

Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful
people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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 Samuel 1.1,17-27
(Psalm 130)
2 Corinthians 8.7-15
Mark 5.21-43

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

2 Samuel 5.1-5,9-10
(Psalm 48)
2 Corinthians 12.2-10
Mark 6.1-13

Verse for the Week:

‘He said to her ‘Daughter, your faith has healed you.
Go in peace and be freed from your suffering’

Mark 5: 34

Prayer & Reading Diary Okehampton

Monday

Read: 2 Samuel 5.1-5,9-10

Prayer: For our church officers Anne, Ruth Pete and Sara.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 48

Prayer: For the plan to refurbish the hall; that grants
can be obtained.

Wednesday

Read: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

Prayer: For church finances, which are struggling at
the moment.

Thursday

Read: Mark 6.1-13

Prayer: For the PCC, which meets this Thursday.

Friday

Read: Deuteronomy 24.10-22

Prayer: For Brick Church and Who Let the Dads
Out?, our outreach to young families.

Saturday

Read: Acts 28.1-16

Prayer: For Stuart our organist and the musical life of
the church.

Notices:



* Okehampton Deanery Worship & Afternoon Tea – THIS Sunday: 30th June at 3pm at St John's, Hatherleigh

Come and sing, pray, worship and enjoy tea together.
More info? Email Ruth on
ruthokehampton@gmail.com

* **Brick Church** takes place **THIS Saturday (29th)**
at 4:00pm in the church hall in Market Street. Lots of
Lego, snacks, a Bible story and prayers. Everyone is
welcome; put the word out.

* **A very warm welcome to Jonathan Cook and his
family.** Jonathan will be ordained Deacon at Exeter
Cathedral on 29th June and will be a second curate in
the Northmoor Team (aren't we lucky?). He will be
living in Northlew and working mainly with Leigh
and the parishes in the northern part of the team.
Please pray for the family as they settle into their new
home and Jonathan begins his work with us.

Dates for your Diary:



* Auction of Promises with Supper

Saturday 6th July 7 for 7:30.

Church Hall Market Street

Tickets for two course supper just £8

Mish Flexman 07913329148 or there will be a list at the back of All Saints. Licensed bar.

Come along and enjoy the opportunity to bid for a service such as gardening, ironing, dog sitting, or a stint of DIY. Would you like someone to cook a meal for you or bring you a cream tea, or would you like to be taught a new skill?

* The **Two Moors Festival** is holding a concert in Okehampton Church this year on **Thursday 10th October** at 7.30. Further details are here.

[Stile Antico \(twomoorsfestival.co.uk\)](http://StileAntico.twomoorsfestival.co.uk)

Festival tickets go on sale on 1st July.

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Church Services:



Sunday 30th June

(5th Sunday after Trinity)

8:30am

Sticklepath – Holy Communion

9:30am

Belstone – Holy Communion

Inwardleigh – Holy Communion

Bridestowe – Christening Service

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion

3:00pm

Hatherleigh – Deanery Service followed by tea

Sunday 7th July

(6th Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Sourton – Holy Communion

Belstone – Morning Prayer

Inwardleigh – Holy Communion

Exbourne – Family Service

Meeth – All Age Worship

Northlew – Morning Prayer

Bridestowe – Morning Prayer

10:30am

Sticklepath - Village Praise

11:00am

Okehampton – Family Service

Hatherleigh – Holy Communion

Lydford – Morning Prayer

11:15am

Germansweek - Holy Communion

Saturday 13th July

3:00pm

Northlew – Patronal Festival followed by Fête

Grapevine

5th Sunday after Trinity

30th June 2024

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www.northmoorteam.org.uk

In this week's gospel reading we encounter Jesus healing the sick and raising the dead. After last week's business with the storm on Galilee we are getting the message that Mark is telling us: Jesus has ultimate authority in every situation; natural, human, spiritual, physical and even over death itself.

So, it occurs to me to wonder, what happened then? Why do we seldom see much of this wonderful authority and power going on around us? I say seldom, because it's not unheard of; I've seen God do some pretty amazing stuff over the years.

I think in part, though not exclusively, we get just as much of Jesus as we want, or can cope with. In short, we're often no keener to have Jesus do his thing in our churches than the Pharisees were with their synagogues. And what do we end up with if we keep him out? Churches that are sick, or dying, or dead. Well, Jesus can apparently heal the sick and raise the dead; let's invite him to do just that with our churches and see what he does if we give him back his own. Wishing you amazing adventures in Jesus,

Leigh Winsbury