

Collect for Today

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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)

Job 19.23-27a
(Psalm 17.1-9*)
2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17
Luke 20.27-38

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Malachi 4.1-2a
(Psalm 98)
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Luke 21.5-19

Verse for the Week:

‘This is my commandment, that you love one another
as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than
this, that he lay down his life for his friends’.

John 15 vv12-13

Prayer & Reading Diary Hatherleigh

Monday

Read: Malachi 4.1-2a

Prayer: Please pray for our builders as they attempt to complete the groundworks this week before remembrance day. And that we get the place cleaned up to a decent standard by the end of the week.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 98

Prayer: Please pray for the new families that have begun coming since we re-started Sunday school; that they feel at home with the church family and receive the message of the gospel for themselves.

Wednesday

Read: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

Prayer: Please pray for the new people coming, that they integrate well and find a safe spiritual home here.

Thursday

Read: Luke 21.5-19

Prayer: Tonight is Youth Cafe; pray that relationships deepen with our new cohort, feeling at ease with the leaders: that we can maintain the positive ethos of safety and acceptance begun here 4 years ago.

Friday

Read: 1 Samuel 16.1-13

Prayer: Hatherleigh carnival begins tonight and runs over the weekend. Please pray for safety for all, that the traditions of 'mischief night' don't go over the top or cause any real harm.

Saturday

Read: Matthew 13.44-52

Prayer: Please pray for our PCC meeting next week with a lot of choices on the table; for wisdom, faith and easy agreement with each other and God.

Notices:



* Prayer for New Incumbent

Dear Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit has led Claire to be our new Team Vicar at Okehampton, Inwardleigh and Belstone with Sticklepath, with equal responsibility for outreach, especially to the new housing.

Be with her as she prepares to take up her post in January, and we pray that her ministry among us will be a rich and happy one, enabling many to know your love.

Surround Claire and her family with your loving arms as they begin this new chapter in their lives and help us to be a welcoming church community supportive of her mission.

We ask this in Jesus' name. 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 :



* 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

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Church Services:



Sunday 9th November

(3rd Sunday before Advent/ Remembrance Sunday)

9:30am

Inwardleigh - Remembrance Service

10:15am

Bridestowe - Remembrance Service

10:40am

Exbourne – Remembrance Service: meet at

Methodist Ch.@ 10.40am for service at 11am

Jacobstowe - service with Exbourne

10:45am

Belstone - Remembrance Service

10:50am

Northlew - Remembrance Service

11:00am

Okehampton - Remembrance Service

Hatherleigh with Meeth– Remembrance Service

3:30pm

Sticklepath - Remembrance service at the War
Memorial

Sunday 16th November

(2nd Sunday before Advent)

8:30am

Sticklepath - Holy Communion

9:30am

Belstone - Holy Communion

Inwardleigh - Morning Prayer

Bridestowe - United Service

Northlew – Holy Communion

Exbourne - Holy Communion

Bratton Clovelly - Holy Communion

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion

Hatherleigh – Family Service

Lydford - Holy Communion

Meeth - Morning Praise

7:00pm

Hatherleigh - Prayer and Praise

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Remembrance Sunday

9th November 2025



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So to another Remembrance Sunday. And in many churches the names of those who died in two world wars are read out, names of young men sent into battle by their country and its leaders. Some of them may have volunteered with great excitement to experience a great adventure. Some may have been called up and been terrified. We now know about how terrible conditions were in the trenches of the Western Front, and the terror and seeming hopelessness of going ‘over the top’. Historians still argue about the justice of various wars, but on this Sunday, we just honour those young people and what they did; and all those who have fought and died in subsequent wars. Remembrance is as important as ever and that willingness to serve their country, to face danger, is still a thing to honour. But let’s not be coy about this. We often talk about how they *gave* their lives, to cushion or conceal the truth. I don’t suppose any of them wanted to die. Their lives were *taken* from them, often with appalling cruelty and pain. And that’s true also of all the other casualties of war, the civilians and the non-combatants, which is why we also remember them today: the names we read out stand for those many more thousands, millions of victims. Of today’s ‘war dead’, only 1 in 10 is a soldier. 90% of the victims of war nowadays are civilians, and half of them are children. Isn’t this why war has to stop? Why we need to pray and work all the harder towards that end.

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