

**Monday 30 September** – Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures,  
Teacher, 420

Psalm [Bulletin 29th September 2024.doc](#)

80; 2 Kings 5; Acts 26. 1-23

**Tuesday 1 October** –Remigiuis, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the  
Franks, 533; Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earls of Shaftesbury, Social  
Reformer, 1885

Psalm 89. 1-18; 2 Kings 6. 1-23; Acts 26. 24-end

**Wednesday 2 October**

Psalm 119. 105-128; 2 Kings 9. 1-16; Acts 27. 1-26

**Thursday 3 October** – George Bell, Bishop of Chichester,  
Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1858

Psalm 92; 2 Kings 9. 17-end; Act 27. 27-end

**Friday 4 October – Francis of Assis, Friar, Founder of the  
Friars Minor, 1226**

Psalm 88; 2 Kings 12. 1-19; Acts 28. 1-16

**Saturday 5 October**

Psalm 97; 2 Kings 17. 1-23; Acts 28. 17-end

**Sunday 6 October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Genesis 2. 18-24; Psalm 8; Hebrews 1. 1-4; 2.5-12; Mark 10. 2-16

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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 29 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

9.30 am MORNING WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION'  
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore and Rev'd Fran  
Bliss  
Talk: Rev'd Kevin Beer

11.15 am ENCOUNTER SERVICE  
**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**  
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

9.30 am MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION AND  
JUNIOR CHURH  
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore  
Talk: Rev'd Madeline Bray

11.15 am ENCOUNTER SERVICE  
  
HARVEST LUNCH

*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 29	9.30am Holy Dusters
Tues 1 Oct	10.30am Holy Communion MU 7.30pm Parish Prayer St Mary's House 7.30 pm Northam Choral Rehearsal
Wed 2	9.30 am Music Makers 2.45-3.10 Harvest Assembly for St Mary's School 7.30pm Bideford Music Club
Thurs 3	4-5.30 pm Crypt Youth (& -11s) 5.30-7 pm Crypt Youth (11-16s)
Fri 4	11.15 am Friday Diner 6.00pm Choir Practice
Sat 5	8.00 am Morning Prayer 10.00a Treblemakers Open Practice
Sun 6	9.30 am Morning Worship with Holy Communion and Junior Church 11.15 am Encounter Service Harvest Lunch

### **PRAYERS**

Please remember the following church family in your prayers: John Day, Marian Johns, Roger Phillips, and Alan Power.

### **AMNESTY !!!**

A lot of purificators and Lavabo towels have disappeared from the drawer in the vestry. If you have any at home please would you be kind enough to return them. Please leave them in the vestry on the shelf above the cupboards. No questions will be asked thank you any queries please contact Gill Dean or Lorna Dorrinton.

### **CRYPT YOUTH**

The Crypt Youth runs every Thursday evening: 4-5.30 pm for 7-11-year-olds and 5.30-7 pm for 11-16-year-olds. We need more helpers on a rota basis If you feel you are able to help, please see Emily. Also, we are looking for craft things if anyone has any crafty stuff they don't want we would be very grateful.

### **HARVEST LUNCH**

If you have not signed up for the Harvest Lunch on October 6<sup>th</sup> and still want to go please see Ro Day.

### **SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER –EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY COLLECT**

God our judge and saviour,  
Teach us to be open to your truth  
And to trust in your love  
That we may live each day  
With confidence in the salvation which is given  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

### **THE FIRST READING – James 5. 13-end The Prayer of Father**

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

### **THE SECOND READING – Mark 9. 38-end**

#### **Another Exorcist**

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.'

### **Temptations to Sin**

'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell. There their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 'For everyone will be

salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'