

**NEXT SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

Readings: Eph 1: 11-end
Luke 6: 20-31

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/Steve Roberts
Preacher: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

3 pm Dearly Departed Service
President: Rev'd Alan Glover/
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
Preacher: Rev'd Alan Glover

7 pm Evensong

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 28 October, Simon and Jude, Apostles

Ps 116; Isa 45: 18-end; Luke 6: 12-16

Tuesday 29 October

Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126; Luke 13: 18-21
10.30 am Communion Rev'd Marisa Cockfield

Wednesday 30 October

Ps 111; Ezek 33: 21-end; John 13: 21-30

Thursday 31 October, Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546

Ps 115; Ezek 34: 1-16; John 13: 31-end

Friday 1 November, All Saints Day

Ps 15; Isa ch35; Luke 9: 18-27

Saturday 2 November, Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (all Souls Day)

Ps 121; Ezek 36: 16-36; John 14: 15-end

8 am Prayers

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and Weare Giffard

Our Purpose:

TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

**SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2019
LAST 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 Word and Worship at 7 pm.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Maggie Murray, Ro Day and team who put in so much work to organise the Harvest Supper and Ceilidh. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Thank you also to Maggie Murray for the £200 which has been raised from the sale of her jams and marmalades!

At this time of All Hallows if you would like to dedicate a hymn book as a memory to a loved one then there are some still available at £35. Please speak to Ellie Doe if you are interested.

Also there are still 2 removed pews for sale. If anyone is interested please speak to Chris Hall.

Messy Church Light Party is on Wed 30 Oct from 3.45-5.30 pm. A celebration of Jesus, the light of the world, through craft, song and story. Wear brightly coloured clothes.

Don't forget your tickets to see Hartland Chamber Orchestra who will be performing a concert for the community at St Mary's Church next week **Sat 2 Nov** from 7.30-9.30 pm. Tickets £8, U16 free, available from Church Office/Debbie Crawford on 474078 or Lorna. Please support this fundraiser for St Mary's Appeal.

Dearly Departed Service is next **Sunday, 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.

We would be very grateful if people could bring cakes for after the Dearly Departed Service next Sunday.

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 the 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.

Please pray for those people living in:

Monday: Hillside Terrace, Hilltop Road
Tuesday: Honestone Street, Honey Close
Wednesday: Hyfield Place, Ian Hay Close
Thursday: Karen Close, Kenwith Terrace
Friday: Kenwith View, King Street
Saturday: Kingsley Road, Kingsley Street

Please pray for those who are sick:

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 (Barbara) Jean Bale, and the families of those who have recently been bereaved, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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 all may see, and come with reverent fear
to the living God,
whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy,
We are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved and comforted His people:
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God,
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.
Before the nations He has bared His holy arm:
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

COMMUNION HYMNS

OVERWHELMED BY LOVE,
Deeper than oceans,
High as the heavens.
Ever living God
Your love has rescued me.

All my sin was laid
On Your dear Son,
Your precious One.
All my debt He paid,
Great is Your love for me.

*No-one could ever earn Your love,
Your grace and mercy are free.
Lord, these words are true,
So is my love for You.*

REIGN IN ME, sovereign Lord,
Reign in me.
Reign in me, sovereign Lord,
Reign in me.

Captivate my heart,
Let Your kingdom come,
Establish there Your throne,
Let Your will be done.

FINAL HYMN

RESTORE, O LORD, THE HONOUR OF YOUR NAME!
In works of sovereign power
come shake the earth again,
that all 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.

Phyllis Ward's funeral is tomorrow, Monday 28 October at 10.30 am at St Mary's.

We offer our condolences to (Barbara) Jean Bale's family following her death. Jean was previously part of St Mary's Church family and was on our prayer list for a number of years.

Jean's funeral will take place on Monday 4 November at 1.40 pm at North Devon Crematorium.

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.

Dates of Events and Meeting

Mon 28 10.30 am Funeral of Phyllis Ward
6-7.30 pm Cryptonites
Wed 30 3.45-5.30 pm Messy Church Light Party
Thurs 31 9-11 am Bideford College visit
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Sat 2 8.15 am Men's Breakfast
2-5 pm Streams, Weare Giffard Village Hall
7.30-9.30 pm Hartland Chamber Orchestra Concert

ENTRANCE HYMN

MAKE WAY, MAKE WAY, FOR CHRIST THE KING
in splendour arrives.
Fling wide the gates and welcome him
into your lives.

*Make way! Make way for the King of kings!
Make way! Make way and let his kingdom in!*

He comes the broken hearts to heal,
the prisoners to free.
the deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,
the blind shall see.

Make way.....

And those who mourn with heavy hearts,
who weep and sigh,
with laughter, joy and royal crown
he'll beautify.

Make way.....

We call you now to worship him
as Lord of all,
to have no other gods but him :
their thrones must fall !

COLLECT

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and
uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE FIRST READING

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out
as a libation, and the time of my departure
has come. I have fought the good fight, I
have finished the race, I have kept the
faith. From now on there is reserved for
me the crown of righteousness, which the
Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me
on that day, and not only to me but also to
all who have longed for his appearing. At
my first defence no one came to my
support, but all deserted me. May it not be
counted against them! But the Lord stood
by me and gave me strength, so that
through me the message might be fully
proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear
it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.
The Lord will rescue me from every evil
attack and save me for his heavenly
kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and
ever. Amen.

GRADUAL HYMN

BE THOU MY VISION, O LORD OF MY
HEART,
be all else but naught to me, save that
thou art ;
be 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 heed not, nor man's empty
praise :
be thou mine inheritance now and al-
ways ;
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 thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18: 9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who
trusted in themselves that they were
righteous and regarded others with
contempt: 'Two men went up to the
temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the
other a tax-collector. The Pharisee,
standing by himself, was praying thus,
"God, I thank you that I am not like other
people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or
even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a
week; I give a tenth of all my income."
But the tax-collector, standing far off,
would not even look up to heaven, but was
beating his breast and saying, "God, be
merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this
man went down to his home justified
rather than the other; for all who exalt
themselves will be humbled, but all who
humble themselves will be exalted.'

OFFERTORY HYMN

HOW LOVELY ON THE MOUNTAINS are the
feet of Him
Who brings good news, good news,
Proclaiming peace, announcing news of
happiness,
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

*Our God reigns, our God reigns,
Our God reigns, our God reigns.*

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as
one,
Shout for your King, your King.
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion:
Your God reigns, your God reigns!