

Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the
Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all
adversities;
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)

Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31
(Psalm 8)
Romans 5.1-5
John 16.12-15

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

1 Kings 21.1-10[11-14] 15-21a
(Psalm 5.1-8)
Galatians 2.15-21
Luke 7.36 - 8.3

Verse for the Week:

‘All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I
said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make
known to you’.
John 16 v15

Prayer & Reading Diary Northlew

Monday

Read: 1 Kings 21.1-10[11-14] 15-21a
Prayer: We pray to you, Lord, to bring comfort to
the families of the children killed in the school
shooting in Austria.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 5.1-8
Prayer: We ask you, Almighty God, to send to our
area the weather the farmers need to grow their crops
successfully.

Wednesday

Read: Galatians 2.15-21
Prayer: Almighty God, we ask for your blessing on
the bereaved among us. May they feel the comfort of
your love in the certain trust that they will, in time, be
reunited.

Thursday

Read: Luke 7.36 - 8.3
Prayer: Schools are now easing down after exams.
Give the children, and staff, a nice, sunny break
before it all starts again.

Friday

Read: Deuteronomy 10.12 - 11.1
Prayer: Dear God, we pray for the sick in our area.
Please bring healing, peace and comfort to those who
are suffering.

Saturday

Read: Acts 23.12-35
Prayer: Almighty God, we pray for peace in our
world and for all those who are caught up in war. We
also pray for all our world leaders at this time, that
they will use wisdom and patience in all their
decisions.

Notices:



- * There is no morning service this Sunday (15/6),
but our principal service is Parish Communion at
6.30pm when Canon Tim Newcombe will be our
celebrant.
- * We are sad to announce the death of Gerald Read,
a former Church Warden and faithful member of All
Saints. Gerald had been unable to attend church in
recent years and spent his latter months at Springfield
Care Home.
Gerald's funeral is at All Saints on **Wednesday June
18th at 11am** and all are welcome to attend"
- * **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
- * **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.

Dates for your diary :



* Midsummer Garden Party: Saturday June

21st 2pm to 4pm

Cream teas, Garden, cake and preserves stall
(donations welcomed!)

At the home of Sara and John Hall, Church Path
(opposite the Rectory)

Proceeds to All Saints Flower Fund.

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Church Services:



Sunday 15th June

(Trinity Sunday)

830m

Sticklepath - Holy Communion

9:30am

Bridestowe - United Service

11:00am

Hatherleigh - Confirmation of Rev Jonathan Cook
(The whole Team are invited to attend this service)

6:30pm

Okehampton - Holy Communion

7:00pm

Hatherleigh - Prayer and Praise

Sunday 22nd June

(Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Belstone – Morning Prayer

Inwardleigh - Holy Communion

Jacobstowe – Holy Communion

Bridestowe - Family Service

Bratton Clovelly – Holy Communion

Northlew – Pet Service

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion

Hatherleigh – Morning Service

Lydford – Morning Prayer

Meeth - Holy Communion

Exbourne - Morning Prayer

6:00pm

Hatherleigh - Evensong

Wednesday 25th June

Jacobstowe - Celtic Evening Prayer @ 7pm

Grapevine

Trinity Sunday

15th June 2025



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Many years ago I was chair of governors for a small Church primary school when the time came to refresh the School's ethos. The wording we had in front of us was explicitly Anglican and yet in the School there were more children from Methodist families than Church of England, as well some Roman Catholics. What to do to be more inclusive but not forget the school's church status? Use of the word 'Trinitarian' was the answer. There may be doctrinal differences between the mainstream denominations but not on this point – acceptance of the Trinity is something all subscribe to, even if there is room for plenty of discussion about what exactly this means!

We experience God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three ways of being God, according to the theologian Karl Barth. As the Athanasian Creed puts it, "the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God; And yet they are not three Gods, but one God." The Trinity lies at the heart of our faith and those of us who use the sign of the cross are invoking the Trinity as something that is embedded within us through God's creative force that sustains us, Jesus's gentle love that redeems us and the Holy Spirit's indwelling that energises us.

So may the love of the Father enfold you, the wisdom of the Son enlighten you, the fire of the Spirit inflame you and may the blessing of the triune God rest on us for evermore.

Michael winter