

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 14 November – Samuel Seabury, First Anglican Bishop of North America, 1796

Ps. 47; Daniel 8. 1-14; Revelations 10

Tuesday 15 November – Machutus, Bishop (BCP)

Ps. 52; Daniel 8.15-end; Revelations 11.1-14

Wednesday 16 November – Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093

Ps. 56; Daniel 9.1-19; Revelations 11.15-end

Thursday 17 November – Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200

Ps. 62; Daniel 9.20-end; Revelations 12

Friday 18 November – Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231

Ps. 63; Daniel 10.1-11.1; Revelations 13.1-10

Saturday 19 November – Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

Ps. 78.1-39; Daniel 12; Revelations 13.11-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 13 NOVEMBER 2022 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8 am	SAID HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Alan Glover
11.30 am	CIVIC SERVICE FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY President: Rev' Alan Glover Talk: Rev'd Chris Hutchins

SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2022 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT CHRIST THE KING

9.30 am	MORNING WORSHIP President: Rev' Claire Rose-Casemore Talk: Rev'd Marisa Cockfield
11.15 am	ENCOUNTER

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 14 Nov	9.30am Holy Dusters 2 pm Mothers' Union 7.30 pm Zoom PCC Meeting
Tues 15	10.30 am Morning Prayer 2 pm Pastoral Care Committee 2.30 pm Reflections 7.00pm Northam Choral rehearsal 7.00 pm Alpha Course
Wed 15 office)	9.30 am Music Makers (book through church
Fri 18	11.00 am Friday Diner 6.00 pm Choir practice
Sat 19	8.00 am Morning prayer 10.30 Pastoral Care Visitors Coffee Morning
Sun 20	9.30 am Morning Worship (H.C.) 11.15 am Encounter
Mon 21	9.30 am Holy Dusters 7.30 pm Bookworms at Maggie Murray's

MOTHERS' UNION – 14 NOVEMBER AT 2 PM

Our next meeting is Monday 14 November at 2pm here at St Mary's when our speaker is Hazel Hutchings. Her talk will be :- "A walk for Devon Ambulance"

BOOKWORMS – 21 NOVEMBER AT 7.30 PM

The next meeting of Bookworms will be on 21 November at 7.30 pm at Maggie Murray's, Tangletrees, Orchard Hill. We will be discussing 'The Fiddle' by Natalie Cumming. New people always welcome.

ADVENT SERVICE, - 27 NOVEMBER AT 4PM

There will be a 5P Advent Service with Advent carols and readings at 4pm on Sunday 27 November. This will be an opportunity for us all to come together as one Mission Community to worship. Please do put this in your diaries. There will be an 8am Said Holy Communion Service that day and an 11.15 am Encounter Service, but no 9.30am Service.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Following on from the success of last year's hampers for families in need at St Mary's School, we would like to provide at least 10 hampers this year.

We know that times are set to be harder for everybody, but any cash donations from St Mary's Church family towards the cost of the hampers would be very gratefully received.

Please hand in any donations to the office at 9 Church Walk when the office is open, or pop through the letterbox at other times. Thank you.

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER, SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

COLLECT

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE FIRST READING

GALATIANS 5: 13-14, 22-23

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself.

....the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

THE SECOND READING

JOHN 15: 9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

