

Collect for Today

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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)

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

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

2 Samuel 6.1-5,12b-19
(Psalm 24)
Ephesians 1.3-14
Mark 6.14-29

Verse for the Week:

For this God is our God for ever and ever; He will be
our guide even to the end. **Psalm 48 v14**

Prayer & Reading Diary Sourton

Monday

Read: 2 Samuel 6.1-5,12b-19

Prayer: Our clergy, especially Adrian Brook and his family, lay readers and Sourton lay worship leader, Caroline North.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 24

Prayer: Local families, farmers and children; Boasley Cross Primary School and all the schools in the Dartmoor MAT.

Wednesday

Read: Ephesians 1.3-14

Prayer: The Sourton Commoners Association and Sourton Parish Council.

Thursday

Read: Mark 6.14-29

Prayer: Our PCC members and all who care for St Thomas' Church.

Friday

Read: Deuteronomy 28.1-14

Prayer: All who visit St Thomas' Church; our outreach to visitors and to all people seeking faith and direction.

Saturday

Read: Acts 28.17-31

Prayer: Those who are sick in body, mind or spirit.

Notices:



*** This Sunday - 7th July** the annual **Tent Service** with Sticklepath Community Church, St Mary's South Zeal and St Andrew's South Tawton will take place at 11am in South Zeal Playing Field.

*** Our house group,** at 30 Leeze Park, meets at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 9th July** – Phil Bush

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 7th July

(6th Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Sourton – Holy Communion

Belstone – Celtic Morning Prayer

Inwardleigh – Holy Communion

Exbourne – Family Service

Meeth – All Age Worship

Northlew – Morning Prayer

Bridestowe – Morning Prayer

11:00am

Okehampton – Family Service

Hatherleigh – Holy Communion

Lydford – Morning Prayer

Sticklepath - Tent Service (see notices)

11:15am

Germansweek - Holy Communion

Saturday 13th July

3:00pm

Northlew – Patronal Festival followed by Fête

Sunday 14th July

(7th Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Belstone – Holy Communion

Inwardleigh – Morning Prayer

Bridestowe – Morning Prayer

Jacobstowe - Morning Prayer

Northlew - Holy Communion

Bratton Clovelly - Holy Communion

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion

Hatherleigh – Churches Together Service

Lydford - Holy Communion

Exbourne - Morning Prayer

Meeth - Morning Prayer

Grapevine

6th Sunday after Trinity

7th July 2024

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It's the Sixth Sunday after Trinity and the first Sunday after the General Election! I am writing this without knowing the election outcome. Whoever is now in power, some will be dismayed, some pleased and some uninterested. When conducting services, I usually pray for the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition and during the election period I also prayed for respect and decency in political campaigning. Sadly, though, it was not the most edifying of spectacles at times. We do not have a sharp state/church separation in this country and the Speaker of the House of Commons appoints a Church of England chaplain, whose duties include leading the Commons in prayer every day, and offering pastoral and spiritual care for all who work in the Palace of Westminster. The current chaplain, who has been in post since 2019, Canon Tricia Hillas, has recently been appointed to a bishopric, so a new chaplain will be appointed to the new parliament. To conclude with one of the Chaplain's prayers: "Lord, the God of righteousness and truth, grant to our King and his government, to Members of Parliament and all in positions of responsibility, the guidance of your Spirit. May they never lead the nation wrongly through love of power, desire to please, or unworthy ideals but laying aside all private interests and prejudices keep in mind their responsibility to seek to improve the condition of all mankind; so may your kingdom come and your name be hallowed." Let's all of us say Amen to that. *Michael Winter*