

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

### Monday 13 June

Ps 1; Josh.7. 1-15; Luke 10. 25-37

### Tuesday 14 June Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine, 1691

Ps 5; Josh.7. 16-end; Luke 10.38-end

### Wednesday 15 June Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941

Ps. 119. 1-32; Josh 8.1-29; Luke 11. 1-13

### Thursday 16 June DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR HOLY COMMUNION (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253; Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, Philosopher, 1752

Ps 15; Josh.8. 30-end; Luke 11. 14-28

### Friday 17 June Samuel and Henrietta Burnett, Social Reformers 1913 and 1936

Ps.19; Josh.9. 3-26; Luke 11.29-36

### Saturday 18 June Bernard Mizek, Apostle of the Mashona Martyr, 1896

Ps.23; Josh.10. 1-15; Luke 11. 37-end

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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 12 JUNE 2022

#### TRINITY SUNDAY

- 08.00 am SAID HOLY COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Robin Pirrie
- 11.00 am MAYOR'S INTRODUCTION SERVICE  
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore  
Talk: Rev'd Robin Pirrie
- 1.30 pm Baptism of Oliver Evans
- 6 pm 5 Parish Evensong at Littleham

### SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2022

#### 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Robin Pirrie  
**Talk: Archdeacon Verena Breed**
- 11.15 am ENCOUNTER
- 1.00 pm Baptism of Hubert Skinner

*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

Mon 13	9.00 am Holy Dusters 2.00 pm Mothers' Union 7.30 pm Standing Committee (on Zoom)
Wed 15	9.30 am Music Makers (book through office)
Thurs 16	11.00 am Thanksgiving Service for Jean Stewart
Fri 17	11am Friday Diner 6.00pm Choir Practice
Sat 18	8.00am Morning Prayer 7.30 pm Charity Concert (doors open 7 pm)
Sun 19	9.30 am Parish Communion 11.15 am Encounter 1.00 pm Baptism of Hubert Skinner

## MOTHERS UNION

Monday, 13 June at 2 pm, with a talk on New Zealand.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR JEAN STEWART

This special service will take place on Thursday 16 June at 11 am in St Mary's Church. Everyone is welcome. There will be refreshments following the Service. Any donations of cakes/biscuits on the day would be very much appreciated.

## CHARITY CONCERT ON SATURDAY 18 JUNE

Please come along to a fun evening in St Mary's Church with the Appledore Singers and Carry On Choir performing in aid of the Admiral Dementia Nurses at NDDH.

The cost is £5 on the door (under-16s free) and there will be light refreshments available. (Doors open 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start)

## SHATTERING GLASS CEILINGS: CHRISTINE LOW

In this new book Rev. Chris tells the story of her life; from a not very nice childhood to a battle against prejudice against women, and her suffering for years with MS.

Many of us in North Devon met Chris in the 90's and 00's and we were WITNESSES to her healing from MS and the amazing way in which God used His faithful servant to His glory for many more years.

***She is coming to St Mary's Church on 19 June to the 9.30am Service*** (when Archdeacon Verena will be preaching) and it would be great to spend some time together afterwards over coffee to share the stories we have witnessed. Copies of her book will be available for a reduced price of £6 which will cover her costs and give a donation of £1 per book to her local foodbank.

## PASTORAL CARE COURSE ON 14 JULY, 7-9 PM

There will be a Pastoral Care Course run by our clergy on Thursday 14 July from 7-9 pm in St Mary's Church.

This is for new visitors, and a refresher for those who are already doing God's work in this field and anyone who may feel God calling them towards exploring such work.

Any questions, please contact me. Many thanks, Lorna (01237 477117) (Those who are already visitors, please can you let me know if you are unable to attend – thank you.)

## THANK YOU SO MUCH!

The Christian Aid envelopes this year have raised £489.20. Adding on the smartie tubes, you have donated over £1,000. (The Gift Aid makes total even greater!) Thank you so much for your wonderful support.

## SUNDAY, 12 JUNE

### TRINITY SUNDAY

### THE FIRST READING

#### Romans 5: 1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

### GOSPEL READING

#### Matthew 5: 38-48

'You have heard that it was said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." But I say to you, do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy." But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.



