

Collect for Today

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal
nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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)

1 Kings 19.1-4 [5-7] 8-15a
(Psalms 42, 43*)
Galatians 3.23-29
Luke 8.26-39

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14
(Psalm 77.1-2, 11-20*)
Galatians 5.1, 13-25
Luke 9.51-end

Verse for the Week:

“Deep calls to deep in the thunder of your waterfalls;
all your waves and breakers have gone over me”
Psalms 42.9

Prayer & Reading Diary Okehampton

Monday

Read: Zechariah 4.1-6a, 10b-14
Prayer: Give thanks for Revs John and Tim,
supporting Gill in covering services in vacancy. Also
pray for our Churchwardens with additional
responsibility in vacancy.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 125
Prayer: Giving thanks for increased usage of the
Church Hall, and prayers for the team of volunteers
managing it.

Wednesday

Read: Acts 12.1-11
Prayer: For the outreach to Lakeside Residential
Home, giving thanks for God's presence in the
Eucharist and in Spirit, and for wisdom in developing
our pastoral visiting across the parish.

Thursday

Read: Matthew 16.13-19
Prayer: Outreach to St James' CE Primary School –
giving thanks for volunteers and that pupils and staff
are inspired by God's word in the church-led
assembly each Thursday.

Friday

Read: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17, 18
Prayer: Pray for the outreach at St James' Chapel –
that many continue to know the love of Christ in this
place often seen as an extension of the parish church.

Saturday

Read: Matthew 16.13-19
Prayer: Who Let The Dads Out?! and Brick
Church. Two key monthly outreach events held on a
Saturday which need undergirding with prayer – that
many enjoy the welcome in the name of Christ and
grow in faith with us.

Notices:



* South Tamar Mission Community

The Churchwardens and Parochial Church Councils of
the Benefice of Milton Abbot, Dunterton, Lamerton,
Sydenham Damerel, Marystowe and Coryton warmly
invite you to join them for the **Licensing of The
Reverend Gillian George** as Priest in Charge by the
Bishop of Plymouth, The Right Reverend James Grier
on **Tuesday 22nd July 2025 at 7pm in the Parish
Church of St Constantine, Milton Abbot, PL19
OPA**

Parking is available at Milton Abbot Primary School
PLI 9 OPS Refreshments will be served after the
service

Visiting clergy and licensed lay ministers are invited
to robe in choir dress

RSVP with numbers, including if robing, to
liz.padmore46@gmail.com by Sat 1 2th July

* 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 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 - Eco Service

6:00pm

Hatherleigh - Evensong

Wednesday 25^h June

Jacobstowe - Celtic Evening Prayer @ 7pm

Sunday 29th June

(2nd Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Belstone - Multi Parish Communion Service

Bratton Clovelly - Holy Communion

11:00am

Hatherleigh - Five Church Service

Lydford - Morning Prayer

3:00pm

Deanery Service: St. Peter's, North Tawton

6:00pm

Sourton – Evening Prayer

Grapevine

Sunday after Trinity

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This week's Psalm in the 'continuous' lectionary is Psalm 42, with such beautiful lines as "As the deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul longs for you, O God" and "Deep calls to deep in the thunder of your waterfalls". As someone who loves being in water (not on it – I got a boat's mast stuck in the mud at the bottom of the Teign Estuary once!) these phrases capture well the immersive experience of faith - an all-encompassing longing for, and being in, God. This calling to relationship with the One who is our All in all is not a tame ride. Another phrase from the Psalm says "All your waves and breakers have swept over me" – normally a call to the RNLI!

Last Sunday it was good to see so many at Jonathan Cook's ordination. The preacher spoke about the words "Here am I, Lord" of Isaiah Ch. 6. It is not just about being present to say "Yes" when God calls our name on a register each day. The original Hebrew word implied being "all in". That is what we find in Psalm 42. That is also what we hear from Paul in Acts 17.28 "In God we live and move and have our being".

This is my final editorial for Grapevine, so I leave you with this one thing: always remember your calling to that deep relationship. It is for all of us – we are all privileged to have God calling us from deep to deep, a God who longs to play and envelop us, a God with Whom we have the opportunity through Christ to become one.

May you know the depths of Love Divine now and for ever,
Amen.

Rev Gill George