

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND DEDICATIONS

Monday 5 June – Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr 754

Psalm 1; 2 Chronicles 26. 1-21; Romans 4.1-12

Tuesday 6 June – Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melonesian Brotherhood, 1945

Psalm 5; 2 Chronicles 28; Romans 4.13-end

Wednesday 7 June

Psalm 119. 1-32; 2 Chronicles 29.1-19 Romans 5. 1-11

Thursday 8 June – DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR HOLY COMMUNION (CORPUS CHRISTIE); Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711

Psalm 15; 2 Chronicles 29. 20-end; Romans 5. 12-end

Friday 9 June- Columba, Abbot of Iona; Missionary, 373;

Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Hymn writer, Teacher, 373

Psalm 19; 2 Chronicles 30; Romans 6. 1-14

Saturday 10 June

Psalm 23; 2 Chronicles 32.1-22; Romans 6.15-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 4 JUNE TRINITY SUNDAY

9.30 am CELTIC COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Robin Pirrie
Talk: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

11.15 am ENCOUNTER SERVICE

SUNDAY 11 JUNE BARNABAS THE APOSTLE

8.00am 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

(Please note there will be no usual 9.30 am or 11.15 am Encounter Services on 11 June due to the Mayor's Introduction Service)

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 5 June	9.30am Holy Dusters
Tues 6	10.30am Holy Communion (MU Corporate) 7.30pm Parish Prayer in St Mary's Church House 7.30pm Northam Choral Rehearsal
Wed 7	9.30am Music Makers (book through church office)
Thurs 8	12.00 noon Lunchtime concert with Chris Beechey 2.00pm Streams, Littleham Village Hall (see below)
Fri 9	11.15am Friday Diner 6 pm Choir Practice
Sat 10	10.00am Treblemakers 9.30am Meeting for Team Members of Reordering 10.30am Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 10.30am Community Consultation Meeting on Reordering
Sun 11	8.00am Said Holy Communion 11.00am Mayor's Introduction Service 6.00pm RSCM Choral Evensong at St Mary's

PRAYERS

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

Please also pray for Cynthia Dymond, and her family, ahead of her funeral on Tuesday 6 June at North Devon Crematorium (Rowan Chapel) at 1.40 pm.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT – THURSDAY 8 JUNE

The next Lunchtime Concert will be on Thursday 8 June at 12 noon with Chris Beechey on the organ. There will be a retiring collection.

STREAMS – THURSDAY 8 JUNE, LITTLEHAM VILLAGE HALL

The next Streams will be on Thursday 8 June between 2 and 4.30 pm at Littleham Village Hall with an opportunity for women of any age to do a range of activities and/or stroll through the woods etc. Suggested donations of £5 to cover costs. Please ring Sarah on 01237 471441 to book a place.

HELP PLEASE

On Saturday 10 June between 10.30am-12.30pm you and the whole town are invited to Holy Grounds to look at, and talk about, the plans for the interior of St Mary's Church. Please come along and, if possible, make a cake for everyone to enjoy. More details from Lorna 477117 and Pattie 476501. Thank you so much.

RSCM CHORAL EVENSONG – SUNDAY 11 JUNE

Everyone is welcome to the next Evensong at 6 pm on Sunday 11 June 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.

SUNDAY 4 JUNE – TRINITY SUNDAY

COLLECT

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 40. 12-17 and 27-31 - God's People are Comforted.

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?
Who has directed the spirit of the LORD,
or as his counsellor has instructed him?
Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?
Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?
Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.
Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.
All the nations are as nothing before him;
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.
Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

THE SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13. 11-end – Final Greeting and Benediction

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Matthew 28. 16 – end –The Commissioning of the Disciples

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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