

Collect for Today

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for This Week (may vary)

Amos 5.18-24
(Psalm 70)
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
Matthew 25.1-13

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Zephaniah 1.7,12-18
(Psalm 90.1-8[9-11]12*)
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Matthew 25.14-30

Verse for the Week:

‘[nothing] in all creation, will be able to separate us
from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord’.

Romans 8: 39

Prayer & Reading Diary Jacobstowe

Monday

Read: Matthew 4 v 23 - 5 v 12

Prayer: For Jacobstowe Church and its PCC and links with the community group.

Tuesday

Read: Matthew 5 v 13 - 20

Prayer: For the situation in Gaza and Israel. Be with the people in their suffering and pray that there will be peace.

Wednesday

Read: Psalm 119 v 57 - 80

Prayer: For the work of the five churches in the Hatherleigh benefice and outreach in the communities.

Thursday

Read: Matthew 5 v 38 - end

Prayer: For all those experiencing health issues and for all the dedicated staff in the NHS.

Friday

Read: Matthew 6 v 1 - 18

Prayer: For our Government in its decision making.

Saturday

Read: Psalm 33

Prayer: For light and hope in all our lives and that we might find rest in you, O God.

Notices:



- **All Saints Christmas Coffee Morning.**
Sat. 2nd December- 10am to 12 noon
If you have offered **donations** for the **hampers** please bring them to church on the 19th or phone Mish on 07913 329148



Dates for your Diary:



- **Tansy Rice Jazz Sextet**

Swing, Latin, Ballads & Tango
St Mary's Church, Sticklepath - **19th November** at 3pm. Tickets in advance - £10, including refreshments. The proceeds will go towards church funds, specifically for replacing the old heaters next year. Contact Carol Johns on 01837 840822 or carolandmikey@gmail.com

- **Christmas Wreath Making Workshops 7.30**

Monday 4th and Friday 8th Dec

Church hall. Refreshments available. Materials provided. Tickets £25. Booking essential.
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Church Services:



Sunday 12th November

(Remembrance Sunday)

9:30am

Inwardleigh – Remembrance Service

Bratton Clovelly – Holy Communion

10:15am

Bridestowe – Remembrance Service

10:40am

Jacobstowe – Joint Service with Exbourne

Hatherleigh – United Remembrance at War Memorial followed by Service in church @ 11am

10:45am

Okehampton – Remembrance Service

Belstone – Remembrance Service

Lydford – Holy Communion

Northlew – United Service of Remembrance

11:00am

Meeth – Joint service with Hatherleigh

3:00pm

Sticklepath – Remembrance Service

Sunday 19th November

(2nd Sunday before Advent)

9:30am

Belstone – Morning Prayer

Inwardleigh – Holy Communion

Meeth - Morning Praise

Northlew – Holy Communion

Bratton Clovelly – Holy Communion

11:00am

Okehampton – Holy Communion

Hatherleigh – Family Service

Lydford – Morning Prayer

Bridestowe – Joint Service with Methodists

Exbourne – Morning Prayer

7:00pm

Hatherleigh – Prayer and Praise

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And so we approach remembrance Sunday, with all too many reminders around us of our human failure. We don't get any better as a race, making a mockery of the term 'a war to end all wars'. No amount of progress or intelligence makes us better human beings it seems.

So I was pondering hope; the secret weapon of believers: that all may not remain the same as it is; that however dark today may be, tomorrow may be brighter. So how do we nurture hope? How about reminding ourselves of the impossible good things we know to have happened? Watching the England/Argentina rugby game reminded me how quickly we can remove a sense of national conflict from our mind. I have a large German contingent in my family, and no one worries about whether we 'mention the war!' The Berlin wall came down, Apartheid in South Africa was abandoned; such miracles do occur, and usually after years of determined prayer.

Lynn and I served at Lee Abbey up in Lynton for three years. Lee Abbey was founded by the Church of England in 1946, immediately after the war, and staffed with a live-in community comprising British, Polish, Dutch and German Christians. Can you imagine? And yet it is here that we can speak most prophetically to the world in conflict around us that the Kingdom of Heaven is made of better stuff than anything we can come up with.

Leigh Winsbury