

Collect for Today

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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 2.1-21 *or* Numbers 11.24-30
(Psalm 104.26-36,37b*)
1 Corinthians 12.3b-13 *or* Acts 2.1-21
John 20.19-23 *or* John 7.37-39

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31
(Psalm 8)
2 Corinthians 13.11-13
Matthew 28.16-20

Verse for the Week:

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **Acts 2: 1-3.**

Prayer & Reading Diary Hatherleigh

Monday

Read: Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31

Prayer: Give thanks for the unity that exists between the three Hatherleigh churches, pray that we build on the good heart we have in practical, kingdom, missional ways.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 8

Prayer: Pray for our various groups that meet to give support to people in all stages of life; that our community pastoral care succeeds in recognising and pickup up urgent need.

Wednesday

Read: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Prayer: Pray for those soon to be baptised and confirmed here on June 7th; for God holding and protection of them, and his guidance into full discipleship thereafter.

Thursday

Read: Matthew 28.16-20

Prayer: As our building works draw to a close [for now!] and we plan to celebrate with all our builders and tradesmen, pray that our planned event does indeed draw everyone together to celebrate, and touches the hearts of those who attend.

Friday

Read: Exodus 3.1-6,13-15

Prayer: Pray for our young people here who attend the regular youth club, and the starting up of a new 'Youth Discipleship' course.

Saturday

Read: John 17.1-11

Prayer: We're into wedding season now; please pray for all those we marry in our churches; that they discover God's love within and around their own, supplying their needs as they begin a new life together.

Notices:



* Sunday May 31st, Trinity Sunday.

Joint Benefice Service at St Petroc Inwardleigh at 10am. No service at Okehampton or Belstone.

* **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:



* St Mary's Church, Belstone are having their first **Cream Tea on Sunday 31st May** in Belstone Village Hall from **2.30pm - 5.00pm**. Why not come for a cuppa and delicious homemade scones and cakes. All proceeds are for the Church'

* **Jazz on the Hill: Saturday 13th June**

7:30 All Saints Church.

Enjoy an evening of fantastic, professional jazz in the atmospheric setting of All Saints Church., Special guests Emily Windham vocals and Marianne Windham bass will be supported by Neil Burns guitar and Eddie Kingdon drums.

Pre Booked light suppers available, licensed bar. Tickets £10.

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Church Services:



Sunday 24th May

(Pentecost)

9:30am

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

11:00am

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

6:00pm

Hatherleigh - Evensong

Wednesday 27th May: Jacobstowe

Celtic Evening Prayer at 7pm.

Sunday 31st May

(Trinity Sunday)

9:30am

Bridestowe – Morning Prayer with Christening
Bratton Clovelly – Holy Communion

10:00am

Okehampton, Belstone & Inwardleigh –
@ Inwardleigh for Joint Benefice

11:00am

Hatherleigh – Five Parish Service
Lydford - Holy Communion

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Pentecost

24th May 2026

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Happy birthday church!

Yes, this is the day the church was born, when the spirit of God was released from heaven to earth, filling the apostles with power and authority, and drawing thousands to himself through conviction and grace.

I don't know if it's a common thing, but in my old church in Bideford, everyone wore something red for Pentecost as a reminder of the fire of the Spirit arriving with the wind in the upper room where the disciples were hiding.

Jesus promised, that after he'd gone, a better thing would happen; that the Holy Spirit would be present with, and even within each one of us. But here's the problem; Jesus is relatable because he is human, huggable, hearable, imaginable, get-a-hold-of-able.

The Spirit now; He [or she if you like, but I'm not going to cover that in 200 words!] is altogether trickier. You can't get hold of flames or wind, and it's less easy imagining a conversation with them too. But nonetheless, the Holy Spirit is 'person'; the third of the Trinity. And I believe He is deliberately obscure, because his desire is all to glorify Jesus.

So do carry on addressing your prayers to Jesus, but know, that the quiet sensation of Holy presence, divine comfort, assurance of being heard, as well as all the other dramatic things, are our dear ever-present friend the Holy Spirit.

Leigh Winsbury