

Collect for Today

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches
of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 62.1-5
(Psalm 36.5-10)
1 Corinthians 12.1-11
John 2.1-11

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10
(Psalm 19*)
1 Corinthians 12.12-31a
Luke 4.14-21

Verse for the Week:

‘His mother said to the servants; “Do whatever
he tells you”.’ **John 2: 5**

Prayer & Reading Diary Bratton Clovelly

Monday

Read: Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10
Prayer: Church groups and committees, PCC
members, Church Wardens and officers.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 19
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: 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a
Prayer: The older people in the community and
those who have recently moved into the village.

Thursday

Read: Luke 4.14-21
Prayer: The sick at home or in hospital and anyone
suffering either mentally or physically in the
community.

Friday

Read: Deuteronomy 30.11-15
Prayer: Methodist chapels and our continuing co-
operation with them and all those who minister in our
churches throughout the team.

Saturday

Read: 3 John 1,5-8
Prayer: The Parish Council, Parish Hall Committee
and all other organisations.

Notices:



* All Saints Church Treasurer.

After 11 years of loyal service, our treasurer is
stepping down after the APCM in April 2025.
We are looking for someone to take on this role,
which is at present a volunteer role.
If you think you may be interested and have the skills
for this role, or alternatively that you may prefer to
take on part of its responsibilities, for example,
reclaiming VAT or GIFT aid claims, we would love to
hear from you.
Please contact either Sara Hall or Pete Brayne for
further information.
Anyone considered for this role will be subject to
fulfilment of the diocesan safer recruitment procedure.
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* **Grow: Children, Youth and Schools** – a free
course for people interested in improving our work
with children, young people or schools, led by Sharon
Blyth, the Diocesan Children's Mission Enabler. This
is running online over 4 evenings. The first is
29th January at 7.30pm. To sign up and find out more,
go to: <https://forms.gle/J1Eykc4CFpzHs5Aj9> or
phone Sharon on 01392 294932.

Dates for your diary :



* Details of Stephen's final services:

Sunday 12th January: Belstone at 9.30am

Sunday 19th January: Inwardleigh at 9.30am

Sunday 26th January: All Saints at 10.30am (Please note earlier time)

* Thursday 23rd January @ 2.30pm

We are invited by Fairplace Ladies Group to join them for an illustrated talk

'So you think it's all over - for another year' given by Canon Tim Newcombe.

He will explore what we include in our Christmas celebrations in Church and what we leave out!

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Church Services:



Sunday 19th January

(2nd Sunday of Epiphany)

9:30am

Exbourne – Holy Communion

Northlew - Morning Prayer

Belstone – Morning Prayer

Inwardleigh - Holy Communion

Bratton Clovelly – Holy Communion/Morning Prayer

Bridestowe – Joint Service with Methodists

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion

Hatherleigh – Family Service

Lydford – Morning Prayer

3:00pm

Meeth – Plough Service

7:00pm

Hatherleigh – Prayer and Praise

Wednesday 22nd January

Jacobstowe - Celtic Evening Prayer @ 7pm

Sunday 26th January

(3rd Sunday of Epiphany)

08:30am

Sticklepath - Holy Communion

09:30am

Bratton Clovelly – Morning Prayer

Northlew - Morning Prayer

Jacobstowe - Holy Communion

Sourton – Morning Prayer

Bridestowe – Family Service

10:30am

Okehampton - Last Sunday Farewell Service

Exbourne – Joining Okehampton

11:00am

Hatherleigh - Morning Service

Lydford - Holy Communion

Meeth - Holy Communion

6:00pm

Hatherleigh - Evensong

Grapevine

2nd Sunday of Epiphany
19th Jan 2025



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Today's gospel reading is one of those that give great insight into the way John wrote his account of Jesus' life, weaving in countless theological themes along the way, revealing Jesus to be not just another Rabbi, but truly God incarnate.

The wedding happens on 'the third day'; previewing the resurrection to come, giving us a hint of the resurrection kingdom. The water that becomes wine is in six jars; a creative miracle in six portions, reminding us of the creation week and that all things were made by him. The whole setting of a wedding is itself a picture of the great wedding banquet to come when the great Lamb of God is wed to his bride, the church. In this we are also carried forward to the last supper, where Jesus tells his friends he 'will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until he drinks in his father's kingdom'. And the inadequate purification water in the jars becomes wine; symbolic of Jesus' blood which alone can cleanse from sin.

Then there are the practical bits. Set in the poor fish packing town of Cana; where Jesus is, there is life in abundance regardless of earthly circumstances. We receive the best advice ever from Mary who tells the servants 'do whatever tells you'.

And lastly, the encouraging reminder that no one can party like Jesus! So let's take his example, and grab every opportunity for a celebration.

Rev. Leigh Winsbury