

Collect for Today

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal
nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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 (may vary)

Deuteronomy 5.12-15
(Psalm 81.1-10)
2 Corinthians 4.5-12
Mark 2.23 – 3.6

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Genesis 3.8-15
(Psalm 130)
2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1
Mark 3.20-35

Verse for the Week:

“For it is the God who said, ‘Let light shine out of
darkness’, who has shone in our hearts to give the
light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the
face of Jesus Christ.” **2 Cor. 4.6.**

Prayer & Reading Diary Meeth

Monday

Read: Genesis 3.8-15

Prayer: Thank you for Leigh’s Bible Study and for
the group who meet regularly to deepen their
knowledge of your word.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 130

Prayer: We pray for our group coffee mornings and
ask you to send more helpers for this community
work.

Wednesday

Read: 2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1

Prayer: We thank you for sending us the gift of the
Holy Spirit. May we use the talents you have given
us for your praise and glory.

Thursday

Read: Mark 3.20-35

Prayer: We ask that you strengthen all grandparents
who are helping their children and grandchildren.

Friday

Read: Deuteronomy 6.10-25

Prayer: We pray for our new curate that he and his
family may settle in well and be happy here.

Saturday

Read: Acts 22.22 - 23.11

Prayer: We pray for double figures for our
congregation so that more people may learn about you
from our clergy.

Notices:



*** THIS SUNDAY 2nd June: All Saints,
Okehampton** - A simple service to mark the 80th
anniversary of D Day, starting at 6:30pm.
All welcome.

* Okehampton Deanery Treasurer

Okehampton Deanery needs someone to pick up part
or all of the Deanery Treasurer role. You do not need
to be a synod member to do this. Training is available,
and a full handover will be given. The most urgent
need is someone to pay expenses and maintain the
accounts, this may be something you can do in the
interim, even if you aren’t available to take on the
whole Treasurer role. Please do consider whether God
might be calling you to this key role. Philip, the
outgoing treasurer, is very happy to discuss what’s
involved: p.lynn@btinternet.com or [01837 849144](tel:01837849144)

*** 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.

* Treasurer for the Church Hall,

Okehampton: Our current treasurer has given notice
that she will finish in July (or earlier if someone
comes forward). If you would like to be part of a great
team managing this community asset in the heart of
Okehampton, contact Rev Gill for more
information. (or pass her number on to someone who
might – they don’t need to be churchgoers).

Dates for your Diary:



* 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

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Church Services:



Sunday 2nd June

(1st Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Belstone – Celtic Morning Prayer
Inwardleigh – Holy Communion
Exbourne – Family Service
Meeth – All Age Worship
Sourton – Holy Communion
Northlew - Morning Prayer

10:30am

Sticklepath -Village Praise

11:00am

Okehampton - Family Service
Lydford – Morning Prayer
Hatherleigh – Holy Communion

11:15am

Germansweek – Holy Communion

6:30pm

Okehampton – Service for 80th D Day Anniv.

Sunday 9th June

(2nd Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Belstone – Holy Communion
Inwardleigh – Morning Prayer
Jacobstowe – Morning Prayer
Northlew – Holy Communion
Bridestowe – Morning Prayer
Bratton Clovelly – Holy Communion

11:00am

Okehampton – Holy Communion
Hatherleigh – Morning Service
Lydford – Holy Communion
Exbourne – Morning Prayer
Meeth – Morning Prayer

2:30pm

Northlew – Service followed by Tea

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1st Sunday after Trinity 2nd June 2024

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and...breathe.... We are back in 'green' season in the church – the proper name is Ordinary Time – but it's easy to spot because the church colours are green, and so are the stoles worn by the ministers. With Easter being so early this year it has felt like a whirlwind and now, finally, we settle down into the long spell of Ordinary Time, which takes us all the way up to All Saints' Day at the start of November.

But we haven't settled down just yet. Thursday 30th is Corpus Christi, followed by the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (Friday 31st). This coming Sunday Inwardleigh and Lydford have their patronal festival (St Petroc/k).

All these give opportunity to mark our corporate and shared milestones. There are solid reasons why we commemorate these things in the Church of England. We are the only faith institution in which everyone in England, without exception, has a home. This is the essence of the 'parish system', and of the historic link between church and state. We are there for everyone.

Although the faith of our Church is historic, it is not based in time, but in eternity. We worship a God who is Alpha and Omega – beginning and end. So when we commemorate these events – Mary and Elizabeth's joy in greeting one another, Jesus' institution of Holy Communion, and those who have paved the way for us through history, we are not simply looking at the past. They remind us who we are in the Church of England, where we came from, and what we are here for. These events are our past, present and future – they are 'touch points' when we mingle with eternity.

With love in Christ, Revd Gill