

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 4 July

Ps.71; Judg.8.22-end; Luke.15.1-10

Tuesday 5 July

s.73; Judg.9.1-21; Luke 15.11-end

Wednesday 6 July Thomas Moore, Scholar and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation Martyrs, 1535

Ps 77; Judg.9.22-end; Luke 16.1-18

Thursday 7 July

Ps 78. 1-39; Judg.11. 1-11; Luke 16.19-end

Friday 8 July

Ps 55; Judg.11. 29-end; Luke 17. 1-10

Saturday 9 July

Ps 76; Judg.12.1-7; Luke 17.11-19

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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 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

SUNDAY 10 JULY 2022

4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 am SAID HOLY COMMUNION
- 9.30 am ALL-AGE SERVICE
Rev'd Chris Hutchins and the All-Age Team
- 11.15 am ENCOUNTER
- 6.00 PM 5 PARISH EVENSONG

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 4 July	9.00 am Holy Dusters 11.00 am Funeral of Isobel Green at N.D. Crematorium 12 noon Refreshments in St Mary's Church following Isobel's funeral 7.30 pm PCC Meeting via Zoom
Tues 5	10.30 am Holy Communion (MU Corporate) 2.00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting in Church House
Wed 6	9.30 am Music Makers (book through office)
Thurs 7	9.00 am Rehearsal for Kingsley School Service 11.00 am Kingsley School end-of-term Service
Fri 8 July	11am Friday Diner 6.00pm Choir Practice
Sat 9 July	8.00am Morning Prayer 10.30 am Holy Grounds Café (Pattie Morris)
Sun 10 July	8.00 am Said Holy Communion 9.30 am All Age Service 11.15 am Encounter 6.00 pm 5 Parish Evensong
Mon 11 July	9.00 am Holy Dusters 2.00 pm Mother's Union 7.30 pm Visitation Service by Archdeacon

Isobel Green's Funeral

A reminder that Isobel's funeral will take place on Monday 4 July at 11am in the Rowan Chapel at the North Devon Crematorium. This will be followed by refreshments back at St Mary's Church from 12 noon. (For anyone who would like to see the service, but cannot attend, it will be available on a webcast. Debbie can send the link on Monday morning if needed.)

Paul would also like to pass on his thanks for all the messages of love and support that have come from Isobel's friends within the church. They have been a great comfort over the past difficult days.

Sue Sparkes' Funeral

Following the very sad news of Sue's passing last weekend, the date of her funeral has been arranged for Monday 18 July at 1.30 pm at St Mary's Church. People attending are asked to please not wear sombre colours.

Visitation Service – Monday 11 July at 7.30 pm

This service of admission of our Churchwardens will take place at St Mary's Church on Monday 11 July at 7.30 pm and will be led by Archdeacon Verena. The church family are invited to attend this special service.

Ildiko Varardi's Ordination as Deacon on 10 September at Exeter Cathedral at 3 pm

If you would like to support Ildiko at her Ordination, please can you let Debbie know in Church Office by Friday 8 July either on 472551 or admin@stmaryschurchbideford.org Ildiko would be thrilled to have some support from St Mary's.

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.)

SUNDAY 3 JULY

3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY, THOMAS THE APOSTLE

THE FIRST READING

Ephesians 2: 19-22

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

GOSPEL READING

John 20.24-29

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

