

Collect for Today

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of
Christ and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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 for ever.
Amen

Readings for This Week

Exodus 33.12-23
(Psalm 99.1-9)
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10
Matthew 22.15-22

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Nehemiah 8.1-4a[5-6] 8-12
(Psalm 119.9-16)
Colossians 3.12-17
Matthew 24.30-35

Verse for the Week:

You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you
welcomed the message in the midst of severe
suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.
1 Thessalonians v6.

Prayer & Reading Diary Belstone

Monday

Read: Nehemiah 8.1-4a[5-6] 8-12
Prayer: For our church officers Michael, Sandra,
Anne-Marie and Wendy

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 119.9-16
Prayer: For St Mary's Belstone, as it undergoes a
series of building repairs and thinks about reordering
the church

Wednesday

Read: Colossians 3.12-17
Prayer: For St Marys Sticklepath and especially for
Love and Loss on 5th November

Thursday

Read: Matthew 24.30-35
Prayer: For the "Putting the world to rights"
discussion groups on Thursdays in The Devonshire
Inn

Friday

Read: Deuteronomy 17.14-15, 18-20
Prayer: For the work of Bernard's Acre in the parish

Saturday

Read: John 5.36b-47
Prayer: For the Village praise services run by
Sticklepath Community Church

Notices:



• Christmas Shoeboxes – Christian Response to Eastern Europe

This year we will again be donating Shoeboxes through Christian Response to Eastern Europe, based in Exmouth.

The Shoeboxes will need to be brought into All Saint's on Sunday 29th October where they will receive a blessing before their journey to Ukraine and Moldova. Thank you for your support for this very worthwhile cause.

Thank you,
Ann Ball - P.C.C. Treasurer

• **Songs of Love and Loss.** A time of reflection, thanksgiving and commemoration in a season of remembrance. Do you have someone you would like to remember? Do you have a song or a reading you could share? 5:30 pm Sunday 5th November in St Mary's Sticklepath. Followed by refreshments.

• **Good grief Café.** A five week pop up café for those who are grieving, looking at the various aspects of grief and supporting each other. Tuesday mornings starting 24th October 10:30-12:00 in the Church Hall Market Street Okehampton. Prior booking essential. Contact Stephen Cook scook9673@aol.com

• **Clergy/Disabled Parking at All Saints:** This is often full by the time clergy arrive from a previous service to take the 11am at All Saints'. Please could you avoid parking in this area unless absolutely necessary – clergy are often laden with heavy robes and materials for the service, and don't have the option to arrive early, so need the clergy space by the hedge kept free. Much appreciated, Gill

Dates for your Diary:



- **Friday 20th October: Harvest Festival**

At Meeth, starting at 7pm.

- **All Saints Quiz Night**

Church Hall, **Friday November 3rd**, 7 for 7.30 start

Teams of 4/6 £6pp including refreshments

Licenced bar & Raffle

Booking essential, contact Ruth on 07551 655424

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Church Services:



Sunday 22nd October

(20th Sunday after Trinity)

8:30am

Sticklepath – Holy Communion

9:30am

Belstone – Holy Communion

Inwardleigh – Morning Prayer

Jacobstowe – Holy Communion

Northlew – Morning Prayer

Bratton Clovelly – Morning Prayer

Sourton – Morning Prayer

Bridestowe – Family Service

11:00am

Okehampton – Holy Communion

Hatherleigh – Morning Service

Exbourne – Morning Prayer

Meeth - Holy Communion

Lydford – Holy Communion

6:00pm

Hatherleigh – Evensong

Sunday 29th October

(Bible Sunday)

9:30am

Inwardleigh – Holy Communion

Belstone – Morning Prayer

11:00am

Okehampton – Holy Communion

Hatherleigh – Group Morning Service

Bridestowe Parishes – Benefice Service

Location TBC

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I write this a week before it will be read, so I can only guess at what will happen in the unfolding tragedy in Palestine but I'm sure these prayers from American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem will still stand:

God of peace, we pray for the people of Palestine and Israel in these perilous and dangerous times. For all who are fearful for the safety of their loved ones and themselves, we pray that the assurance of unfailing love, even in the midst of danger, settles upon them. Shelter them from despair and protect them from harm. For all who are wounded, we pray they find healing. For all who have died, we pray they find rest. For all who grieve, we pray they find comfort. For leaders on all sides, we pray for a renewed will to lay down arms, for the strength to put the grievances and wrongs suffered by their people to rest, and for the conviction to embrace a path of reconciliation and peace that preserves the rights and dignity of all of your children. God of mercy, help us to remember there is no border that can separate us from your great love and protection, no stone that can sound the well of your deep mercy. God of justice, we pray with hopeful hearts that your beloved children of the Holy Land will be spared a future of sustained violence and unrest and that a recognition of the humanity of all people will prevail. We ask all this in the name of your Son, Jesus. Amen

Michael Winter