

Collect for Today

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live
the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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)

Job 23.1-9,16,17
(Psalm 22.1-15)
Hebrews 4.12-16
Mark 10.17-31

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Job 38.1-7[34-41]
(Psalm 104.1-10,26,35c*)
Hebrews 5.1-10
Mark 10.35-45

Verse for the Week:

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” **Hebrews 4:15-16**

Prayer & Reading Diary Belstone

Monday

Read: Job 38.1-7[34-41]

Prayer: For our church officers Michael, Sandra, Carol and Wendy

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 104.1-10,26,35c*

Prayer: For our bell ringing team

Wednesday

Read: Hebrews 5.1-10

Prayer: For imagination as we seek to repair and improve our building

Thursday

Read: Mark 10.35-45

Prayer: For continuing good relationships between churches and villages

Friday

Read: Isaiah 54.1-14

Prayer: For the work of St Mary's Sticklepath

Saturday

Read: Luke 13.31-35

Prayer: For the work of Bernard's Acre

Notices:



* Harvest service at **Inwardleigh** church with the choir will be held on **Sunday 13th October** at 3pm and not 3.30 as previously advertised. There will be no service in the morning or afternoon.
Also the harvest supper is on **Monday 14th October** at 7.30pm at Folly Gate parish hall. To book a ticket please phone Brenda Hooper 07810 124288 or Ann Chastey 01837 53346.

* **Sunday 13th @ 6pm in the Cathedral** come to “*In Conversation With...*”. This month it features our very own lay reader Michael Winter and Christopher Southgate (lay reader in the neighbouring team). Free refreshments from 6, and the event begins at 6.30. Further information here:

[In Conversation with Christopher Southgate and Michael Winter | Exeter Cathedral \(exeter-cathedral.org.uk\)](http://InConversationwithChristopherSouthgateandMichaelWinter|ExeterCathedral(exeter-cathedral.org.uk))

* **Okehampton Deanery Evening: Wednesday 16th October** at Pavilion in the Park, 7pm – 8:45pm
Speaker from Connect. Refreshments available. All welcome. Contact: jackietownsend@sky.com

* 2024 Christmas Shoeboxes

This year we will again be donating Shoeboxes through Christian Response to Eastern Europe based in Exmouth. This charity provides valuable support to Ukraine and Moldova. Please take a look into their website that covers the support they provide. The Shoeboxes will need to be brought into All Saints' somewhere near the end of October where they will receive a blessing before their journey to Europe. Lists of the suggested items are available on the notice board in Church. I can email a copy if you are not able to pick one up. If you would prefer to make a donation towards a box please contact me for the Church bank details. Thank you for your support for this very worthwhile cause.

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Dates for your Diary:



Friday 11th October

Meeth - Harvest Festival @ 7pm

*** Churchwarden training!** You know you want to! This coming **Saturday 19th 10-3pm** is the training from our very own Archdeacon Douglas. Primarily for CWs new to the role, but anyone is welcome to attend (might be useful for PCC members wanting to support their CWs.). Email: mandm@exeter.anglican.org to find out more.

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Church Services:



Sunday 13th October

(20th Sunday after Trinity)

8:00am

Bridestowe – Holy Communion

9:30am

Belstone – Holy Communion

Jacobstowe - Morning Prayer

Northlew - Holy Communion

Bratton Clovelly – Holy Communion

10:30am

Sticklepath - Harvest Service in Village Hall

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion

Hatherleigh – Morning Service

Lydford - Holy Communion

Exbourne – Morning Prayer

Meeth - Morning Prayer

2:30pm

Northlew - Harvest Festival at Methodists

3:00pm

Inwardleigh – Harvest Service

Sunday 20th October

(21st Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Belstone – Morning Prayer

Inwardleigh – Holy Communion

Exbourne – Holy Communion

Meeth - Morning Praise

Northlew - Morning Prayer

Bridestowe – Morning Prayer

Bratton Clovelly - Holy Communion

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion

Hatherleigh – Family Service

Lydford - Morning Prayer

7:00pm

Hatherleigh – Prayer and Praise

Wednesday 23rd October

Jacobstowe - Celtic Evening Prayer @ 7pm

Grapevine

20th Sunday after Trinity

13th Oct 2024



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Today's epistle reading reminds us that in Jesus we have "a High Priest who was tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin." It's stating the obvious to say that you can't be tempted to do something you don't want to do. Think of the ways you have been tempted over the last week... there was a part of Jesus that wanted to do those things too. I find that an extraordinary thought, but it is fundamental to our faith that Jesus was as human as we are, and subject to the same frustrations and desires.

We begin our services with confession because we want to acknowledge and remove any barriers there may be to our relationship with God. We approach God not as a judge with a list of our sins to be dealt with, but as a father who is able to sympathise with our weakness because he himself has known what it is to be weak as we are.

"Yet without sin..." Jesus said no to temptation not because he was superhuman but because he was fully human. We sin not because we are "only human" but because we are not fully human; there is a brokenness in our humanity which needs to be healed. I am so glad that I have a High Priest who is able to sympathise with my weakness, and his example gives me courage to believe I can be more fully as I was made to be.

Stephen Cook