

Collect for Today

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
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)

2 Kings 2.1-12
(Psalm 50.1-6)
2 Corinthians 4.3-6
Mark 9.2-9

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Genesis 9.8-17
(Psalm 25.1-9)
1 Peter 3.18-22
Mark 1.9-15

Verse for the Week:

‘For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as
Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake’
2 Corinthians 4: 5

Prayer & Reading Diary Jacobstowe

Monday

Read: John 3 v 1-21

Prayer: During this half term pray for all children
and young people and their families in our
communities that this week will be a time of
refreshment and enjoyment.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 33

Prayer: For the community of Jacobstowe and for
events planned with the Church during the year.

Wednesday

Read: Luke 15 v 11- end

Prayer: On this Ash Wednesday pray that Lent will
be a time to reflect on our faith and commitment.

Thursday

Read: John 4 v 1-26

Prayer: For all those working in pre-schools and
schools and for their commitment and dedication to
children in their care.

Friday

Read: 1 Peter 3.18-22

Prayer: For the troubled areas of the world that there
may be peace and a desire to negotiate solutions.

Saturday

Read: John 4 v 43-end

Prayer: For the PCC at Jacobstowe and all PCCs in
the Northmoor team as they hold PCC meetings and
Annual Parochial Church Meetings.

Notices:



* There will be two **Lent groups in Okehampton**.
One will be on Tuesday mornings, 10:30-12:00 at the
home of John and Sara, **2 Church Path**, and the other
on Tuesday evenings at the home of Phil and Nan, 30,
Leeze Park 7:30-9:00pm. Both will start on Tues 20th
Feb and run for five weeks. You are welcome to park
on the Rectory Drive on Tuesday mornings. There is
on street parking in Leeze Park. The groups will be
using the “Shapes for Living” course. You can find
out more here <https://gloucester.anglican.org/living-faith/shapes-for-living>. You can just turn up, but it
would help with planning if you could contact John
and Sara on 07771848412 or Phil and Nan on
0183754894.

* The next **Brick Church** will be on **Saturday 24th
February** at 4:00pm in the Church Hall. If you would
be interested in helping or just finding out more you
are most welcome to come.

Dates for your Diary:



*** Friday 9th February: All Saints Quiz Night**
in the Church Hall, 7 for 7.30pm. Licenced Bar, Raffle. Teams of 4-6 Booking essential. £6 pp incl, refreshments.
Contact Ruth on 07551 655424 to book.

*** Friday 15th March: Mariners Away Concert**
All Saints Church at 7pm with buffet supper and licensed bar. Tickets £15 each. Booking essential. For more information or to book your place speak to Mish Flexman or email mishflexman@gmail.com

*** Saturday 16th March: Sticklepath Quiz Night**
7pm for 7:30pm start at Village Hall.
£10 per team of 4. Bring your own refreshments. There will also be a raffle. All proceeds to St. Mary's Church, Sticklepath. Please book in your team with Niki Wooldridge on 01837 840876

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Church Services:

Sunday 11th February (Sunday before Lent)

9:30am
Northlew – Holy Communion
Jacobstowe – Morning Prayer
Belstone – Holy Communion
Inwardleigh – Morning Prayer
Sourton – Morning Prayer
Bratton Clovelly - Holy Communion
11:00am
Okehampton - Holy Communion
Lydford – Holy Communion
Hatherleigh – Morning Service
Exbourne – Morning Prayer
Meeth – Morning Prayer

Sunday 18th February (1st Sunday of Lent)

9:30am
Belstone – Morning Prayer
Inwardleigh – Holy Communion
Meeth – Praise
Northlew – Morning Prayer
Exbourne – Holy Communion
Bridestowe – Joint Service @ St Bridget's
Bratton Clovelly – Holy Communion
11:00am
Okehampton - Holy Communion
Hatherleigh – Family Service
Lydford – Morning Prayer
7pm
Hatherleigh – Prayer and Praise



Grapevine

Sunday before Lent

11th Feb 2024



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Hello again saints,

Lynn and I have just returned from a wonderful retreat week up at Lee Abbey. Long overdue and highly recommended; refreshed and enthused in spirit and mind, even though our bodies succumbed to whatever nasty virus thing they were sharing around.

Among a host of exciting insights the theme returned to us again, that the main thing must remain the main thing. Following on from last week's wonderful readings from John 1 and Colossians 1, we must remember, it's all about Jesus; 'All things were made by him, through him, and for him'.

We may think that church is about us; our preferences, needs, desires or importance, or about politics, ethics and moral example. What about upholding history, tradition, or looking after ancient monuments and buildings or perpetuating a religious system, or about organs and bells? Well, sorry to disappoint, but it's not. We may touch upon those things, and God may lead us into some of them, but they certainly are not the main thing; that honour belongs to Jesus alone, the one for whom we exist. Thinking of ourselves 'more highly that we ought' will only lead to disappointment; lifting our eyes to gaze on the one who gives us purpose, meaning and destiny never will. So let us remember our place [and the place of all our minor preoccupations] and continually elevate Jesus into His rightful place of rule in our hearts.

In love, Leigh