

Collect for Today

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Readings for This Week (may vary)

Jeremiah 4.11-12,22-28
(Psalm 14)
1 Timothy 1.12-17
Luke 15.1-10

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Jeremiah 8.18 - 9.1
(Psalm 79.1-9)
1 Timothy 2.1-7
Luke 16.1-13

Verse for the Week:

Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one
of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open
country and go after the lost sheep until he finds
it? **Luke 5 verse 4**

Prayer & Reading Diary Bridestowe

Monday

Read: Jeremiah 8.18 - 9.1

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 79.1-9

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

Wednesday

Read: 1 Timothy 2.1-7

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: Luke 16.1-13

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

Friday

Read: Isaiah 45.9-22

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: Revelation 14.1-5

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:



* All Saints and friends Tearfund Lunches and Suppers: Friday 26th September

Hosts provide a simple two course meal in
their home. Guests donate £10 to Tearfund and bring a
bottle. There is a list at the back of All Saints for people to
state their choices ~ Lunch or supper? Host or
guest? **Belstone, Sticklepath and Inwardleigh**, we would
be delighted if some of you would join us. Please phone or
email Mish Flexman on
07913329148 mishflexman@gmail.com for details.

* 'Last Afternoon of the Proms!'

St Mary's Church Belstone invite you to join them for their
version of 'The Last Night of the Proms' in Belstone
Village Hall, on **Sunday 5th October** from 3.00-5.00pm,
with cream tea and cakes provided. Led by music from the
Bondleigh Barn Band, this promises to be great family
entertainment, with all proceeds from the event helping to
keep our beautiful, historic church open for all.
Doors open from 2.30pm. Tickets (including cream tea
refreshments) £10.00; 16s and under £5.00, available online
from belstonevillage.net from 14th September. For further
information, contact Edwina on 07967179769

* Prayer during the Interregnum

Lord, you know what we need before we ask. Be
with us and guide us as we seek a new Incumbent.
Open our eyes to new opportunities and possibilities
and give us clear minds and open hearts that we may
trust in your will for us, and your timing. We ask all
this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and
forever. Amen.

* **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 :



* Art exhibition, entitled: "Jesus Laughing and Loving."

We are holding the above exhibition over the weekend of **Friday 17th October - Sunday 19th October**, from 10.00 - 4.30pm at Church House, next to St. Andrew's, South Tawton, near Okehampton, along with refreshments, teas, coffees, savouries and cakes, etc. This exhibition has been held just once at Newton St Cyrs and is owned by Revd. Tim Collins along with some others in that benefice. It is an international art exhibition which Revd. Tim first saw at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

One of the many beautiful things about this art exhibition is that Jesus is portrayed laughing, smiling and looking very joyous. Also, the paintings have been done by artists from across the world, including places like Pakistan, Bali, South America, India, etc. which so enables us to see how people from different cultures see Jesus. That apart, it is a very attractive and appealing exhibition, as it is bright and uplifting.



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Church Services:



Sunday 14th September

(13th Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

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

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion
Hatherleigh – Morning Service
Lydford - Holy Communion
Exbourne – Harvest Festival at Methodist Church
Meeth - Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st September

(14th Sunday after Trinity)

8:30am

Sticklepath - Holy Communion

9:30am

Belstone - Morning Prayer
Inwardleigh - Morning Prayer
Bridestowe - Harvest Festival (United Service
with Methodists)

Bratton Clovelly - Morning Prayer
Northlew - Holy Communion

11:00am

Okehampton - Harvest Festival
Hatherleigh – Family Service
Lydford - Morning Prayer
Exbourne – Harvest Festival
Meeth - Morning Praise

7:00pm

Hatherleigh – Prayer and Praise

Wednesday 24th September

Jacobstowe - Celtic Evening Prayer @ 7pm

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Our verse today speaks powerfully of the value to God of each and every one on this earth. The Good Shepherd seeks the lost whoever they may be. That hundredth sheep may be the weakest in the flock but is still of immense and eternal value.

Debates rage (I choose the word deliberately) over migrants and other categories of God's children who for whatever reason are somehow 'other'. But as Christians we affirm that each individual person is made in God's image and all are of equal value to Him, equally loved and cherished. I would argue as well that we are all equally lost, for the ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent can only be read as a joke surely.

We are all sinners, and we look to a saviour who broke bread with sinners, and over-turned some of the deep-rooted prejudices of His time in His unconditional love for all.

Michael Winter