

Tuesday 15 October

Rom 1: 16-25; Ps 19: 1-4; Luke 11: 37-41
10.30 am Communion, Rev'd Claire Rose-
Casemore

Wednesday 16 October

Ps 77; Ezek 12: 1-16; Mark 14: 26-42

Thursday 17 October

Ps 78: 1-39; Ezek 12: 17-end; Mark 14:
43-52

Friday 18 October, Luke the Evangelist

Ps 145; Isa ch 55; Luke 1: 1-4

Saturday 19 October

Ps 76; Ezek 14: 1-11; Mark 14: 66-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 13 OCTOBER 2019
SEVENTEENTH 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 Kevin Beer.

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.

MOTHERS' UNION is tomorrow Mon 14 Oct
at 2 pm. The talk is on the Fun of
Volunteering at Arlington Court & Brief
History of the Family by Helen Holwill.

BOOKWORMS, tomorrow Mon 14 Oct at
7.30 pm at Maggie Murray's will be looking
at *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

**HARVEST TIME SUPPER AND
CEILIDH**, next Sat 19 Oct (7-10 pm) at
Pollyfield Centre. Tickets £7.50, Under 15's
£2. Tickets (with payment) from Ro Day
01271 860520.

Don't forget to sign up on list at back of
church for supper choices. Any queries—
Maggie Murray 477568.

Deepening Prayer is on **Tues 22 Oct** at
2.30 pm at St Mary's House.

Quiet Day at St Mary's on **Sat 26 Oct** from 8 am—4.30 pm. During these troubled times this is a chance for people of our community and our Church family to have a quiet time of reflection, say a prayer and maybe light a candle.

One World Week Service on **Sat 26 Oct** at the Baptist Church Hall on Mill Street. (10 am for coffee, pledges & discussion, then 12 noon for lunch followed by service.)

Hartland Chamber Orchestra will be performing at St Mary's Church on **Sat 2 Nov** from 7.30-9.30 pm. Tickets £8, U16 free, available from Church Office/Debbie Crawford on 474078 or Lorna. Please come and support this special community evening which the Orchestra are kindly performing as a fundraiser for St Mary's Appeal.

Dates of Events and Meetings

Mon 14 2 pm Mothers' Union
6-7.30 pm Cryptonites
7.30 pm Bookworms
Tues 15 2.30 pm Reflections
7.30 pm All Age Planning
Wed 16 9.45 & 11 am Music Makers
Sat 19 7 pm Harvest Supper & Ceilidh at Pollyfield Centre

REQUEST

St Mary's Bell Ringers urgently need more ringers to help on Sunday mornings. If you, or someone you know, can help please get in touch with Stan Lawrence on 476878.

NATIVITY SERVICE 2019

It's that time of year again. We are calling on all budding performers who would like to be in the Nativity play this year and can come to the rehearsals on Sat 14 Dec 4-6 pm, Sat 21 Dec 4-6 pm, Mon 23 Dec 5-6 pm and both performances on Christmas Eve at 2 pm and 4 pm. Please speak to Bekah if you are interested.

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, 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

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above;
Humbly you came
To the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor.
So here I am to worship ...

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross (x2)

So here I am to worship ...

PLEASE SIT

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SECOND REFLECTION

PRAYER TIME

FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING

PLEASE STAND

SONG

WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD,
We are marching in the light of God.
(Repeat)

We are marching, marching, oh o
We are marching in the light of God.
(Repeat)

We are living in the love of God ...

We are moving in the power of God ...

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
(Repeat)
Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, hamba,
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
(Repeat)

COMMUNION—will follow after a short interval.

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are...

PLEASE SIT

BIBLE READING

John 8: 12 (CEV)

Once again Jesus spoke to the people. This time he said, "I am the light for the world! Follow me, and you won't be walking in the dark. You will have the light that gives life."

FIRST REFLECTION

CONFESSION

Jesus, son of God we are sorry when we have not heard what you want to say to us;

Forgive us and help us to walk in your Light

Jesus, Son of God, we are sorry for all the times when we have not seen all the good things you are doing.

Forgive us and help us to walk in your light

Jesus, Son of God, we are sorry for the times when we have not told others about you and prayed that You will shine your light into their darkness.

Forgive us and help us to walk in your light

ABSOLUTION

PLEASE STAND

SONG

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with you.

So here I am to worship,

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that you're my God

And you're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy,

Altogether wonderful to me.

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.



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

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.

COLLECT

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

BIBLE READINGS

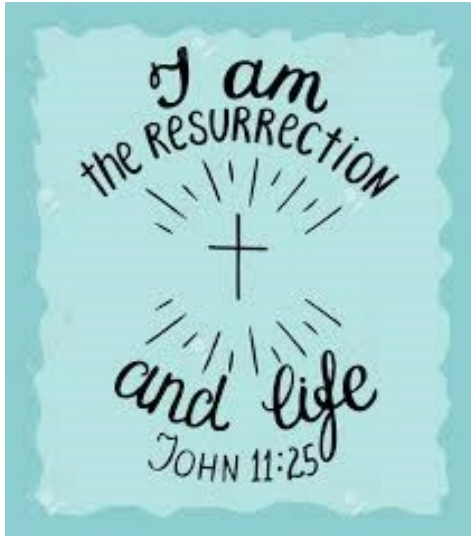
2 Tim 2: 8-15

Luke 17: 11-19 (see separate sheet)

ST MARY'S ALL AGE SERVICE

Our Theme today is:

"I am the the Light of the World"



WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Jesus, light of the world,
we welcome you here today.
Open our eyes to see you,
that we might worship and adore you.

Amen

CREED

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
Source of all being and life?

YES!

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and
rose again?

YES!

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit, who
gives life to the people of God and makes
Christ known to the world?

YES!

**This is our faith. We believe and trust
in one God, Father and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

PLEASE STAND

SONG

BE THOU MY VISION, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought in the day and the
night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my
light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I Thy true
son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be Thou my whole armour, be thou my true
might;
Be thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong
tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of
my power.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise:
Be thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart:
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright
Sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever
befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

PLEASE SIT

LIGHTS

PLEASE STAND

SONG

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh
-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore