

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND DEDICATIONS

**Monday 13 November – Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836**

Psalm 44; Isaiah 5. 8-24 Matthew 4.23-5.12

**Tuesday 14 November – Samuel Seabury, first Anglican Bishop in North America, 1796**

Psalm 4; Isaiah 5. 25-end; Matthew 5. 13-20

**Wednesday 15 November**

Psalm 23; Isaiah 6; Matthew 5. 21-37

**Thursday 16 November - Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093; Edmund Rich of**

Abingdon, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1240  
Psalm 26; Isaiah 7. 1-17; Matthew 5. 38-end

**Friday 17 November - Hugh Bishop of Lincoln, 1200**

Psalm 32; Isaiah 8. 1-15; Matthew 6. 1-18

**Saturday 18 November Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231**

Psalm 68; Isaiah 8.16-9.7; Matthew 6. 19-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 12 NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00 AM SAID HOLY COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

11.30 am REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE  
President: Rev'd Robin Pirrie  
Talk: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

### SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

9.30 am CELTIC COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Chris Hutchins  
Talk: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

11.15 am ENCOUNTER SERVICE

6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG, LITTLEHAM

## Dates of Events and Meetings

Mon 13 Nov	9.30 am Holy Dusters 2.00 pm Mother's Union (Christmas Crafts) 7.30 pm PCC Meeting
Tues 14	7.30 pm Northam Choral Rehearsal
Wed 15	9.30 am Music Makers
Thurs 16	7.00 pm Alpha Course – St Mary's Church
Fri 17	11.15 am Friday Diner 6.00 pm Choir Practice
Sat 18	8.00 am Morning Prayer 10.00am Treblemakers 10am-4pm Alpha Away Day – Bowood Farm
Sun 19	9.30 am Celtic Communion 11.15 am Encounter 6.00 pm Choral Evensong at Littleham

## PRAYERS

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

## DAVE'S FILM NIGHT

The next 'Dave's Film Night' will be on Wed. 22 Nov. If you are usually on your own and would like to watch with others in a similar position, please contact me. First come, first served! Many thanks Lorna 01237 477117 [dorrinton@btinternet.com](mailto:dorrinton@btinternet.com) Probably no club in Dec. but maybe 'Dave's Party Time' instead!

## HARTLAND CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Hartland Chamber Orchestra will be putting on a fundraising concert for St Mary's Church on Sunday 26 November at 3 pm in St Mary's Church.

There will be music by Elgar, Mendelssohn, Handel and others.

Admission is £10, under 18's free, and tickets are either available in advance from Church Office, or on the door on 26 November.

The Orchestra was very well received the last time they played at St Mary's, and definitely worth coming out for on a November afternoon!

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR CHRISTIAN AID

There will be a Christmas Concert for Christian Aid at Bideford Methodist Church on Tuesday 5 December at 6.00 pm. A cash collection will be taken for the work of Christian Aid.

## CHANCE TO WIN HANDMADE DOUBLE QUILT

We have been given a beautiful handmade double quilt. It can be seen at the back of the Church and will be raffled. Tickets are £1.00 a strip or 6 strips for £5.00. The raffle will be drawn at the December Holy Grounds Coffee Morning on Saturday 9 December. Nadine.

## CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Any donations of money would be very appreciated towards the cost of the 60 hampers Maggie Murray is preparing for St Mary's School, West Croft and East-the-Water Schools. Please pass any donations to Debbie, Ro, Lorna and Liza in the Church Office.

The Pastoral Care Committee next meet on Tuesday, 14 November. If there is anything you would like discussed, please can you let me know. Thank you, Lorna 01237 477117, [dorrinton@btinternet.com](mailto:dorrinton@btinternet.com)

Thank you so much to all those who so generously gave to help the person who was being evicted from their flat and having to move to Ilfracombe. Your gifts were very much appreciated. Lorna

## SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER –REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

### COLLECT

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### THE FIRST READING Matthew 5: 1-10 The Beatitudes

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### THE SECOND READING John 15: verses 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.