

Collect for Today

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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 2.1-21 *or* Genesis 11.1-9
(Psalm 104.26-36,37b*)
Romans 8.14-17 *or* Acts 2.1-21
John 14.8-17[25-27]

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

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

Verse for the Week:

“Very truly I tell you, the one who believes in me will
do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater
works because I go to the Father.” **John 14:12**

Prayer & Reading Diary Bridestowe

Monday

Read: Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31

Prayer: For the Holy Spirit to breathe life into our
church that it may be led into the way of truth, unity
of spirit, the bond of peace and righteousness of life.
Book of Common Prayer

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 8

Prayer: To give us boldness to preach the gospel in
season and out of season. *2 Timothy 4:2*

Wednesday

Read: Romans 5.1-5

Prayer: God our creator who wouldst be pleased to
make thy ways known to all men, have mercy on all
unbelievers and take from them all ignorance,
hardness of heart and contempt of thy word.
Book of Common Prayer

Thursday

Read: John 16.12-15

Prayer: Almighty God defend us in all assaults of
our enemies and deliver us from evil. *Matthew 6:13*

Friday

Read: Exodus 3.1-15

Prayer: For those afflicted in mind, body or estate;
that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them,
giving them patience under their sufferings and a
happy issue out of all their afflictions.
Book of Common Prayer

Saturday

Read: John 3.1-17

Prayer: That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful
and we shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips
but in our lives and giving up ourselves to thy service.
Book of Common Prayer

Notices:



* **This Sunday** all are encouraged to join in the
**Churches Together In Okehampton Pentecost
Service and BBQ.** It's at the Community Garden
from 4-6pm with 30 minutes of worship, music, food,
soft drinks and friendship.
Many thanks, Gill

* **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 :



* **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 8th June

(Pentecost)

9:30am

Belstone – Celtic Morning Prayer
Inwardleigh - Holy Communion
Jacobstowe – Morning Prayer
Bridestowe - Morning Prayer
Bratton Clovelly – Holy Communion
Northlew – Holy Communion

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion
Hatherleigh – Morning Service
Lydford – Holy Communion
Meeth - Morning Prayer

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)

7:00pm

Hatherleigh - Prayer and Praise

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Pentecost

8th June 2025



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Well, I've just got back from school with my orange fluffy puppet, trying to explain Pentecost without going too far for a non-church school. How do you begin to explain the wonder of the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives without describing it as a real thing? I think I blagged my way along.

For this is the wonder of Pentecost; the Most-High God has made His home in our hearts. We become little mobile 'Tabernacles' drifting through the world as Moses followed the cloud and fire through the wilderness; sure of its guiding and protecting power. I love the history of these things too. Why did the disciples have to wait ten days after the ascension? Because God loves order, and so arranged it that his people received his indwelling power in the fire of the Spirit on the mountain of Jerusalem on the anniversary of Moses receiving the word of God in the fire atop of Mount Sinai. The symmetry is perfect, and His Lordship over time revealed.

This is the Lord we follow; who does not stay at a distance but moves into our hearts to direct, encourage, inspire, empower and equip. So 'chin- up' church! The Lord your God is with you; expect to find Him there. O, and happy Birthday!

Leigh Winsbury (from 2023)