

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND DEDICATION

Monday 28 October – SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Psalms 132; Ecclesiasticus 2; Luke 6. 12-23

Tuesday 29 October – James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885

Psalms 36; Leviticus 23. 1-22; 2 Timothy 4. 9-end

Wednesday 30 October

Psalms 34; Leviticus 22. 23-end; Titus 1

Thursday 31 October – Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546

Psalms 37; Leviticus 24. 1-0; Titus 2

Friday 1 November – ALL SAINTS DAY

Psalms 15; Isaiah 35; Luke 9. 18-27

Saturday 2 November –

Psalms 42; Numbers 6. 1-5, 2-end; Philemon

Sunday 3 November – FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Psalms 112; Jeremiah 31. 32-34; 1 John 3. 1-13

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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 27 OCTOBER 2024

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

U CAN SUNDAY

- 8.00am SAID HOLY COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Alan Glover
- 9.30 am MORNING WORSHIP FOR ALL SOULS DAY
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
Talk: Rev'd Alan Glover
(Please note there is no Holy Communion at this service)
- 11.15 am ENCOUNTER SERVICE

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

- 9.30 am MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
AND JUNIOR CHURCH
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
Talk: Rev'd Robin Pirrie
- 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 28	9.30 am Holy Dusters
Tues 29	7.30pm Choral Rehearsal
Wed 30	10.00am Stay & Play
Thurs 31	4-5.30 pm Crypt Youth (7 -11s) 5.30-7 pm Crypt Youth (11-16s)
Fri 1 Nov	11.15 am Friday Diner 6.00pm Choir practice
Sat 2	8.00 am Morning Prayer 8.15am Men's breakfast 10.00am Treblemakers
Sun 3	9.30 am Morning Worship with Holy 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.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

On Wednesday 20 November at 7:30 pm in St Mary's we will begin a weekly time of worship and reflection for Advent. This will be run for four weeks and will reflect on the Magi, their journey and their gifts. We will look at the traditional view of the Magi and contrast it with the various biblical and historical accounts of these travellers. There will be Advent hymns, a short talk and time for individual reflection. We hope you will join us at this special time of year as we prepare to welcome the Christ Child into our lives.

MUSIC LOVERS

On Wednesday 6th November St Marys will be welcoming a internationally renowned pianist called Roelof Temmingh to perform. He plays works by Beethoven, Schumann and Prokofiev. Doors open at 7pm tickets £16.50 at the door. Students and children with accompanying carers – free.

Friday 1 November – Quiz night at Skern Lodge

Parkinson's Northern Devon Branch BIG QUIZ at Skern Lodge, Friday 1st November – Table bookings, Tel John Henderson

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COLLECT

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER –LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THE FIRST READING – 1 Peter 1; 3-9

A Living Hope

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

THE SECOND READING – John 6; 37-40

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'