

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 27 June Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher, 444

Ps 44; Judg.2; Luke 13.1-9

Tuesday 28 June Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher, c.200

Ps 48; Judge.4. 1-23; Luke 13.10-21

Wednesday 29 June PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Ps. 125; Ezek.3. 4-11; Acts.11. 1-18

Thursday 30 June

Ps 57; Judg.6. 1-24; Luke 4. 1-11

Friday 1 July Henry, John and Henry Venn the Younger, Priests, Evangelical Divines, 1797, 1813 and 1873

Ps.57; Judg. 6. 1-24; Luke 14. 1-11

Saturday 2 July

Ps. 68; Judg. Ch.7; Luke 14. 25-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 26 JUNE 2022

2nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

08.00 AM SAID HOLY COMMUNION
9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Alan Glover
Talk: Rev'd Alan Glover
11.15 am ENCOUNTER
5.00 pm CONFIRMATION SERVICE at Parkham Church

SUNDAY 3 JULY 2022

3rd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Robin Pirrie
Talk: Rev'd Robin Pirrie
11.15 am ENCOUNTER SERVICE

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

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| Mon 27 | 9.30 am Holy Dusters 7.30 pm Bookworms at Chapples Farm, Yelland Cross |
| Tues 28 | 10.30 am Northumbria Morning Prayer 12.30 pm Thanksgiving Service for Pamela Elliott |
| Wed 29 | 9.30 am Music Makers (book through office) 3.30 pm Messy Church (book through office) |
| Thurs 30 | 2.30 pm Moreton Court Holy Communion |
| Fri 1 July | 11am Friday Diner 6.00pm Choir Practice |
| Sat 2 July | 8.00am Morning Prayer 8.15 for 8.30 am Men's Breakfast |
| Sun 3 July | 9.30 am Parish Communion 11.15 am Encounter |
| Mon 4 July | 9.30 am Holy Dusters 11 am Funeral of Isobel Green at N.D.Crematorium 12 noon Refreshments in St Mary's Church following Isobel's funeral 7.30 pm Zoom PCC Meeting |

BOOKWORMS

The next meeting of Bookworms will be Monday 27 June at 7.30 pm at Ro Day's house at Chapples Farm, Yelland Cross. We will be discussing The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri.

ISOBEL GREEN'S FUNERAL

Following the very sad news of Isobel Green passing away last week, we now have a date for her funeral. It will be at the Crematorium on Monday, 4 July at 11 am, followed by refreshments back at St Mary's Church at 12 noon. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

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.

TRY PRAYING

Following the recent Try Praying initiative, it would be lovely to hear any feedback from anyone who tried it. Please can you send any feedback you may have to Church office.

REQUEST FOR GARDENER & CLEANER

Do you know of anyone who could offer gardening and cleaning services? If so, please speak to Rev'd Claire.

SUNDAY 26 JUNE

2nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

THE FIRST READING

1 Kings 19.15-15, 19-end

Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.'

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, an then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah and became his servant.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 9. 51-end

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going long the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

