

Collect for Today

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of
love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before
you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
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)

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

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

2 Kings 5.1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6.[1-6]7-16
Luke 10.1-11,16-20

Verse for the Week:

“Then Peter came to himself and said, “Now I know
without a doubt that the Lord sent his angel and
rescued me
Acts 12 v 11

Prayer & Reading Diary Sourton

Monday

Read: 2 Kings 5.1-14
Prayer: Our clergy, especially Adrian Brook and his
family, lay readers and Sourton lay worship leader,
Caroline North.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 30
Prayer: Local families, farmers and children; Boasley
Cross Primary School and all the schools in the
Dartmoor MAT.

Wednesday

Read: Galatians 6.[1-6]7-16
Prayer: The Sourton Commoners Association and
Sourton Parish Council.

Thursday

Read: Luke 10.1-11,16-20
Prayer: Our PCC members and all who care for St
Thomas' Church.

Friday

Read: Deuteronomy 24.10-22
Prayer: All who visit St Thomas' Church; our
outreach to visitors and to all people seeking faith and
direction.

Saturday

Read: Acts 28.1-16
Prayer: Those who are sick in body, mind or spirit.

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 :



* **July 5th & 6th, 1-5pm each day:**

Hatherleigh Open Gardens: circa 12 gardens & courtyards - including Madewell & the Town Allotments. Afternoon teas with the **Church Fete on the 5th** from 2pm at Old Schools/The Square & on the 6th at some of the Open Gardens. Proceeds to Hatherleigh Church for Facilities installation project.

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Church Services:



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

Sunday 6th July

(3rd Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Belstone – Holy Communion

Inwardleigh - Morning Prayer

Meeth – All Age Worship

Sourton – Holy Communion

Northlew – Morning Prayer

10:00am

Exbourne - Family Service

11:00am

Okehampton - Café Style Family Service @
Church Hall

Hatherleigh – Holy Communion

Lydford – Morning Prayer

Sticklepath – Village Praise Tent Service
(S/Zeal playing field)

11:15am

Germansweek - Holy Communion

6:30pm

Okehampton - Holy Communion

Grapevine

2nd Sunday after Trinity

29th June 2025



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In Acts 12:9, we read that Peter followed the angel out of prison but *"did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision."* Then, in verse 11, he comes to himself and declares, *"Now I know for certain that the Lord has sent His angel, and has delivered me from the hand of Herod and from all the expectation of the Jewish people."*

Peter's confusion is understandable. Just days earlier, James had been executed and now he was chained, guarded by soldiers, and awaiting trial—deliverance seemed impossible. So when the angel appeared, removed his chains, and led him past the guards, it was so extraordinary that Peter assumed it was another vision – another symbolic message from God, like his rooftop vision in Joppa (Acts 10). Only when he stood alone in the night air did he *come to himself* and fully grasp what God had done.

Like Peter, we don't always expect God to act. We pray, but deep down, we wonder if He will really move. Even the believers praying for Peter's release struggled to believe it when he knocked at their door (Acts 12:15). Yet God works in real, unexpected ways—whether we are ready for Him or not.

What about you? Are you praying with expectation, or are you surprised when God answers? Today, dare to believe that He is working—even when you least expect it and in ways you least expect. *Olive Bush*