

**NEXT SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2020
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

Readings: Rom. 8. 18-25
Matt. 6. 25-34

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

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

4 pm Explore Together Service

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 9 FEBRUARY 2020
THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

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.

We also welcome Gabriel Watson, together
with his family and friends, as he comes to
be baptised into the Church family later
today at 12.30 pm.

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.

Please can boxes for The Children's Society
be brought to Church Office by *tomorrow,
Monday, 10 February*. Many thanks, Liza
Junkison.

Next Sunday, 16 February, we start our
Christian Aid Lent Challenge! Look out for
the Smarties tubes on the table by the
door. Take for yourself and more for friends
and family. Eat the Smarties, fill the empty
tubes with coins during Lent and return to
Sue Jeffrey or Maggie Webster by Easter.
Help yourself also to a Count Your Blessings
booklet and save more money for Christian
Aid. Thank you!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 10 February

Ps. 30; Gen. 24. 1-28; 1 Tim. 6.1-10

Tuesday 11 February

Ps. 36; Gen. 24. 29-end; 1 Tim. 6.11-end
10.30 am Communion, Rev'd Marisa
Cockfield

Wednesday 12 February

Ps 34; Gen. 25.7-11, 19-end; 2 Tim. 1.1-
14

Thursday 13 February

Ps 37; Gen. 26.34-27.40; 2 Tim. 1.15-2.13

Friday 14 February

Ps 31; Gen. 27.41-end of 28; 2 Tim. 2. 14-
end

Saturday 15 February

Ps 42; Gen. 29. 1-30; 2 Tim. 3
8 am Prayers

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DIARY DATES

Sat 22 Feb 10am—4.30 pm—BIG GREEN EVENT at Exeter Cathedral. A festival of thought and action to join up faith and the environment. Panel discussion and workshops. Keynote speaker is Rt Revd Nick Holtam, Lead Bishop for Environment. £8 to cover speaker costs. U16s free. Book at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-big-green-event-tickets-86794132587>

On **Mon 2 March at 2 for 2.30 pm**, Anne McKiernan will be coming to St. Mary's Bideford to talk about 'Dementia; what it is; how it affects behaviour and the magic ingredients of Memory Cafes'. She will talk for about 40 mins and then there will be time for questions. Everyone is most welcome to come and take part. If you come at 2 there will be a cup of tea, biscuits and a chance to chat with other folk.

If you want anymore information please contact me . Many thanks, Lorna Dorrinton
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6-8 MARCH—JOY 2020

Please keep some space in your diaries for a special weekend of activities and worship which have been organised by Bishops Robert, Jackie and Nick.

Events include:-

Friday 6 March from 9.30 am to 12 noon — A Gift of Years Workshop at St Mary's Church, Bideford, hosted by Bishop Robert;

Friday 6 March, 7-8 pm—Deanery Prayers at Woolsey Church, led by Bishop Nick;

Saturday 7 March from 2-5 pm—The Big Sing at The Big Sheep Abbotsham;

Sat 7 & Sun 8 March, 10 am—5 pm—Art and Craft Exhibition, the Garden Room, RHS Rosemoor;

Sunday 8 March, 3-4 pm—Joy 2020 Worship Service, the Garden Room, RHS Rosemoor.

For more details see February Newsletter

LENT 6 WEEK STUDY COURSE 2020

'BROKEN'

We will follow the TV series 'Broken' which speaks on many issues our community faces (e.g. poverty, gambling suicide etc).

After each episode we will follow Paula Gooder's Lent Course to explore the theme for that day.

Starts: Wednesday 4 March (for 6 weeks until 8 April)

Time: 7-9 pm

Venue: St Mary's Church (back of Church)

(There will also be a group running in the Villages on another day, time and venue to be confirmed).

This Lent Course is open to everyone so please come and bring a friend.

For more details see February Newsletter.

Dates of Events and Meetings

Mon 10	2 pm	Mothers' Union
Tues 11	7.30 pm	Parish Prayer
Wed 12	9.45 & 11 am	Music Makers
Thurs 13	7 for 7.15 pm	Deanery Synod Meeting
Mon 17	7.30 pm	Bookworms
Tues 18	2.30 pm	Reflections

Please pray for those people living in:

Monday:	Willet Street, Willow Grove,
Tuesday:	Wooder Wharf, Woodland Park
Wednesday:	Abbots Drive, Abbotsham Road
Thursday:	Acacia Close, Adrian Close
Friday:	Albert Place, Alexandra Terrace
Saturday:	Allhaland Street, Alver Green

Please pray for those who are sick:

David Sharp.

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.

COLLECT

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch;
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
Into the image of Christ our Lord.

Amen

BIBLE READINGS

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12
Matt 5: 13-20 (see separate sheet)