

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 26 September – Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942

Ps.30; 1 Kings 8.31-62; Acts 16.6-24

Tuesday 27 September – Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660

Ps. 36; 1 Kings 8.63-9.9; Acts 16. 25-end

Wednesday 28 September – Ember Day

Ps.34 1 Kings 10.1-25; Acts 17.1-15

Thursday 29 September – MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Ps.103.19-end; 1 Kings 11.1-13; Acts 17.16end

Friday 30 September – Ember Day

Ps. 31; 1 Kings 11.26-end; Acts 18.1-21

Saturday 1 October – Ember Day. Remigius, Bishop of Reims, Apostle of the Franks, 533; Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer, 1885

Ps. 42; 1 Kings 12.1-24; Acts 18.22-19.7

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BIDEFORD PARISH BULLETIN

Part of the Mission Community of
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Our Purpose:

TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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

SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER 2022 16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 9.30 am CELTIC COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
WITH Rev'd Robin Pirrie
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 26 Sept	9.30am Holy Dusters 7.30 pm Re-arranged Zoom PCC Meeting
Tues 27	10.30am Northumbria Prayer 7.00pm Northam Choral rehearsal
Wed 28	9.30am Music Makers (book through Church Office) 3.30 pm Messy Church (book through Church office)
Fri 30	11.00 am Friday Diner 6.00pm Choir Practice
Sat 1 October	2.00 pm Watercolour Class with Bill Owen
Sun 2	9.30 am Celtic Communion 11.15 am Encounter
Mon 3	9.30 am Holy Dusters

PRAYERS

Please hold Ursula Sims, Rosie Trapnell, Charlotte De Winter and Hunter Faulkner, and their families, in your prayers ahead of their baptisms today.

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 28 SEPTEMBER AT 9.30 AM

Please contact the office (472551) by 12 noon on Monday 26 September to book a place.

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 with Bill Owen– SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER, 2-3.30 pm

Please telephone the office (472551) by midday Thursday 29 September for a place.

ALPHA COURSE STARTING ON 4 OCTOBER (11 weeks)

Chris and Robin will be running an eleven-week Alpha course beginning on Tuesday, 4 October at 7 pm (venue to be confirmed) for anyone who would like to explore the basics of Christian faith.

If you would like to join Chris and Robin, please telephone Church Office on 01237 472551.

ONE WORLD WEEK EVENT – SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER (3-4.30 PM), LAVINGTON CHURCH

There will be short time of worship followed by afternoon tea. The guest speaker is Katrine Musgrave, Regional Christian Aid Co-ordinator.

The theme of the service will be climate justice and reflecting on the impact of the climate crisis on countries and people across the globe. For further details contact Rob Weston on lavingtonurc@gmail.com

RIDE AND STRIDE EVENT

Well done to Claire, Chris and everyone who took part in the event last Saturday. Also thank you to the people who provided refreshments. Also, Marisa and John for their performance, a lovely end to the day.

If you still need to give in sponsorship, please can you drop off at Church Office.

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER, 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THE FIRST READING

1 Tim. 6.6-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that[a] we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 16. 19 - end

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames". But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received good things; and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house – for I have five brothers – that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them" He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead"

