

Collect for Today

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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)

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

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Amos 7.7-17
(Psalm 82)
Colossians 1.1-14
Luke 10.25-37

Verse for the Week:

‘and sent them two by two ahead of him’
Luke 101:1

Prayer & Reading Diary Belstone & Sticklepath

Monday

Read: Amos 7.7-17
Prayer: Pray for the strong and continuing links
with our friends from the Community Church,
growing the monthly Village Praise and the
community Soup and Roll lunch.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 82
Prayer: Pray for all those who are sick or in hospital.
Please bring them comfort and healing.

Wednesday

Read: Colossians 1.1-14
Prayer: Thank you, Lord for Bernard's Acre. Please
pray that it will continue in its good work.

Thursday

Read: Luke 10.25-37
Prayer: Pray for the new residents to our villages.

Friday

Read: Deuteronomy 28.1-14
Prayer: Pray for the village playing field, which is
currently fundraising for some new equipment. The
community has rallied around with this and they have
almost reached their target.

Saturday

Read: Acts 28.17-31
Prayer: Pray for those in our communities who live
alone and for those who grieve. Help us to meet them
in their need, to be a friend to the friendless and to
mourn with those who mourn.

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 12th 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 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

Sunday 13th July

(4th Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

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

11:00am

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

Grapevine

3rd Sunday after Trinity

6th July 2025



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The animals went in the ark two by two. We know this from primary school. Obviously, there's a need for two animals as it tends to take 'two-to-tango', so to speak, to repopulate (as was their job after the ark landed).

Sadly, Christian leaders are often as individualistic as any others. But, let us heed the wisdom of Christ in sending out disciples two by two. We're not sent to physically breed, but to somehow give birth to something spiritual through unity that striving alone often can't achieve, or even when it does is unsustainable. Deep faith involves being challenged by others, as well as being given a deep inner personal confidence. The good news is those same 'others' are there to sustain us and inspire us when we cannot cope ourselves.

Who might you be able to create something with that you couldn't do alone? Who might be able to encourage, challenge and assist you, or you them? I'm positive that we must first discern who it is we are being sent out with in church mission, before anything else. It may feel scary, or take longer to get going, but I promise it's worth it. It's less lonely, less scary, more sustainable and a lot more fun - and, if not convinced... it appears to be the way Jesus thought worked well, too.

Jonathan Cook