

Collect for Today

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate
of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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)

Acts 11.1-18
(Psalm 148*)
Revelation 21.1-6
John 13.31-35

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Acts 16.9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21.10,22 - 22.5
John 14.23-29 or John 5.1-9

Verse for the Week:

‘All men will know that you are my disciples if you
love one another.’ **John 13: 35**

Prayer & Reading Diary Hatherleigh

Monday

Read: Acts 16.9-15
Prayer: Please pray for grant openings or gifts as
we are still £30k short for our internal reordering
project.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 67
Prayer: Pray for good connections and the noticing
of pastoral needs in our weekly coffee morning.

Wednesday

Read: Revelation 21.10,22 - 22.5
Prayer: Pray for the school assembly today,
concerning God's care for us as a good shepherd.
Also, for 'Mum's Crew' today; a new mums and tots
group in Old Schools.

Thursday

Read: John 14.23-29 or John 5.1-9
Prayer: Pray for our young people at Youth Café
tonight. They are mostly getting older now and
leaving as they turn 18; that we find good moments
for the important conversations before they leave.

Friday

Read: Genesis 1.26-28 [29-31]
Prayer: Pray for the three new home groups in
Hatherleigh, for good relationships to grow, good
communication and excitement to develop about God
and His people in this place.

Saturday

Read: Colossians 3.1-11
Prayer: pray for 'Saturdads', dads and toddlers
breakfast club. Not on this week, but worth praying
for good safe relationships do develop in our aim to
support young men in fatherhood, life and work.

Notices:



* **House Group at 30 Leeze Park: 7.30 pm next Monday 19th May.** All welcome to a time of fellowship, sharing, discussion and prayer. This monthly meeting will now be held on the third Monday of each month going forward.
Thanks, Nan and Phil

* The **APCM meeting for St Bridget's** will be held in the church on **Wednesday 21st May at 7.00pm.**
Drinks and nibbles from 6.30pm.

* **Bratton Clovelly: Rogation Walk on Sunday 25th May at 2 pm** from Germansweek Church to Bratton Clovelly with refreshments in Bratton Clovelly School Room at the end. All welcome plus dogs on leads.

* My last Sunday in the Northmoor team is **6th July**, and it would be lovely if you could join me at the 6.30pm Holy Communion in All Saints' Church. –
Rev Gill George

* **Prayer during the Interregnum**
Every Monday morning at 10.30am 8 people, at the moment, are praying specifically that the right person is appointed as Incumbent. If you would like to join with us, please do. If you could drop me an email mwebberm@yahoo.co.uk, or phone 07791798983 saying that is what you are doing that would be encouraging. Many thanks. Maurie

Dates for your diary :



* *All Saints Quiz Night*

Raising funds for Hall refurbishment on **Friday 16th May** 7pm for 7;30 - Church Hall, Market St., Okehampton. Teams of up to 6.
£6 per person to include refreshments. Licenced bar
Booking essential 07551 655424

* **Okehampton All Saint's Parish Church** is open every Tuesday morning between 10am and 12 noon for prayer. This is an opportunity to meet and pray with others, or just to sit quietly. Refreshments will be available.

* **St James Chapel**, in the centre of Okehampton, is open all day, every day. **Every Thursday:** 10am Communion at St James, Okehampton.

Contact Details:

- Ruth Cartlidge (Team Administrator)
07551 655424 northmoorpa@gmail.com
- Revd Adrian Brook (Team Vicar)
01837 861580 ajbrook2020@outlook.com
- Revd Leigh Winsbury (Team Vicar)
01837 810680 lwinsbury@googlemail.com
- Revd Gill George (Curate) 07947
604160 revgillgeorge@gmail.com
- Revd. Jonathan Cook (Curate) 07768 836077
rev.jonathan.cook@gmail.com
- Canon Tim Newcombe 01837 52901
tnewcombe001@gmail.com
- Revd. John Hall 07771848412
sarasgarden@hotmail.co.uk
- Maurie Webber 01837 53845
mwebberm@yahoo.co.uk
- Canon Professor Michael Winter, Licensed Lay Minister.
01837 851718 d.m.winter@exeter.ac.uk



Church Services:

Sunday 18th May

(5th Sunday of Easter)

8:30am

Sticklepath – Holy Communion

9:30am

Belstone – Holy Communion

Inwardleigh – Morning Prayer

Exbourne – Holy Communion

Northlew - Morning Prayer

Meeth - Morning Praise

Bratton Clovelly – Morning Prayer

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion

Hatherleigh - Family Service

Lydford - Morning Prayer

Bridestowe - United Service with Methodists

7:00pm

Hatherleigh - Prayer and Praise

Sunday 25th May

(6th Sunday of Easter)

9:30am

Belstone – Morning Prayer

Inwardleigh - Holy Communion

Jacobstowe – Holy Communion

Bridestowe - Family Service

Bratton Clovelly – Holy Communion

Sourton – Morning Prayer

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion

Hatherleigh – Morning Service

Lydford – Holy Communion

Exbourne - Morning Prayer

Meeth - Holy Communion

6:00pm

Hatherleigh - Evensong

Rogation Service @ Dufty Farm, Northlew

Wednesday 28th May

Jacobstowe – Celtic Evening Prayer @ 7pm

Thursday 29th May (Ascension Day)

Okehampton - Holy Communion @ 6:30pm



Grapevine

5th Sunday of Easter

18th May 2025



grapevine.northmoor@aol.com



www.northmoorteam.org.uk

The early church we easily identifiable in this; that they loved each other passionately and self sacrificially, and loved anyone with whom they came into contact. It was this very attribute that first attracted me to the Christians I met in the biker clubs of East London all those years ago. A great ideal, but, less easy than it sounds. People are annoying! Or can be; even those we love the most.

In a church situation, we are forced to meet with people we may share little in common with, apart from our faith. Many years ago in our little community church in Romford, I was in the worship band which consisted of a classical flautist, a folk guitarist/ accordion player, a punk guitarist, me [then very much the 'rocker'] on drums and some fairly alarmed singers! It struck me then, that such a combination would probably never occur outside of a church, and we deeply loved each other. Somehow it worked pretty well.

This as in all things, is only possible with the help of God's Holy spirit, so let's not forget to Invite him into our relationships. And for the really tricky ones? Ask the question; 'Lord, what is it you love about this person?', Then look at them afresh with the eyes of the spirit. You'll be amazed at what becomes visible; what immediate understanding the Lord is able to impart in response to this request.

If we want to love, but find it hard, God is able to work His character in us and release His love through us such that the ideal can become a reality, even in the likes of us frail beings with so many faults. Give it a go!

Leigh Winsbury