

Collect for Today

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts
that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead
before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
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)

Genesis 18.1-15 [21.1-7]
(Psalm 116.1,10-17*)
Romans 5.1-8
Matthew 9.35 - 10.8 [9-23]

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Genesis 21.8-21
(Psalm 86.1-10,16-17*)
Romans 6.1b-11
Matthew 10.24-39

Verse for the Week:

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give. **Matthew 10:5 – 8**

Prayer & Reading Diary Jacobstowe

Monday

Reading: Luke 13 v 1-9

Prayer: We pray for understanding, forbearance and compassion in situations where there is hatred and division, often stirred up by social media.

Tuesday

Reading: Luke 13 v 10-21

Prayer: We pray for all young people and young adults in our communities and the various challenges they face.

Wednesday

Reading: Psalm 119 v 57-80

Prayer: Give peace and hope to those suffering from illness or awaiting hospital treatment.

Thursday

Reading: Judges 6 v 1-24

Prayer: We pray for our clergy and lay readers taking services that they may find words of inspiration and encouragement.

Friday

Reading: Luke 14 v 12-24

Prayer: We pray for funerals taking place this week. Be with bereaved families in the loss of loved ones.

Saturday

Reading: Judges 7

Prayer: We pray for various community events taking place and give thanks for all those who volunteer their time in so many different ways in our communities.

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:



* **All Saints Rectory Garden Party: Saturday 4th July 3~5pm** Cream teas, barbeque, games and activities, cake, produce and plant stalls. Entry free. Bring your friends.

* **All Saints Parish lunch, Okehampton Golf Club: Sunday 5th July 1pm.**
To book your place please add your name to the list at the back of All Saints or email Mish on mishflexman@gmail.com
As always we would be delighted if some of our friends from Inwardleigh, Belstone and Sticklepath joined us.

* St Mary's Church, Belstone are having their next **Cream Tea on Sunday 28th June** 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'

* **St Mary's Church, Belstone** will be hosting the **EPC 2026 Pilgrims' Chorus on Saturday 20th June** 6.00pm - 7.00pm followed by a glass of wine. This is a FREE concert of sacred and secular music, but donations would be welcomed for the maintenance and upkeep of St Mary's. See you there.

* **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.

To book or for more information contact Pete Btayne cw.allsaints@gmail.com

Church Services:



Sunday 14th June

(2nd Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

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

11:00am

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

Sunday 21st June

(3rd Sunday after Trinity)

8:30am

Sticklepath – Holy Communion

9:30am

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

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion
Hatherleigh – Family Service
Lydford - Morning Prayer
Bridestowe – Joint Service with Methodists
Meeth - Holy Communion

7:00pm

Hatherleigh – Prayer and Praise

Wednesday 24th June

Jacobstowe – Celtic Evening Prayer @ 7pm

Grapevine
2nd Sunday after Trinity
14th June 2026
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In this weeks Gospel reading we meet Jesus as he is going about the cities and villages teaching, proclaiming the good news and healing people. After that, he gathers his disciples together and asks them to do the same.

I was reflecting this week on the sentence that Jesus had compassion on the crowds because they were “harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd”. In todays popular culture we too are encouraged to have our own morality and rules of life, we are our own leaders and encouraged to go our own way – and many people can feel lost and uncared for, like sheep without a shepherd.

Last week we saw the tragic and devastating crash at Sourton in which 3 wonderful people lost their lives whilst working in service of their country. The reaction from everyone around was of deep sadness and shock – and in times like these people may need something or someone that they can look to, to give some kind of direction. And as Jesus sent out his disciples to proclaim the good news and to bring healing to people, so we are asked to do the same. In Jesus we have the light of the world, and for people going through tough times or who are feeling lost in todays world, we have good news that offers healing and restoration, and a sure and certain hope of a future safe with God.

In verse 5 we are told that Jesus sent the disciples out. The question for us now is: Where is Jesus sending me this week, where I can point people to Jesus the good shepherd, and the light of the world?

Rev. Claire Reynolds