

Collect for Today

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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)

Acts 2.1-21 *or* Ezekiel 37.1-14
(Psalm 104.26-36,37b*)
Romans 8.22-27 *or*
Acts 2.1-21
John 15.26-27;16.4b-15

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Isaiah 6.1-8
(Psalm 29)
Romans 8.12-17
John 3.1-17

Verse for the Week:

‘All of them were filled with the Holy spirit and began
to speak in other tongues as the spirit enabled them.’
Acts 2: 4

Prayer & Reading Diary Hatherleigh

Monday

Read: Isaiah 6.1-8

Prayer: Pray for the plans coming together for
Hatherleigh arts festival; we in the church are quite
involved this year and hope to make some missional
impact.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 29

Prayer: Pray for Hatherleigh's church coffee
mornings today; that these are used by God as the
opportunity for pastoral contacts as needed.

Wednesday

Read: Romans 8.12-17

Prayer: Pray for the building subcommittee. The
extensive works here are going on well but the
complexity of it all is taxing on those involved.

Thursday

Read: John 3.1-17

Prayer: Please pray for our youth as we discern
God's forward plan for our connections with young
people.

Friday

Read: Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31

Prayer: Pray for our developing visiting team as we
work in collaboration with Hatherleigh care home.

Saturday

Read: 2 Corinthians 13.[5-10]11-13

Prayer: Pray for our working parties, today and
regular Saturday's as we do what we can with
volunteers on the restoration work and all ability
access changes.

Notices:



* Wednesday 22nd May: Jacobstowe

There is a Celtic Evening Prayer, starting at 7pm

* Parish editors for Northmoor Team or A

Church Near You websites: We need volunteers to
assist with updating individual parish pages. 1-2-1
training available. Those who already do this for
parishes, please consider including the Team/ACNY
website in your remit? Bare minimum is we need
someone from each parish as a key news
contact. Contact Rev Gill for more information.

* **Devon County Show:** Rev Gill is working with
Churches Together in Devon from the Chaplaincy tent
again this year. Enjoy a warm welcome and
hospitality and lots of free activities for children.

* **Bridestowe and Sourton:** We are currently
working on making these next two parishes 'live' on
the Northmoor Team website, and need all the
information we can get. If you want to add to this,
please contact Rev Gill.

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Dates for your Diary:



*** Walking Treasure Hunt: Saturday 18th May**
starting at 2pm From The Bandstand in Simmons Park. This is a free event suitable for families and all ages/abilities with a flat route. **BRING YOUR PICNIC to the hall.**

*** Sunday 19th May: 9.30am Joint service with the Methodists at St Bridget's.** After the service we will be having tea/coffee in the Ark followed at midday by a curry lunch. The curry lunch is open to all, there is no charge.

*** Men's Prayer Gathering: Sunday 19th May**
Starts at 3.00pm at Simmons Park, Okehampton.
Contact Adrian on 01837 861 580 for details or just turn up.

*** Sourton Cream Teas and Savouries**
Will be served on Bank holiday **Monday May 27th** from 1.30 -5.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall in aid of Sourton Church.
All are welcome including well behaved dogs!
Take-away also available.

*** Friday June 7th: "Wine Quiz and supper"**
Church Hall 7 for 7.30 £12 pp contact Ruth Cartlidge on 07551 655424 for tickets and details

*** Saturday June 8th: Concert by the West Devon Chorale** at All Saints - 5pm Tickets £15 advance/ £16 on the door (students and under 18's £8) Contact Mish Flexman on 07913 329148 for details

Church Services:

Sunday 19th May

(Pentecost)

9:30am

Bratton Clovelly – Holy Communion
or Morning Prayer

Belstone – Morning Prayer

Inwardleigh – Holy Communion

Exbourne – Holy Communion

Meeth – Morning Praise

Bridestowe – Joint Service at St Bridget's

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion

Lydford – Morning Prayer

Hatherleigh – Family Service

5:00pm

Northlew – Rogation Service

7:00pm

Hatherleigh - Prayer and Praise

Sunday 26th May

(Trinity Sunday)

8:30am

Sticklepath - Holy Communion

9:30am

Belstone – Holy Communion

Inwardleigh – Morning Prayer

Jacobstowe – Holy Communion

Northlew – Morning Prayer

Bridestowe – Family Service

Bratton Clovelly – Morning Prayer

Sourton – Morning Prayer

11:00am

Okehampton – Holy Communion

Hatherleigh – Morning Service

Lydford – Holy Communion

Exbourne – Morning Prayer

Meeth – Holy Communion

6:00pm

Hatherleigh – Evensong



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Happy birthday church!

Pentecost has arrived again, the event we recognise as God's initiation of His church here on earth. I was commenting last week that in spite of us mucking it up for 2000 years the church is still here; certainly testimony to the fact that the Lord will build his church, and keep it on earth to fulfil his purposes.

It becomes plain when following the history of church that we all too often get in the way of Jesus leading us into what he brought us to birth for. On this day, when we remember his initial releasing of the Holy Spirit upon us, let us take to heart the need to rely upon Him rather than our own abilities. The chaos in the world around us reveals what happens when men try to lead in the world without reference to their maker; let us not make the same mistakes by thinking we know how to 'do church' without Jesus at the helm.

This, of course, is risky stuff; anything could happen if we relinquish control. But therein lies the adventure of living life with our glorious God; anything could happen, but it will be good and will make for an exciting journey,

Many happy returns, Leigh Winsbury