

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND DEDICATIONS

### Monday 12 June

Psalms 30; 2 Chronicles 33. 1-13; Romans 7.1-6

### Tuesday 13 June

Psalms 36; 2 Chronicles 34. 1-18; Romans 7, 7-end

### Wednesday 14 June - Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine, 1691

Psalms 34; 2 Chronicles 34. 19-end; Romans 8. 1-11

### Thursday 15 June – Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941

Psalms 37; 2 Chronicles 35. 1-19; Romans 8. 12-17

### Friday 16 June- Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253; Joseph

Butler, Bishop of Durham, Philosopher 1752

Psalms 31; 2 Chronicles 35. 20-36.10; Romans 8. 18-30

### Saturday 17 June – Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, Social

Reformers, 1913 and 1936

Psalms 42; 2 Chronicles 36. 11-end; Romans 8. 31-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 11 JUNE BARNABAS THE APOSTLE

- 8.00 am SAID HOLY COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Chris Hutchins
- 11.00 am MAYOR'S INTRODUCTION SERVICE  
President: Rev'd Robin Pirrie  
Talk: Rev'd Niccy Hunt
- 6.00 pm RSCM CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST MARY'S

## SUNDAY 18 JUNE THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 am SAID HOLY COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
- 9.30 am FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE  
All-Age Team with Rev'd Chris Hutchins
- 11.15 am ENCOUNTER SERVICE

## Dates of Events and Meetings

Mon 12 June	9.30am Holy Dusters 2.00pm Mother's Union- Talk from Peter Christie on the Royal Family in North Devon 7.30 pm Zoom Standing Committee Meeting
Tues 13	6.30 pm Friends Walking Tour of Bideford (see below) 7.30pm Northam Choral Rehearsal
Wed 14	9.30am Music Makers (book through church office)
Fri 16	11.15am Friday Diner
Sat 17	8.00 am Morning Prayer 10.00am Treblemakers 11.45am Wedding of Laura Evans and John Kemp 3.00pm Plymouth Organ Association Visit
Sun 18	8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.30am Family Worship Service 11.15am Encounter

## PRAYERS

Please remember the following church family in your prayers: John Day, Gwynne Dendle and Hazel Taylor.

Please also pray for Laura Evans and John Kemp ahead of their wedding at St Mary's Church on Saturday, 17 June.

## RSCM CHORAL EVENSONG – TONIGHT SUNDAY 11 JUNE AT 6PM

Everyone is welcome to tonight's Choral Evensong at 6 pm at St Mary's Church.

## FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S WALKING TOUR OF BIDEFORD

Councillor Peter Christie will be leading a walking tour of Bideford on Tuesday 13 June. Meet at Bridge Street car park for 6.30 pm start. Free to Friends of St Mary's members, £5 to non-members.

## DR ADAM HICKSON – TALK ON MENTAL HEALTH

Dr Adam Hickson will be giving a talk on Mental Health at 7 pm on Tuesday, 27 June in St Mary's Church. Everyone is very welcome to come along and hear him. Enquiries to Lorna 477117.

## SUNDAY 11 JUNE

### COLLECT

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ our Son.

## THE FIRST READING

### Genesis 1.26

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

### Ezekiel 34.2-4

Mortal, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel: prophesy, and say to them—to the shepherds: Thus says the Lord God: Ah, you shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fatlings; but you do not feed the sheep. You have not strengthened the weak, you have not healed the sick, you have not bound up the injured, you have not brought back the strayed, you have not sought the lost, but with force and harshness you have ruled them.

## SECOND READING

### Job 12.7-10

'But ask the animals, and they will teach you;  
the birds of the air, and they will tell you;  
ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you;  
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.

Who among all these does not know  
that the hand of the Lord has done this?  
In his hand is the life of every living thing  
and the breath of every human being.

## THE GOSPEL READING

### Matthew 6.25-34

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.