

## **THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES**

### **Monday 21 Feb.**

Ps. 71; Gen. 29. 31-30.24; 2 Tim. 4. 1-8

### **Tuesday 22 Feb**

Ps. 73; Gen. 31. 1-24. 2 Tim. 4. 9-end  
10.30 am Northumbria Morning Prayer

### **Wednesday 23 Feb. Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155**

Ps. 77,. Gen. 31. 25 – 32.2. Titus ch 1

### **Thursday 24 Feb.**

Ps. 78. 1-39, Gen. 32, 3-30, Titus ch 2  
Holy Communion, Moreton Court

### **Friday 25 Feb.**

Ps 55; Gen. 33. 1-17, .Titus ch 3

### **Saturday 26 Feb.**

Ps. **76**; Gen. ch 35, Philem  
8 am. Morning Prayer

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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 FEBRUARY 2022 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

- 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore  
Talk: Rev'd Robin Pirrie
- 11.15 am ENCOUNTER with Rev'd Chris Hutchins & Rachael Hutchins

### NEXT SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2022 NEXT SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

- 8.00 am SAID HOLY COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
- 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Chris Hutchins  
Talk: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
- 11.15 am ENCOUNTER with Rev'd Chris Hutchins and  
Rachael Hutchins

*WELCOME!* Please stay for tea or coffee  
after the 9.30 am service—we would love to chat with you.

### Dates of Events and Meetings

- Tues 22 10.30 am Northumbria Morning Prayer  
7-9.30 pm Northam Choral Rehearsal
- Wed 23 No Music Makers – Half Term
- Thurs 24 2.30 pm Holy Communion at Moreton Court
- Fri 25 11.30 am-1 pm. Friday Diner  
6pm 'Open' Choir Practice
- Mon 28 7.30 pm Zoom Standing Committee
- Tues 1 March 10.30 am Holy Communion (M.U. Corporate)  
2 pm Pastoral Care Committee Meeting, St M's House
- Sat 5 8.15 am Men's Breakfast

### Open Choir Practice – Friday, 25 Feb. 6-7 pm at St Mary's Church

If you think you might like to join the Choir, or would just like to see what goes on, there is an open Choir Practice on Friday, 25 February. Everyone is welcome.

### Mothers' Union: Christian Care for Families

Our next meeting will be **14 March** in church and starts at 2pm. The speaker will be Andrew Tregoning talking about Harbour Community,

Our meetings are open to all the congregation and friends, and you are warmly invited to join us.

### Children's Society Boxes

A big thank you to the people who have given in their Children's Society boxes. So far almost £500 has been raised. Please can those people with boxes still to be counted, bring them to Church Office next

week.

**SUNDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2022**

**THE FIRST READING**

***Genesis 2 4b-9, 15-25***

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up – for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground – then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put a man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'you may freely eat of every tree of the garden; But of the tree of knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of the ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken. Therefore a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

**GOSPEL READING**

***Luke 8, 22-25***

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water and they obey him?'