

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CRYPT YOUTH

The Crypt Youth continues to grow and thrive, with new members coming along each week. We are looking for more volunteers who can either do the first session from 4 pm-5:30 pm, the second session which is 5:30 - 7pm or both sessions which run on Thursday. No experience required! Just a willingness to have conversations with our young people, and to help with crafts, games and have fun! Please contact Emily on email: emilylscib@hotmail.com

PLEA FOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT ST MARY'S CHURCH – 18-21 AUGUST

We are asking for anyone who does face painting, or knows someone who does, who might do some on a day during the holiday club in August, Wednesday 20th.

Also, does anyone have or know someone who has guinea pigs, gecko, rabbits, spiders or similar small animals. (not dogs or cats) Please let Pattie Morris know, or Debbie/Karen in the office.

HELP NEEDED

We need a group of helpers to take delivery of the new Church chairs and bring them into the Church and unpack them during the week beginning 7 July - date and time to be confirmed. If you think you may be able to help, please let the Church office know this week and we will let you know exact timings as soon as we can. Many thanks.

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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 6 JULY 2025 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30 am Morning Worship with Holy Communion (with
Treblemakers, and Junior Church
President: Rev'd Alan Glover
Talk: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

11.15 am Encounter

(9.30 am Morning Praise, Weare Giffard – Sarah Cordingley)

SUNDAY 13 JULY 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 am Said Holy Communion
President: Rev'd Robin Pirrie

9.30 am All-Age Family Service
All-Age Team and Rev'd Fran Allison

11.15 am Encounter

6 pm Patronal Evensong at Littleham

(11 am Celtic Communion, Landcross – Rev'd Robin Pirrie)

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.

COLLECT

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

FIRST READING GALATIANS 6.1-10

Bear One Another's Burdens

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

GOSPEL READING Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

The Mission of the Seventy

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

The Return of the Seventy

The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

PRAYERS

Please pray for baby Luke Anderson, and Rachel Millard.

Also, for the family of Gerald Tithecott, whose funeral takes place at St Mary's on 10 July at 12.30 pm

DATES OF EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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| Mon 7 | 9.30 am Holy Dusters |
| Tues 8 | 1.30 pm Visit from East-the-Water School |
| Wed 9 | 9.30 am Music Makers |
| Thurs 10 | 12.30 pm Funeral of Gerald Tithecott 4-5.30 pm Crypt Youth (7-11s) 5.30-7 pm (11-16s) |
| Fri 11 | 11.15 am -1 pm Friday Diner 6 pm Choir Practice |
| Sat 12 | 8 am Morning Prayer 10.30 am – 12.30 pm Holy Grounds Café (Clergy) 11 am Worship Band Practice |
| Sun 13 | 8 am Said Holy Communion 9.30 am All-Age Family Service 11.15 am Encounter 6 pm Patronal Evensong at Littleham |

CONGRATULATIONS TO PAM AND CHRIS BEECHEY

Congratulations to Pam and Chris Beechey as they celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary on Monday 7 July.

SUNDAY 6 JULY – APPLIEDORE SINGERS' 40TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

The Appledore Singers invite you to their 40th Year Anniversary Concert this afternoon, Sunday 6 July, at 2.30 pm in Northam Hall (top of Fore Street, Northam).

Admission is £6 on the door (under 16s free) and includes tea/coffee/biscuits

WEDNESDAY 16 JULY (7PM) REV'D RUTH BECKETT'S LICENSING SERVICE

This month we welcome Rev'd Ruth Beckett and her husband John to our Mission Community. Please keep the night of Wednesday 16th free at 7pm for her Inauguration Service at St Marys. There will be light refreshments after the service.