

**NEXT SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2019
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**



ST MARY'S
PARISH
CHURCH
BIDEFORD

Readings: 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18
Luke 18: 9-14

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

10 am SIMPLE COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore/Paul Dean
Preacher: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

7pm Word and Worship

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 21 October,

Ps 80; Ezek 14: 12-end; Mark 15: 1-15

Tuesday 22 October

Rom 5: 12, 15, 17-end; Ps 40: 7-12; Luke 12: 35-38

10.30 am Communion Rev'd Niccy Hunt

Wednesday 23 October

Ps 119: 105-128; Ezek 18: 21-32; Mark 15: 32-41

Thursday 24 October

Ps 92; Ezek 20: 1-20; Mark 15: 42-end

Friday 25 October

Ps 88; Ezek 20: 21-38; Mark 16: 1-8

**Saturday 26 October, Aldred the Great,
King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899**

Ps 97; Ezek 24: 15-end; Mark 16: 9-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 20 OCTOBER 2019
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY 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 Claire Rose-Casemore.

Tonight's service is Taize at 7 pm.

Please note there is no Explore Together service today due to half term.

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

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.

Dearly Departed Service will be on **Sun 3 Nov at 3 pm**. Names will be read out of people whose funerals the clergy of St Mary's have taken over the last two years.

All Souls Service, will take place on **Tues 5 Nov at 10.30 am**. Please add names of anyone you wish to have read out to list on table by the door.

An 8 Week Prayer Course starts at St Mary's on 7 Nov (Thursday) evening for those quite new to faith or who would like to go deeper into prayer. Please speak to Claire or Robin Pirrie if you would like to know more. There will also be a group running in the Villages on a Wednesday evening starting on 6 Nov. Please speak to Marisa or Sarah Cordingley.

Dates of Events and Meetings

Mon 20	No Cryptonites—half term 7.25 pm Standing Committee
Tues 22	2.30 pm Deepening Prayer
Wed 23	No Music Makers—half term 4-5 pm—Honiton Bell Ringers
Mon 28	10.30 am Funeral of Phyllis Ward 6-7.30 pm Cryptonites

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.

FINAL HYMN

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER,
pilgrim through this barren land ;
I am weak, but thou art mighty ;
hold me with thy powerful hand :
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow ;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through :
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside ;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side :
songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

OFFERTORY HYMN

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT WITH ALL THY
MIGHT ;
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right ;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good
race,
lift up thine eyes, and seek his face ;
life with its way before us lies ;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide ;
his boundless mercy will provide ;
trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, his arms are near ;
he changeth not, and thou art dear ;
only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee.

COMMUNION HYMNS

FAITHFUL ONE, SO UNCHANGING,
Ageless One, you're my rock of peace.
Lord of all I depend on you,
I call out to you again and again.
I call out to you again and again.
You are my rock in times of trouble.
You lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm your love is the an-
chor,
my hope is in you alone.

LORD, THY WORD ABIDETH,
and our footsteps guideth ;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted ?

Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living ;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee !

Please pray for those people living in:

Monday: Harlseywood, Hawthorn Park
Tuesday: Heathfield Road, Heywood Road
Wednesday: High Park Close, High Street
Thursday: High View, Higher Gunstone
Friday: Hillcrest Road, Hillcroft Place
Saturday: Hillcroft Tce, Hill Garden Close

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, Iris Way, Marion
Woolf

**Please remember the souls of the
departed**, especially Phyllis Ward, and the
families of those who have recently been
bereaved, and those whose anniversaries
occur at this time.

We offer our condolences to Phyllis Ward's
family following her death. Phyllis was
previously part of St Mary's Church family
and was on our prayer list for a number of
years.

Her funeral will take place at St Mary's on
Monday 28 October at 10.30 am.

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

ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED ;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust ;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought :
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th' Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow ;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
at his hand ;
joy doth wait on his command.

Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all :
ye who follow shall not fall.

COLLECT

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is
given through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE FIRST READING

2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

GRADUAL HYMN

MEN OF FAITH, RISE UP AND SING
Of the great and glorious King;
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness complete.

*Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west:
Jesus is Saviour to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.
(Last time)
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth.*

Rise up women of the truth,
Stand and sing to broken hearts,
Who can know the healing power
Of our glorious King of love.

We've been through fire,
We've been through rain;
We've been refined
By the power of His name.
We've fallen deeper in love with You,
You've burned the truth on our lips.
Rise up church with broken wings;
Fill this place with songs again,
Of our God who reigns on high:
By His grace again we'll fly.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18: 1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'