

Collect for Today

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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)

Acts 17.22-31
(Psalm 66.7-18)
1 Peter 3.13-22
John 14.15-21

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Acts 1.6-14
(Psalm 68.1-10,32-35*)
1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11
John 17.1-11

Verse for the Week:

‘He has given proof of this to everyone by raising
him from the dead’

Acts 17:31

Prayer & Reading Diary Germansweek

Monday

Read: Acts 1.6-14

Prayer: Our special church of St Germanus in
Germansweek. Pray for our Clergy, Churchwardens,
PCC and Bell Ringers, all of whom make it so special.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 68.1-10,32-35*

Prayer: The parents of our young children in
Germansweek and surrounding areas: may they
encourage (by example) their young ones to be part of
our Christian faith.

Wednesday

Read: 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11

Prayer: The message of love and hope sent to you
Lord on the ‘Prayer Tree’ in memory of our dear
friends.

Thursday

Read: John 17.1-11

Prayer: The wider community of businesses,
especially during this difficult time.

Friday

Read: Isaiah 65.17-25

Prayer: Our local people who work so hard to make
this Parish a better place.

Saturday

Read: Revelation 21.1-8

Prayer: Love, Joy and Laughter in this community.
Keep us well to continue to perform our daily lives
but remembering THY WILL BE DONE.

Notices:



* Please remember that it is Ten Tors this weekend
and the roads may be busier than usual although we
have been assured that last year's problems have been
dealt with.

* **Ascension Day, Thursday May 14th 7pm.**

There will be a Deanery Service to celebrate
Ascension day at All Saints on Thursday May 14th.
The president and preacher will be Bishop James. All
are invited to this special service."

* **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:



* Wednesday 6th May; 6.00pm to 9.00pm at St. Petroc's Church, Inwardleigh

An evening of Music & Song with Josephine Foster and local performers. Doors open at 5.15pm
Price: £15.00 (£15.95 including fees)
Josephine Foster is an internationally renowned Colorado-born singer, composer, and lyric poet. She will be supported by two local performers:

Bill Murray and Clive Timms. Food and drinks for sale - hotdog included with ticket. Any profits are going towards church funds. Please share and book soon, limited capacity as it's a seated concert.
For more information and to buy tickets, click on this link - <https://ticketlab.app/event/38277-Josephine-Foster-Support-at-Inwardleigh-Church-tickets#/>
or email Paul Charlton

at p.charlton798@btinternet.com

* Spring Jazz Concert on Sunday 10th May: St Mary's Sticklepath 3- 5pm

Tansy Rice - Vocals, Martin Jenkins - Keys
Jim Rintoul - Double Bass, Eddie Kingdom - Percussion. Reserve tickets £12 (to include refreshments) From Derek Moore 01837 840316 or Tansy Rice 07795 042619

* St Mary's Church, Belstone are having there first **Cream Tea on Sunday 31st May** in Belstone Village Hall. Why not come for a cuppa and delicious homemade scones and cakes. All proceeds are for the Church'

Church Services:



Sunday 10th May

(6th Sunday of Easter)

9:30am

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

11:00am

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

Sunday 17th May

(Sunday after Ascension)

8:30am

Sticklepath – Holy Communion

9:30am

Belstone – Holy Communion
Inwardleigh – Morning Prayer
Exbourne – Holy Communion
Bratton Clovelly – Morning Prayer

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion
Hatherleigh – Family Service
Lydford - Morning Prayer
Meeth - Holy Communion
Bridestowe – United Service at Methodist Chapel

6:30pm

Northlew – Rogation Service

7:00pm

Hatherleigh – Prayer and Praise

Grapevine

6th Sunday of Easter

10th May 2026



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Jesus Christ is alive! Paul observes, this is our proof that he is God.

People may know in theory that Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead. Yet, until personally presented with such a statement as proof of the very answers they themselves are seeking in life, it's just background 'noise'. Therefore, like Paul, let us present Christ's resurrection and living spirit today, as the answer our world seeks.

Proof of what then, we may ask? Well, this is up to you in getting to know those around you! And, a challenge for us to grapple with the significance of Christ's resurrection in our own life.
Do I really have a purpose in life? - well if God really suffered death that you might have life in all it's fullness, I believe so!

Doesn't God care about the evil and suffering in our world? Well if he did suffer death because of his outrage, to defeat death, Isn't God the only one who's shown he truly does care?

Let us not hold the hope our friends seek from them, from fear of rejection. The reality is, most people don't realise that Christ is the proof they seek, until someone close, in obedience to the spirit, presents it as so.

God bless and embolden you, *Jonathan Cook*