

Collect for Today

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to
your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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)

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

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Genesis 22.1-14
(Psalm 13)
Romans 6.12-23
Matthew 10.40-42

Verse for the Week:

‘Instead, serve and honour God, who has power
over both the body and the soul. Two sparrows
are sold for a penny, yet not even a sparrow falls to
the ground without your Father knowing it. So do not
be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows.
Even the hairs of your head are all counted.’

Matthew 10: 28b - 31

Prayer & Reading Diary Bridestowe

Monday

Reading: Genesis 22.1-14

Prayer: For the Holy Spirit to breathe life into our
church that it may be led into the way of truth, unity
of spirit, the bond of peace and righteousness of life.
Book of Common Prayer

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 13

Prayer: To give us boldness to preach the gospel in
season and out of season. *2 Timothy 4:2*

Wednesday

Read: Romans 6.12-23

Prayer: God our creator who wouldst be pleased to
make thy ways known to all men, have mercy on all
unbelievers and take from them all ignorance,
hardness of heart and contempt of thy word.
Book of Common Prayer

Thursday

Read: Matthew 10.40-42

Prayer: Almighty God defend us in all assaults of
our enemies and deliver us from evil. *Matthew 6:13*

Friday

Read: Deuteronomy 15.1-11

Prayer: For those afflicted in mind, body or estate;
that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them,
giving them patience under their sufferings and a
happy issue out of all their afflictions.
Book of Common Prayer

Saturday

Read: Acts 27.[13-32]33-44

Prayer: That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful
and we shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips
but in our lives and giving up ourselves to thy service.
Book of Common Prayer

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.

Church Services:



Sunday 21st June

(3rd Sunday after Trinity/ Father's Day)

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

Sunday 28th June

(4th Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Belstone – Morning Prayer

Inwardleigh – Holy Communion

Northlew – Holy Communion

Jacobstowe – holy Communion

Bratton Clovelly – Holy Communion

Bridestowe – Morning Service

Sourton – Morning Prayer

11:00am

Okehampton - Holy Communion

Hatherleigh – Morning Service

Lydford - Holy Communion

Meeth - Family Service

Exbourne – Morning Prayer

6:00pm

Hatherleigh - Evensong

Grapevine
3rd Sunday after Trinity
21st June 2026
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A Father's Footsteps

A father's love is steady.
Not always loud or seen.
It's found within the little things,
The spaces in between.

It's early morning sacrifice,
Long days and quiet prayer,
Strong hands that carry heavy loads,
A heart that's always there.

A righteous man walks faithfully,
Though roads are often steep,
Planting seeds of honesty
His children one day reap.

His words become a compass,
His life becomes the way,
A living testimony
Long after yesterday.

Not perfect, but still willing
To lead with truth and grace.
Reflecting strength and gentleness
In every worn-out place.

And generations rise behind
The path his feet once trod,
Because a faithful father
First learned to walk with God.