

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 18 July - Elizabeth Ferard, first Deaconess of the Church of England, Founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883

Ps.98; 1 Sam.1.1-20; Luke.19.28-40

Tuesday 19 July- Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, Deaconess, Teachers, c.394 and c.379

Ps.106; 1Sam.1.21-2.11; Luke 19.41-end

Wednesday 20 July – Margret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th century; Bartholome de la Casas Apostle to the Indies, 1566

Ps.111; 1 Sam.2.12-26; Luke 20.1-8

Thursday 21 July

Ps.115; 1 Sam.2.27-end; Luke 20.9.19

Friday 22 July – MARY MAGDALENE

Ps.107; Isa.52.7-10; Jon 20.1-10

Saturday 23 July – Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373

Ps.121; 1 Sam.4.1b-end; Luke.27-40

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Part of the Mission Community of
Bideford, Landcross, Littleham, Monkleigh and Weare
Giffard

Our Purpose:

TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

SUNDAY 17 JULY 2022 5th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
Talk: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

11.15 am ENCOUNTER

1.00 pm Baptism of Lily Jeffery

SUNDAY 24 JULY 2022 6th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Alan Glover

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Alan Glover

11.15 am ENCOUNTER

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 18 July	9.30 am Holy Dusters 1.30 pm Funeral of Sue Sparkes (coffin resting in church from 12.30 pm)
Tues 19	10.30 am Holy Communion 2.30 pm Reflections
Fri 22	11 am Friday Diner 6.00 pm Choir Practice
Sat 23	8.00 am Morning Prayer
Sun 24	8.00 am Holy Communion 9.30 am Parish Communion 11.15 am Encounter
Sat 30 July	Barbecue for Church Family in the Rectory Garden. Time and details to follow.

PRAYERS

Please hold David and family in your prayers ahead of Sue Sparkes' funeral tomorrow, Monday 18 July at 1.30 pm at St Mary's Church.

Prayers also go out to Lily Jeffery and her family as she is baptised into the church family today.

PARISH PRAYER

This will be re-starting on Tuesday, 2 August at 7.30 pm and take place each first Tuesday evening of the month. Please contact Rev'd Claire if you are interested.

CHRISTIAN AID SUMMER SUPPER

Christian Aid is having a Summer Supper on Thursday 28 July, at 6pm. This will be at Lavington URC Church (enter at the back of the church via Willett Street). More details from Sue Jeffery. Also, please let Sue know if you can help with puddings.

HARBOUR COMMUNITY

Everyone is beginning to see costs rise, and donations to Harbour and the Foodbank are falling. The Harbour Community is also helping reach families known to them, who are working but still struggling and who unable to get to the Foodbank. If you are able to help, there will be a yellow tub in the church for donations to the Harbour Community (a list of items most needed items are on the box), any help we can give will be very much appreciated and welcomed.

VACANCIES – ST MARY'S NEEDS YOU!

Following the email sent out on 7 July appealing for Project Manager, St Mary's School Governor, Deanery Synod Secretary and AV Team members, please speak to Claire and Churchwardens if you are interested.

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S – WIN A QUILT AND CUSHION

Someone has made a lovely quilt and cushion which has been given to St Mary's to be raffled to raise money for the church. It is at the back of the church and will be raffled on 7 August. tickets will be £1 a strip.

TINS & CONTAINERS AWAITING COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who has recently donated cakes etc for the various events that have been taking place in church. There are now a collection of tins and containers at the back of church waiting to be collected.

SPARE THROWS

In the children's area are a pile of throws which Music Makers no longer use. They would make excellent dust sheets please help yourselves. Thanks. Lorna

SUNDAY 17 JULY

5th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

THE FIRST READING

Genesis.18.1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves, and after that you may pass on – since you have come to your servant. 'So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is your wife, Sarah?' And he said, 'There in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

GOSPEL READING

Luke.10.38-end

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part which will not be taken away from her.'

