



ST MARY'S
PARISH
CHURCH
BIDEFORD

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 19 September – Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury

Ps.1; 1 Kings 1.5-31; Acts 13

Tuesday 20 September – MATTHEW APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

Ps. 5; 1 Kings 1.32-2.4; 2.10-12; Acts 13.44-14.7

Wednesday 21 September

Ps.119. 65-72; 1 Kings3; Acts 14.8-end

Thursday 22 September

Ps.15; 1 Kings 4.29-5.12; Acts 15.1-21

Friday 23 September

Ps.19; 1 Kings 6.1, 11-28; Acts 15.22-35

Saturday 24 September

Ps.23; 1 Kings 8.1-30; Acts 15.36-16.5

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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 18 SEPTEMBER 14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

11.15 am ENCOUNTER

12.15 pm Baptism of Skyler Ford

4.00 pm CIVIC COMMEMORATION SERVICE
FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH 11
Led by Revd Preb. Claire Rose-Casemore with
the Right Revd Jackie Searle, Bishop of Crediton

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2022 15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 am SAID HOLY COMMUNION

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

11.15 am ENCOUNTER plus Baptisms of
Ursula Sims and Rosie Trapnell

3.30pm Baptisms of Charlotte De-Winter and Hunter
Faulkner

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 19 Sept	Church and Church office closed due to the State Funeral of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
Tues 20	10.30am Holy Communion 2.30pm Reflections 7.00pm Northam Choral rehearsal
Wed 21	9.30am Music Makers (Book through Church Office) 2.00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting (St Mary's House)
Thurs 22	1.00pm Lunchtime Concert with Chris Beechey 2.30pm Moreton Court Holy Communion
Fri 23	11.00 am Friday Diner 6.00pm Choir Practice
Sat 24	8.00 am Morning Prayer 10.15 am Pulling Out All the Stops (see below)
Sun 25	8.00 am Said Holy Communion 9.30 am Parish Communion 11.15 am Encounter plus baptisms of Ursula Sims and Rosie Trapnell 3.30pm Baptisms of Charlotte De-Winter and Hunter Faulkner
Mon 26	9.30 am Holy Dusters

PRAYERS

Please also hold Skyler Ford and her family as she is baptised into the Church family today. Also, Ursula Sims, Rosie Trapnell, Charlotte De Winter and Hunter Faulkner ahead of their baptisms next week.

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 21 SEPTEMBER AT 9.30 AM

Please contact the office (472551) by 12 noon on Tuesday 20 September to book a place.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT – THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER AT 1 PM

Please come along and join us for the next Lunchtime Concert with Chris Beechey on Thursday.

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.)

WATERCOLOUR CLASS – SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER, 2-3.30 pm

Details to follow early next week.

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER, 14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THE FIRST READING

Book of Lamentations. 3.22-26, 31-33

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.'

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

For the Lord will not reject for ever.

Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

GOSPEL READING

John 6.35-40

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

