

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 12 September

Ps. 126; 2 Sam.18.-18; Acts 10.34-end

Tuesday 13 September – Jon Crysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher, 407

Ps.132; 2 Sam 18.19-19.8a; Acts 11.1-18

Wednesday 14 September – HOLY CROSS DAY

Ps.67; 2 Sam. 19.8b-23; Acts 11.19-end

Thursday 15 September – Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258

Ps.143; 2 Sam.19.24-end; Acts.12.-17

Friday 16 September – Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle to the Picts, c.432; Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractoria. 1882

Ps.144; 2 Sam. 23.1-7; Acts 12.18-end

Saturday 17 September - Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179

Ps.147; 2 Sam. 24; Acts 13.1-12

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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 11 SEPTEMBER 2022

13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 am	SAID HOLY COMMUNION
9.30 am	ALL-AGE SERVICE President: Rev'd Chris Hutchins
11.15 am	ENCOUNTER
6 pm	5 PARISH CHOIR EVENSONG (at Littleham)

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30 am	PARISH COMMUNION President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
11.15 am	ENCOUNTER
12.15	Baptism of Skyler Ford

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 12 Sept	9.30am Holy Dusters 2.00pm Mothers Union – “Wave of Prayer” and Rev’d Chris, “My Life Story” 7.30pm PCC meeting (via zoom)
Tues 13	7.00pm Northam Choral rehearsal
Wed 14	9.30am Music Makers (Book through Church Office)
Thurs 15	7.30pm Bideford Town Band rehearsal
Fri 16	11.00 am Friday Diner 6.00pm Open Choir Practice 7.30pm Bideford Town Band Rehearsal
Sat 17	8.00 am Morning Prayer 10.30am Set off walking from St Mary’s for Ride & Stride 12.00 noon Set off cycling from St Mary’s for Ride & Stride 4.00pm Musical Recital by John Hobbs and Marisa Cockfield At Holy Trinity Church, Weare Gifford
Sun 18	9.30 am Parish Communion 11.15 am Encounter 12.15 pm Baptism of Skyler Ford
Mon 19	9.30 am Holy Dusters

PRAYERS

Please hold John Hobbs and family in your prayers, following the sad death of his wife, Margaret.

Please also hold Skyler Ford, Ursula Sims, Rosie Trapnell, Charlotte De Winter and Hunter Faulkner in your prayers ahead of their baptism into the Church family in the coming weeks.

PARISH PRAYER, FIRST TUESDAY IN MONTH AT ST MARY’S HOUSE, 7.30PM

Just to remind everyone that Parish Prayer has started again on the first Tuesday of the month in St Mary’s House at 7.30 pm. The next date will be Tuesday, 4 October.

MUSIC MAKERS – WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER AT 9.30 AM

Music Makers starts again on 14 September. Please contact the office (472551) by 12 noon on Monday 12 September to book a place.

OPEN CHOIR PRACTICE – FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER, 6-7PM

For anyone who would like to see how the Choir works and maybe join in, please come along on Friday 16 September to St Mary’s Church where you will be very welcome.

RIDE AND STRIDE – SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored Claire and Chris so far.

For anyone who would like to join in, Claire will be leaving St Mary’s Church with the walkers at 10 am and Chris will be setting off with those on bikes at 12 noon.

Please can you let the office know if you are planning on joining either Claire or Chris for all or part of the route to Weare Giffard so we have some idea of numbers and also health and safety purposes! Tel. 472551.

PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS!

On Saturday 24 September, 10.15 am-12.30 pm, in St Mary’s Church there will be a

morning with David Davies (Organist at Buckfast Abbey) aimed at young people to discover the joys of playing the pipe organ, and a chance to have a go! Please speak to Chris Beechey or phone 420652 for further details and register or email stmarysmusicbideford@gmail.com (Under 18s need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.)

MESSY CHURCH – WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 3.30-5 PM

Messy Church returns on Wednesday 28 September. (See September Newsletter or contact office (472551) for more information and to book places by 12 noon on Monday 26 September.)

SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER, 13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THE FIRST READING

Exodus 32. 7-14

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and said, ‘These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.’

“I have seen these people” the Lord said to Moses, “and they are stiff-necked people. Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.”

But Moses sought the favour of the Lord his God. “Lord,” he said, “Why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, “It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth”? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: ‘I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.’” Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he threatened.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 15. 1-10

Now the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

