

Collect for Today

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the
throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship
at his feet;
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)

Jeremiah 23.1-6
(Psalm 46)
Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23.33-43

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Isaiah 2.1-5
(Psalm 122)
Romans 13.11-14
Matthew 24.36-44

Verse for the Week:

There was a written notice above him, which read:
this is the king of the Jews. **Luke 23: 38**

Prayer & Reading Diary Meeth

Monday

Read: Isaiah 2.1-5
Prayer: We pray for the souls of those we have
loved and lost and we give thanks for their lives.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 122
Prayer: We pray for those recently bereaved that
they may be comforted and that you strengthen our
clergy, especially when conducting funerals.

Wednesday

Read: Romans 13.11-14
Prayer: We pray for all the festivals in our churches
during Advent that they may reinforce the true
meaning of Christmas.

Thursday

Read: Matthew 24.36-44
Prayer: We pray for our community in Meeth and
for all those helping with the Christmas fair that we
have a happy and successful day.

Friday

Read: Micah 4.1-7
Prayer: We pray that wars throughout the world
cease and especially that you soften President Putin's
heart towards Ukraine.

Saturday

Read: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Prayer: We give thanks for our bell ringers and for
the joy that they give to our services especially at
Christmas when we give thanks for our Saviour,
Christ the Lord.

Notices:



* **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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Dates for your diary :



* Return of the ever popular **All Saints Quiz:**
Friday November 21st, 7 for 7.30 start. £6 pp incl refreshments: licenced bar, Raffle: teams of 4/6
Contact Ruth on 07551 655424 to book

* **Jacobstowe Christmas Craft Fayre**

Please join us for the Jacobstowe Christmas Craft Fayre on **Saturday, 29 November**, 2 - 4.30pm.
The fayre will be held at St James Church, Jacobstowe with plenty of parking in the car park opposite.
It will be a fun afternoon with locally made craft stalls, local produce including bread and chocolates, as well as games, a raffle with some wonderful prizes, cake stall and refreshments. We are delighted to be joined by the Okehampton Excelsior Silver Band that will be getting us all in the Christmas mood playing some of their Christmas favourites. All proceeds go to the church and help run the community events. We look forward to welcoming you to St James.

* **St. Petroc's Christmas coffee morning cake and craft sale: Saturday 29th November** 10am -4pm at St Petroc's church. Relax and enjoy a catch up with friends whilst enjoying a tea, coffee or mulled wine and cake. This event is being supported by the newly formed St Petroc's crafters.
Telephone number 07742410742 /0183752211
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Church Services:



Sunday 23rd November

(Christ the King/ Sunday before Advent)

9:30am

Inwardleigh - Holy Communion
Bridestowe - Family Service
Northlew – Morning Prayer
Bratton Clovelly - Holy Communion
Sourton - Morning Prayer
Jacobstowe - Holy Communion

11:00am

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

4:00pm

Belstone - Christingle & Toy Service

6:00pm

Hatherleigh - Evensong

Sunday 30th November

(1st Sunday of Advent)

11:00am

Hatherleigh – Five Parish Service

3:30pm

Okehampton/ Belstone/ Sticklepath/ Inwardleigh –
Joint Benefice at All Saints “Darkness to Light”

Sunday Evening – Time tbc

Sourton - Evensong

Grapevine

Christ the King

23rd November 2025



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Hidden in plain sight. Jesus was crucified despite his identity placed above his head. Albeit intended as an ironic form of humiliation, the truth was always there. The good news of Jesus Christ has been preached, written, and displayed in plain sight from the get go. At His crucifixion through till today, where churches, bibles and websites across the globe point to our salvation in Jesus. Not just the King of the Jews, but the King of Kings.

And for those who like to ‘show not tell’ (like my English teacher taught me to), the glory of God is all around us. The countless faithful to Jesus acting out their love of God and neighbour. And what about the beauty of the seasons and diversity and wonder of the natural world God made.

It is why we see in the Gospels Christ's prayer that we might ‘Have eyes that see’. The issue has never been a question of better evidence, it has always been a question of faith.

Let us pray less for ‘signs’, ‘proof’ and ‘results’, and more for God Himself to open this generation's eyes to His glory that is ever around us. And to ask ourselves, ‘where are you at work in my life?’. For he is at work. Always. It's often just hidden in plain sight.

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