

Collect for Today

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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 11.26 - 12.13a
(Psalm 51.1-13)
Ephesians 4.1-16
John 6.24-35

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

2 Samuel 18.5-9,15,31-33
(Psalm 130)
Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2
John 6.35,41-51

Verse for the Week:

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. **John 6 v35**

Prayer & Reading Diary Germansweek

Monday

Read: 2 Samuel 18.5-9,15,31-33

Prayer: Our special church of St Germanus in Germansweek. Pray for our Clergy, Churchwardens, PCC and Bell Ringers, all of whom make it so special.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 130

Prayer: The parents of our young children in Germansweek and surrounding areas: may they encourage (by example) their young ones to be part of our Christian faith.

Wednesday

Read: Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2

Prayer: The message of love and hope sent to you Lord on the 'Prayer Tree' in memory of our dear friends.

Thursday

Read: John 6.35,41-51

Prayer: The wider community of businesses, especially during this difficult time.

Friday

Read: Song of Solomon 8.5-7

Prayer: Our local people who work so hard to make this Parish a better place.

Saturday

Read: 2 Peter 3.8-13

Prayer: Love, Joy and Laughter in this community. Keep us well to continue to perform our daily lives but remembering THY WILL BE DONE.

Notices:



*** We will be serving Cream Teas, Savouries and delicious cakes at Sourton Parish Hall on August 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th as well as September 1st in aid of St Thomas a Becket Church. Enjoy a walk or cycle along the Granite Way and pop in for a light lunch or treat yourself to a lovely home made tea. Bring your friends and family.**



Dates for your Diary:



* 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 4th August

(10th Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Belstone – Celtic Morning Prayer

Inwardleigh – Holy Communion

Exbourne – Family Service

Meeth – All Age Worship

Northlew – Morning Prayer

Sourton – Holy Communion

10:30am

Sticklepath – Village Praise

11:00am

Okehampton – Family Service

Hatherleigh – Holy Communion

Lydford – Morning Prayer

11:15am

Germansweek – Holy Communion



Sunday 11th August

(11th Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Inwardleigh – Morning Prayer

Bridestowe – Morning Prayer

Jacobstowe - Morning Prayer

Bratton Clovelly - Holy Communion

Northlew - Holy Communion

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion

Hatherleigh – Morning Service

Lydford - Holy Communion

Meeth - Morning Prayer

3:30pm

Belstone – Matronal Service

Walk at 3:30pm followed by tea & Service at 5pm

Grapevine

10th Sunday after Trinity

4th Aug 2024



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*Where to get bread? An ever-pressing question
That trembles on the lips of anxious mothers,
Bread for their families, bread for all these others;
A whole world on the margin of exhaustion.
And where that hunger has been satisfied
Where to get bread? The question still returns
In our abundance something starves and yearns
We crave fulfilment, crave and are denied.*

*And then comes One who speaks into our needs
Who opens out the secret hopes we cherish
Whose presence calls our hidden hearts to flourish
Whose words unfold in us like living seeds
Come to me, broken, hungry, incomplete,
I Am the Bread of Life, break Me and eat.*

This poem by Malcolm Guite reminds us of how Jesus speaks to the heart of the human condition. He is highlighting the physical necessities of life that immediately connects with his hearers but also looking beyond the physical to the spiritual. In Him we are given lasting sustenance: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.” There are three things going on here. First, Jesus is offering life in and through a living relationship with Him. Second, He is anticipating His own death and resurrection. And thirdly, He is foreshadowing the way in which Christians will remember these words through the sacrament of the Eucharist. Quite simply, these are some of the most powerful, prophetic and profound words in the Gospels. Reflect and rejoice. *Michael Winter*