

## Collect for Today

O God,  
you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
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 6.1-8[9-13]  
(Psalm 138)  
1 Corinthians 15.1-11  
Luke 5.1-11

## Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Jeremiah 17.5-10  
(Psalm 1)  
1 Corinthians 15.12-20  
Luke 6.17-26

## Verse for the Week:

‘Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said “Here I am, send me!”’.

**Isaiah 6: 8**

## Prayer & Reading Diary Hatherleigh

### Monday

**Read:** Jeremiah 17.5-10

**Prayer:** This is my ‘supervision’ day with our curate Jonathan; please pray for him that all his learning and experience goes as it should do.

### Tuesday

**Read:** Psalm 1

**Prayer:** ‘Hatherleigh day’ with the market and coffee mornings all running. Pray for the success of our new market and for the connections of people who need it as the town fills up with people from the rural edges.

### Wednesday

**Read:** 1 Corinthians 15.12-20

**Prayer:** Pray for the team here as we look at starting up some new home groups, that we identify the right leaders and locations, for good strategy and that we don’t miss anyone out.

### Thursday

**Read:** Luke 6.17-26

**Prayer:** Pray for our youth café [meeting today]. We are at a crossroads with this as many of our regulars are beginning to turn 18; for wisdom for us as leaders as to where to go from here.

### Friday

**Read:** Jeremiah 30.1-3,10-22

**Prayer:** Valentine’s day; pray for those who are lonely, as the challenge of the day hits home.

### Saturday

**Read:** Acts 6

**Prayer:** Please pray for all those here who have lost loved ones recently, for God’s closeness and comfort.

## Notices:



\* All Saints Okehampton will be open each **Tuesday morning from 10-12** providing an opportunity to reflect, pray and share any anxieties during this time of Vacancy. Refreshments will be available, please feel free to drop in for all or part of the time (bring your knitting if you like, the heating will be on!)

\* **School experience events in church.** We run these events regularly at Okehampton, and Gill George would love to hear from you if you’re interested in joining the team. There is also free training available online from the diocese (no commitment necessary) **on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.** Booking: <https://forms.gle/5p4L1EoN7GuJcCQU8>

\* **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. Sara Hall 07504 272061  
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## Dates for your diary :



\* Every Thursday: 10am Communion at St James, Okehampton

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## Church Services:



### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February

(4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent)

**09:30am**

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

**11:00am**

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

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February

(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent)

**9:30am**

Belstone – Morning Prayer  
Inwardleigh - Holy Communion  
Bratton Clovelly – Holy Communion or M/Prayer  
Exbourne – Holy Communion  
Northlew - Morning Prayer  
Meeth – Morning Praise

**11:00am**

Okehampton - Holy Communion  
Hatherleigh – Family Service  
Lydford – Morning Prayer  
Bridestowe – Joint Service with Methodists

**7:00pm**

Hatherleigh – Prayer and Praise

# Grapevine

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

9<sup>th</sup> February 2025



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In today's readings, we see both Isaiah and Peter responding to God's call on their lives. The two stories seem very different at face value, yet we see two things connecting them. Isaiah is in prayer, being very spiritual, and has a vision of God in His glory. Peter is fishing, just doing his job, and witnesses a miracle. So both of men witness something very real about God. Their initial response is to feel disqualified, recognising their inadequacy and unholiness in the presence of God. Then, they are called, to lift their eyes and see that God can use even them, for it is God who deals with the obstacles.

When have you seen God at work? What captivated you about Him? And did you hear His call? Isaiah was called to be a prophet, and Peter an apostle, but there are many different callings in life. Last Sunday we sang the old hymn 'Trust and obey, for there's no other way...'. Let's trust God to deal with the obstacles that we think would prevent us from serving Him, and be obedient to whatever task or pathway He calls us.

*Leigh Winsbury*