

Collect for Today

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 11.1-11
(Psalm 107.1-9,43*)
Colossians 3.1-11
Luke 12.13-21

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Isaiah 1.1,10-20
(Psalm 50.1-8, 23,24*)
Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16
Luke 12.32-40

Verse for the Week:

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth” **Colossians 3 v 2**

Prayer & Reading Diary Jacobstowe

Monday

Read: Luke 22 v 24-30

Prayer: We pray for our church, those who attend regularly and for Rev. Leigh, Michael and Rev. Jonathan who take our services.

Tuesday

Read: Luke 22 v 31-38

Prayer: We pray for those visiting our church, including summer visitors and cyclists on the Tarka Trail, that they may find a welcome and a place to reflect.

Wednesday

Read: Psalm 72

Prayer: We pray for volunteers in our community who help maintain the church and graveyard.

Thursday

Read: Luke 22 v 47-62

Prayer: We pray for those experiencing any form of distress or sickness.

Friday

Read: Luke 22 v 63-end

Prayer: We give thanks for the bountiful produce of our fields and gardens and pray for farmers and growers.

Saturday

Read: Psalm 24

Prayer: We pray for the many places in the world where there is unrest or war and suffering.

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.

* **A big thank you from Gill George.** It was very precious to receive so many cards and thoughtful gifts in my last weeks as your curate, and to see so many in All Saints for my final communion with you. This week I was greatly blessed again, when I looked out and saw so many Northmoor folk in the congregation at Milton Abbot, having come to support me at my Licensing. That meant the world to me. Thank you! With much love, Gill

* **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.

* **Cream Teas at Sourton** in aid of St Thomas à

Becket Church on **August 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th** from 1.30 p.m. -5.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. We are serving sandwiches and savouries as well as cream teas and home-made cakes.

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Church Services:



Sunday 3rd August

(7th Sunday after Trinity)

9.00 for 9.30am

Exbourne - Breakfast Service

9:30am

Belstone – Holy Communion

Inwardleigh - Morning Prayer

Northlew – Morning Prayer

Sourton - Holy Communion

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

Sunday 10th August

(8th Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Belstone - Celtic Morning Prayer

Inwardleigh - Holy Communion

Bridestowe – Morning Prayer

Bratton Clovelly - Holy Communion

Jacobstowe – Morning Prayer

Northlew - Holy Communion

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion

Hatherleigh Square - Morning Service

Lydford - Holy Communion

Exbourne – Morning Prayer

Meeth - Morning Prayer

Grapevine

7th Sunday after Trinity

3rd August 2025

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Paul's command in Colossians 3:1-11 is radical- and not a little impossible! *Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.* But how do we focus on a world we cannot see while living in one we know so well? This is a challenge indeed—to take our eyes off the tangible, the immediate, and the familiar, and fix them on the unseen, eternal kingdom of God.

The world bombards us with distractions—worries, ambitions, pleasures, and struggles. And these things are real, but they are temporary. To set our minds on things above means learning to see beyond this life, training our hearts to be more aware of God's reality than earth's.

So how do we do that?

*Instead of asking, “*What does this world offer me?*”? ask, “*How does this fit into God's eternal plan?*”?

*Take time to immerse yourself in the Unseen – Spend time in Scripture, prayer, and worship. These are the windows into the heavenly reality.

*Make choices that reflect your citizenship in heaven. Love sacrificially, forgive generously, and serve wholeheartedly.

*Train your spiritual eyes – Like adjusting to a new pair of glasses, the more we focus on Christ, the clearer His kingdom becomes.

To help keep your heart tuned to His unseen kingdom this week, start each day by acknowledging that this world is not your home. Ask God to open your eyes to His unseen reality. And finally, before responding to any situation, ask yourself: “Am I seeing this with earthly eyes or with heaven's perspective?”

Olive Bush