

Collect for Today

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord 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 22.1-14
(Psalm 13)
Romans 6.12-23
Matthew 10.40-42

Readings for Next Week (may vary)

Genesis 24.34-38,42-49, 58-67
(Psalm 45.10-17 *or*
Canticle: Song of Solomon 2.8-13)
Romans 7.15-25a
Matthew 11.16-19,25-30

Verse for the Week:

“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and
anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who
sent me.” **Matthew 10. v40**

Prayer & Reading Diary

Northlew

Monday

Reading: Genesis 24.34-38,42-49, 58-67

Prayer: Almighty God, we pray for peace in our
world and for all those who are caught up in war. We
also pray for all our world leaders at this time, that
they will use wisdom and patience in all their
decisions.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 45.10-17

Prayer: We ask you, Almighty God, to send to our
area the weather the farmers need to grow and harvest
their crops successfully.

Wednesday

Read: Romans 7.15-25a

Prayer: Almighty God, we ask for your blessing on
the bereaved among us. May they feel the comfort of
your love in the certain trust that they will, in time, be
reunited.

Thursday

Read: Matthew 11.16-19,25-30

Prayer: Schools are now easing down after exams.
Please watch over the children and staff as they enjoy
their end of year activities and keep them safe during
this hot weather.

Friday

Read: Deuteronomy 24.10-22

Prayer: Dear God, we pray for the sick in our area.
Please bring healing, peace and comfort to those who
are suffering.

Saturday

Read: Acts 28.1-16

Prayer: Lord, please bless all the services taking
place tomorrow; inspire the clergy and all those
leading services and let your love guide the ones who
are uncertain of the path to take in life.

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:



* 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'

* **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.

Church Services:



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

Saturday 4th July

Northlew – Patronal Service @ 3pm
followed by fete

Sunday 5th July

(5th Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Belstone – Holy Communion
Inwardleigh – Morning Prayer
Sourton – Holy Communion
Exbourne – Family Worship

10:30am

Sticklepath – Village Praise

11:00am

Okehampton - Cafe Church @ Ch. Hall
Hatherleigh – Holy Communion
Lydford - Morning Prayer
Meeth - Holy Communion by ext'n

11:15am

Germansweek – Holy Communion

Grapevine
4th Sunday after Trinity
28th June 2026
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In this week's short Gospel reading we come to the end of Matthew's account of Jesus's instructions to his disciples on their mission to represent Him to the world after His death and Resurrection. They are to go in pairs to the towns and cities of Galilee in northern Israel to teach and heal in His name. If all this seems somewhat distant from our own lives ponder the verse 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me'. If we are to be disciples to one another in our everyday interactions, as these words imply, then the significance of how we relate to people really hits home. This is not just a question of being friendly and pleasant to people, important though that is, for this is a powerful reminder that our actions towards one another reflect our attitudes toward God. If we hurt or dismiss or ignore someone seeking help, we are essentially dismissing Jesus Himself. Our interactions with others can either foster connection with Him or distance us from that relationship. So we are challenged in today's short Gospel reading to be mindful of how we receive others, how we relate to them, what we think and say about others, because our relationship with God is at the heart of all our interactions. As we read in John's Gospel "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Michael Winter