

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND DEDICATIONS
Monday 14 October

Psalms 126; 2 Kings 21. 1-18; 1 Timothy. 1-17

Tuesday 15 October - Teresa of Avila, teacher, 1582

Psalms 132; 2 Kings 22.1-23.3; 1 Timothy 1.18-end and ch.2

Wednesday 16 October –Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555

Psalms 119. 153-end; 2 Kings 28. 4-25 1 Timothy 3

Thursday 17 October – Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr c.107

Psalms 143; 2 Kings 23.36-24.17; 1 Timothy 4

Friday 18 October – LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Psalms 90; Isaiah 61.1-6; Acts 16. 6-18

Saturday 19 October –Henty Martin, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in Indian and Peru 1812

Psalms 147; 2 Kings 25.22-end; 1 Timothy 5. 17-end

Sunday 20 October – The Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 53. 4-end; Hebrews 5. 1-10; Mark 10. 35-45

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BIDEFORD PARISH BULLETIN

Part of the Mission Community of

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Our Purpose:

TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 2024

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 am SAID HOLY COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Alan Glover
- 9.30 am FAMILY WORSHIP WITH THE ALL-AGE TEAM
and Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
- 11.15 am ENCOUNTER SERVICE
- 6.00 pm SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS WITH THE FIVE
PARISH CHOIR

*(Rev'd Madeline Bray taking 11 am Harvest Celtic Communion
Landcross)*

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2024

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 9.30 am CELTIC COMMUNION AND JUNIOR CHURCH
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
Talk: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
- 11.15 am ENCOUNTER 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 14 9.30 am Holy Dusters
2.00pm MU at United Nations - Marigold Seager Berry
7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting
- Tues 15 10.30am Holy Communion
2.30pm Reflections
7.30 pm Northam Choral Rehearsal
- Wed 16 9.30 am Music Makers
11.30am, Holy Communion at Moreton Court
- Thurs 17 4-5.30 pm Crypt Youth (& -11s)
5.30-7 pm Crypt Youth (11-16s)
- Fri 18 11.15 am Friday Diner
6.00pm Choir Practice
- Sat 19 8am Morning Prayer
10.00am Treblemakers
7.30pm Appledore Singers and Four Lanes Male
Choir
- Sun 20 8.00 am Said Holy Communion
9.30am Celtic Communion and Junior Church
11.15 am Encounter Service

PRAYERS

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

6 pm Sunday 13 October at St Mary's Church.

A Service for Wholeness and Healing, offering the opportunity for individual anointing and prayer.

Close to St Luke's day we are offering this quiet Service - a time to really draw close to God to ask for His healing and blessing.

to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

**ST MARY'S
PARISH
CHURCH
BIDEFORD**

**Appledore Singers
Four Lanes Male Choir**

**Saturday
19th October 2024
7.30pm**

**Tickets £5 payable at the door to include a
glass of wine/soft drink and nibbles during
the interval**

All proceeds will go to St Mary's Church Bell fund

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Wednesday 23 October—DAVE'S FILM NIGHT

(For those who live alone but would like to watch a film with others) The next one will be on Wednesday 23rd October 6.45 for 7 pm. Please let Dave know in church by Sunday, 20 October, if you would like to go. Thank you.

The Foundations Course

The Foundations course is designed to help Christians grow in their discipleship, and flourish as part of the Church. It is run by the Diocese of Exeter as part of our commitment to lifelong learning and development for all. It is open to everyone who is a member of a church community.

Foundations is the introductory course for everyone in the Diocese of Exeter who is exploring their vocation (both lay and ordained). The topics covered are Theology, The Bible, Spirituality The great thing is it is running in North Devon at Barnstaple! (Holy Trinity)

Read more on

<https://exeter.anglican.org/ministry/lay-ministry/foundations/>

Please discuss with one of the Clergy if you would like to find out more. Only 15/30 spaces are left- so please pray about it and look it up if you are interested!

Barnstaple (Holy Trinity Church) running from February to June 2025. Commitment is to three Saturdays (9-4pm) and four Wednesday evenings.

With best wishes and prayers,

Revd Claire

A Big Thank You

A big thank you to Ro Day for organising the Harvest Lunch last week, and also to everyone who made puddings, helped set up, serve, wash up and clear away. It was very much appreciated by those who attended and was a great chance to socialise with our Church family.

Saturday 19th October

A Walk through the New Testament at Petrockstowe, The Baxter Hall 10-4.30 Bring your own lunch. (Madeline and Karen went to the walk through the Old Testament it is taught in a fun way with much participation well worth going)

Tickets £14 from Bible.org.uk/wtb_event_tickets.php.

SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER – TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

God, our light and our salvation:

Illuminate our lives

That we may see your goodness in the land of the living

And looking on your beauty

May be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord

THE FIRST READING Hebrews 4. 12 - end

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Jesus the Great High Priest

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

THE GOSPEL READING-Mark 10. 17 - 31

The Rich Man

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do