

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 31 October – Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546

Ps. 2; Daniel 1; Revelations 1

Tuesday 1 November – ALL SAINTS DAY

Ps Ps. 5; Daniel 2. 1-24; Revelations 2. 12-end

Wednesday 2 November – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

Ps.15; Daniel 3. 1-19; Revelations 3.1-13

Thursday 3 November – Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher, 1600; Martin of Porres, Friar, 639

Ps. 9; Daniel 2.15-end; Revelations. 2.12-end

Friday 4 November

Ps. 16; Daniel 3. 19-end; Revelations 3. 14-end

Saturday 5 November

Ps. 18. 31-end; Daniel 4. 1-18; Revelations Ch 4.

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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 30 OCTOBER 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

9.30 am MORNING WORSHIP AND ALL SOULS SERVICE
President: Rev'd Chris Hutchins

11.15 am ENCOUNTER

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2022 THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

9.30 am CELTIC COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Robin Pirrie

11.15 am ENCOUNTER

*WELCOME TO OUR SPECIAL ALL SOULS SERVICE THIS
MORNING! 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 31 October	9.30am Holy Dusters 3.30 pm Messy Church Pumpkin Party
Tues 1 November	10.30 am Holy Communion – MU Corporate 7.00pm Northam Choral rehearsal 7.00 pm Alpha Course 7.30 pm Parish Prayer (St Mary's House)
Wed 2	9.30 am Music Makers (book through church office) 7.30 pm Bideford Music Club Concert Natasha Page, Soprano, and Ella O'Neill, Piano
Fri 4	11.00 am Friday Diner 6.00 pm Choir practice
Sat 5	8.00 am Morning prayer 8.15 am Men's Breakfast
Sun 6	9.30 am Celtic Communion 11.15 am Encounter
Mon 7	9.30 am Holy Dusters

MOTHERS' UNION

Christian care for families

Please bring cash with you to church on Sunday 6 November as Mothers' Union will have a stall after the 9.30 am Service. We will be selling Mothers' Union Christmas cards, knitted Christmas tree decorations and crab apple jelly. The proceeds to go towards MU charities e.g the cost of shipment of sewing items to the Solomon Islands.

Help needed on Saturday 19 November

The current Alpha Course are having a Holy Spirit Day at Appledore Village Hall on Saturday, 19 November.

We would be really grateful if someone (who is not part of the Alpha group) would be able to clear away and wash up after the lunch. If you feel you can help, please either contact Robin Pirrie on 07584261686 or Claire on 01237 475765. Thank you very much.

Pattie's London Landmarks Half Marathon for Alzheimer's Research UK

I am running a half Marathon in April to raise money for ARUK. We all probably know people who have suffered from this terrible disease. My Dad, Tony and Mum both died from it.

If you can spare any money to donate to this cause, I would be really grateful. You can sponsor me on my form which will be in church or donate to my Just Giving page below. Thank you .x

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Pattie-morris?utm_medium=email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=20221023_&mi_u=23802621&mi_ecmp=LFCFRUK_MomentumUpdate

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER, FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

COLLECT

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer,
grant us, with all the faithful departed,
the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection
that, in the last day,
when you gather up all things in Christ,
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

THE FIRST READING

Romans 5.5-11

and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

THE SECOND READING

John 5: 19-25

Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, the Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise. The Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing; and he will show him greater works than these, so that you will be astonished. Indeed, just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whomsoever he wishes. The Father judges no one but has given all judgement to the Son, so that all may honour the Son just as they honour the Father. Anyone who does not honour the Son does not honour the Father who sent him. Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgement, but has passed from death to life.

Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

