

Collect for Today

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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)

Hosea 1.2-10
(Psalm 85*)
Colossians 2.6-15[16-19]
Luke 11.1-13

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Hosea 11.1-11
(Psalm 107.1-9,43*)
Colossians 3.1-11
Luke 12.13-21

Verse for the Week:

He said to them 'When you pray, say, Our Father'
Luke 11: 1

Prayer & Reading Diary Germansweek

Monday

Read: Hosea 11.1-11
Prayer: Our special church of St Germanus in
Germansweek. Pray for our Clergy, Churchwardens,
PCC and Bell Ringers, all of whom make it so special.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 107.1-9,43*
Prayer: The parents of our young children in
Germansweek and surrounding areas: may they
encourage (by example) their young ones to be part of
our Christian faith.

Wednesday

Read: Colossians 3.1-11
Prayer: The message of love and hope sent to you
Lord on the 'Prayer Tree' in memory of our dear
friends.

Thursday

Read: Luke 12.13-21
Prayer: The wider community of businesses,
especially during this difficult time.

Friday

Read: Song of Solomon 5.2-16
Prayer: Our local people who work so hard to make
this Parish a better place.

Saturday

Read: 2 Peter 1.1-15
Prayer: Love, Joy and Laughter in this community.
Keep us well to continue to perform our daily lives
but remembering THY WILL BE DONE.

Notices:



* **All Saints Family Service** on Sunday 3rd August
is in All Saints Church because of the Hall
refurbishment. We're back in the Hall for Cafe
Church on 7th September.

* **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 :



* **Saturday 2nd August: 10am -3.30 pm**

Art Day at All Saints Church.

Free day making art for all ages. We will be exploring the animals of the Bible. All materials provided, lunch/ light refreshments available.

Book your free place

at churchhallokehampton@gmail.com

* **Sunday 3rd August: 3pm Afternoon Concert at**

All Saints with the Tarka Ensemble (clarinet quintet)

Admission by donation, Cream teas £5.

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Church Services:



Sunday 27th July

(6th Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Bridestowe – Family Service

Bratton Clovelly - Holy Communion

Belstone - Morning Prayer

Inwardleigh - Holy Communion

Jacobstowe – Holy Communion

Northlew - Morning Prayer

Sourton - Morning Prayer

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion

Hatherleigh - Morning Service

Lydford - Holy Communion

Exbourne – Morning Prayer

Meeth - Holy Communion

6:00pm

Hatherleigh - Evensong

Sunday 3rd August

(7th Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Belstone – Holy Communion

Inwardleigh - Morning Prayer

Northlew – Morning Prayer

Sourton - Holy Communion

10:00am

Exbourne – Family Service

10:30am

Sticklepath - Village Praise

11:00am

Okehampton - Family Service @ Church

Hatherleigh – Holy Communion

Lydford – Morning Prayer

Meeth – Pet Service

11:15am

Germansweek - Holy Communion

Grapevine

6th Sunday after Trinity
27th July 2025



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The Lord's prayer is such a gift. The teaching and advice from Christ himself on how to pray, wow. I'm so thankful that one of the disciples thought to ask. Curious though, that they had to ask, and he hadn't set about teaching them in depth as part of a programme for discipleship. Anyway, notice that this situation arises from their observing Jesus praying. Likely one of countless occasions. They obviously wanted something of his prayer life for themselves. Did they see a difference even in Jesus after prayer, or during, or was it simply wanting to be like their leader and dear friend? Whatever it was, it clearly wasn't self evident. Perhaps they'd tried their own way, but it wasn't 'working', so they felt the need for instruction.

Notice the collective language that Jesus responds with. 'Our Father', 'forgive us our trespasses', 'lead us', 'deliver us'. This is important on two core levels. Firstly, the disciples (and us!) are reminded that Jesus himself was, and is, praying for us as one of us. He was not simply praying for his important tasks, but as part of and unified with us all. Secondly, it reminds us to not just pray for ourselves, and then others, but as a collective. Lord give us, forgive us, lead us, deliver us. Let Christ's words not only expand the reach of our prayers, but transform the posture of our hearts and identity as a people united in Him.

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