

**NEXT SUNDAY 19 JANUARY 2020  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

NOTICES  
ONLY



ST MARY'S  
PARISH  
CHURCH  
BIDEFORD

Readings: 1 Cor. 1. 1-9  
John 1. 29-42

8 am HOLY COMMUNION  
Celebrant and Preacher:  
Rev'd Robin Pirrie

10 am PARISH COMMUNION  
Celebrant: Rev'd Robin Pirrie  
Preacher: Guest Speaker,  
Ben Warrender from CAP

4 pm **NO** Explore Together Service  
(changed to 26 January)

7 pm Taize service

**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 12 JANUARY 2020  
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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 Marisa Cockfield.

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.

Next Sunday at the 8 am and 10 am  
services there will be a guest speaker, Ben  
Warrender, from CAP.

Please note that there will be no Explore  
Together Service next Sunday (19 Jan.)  
It has been changed to Sunday 26 January  
at 4 pm.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS—There are still lots of  
Christmas cards left in the pigeon holes at  
the back of church. Please can everyone  
check for uncollected cards.

The Freewill Offering Envelopes for this year  
are available for collection from the back of  
church by the pigeonholes.

If you have difficulty seeing the screen and  
large print copies of the hymns/songs on  
Sunday would be helpful for you please can  
you let the office know. (474078). We are  
very happy to provide them but obviously  
don't want to waste paper if they are not  
needed. Alternatively, you can access the  
Bulletin via the website and enlarge the font  
on your tablet.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES**

**Monday 13 January**

Ps 2; Gen 1: 1-19; Matt 21: 1-17

**Tuesday 14 January**

1 Sam 1: 9-20; 1 Sam 2: 1,4-8; Mark 1:  
21-28

10.30 am Communion, Rev'd Marisa  
Cockfield

**Wednesday 15 January**

Ps 20; Gen 2: 4-end; Matt 21: 23-end

**Thursday 16 January**

Ps 21; Gen 3; Matt 22: 1-14

**Friday 17 January**

Ps 67; Gen 4: 1-16, 25-26; Matt 22: 15-33

**Saturday 18 January, Week of Prayer  
for Christian Unity begins**

Ps 29 Gen 6: 1-10; Matt 22: 34-end

8 am Prayers

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See God working through people and places which offer unusual kindness.

Half hour sessions of prayer and meditation at churches in Bideford. 12 noon.

N.B. last session at an earlier time.

**Sat 18 Jan** Grosvenor & Rock Churches, Bideford College

**Mon 20 Jan** Catholic Church, North Road

**Tues 21 Jan** Quakers, Community Lounge, Ethelwynne Browne Close, East the Water

**Wed 22 Jan** Methodist Church, High Street

**Thurs 23 Jan** St Mary's Parish Church

**Fri 24 Jan** Baptist Church, Mill Street

**Sat 25 Jan** 10.30 am coffee, 11.00 closing service. Lavington United Reformed Church, Bridgeland Street

Acts of kindness, of love, forgiveness and hospitality bring colour and joy and offer a hopeful future.

#### DIARY DATES

⇒ **Bookworms, Mon 20 January, 7.30 pm** at Maggie's. We will be looking at *I Let You Go* by Clare McIntosh.

⇒ **Reflections, Tues 21 January, 2.30 pm.** The theme will be 'How animals can help you'.

#### Dates of Events and Meetings

Mon 13 12 for 12.30 pm Mothers' Union  
New Year Lunch at Royal Hotel  
6-7.30 pm Cryptonites  
7.25 pm PCC

Wed 15 9.45 & 11 am Music Makers

Mon 20 6-7.30 pm Cryptonites

Tues 21 2.30 pm Reflections  
7 pm All Age Planning

Wed 22 9.45 & 11 am Music Makers  
3.45-5.30 pm Messy Church

Thurs 23 11.30 am Visiting Bellringers  
2.30 pm Moreton Court Holy Communion

#### Please pray for those people living in:

Monday: Tarka Point, Tennacott Heights  
Tuesday: Tennacott Lane, The Quay  
Wednesday: The Mews, The Salterns  
Thursday: The Strand, Thornton Close  
Friday: Torridge Hill, Torridge Mount  
Saturday: Torridge Street, Torridge View

#### 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, Jean Stewart, Kevin Smith, 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.

Prayer is a very important part of our life at St. Mary's and in order to make it relevant and to see the wonders which God is doing we are re-thinking the prayer list in the Bulletin.

From February the list of named people for whom we pray will be cleared. If you would like prayer for yourself or somebody else (providing that they have given their permission) and you would like the name to appear on the Bulletin please ring the Church Office on 474078.

If it is appropriate for a name to come off the list please inform the office. The list will be cleared every 6 months.

#### COLLECT

Heavenly Father  
At the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognise him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
**Amen**

#### BIBLE READINGS

Acts 10. 34-43  
Matt 3: 13-end (see separate sheet)