

Collect for Today

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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)

Isaiah 53: 4-end.
(Psalm 91.9-16)
Hebrew 5: 1-10
Mark 10: 35-45

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Isaiah 55.1-11
(Psalm 19.7-14)
2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5
John 5.36b-47

Verse for the Week:

In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the
glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him,
“You are my Son; today I have become your Father.”
And he says in another place,
“You are a priest forever, in the order of
Melchizedek.” **Hebrew 5: 5-6**

Prayer & Reading Diary Bratton Clovelly

Monday

Read: Isaiah 55.1-11
Prayer: Church groups and committees, PCC
members, Church Wardens and officers.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 19.7-14
Prayer: The young people in the village and those
in education, especially at Boasley Cross School and
Okehampton College; and all those at university and
college.

Wednesday

Read: 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5
Prayer: The older people in the community and
those who have recently moved into the village.

Thursday

Read: John 5.36b-47
Prayer: The sick at home or in hospital and anyone
suffering either mentally or physically in the
community.

Friday

Read: Isaiah 45.22-25
Prayer: Methodist chapels and our continuing co-
operation with them and all those who minister in our
churches throughout the team.

Saturday

Read: Matthew 24.30-35
Prayer: The Parish Council, Parish Hall Committee
and all other organisations.

Notices:



*** Totnes Archdeaconry Churchwardens' Training
Day this Saturday 19th October, 10-3pm.** If you
haven't already booked,
email mandm@exeter.anglican.org.

*** Church For All – Deaf Focused Training on
Tuesday 22nd October, 10-3pm,** at the Old Deanery,
Exeter. Making church life more accessible for the
hard of hearing is vital. Includes a silent, signed,
Eucharist. Refreshments and lunch provided. Book
at <https://forms.gle/6n4obG37esw9Wp4x8> or phone
[01392 294973](tel:01392294973).

*** 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:



* Coming up in November: Growing in Prayer.

Four short sessions on Monday evenings online, for lay people looking to enrich their spiritual life, to support others to grow in prayer, and to learn how to lead congregations in prayer. Led by Rev Sally Dakin. Book at <https://forms.gle/FsaHQTKEosJSC5W2A> or email mandm@exeter.anglican.org.

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Church Services:



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

Sunday 27th October

(Bible Sunday/ Last Sunday after Trinity)

8:00am

Sticklepath – Holy Communion

9:30am

Belstone – Holy Communion
Inwardleigh – Morning Prayer
Bridestowe – Family Service
Jacobstowe - Holy Communion
Northlew - Morning Prayer
Sourton – Morning Prayer
Bratton Clovelly – Morning Prayer

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion
Hatherleigh – Morning Service
Lydford - Holy Communion
Exbourne – Community Service
Meeth - Holy Communion

6:00pm

Hatherleigh - Evensong

Grapevine

21st Sunday after Trinity

20th Oct 2024

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This week's Old Testament and epistle readings have something fascinating in common. The writer to the Hebrews refers to the enigmatic character Melchizedek, meaning 'king of righteousness'. This figure is met and revered by Abraham, and many, myself included, believe him to be a pre-incarnation of Jesus himself. Meanwhile, Isaiah writes this incredible chapter about the mission, crucifixion and outcome of the work of Jesus, writing between 700 and 400 B.C.

So what is Jesus doing chatting to people thousands of years before he was born, and what is Isaiah doing, writing about Jesus half a thousand years before he was born? These two passages reveal clearly to us that God is not dwelling in the same time frame as us, and that he can see and work beyond the boundaries we live within.

The encouragement to us, is that God knows the beginning and ending of all our stories, while we wander about without a clue. And from his vantage point, with all knowledge, He assures us that the end of every story turns out well, and we can trust him with the place we find ourselves today.

Leigh Winsbury