

Collect for Today

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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)

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

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Acts 16.16-34
(Psalm 97)
Revelation 22.12-14,16,17,20,21
John 17.20-26

Verse for the Week:

“During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man
of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come
over to Macedonia and help us.” **Acts 16 v 9**

Prayer & Reading Diary Meeth

Monday

Read: Acts 16.16-34
Prayer: We give thanks for members of our PCC
who stepped forward to serve as church officers.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 97
Prayer: We give thanks for the wildflowers in our
churchyard including rare species as a result of the
new mowing policy suggested by Leigh.

Wednesday

Read: Revelation 22.12-14,16,17,20,21
Prayer: We pray for our clergy and Bishop and look
forward to meeting Bishop Mike at Jonathan's
ordination next month.

Thursday

Read: John 17.20-26
Prayer: We pray for peace in all areas of conflict in
the world and give thanks for the VE Day celebrations
at Meeth recently.

Friday

Read: Deuteronomy 34
Prayer: We pray for our children and grandchildren
as they prepare for exams.

Saturday

Read: Luke 24.44-53 or Acts 1.1-8
Prayer: Please give wisdom and guidance to those
involved in the selection of a new Archbishop of
Canterbury.

Notices:



* All Saints Treasurer

A very big "thank you" to the congregation, past and
present, for the wonderful send-off on my retirement,
after 11 years, as P.C.C. Treasurer. The cards &
messages, flowers and very generous gift have been
heartening. I will now replace my ancient iPad!
Ann Ball

* **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.

* **Thursday 29th May is Ascension Day**, which is a
Principal Feast in the church calendar. In addition to
the 10am Service in St James' Chapel, there will be a
6:30pm Communion service at All Saints Church.

* **Sunday 1st June @ 6.30pm: St James Church,
Jacobstowe.**

Concert by the Washaway West Gallery Choir.
Tickets £5 in advance from Hilary on 01837 851718
or 074019 46462. Tickets available on the door,
subject to availability. Light refreshments included.
All proceeds to Macmillan Cancer support.

* **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 :



Wednesday 28th May

Jacobstowe – Celtic Evening Prayer @ 7pm

Thursday 29th May (Ascension Day)

Okehampton -

St. James' Chapel @ 10am

All Saints - Holy Communion @ 6:30pm

* **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.

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Church Services:



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

Sunday 1st June

(7th Sunday of Easter/ Sunday after Ascension)

9:30am

Belstone – Holy Communion

Inwardleigh – Morning Prayer

Sourton – Holy Communion

Exbourne – Family Service

Meeth - All Age Worship

10:30am

Sticklepath – Village Praise

11:00am

Okehampton - Café Style Family Service @ Ch. Hall

Hatherleigh -Holy Communion

Lydford - Morning Prayer

11:15am

Germansweek – Holy Communion

6:30pm

Okehampton – Holy Communion

Northlew - Ashbury Light Service with BBQ @5:30pm

Grapevine

6th Sunday of Easter

25th May 2025



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Paul didn't waste any time when he received a vision in Acts 16:9-10. He saw a man from Macedonia begging for help, and without hesitation or overanalysing, he and his companions—Silas, Timothy, and possibly Luke—concluded that *God was calling them to Macedonia*. No second-guessing, no lengthy strategy meetings—they just went. They set sail from Troas (Turkey), made a stop at Samothrace (a Greek island), and then landed in Neapolis, (a port city in Greece), before heading to Philippi, (Northern Greece) (Acts 16:11-12). Think about it—how many of us would drop everything and go, without first weighing up the risks, checking travel conditions, or figuring out where we'd stay? This passage teaches us three powerful lessons: (1) God directs our steps. Paul had plans, but God had other ideas. That vision changed his course, proving that while we can map out our own journeys, God's direction is what really matters. Sometimes, He calls us somewhere unexpected. Are we open to (2) God changing our plans? • Immediate obedience leads to great impact. Paul didn't delay, and because of that, the gospel reached Europe for the first time. When God nudges us to act, do we respond right away, or do we hesitate? Where can we make an impact for the first time? (3) God prepares hearts. Lydia's story (Acts 16:14-15) - Paul preached, but it was God who opened her heart. Remember: when we share the gospel, we're not working alone; God is already at work in people's lives.

Olive Bush