

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 24 October

Ps. 98; 2 Kings 17.24-end; Philippians 1.1-11

Tuesday 25 October - Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs of Rome, c.287

Ps. 106; 2 Kings 18.1-12; Phillipians 1.12-end

Wednesday 26 October – Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, scholar. 899; Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham Bishop of the East Saxons, 664

Ps. 111; 2 Kings 18.3-end; Phillipians 2.1-13

Thursday 27 October

Ps. 115; 2 Kings 19.1-19; Phillipians 2.14-end

Friday 28 October – SIMON AND JUDE APOSTLES

Ps. 119.89-96; 2 Kings 19.20-36; John 14.1-14

Saturday 29 October – James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885

Ps. 121; 2 Kings 20; Phillipians 4.2-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 23 OCTOBER 2022 LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 am SAID HOLY COMMUNION
9.30 am MORNING WORSHIP
President: Rev'd Alan Glover
Talk: Rev'd Marisa Cockfield
11.15 am ENCOUNTER

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2022 THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

- 9.30 am MORNING WORSHIP AND ALL SOULS SERVICE
President: Rev'd Chris Hutchins
TALK: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
11.15 am ENCOUNTER

WELCOME! Please stay for tea or coffee after the
9.30 am service—we would love to chat with you.

This church currently has a policy of not taking collections during services

If you would like to donate to the work and ministry of St Mary's Church, we would be very grateful. You can donate at the door using our contactless machine or post cash in the slot in the same unit.

If you would like to find out about regular giving, then please speak to one of the clergy or one of the Church Wardens. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Dates of Events and Meetings

Mon 24 October	9.30am Holy Dusters 7.30 pm Bookworms at Maggie Murray's
Tues 25	10.30 am Northumbria Prayer 7.00pm Northam Choral rehearsal 7.00 pm Alpha Course
Wed 26	10.00 am Stay & Play (Rachel Hutchins)
Thurs 27	1.00 pm Lunchtime Concert (see below) 2.30 pm Moreton Court Holy Communion
Fri 28	11.00 am Friday Diner 6.00 pm Choir practice
Sat 29	8.00 am Morning prayer
Sun 30	9.30 am Morning Worship and All Souls Service 11.15 am Encounter
Mon 31	9.30 am Holy Dusters 3.30 pm Messy Church Pumpkin Party (book through Church Office before 12 noon on Thursday 27 October) see below

STAY AND PLAY – WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER 10.00AM – 12 NOON

Following the very successful Stay and Play sessions at St Mary's Church during the Summer holidays, there will be a session during the October half-term holiday on Wednesday 26 October from 10 am to 12 noon.

There will be lots of toys, refreshments for the adults and snacks for the children, books, crafts, a baby area, songs and story time. Please help us spread the word. The session is free, but if carers are able to make a donation of £2 towards the refreshment costs it would be much appreciated.

MESSY CHURCH PUMPKIN PARTY – MONDAY 31 OCTOBER, 3.30-5.15 PM

Following on from the hugely successful return to Messy Church, our next event is the Messy Pumpkin Party on Monday 31 October at St Mary's Church from 3.30 to 5.15pm. £2.50 per child with a max of £7.00 per family. Please come dressed in bright colours if you want to and be ready for some pumpkin fun, crafts, games, story, song and food. Please book in through the office by Thursday 27 October, 12 noon. Ideal for primary school aged children and accompanied by a carer please.

1 PM LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

The next lunchtime concert will be on Thursday 27 October with John Hobbs – Bass, Marisa Cockfield – Spinnet. Everyone is welcome.

MOTHERS' UNION GET TOGETHERS OPEN TO ALL

All are welcome to join Mothers' Union members at the following get togethers:-
Coffee at Affinity meeting at Costa (usually meet at Cornish Bakery but they are having refurbishment work carried out)

Mon October 24, and 31 10.30 to 12.00;

Knit and Natter- 3 November 10.30 to 12.00

Contact Jacquie for venue and to answer any questions tel 01271860564 or 07811814341. Looking forward to seeing you on any of these dates. Jacquie.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND HARBOUR COMMUNITY

Thank you, on behalf of the Trustees, volunteers and clients, to everyone for their kind and amazing donations for Harvest Festival. Your generosity is so very much appreciated by us all at Harbour Community.

SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER, LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE FIRST READING

Rom. 15.1-6

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SECOND READING

Luke 4. 16-24

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.

