

Collect for Today

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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)

Jonah 3.1-5,10
(Psalm 62.5-12)
Hebrews 9.24-28
Mark 1.14-20

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Jonah 3.1-5,10
(Psalm 62.5-120)
Hebrews 9.24-28
Mark 1.14-20

Verse for the Week:

“Wait on God in stillness, O my soul; for in him is my hope. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.”

Psalms 62:5-6

Prayer & Reading Diary Jacobstowe

Monday

Read: Matt. 4 v 23 - 5 v 12

Prayer: Bishop Mike as he starts his work in the diocese and for Rev. Leigh, Rev. Jonathan and lay readers who minister among us.

Tuesday

Read: Matt. 5 v 13 - 20

Prayer: Those who are unwell and others in the community recovering from time in hospital.

Wednesday

Read: Isaiah 6

Prayer: For PCC members and services at St James, including the monthly Celtic Service.

Thursday

Read: Matt. 5 v 38 - end

Prayer: For war-torn areas of the world that peace efforts may bear fruit.

Friday

Read: Matt. 6 v 1 - 18

Prayer: Those recently bereaved that they may find comfort and support.

Saturday

Read: Psalm 84

Prayer: The Jacobstowe Community Group and its social activities.

Notices:



*** 10th November** (Remembrance Sunday) All Saints Okehampton is reverting to its pre-pandemic practice of inviting people into church for a short service after the ceremony at the war memorial. The service begins at the memorial at 10:45 or as soon as the parade has arrived.

There will be a service of Holy Communion the same day at 6:30 pm.

*** Northmoor Team Website and A Church Near You:** This is a key ‘shop window’ for those looking to join us. I need one or two folk from each parish (especially those without websites of their own) to contact me so that we can find a way to keep your parish information updated online. This need not be an onerous task, and you do not need to be a web developer to do it! - Rev Gill

*** Growing in Prayer:** This free online course is running from 7.30-9pm for the 4 Mondays in November. As we prepare for vacancy the need for “all the saints” to be strengthened in their own gifts and ministries is important. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your own private prayer and relationship with God. Book online at <https://forms.gle/FsaHQTKEosJSC5W2A>. – Rev Gill.

*** House group next Tuesday 12th November:** A relaxed time for fellowship, prayer and growing together. 7.30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at 30 Leeze Park, Okehampton. This month we’ll be looking at options for our Advent Course. – Rev Gill

Dates for your Diary:



* Friday November 15th Quiz Night

There is a "Back to school quiz" on Friday 15th November 7:00 for 7:30 in the church hall in Market Street Okehampton. Teams of six, £6pp including a pasty. Come and join the fun and be the first to win the Quiz Challenge Cup!

Booking essential, phone Ruth on 07551 655424

Many thanks

Ruth x

* Monday 9th Dec: Christmas Wreath Making

Workshop at 7pm in the Church Hall, Okehampton.

Materials provided. Booking Essential

To book or for further information call Mish Flexman on 07913329148

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Church Services:



Sunday 10th November

(3rd Sunday before Advent/ Remembrance Sunday)

09:30am

Inwardleigh – Remembrance Service

10.15am

Bridestowe - Remembrance Day Service at
St Bridget's

10:45am

Okehampton - Remembrance Service

Belstone – Remembrance Service

Northlew - Remembrance Service

Bratton Clovelly – Remembrance Service in Square

10:55am

Lydford - Wreath laying ceremony at the War
Memorial followed by

11.20 Remembrance Service in Church

11:00am

Hatherleigh – Remembrance Service (Inc. Meeth)

Exbourne – Remembrance Service (Inc. Jacobstowe)
meet @ Methodist Church at 10:40am

3:00pm

Sticklepath – Remembrance Service

Sunday 17th November

(2nd Sunday before Advent)

9:30am

Belstone – Morning Prayer

Inwardleigh – Holy Communion

Exbourne – Holy Communion

Meeth - Morning Praise

Northlew - Holy Communion

Bridestowe - Joint Service with Methodists

Bratton Clovelly - Holy Communion

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion

Hatherleigh – Family Service

Lydford - Morning Prayer

7:00pm

Hatherleigh - Prayer and Praise

Grapevine

Remembrance Sunday

10th Nov 2024



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The usual focus of Remembrance Sunday is either looking back, with gratitude for the sacrifices made and sorrow for the lives that were lost, or looking forward to a future where swords will be beaten into plough shares and war will be a thing of the past. Both are important; if we forget the past we are in danger of repeating it and if we lose hope in the future we have nothing to strive for. This year, however, I would encourage you to also look around.

It's a strange experience to sit on your sofa and see images of shattered lives and grieving parents: the smoking ruins of peoples' lives. Sometimes there is a warning "Some viewers may find these images distressing..."; it's giving notice in case you need to get children out of the room or change the channel, but who in their right minds would not find those images distressing? Those are real children in the body bags, those are real parents, who love their family as much as we love ours, who feel the pain as much as we would.

I don't blame you if you reach for the remote; we can't take all the pain of the world to ourselves, but sometimes we need to look around, and Remembrance Sunday is when we do that. War is not a thing of the past to be remembered, it is a monster that is still preying on us, and when we get to the point where we say, "I can't bear it, make it stop!" we have a glimpse of the heart of God.

Stephen Cook