

Collect for Today

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our
mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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 12.1-9
(Psalm 33.1-12)
Romans 4.13-25
Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

Readings for Next 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]

Verse for the Week:

‘(Jesus) saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector’s booth’
Matthew 9:9

Prayer & Reading Diary

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Monday

Read: Genesis 18.1-15 [21.1-7]

Prayer: Help us to help each other Lord and to be a true neighbour and friend to those who need us.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 116.1, 10-17*

Prayer: We pray for our Church Fete Committee as they plan a special day for our community.

Wednesday

Read: Romans 5.1-8

Prayer: We pray for the Filling Station which meets tonight so that those present feel the power of the Holy Trinity.

Thursday

Read: Matthew 9.35 - 10.8 [9-23]

Prayer: We pray for our children and grandchildren as they take exams and ask you to strengthen their concentration.

Friday

Read: Deuteronomy 10.12 - 11.1

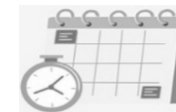
Prayer: Please protect our families and friends from the power of addictive behaviour through their internet devices.

Saturday

Read: Acts 23.12-35

Prayer: We pray for our clergy, retired clergy and lay readers that you might fill them up with the power of the Holy Spirit to inspire their congregations

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

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Church Services:



Sunday 7th June

(1st Sunday after Trinity)

9:30am

Belstone – Holy Communion

Inwardleigh – Morning Prayer

Meeth - All Age Worship

Exbourne – Family Service

Sourton – Holy Communion

10:30am

Sticklepath – Village Praise

11:00am

Okehampton - Cafe Church @ Ch. Hall

Hatherleigh – Holy Communion

Lydford - Morning Prayer

11:15am

Germansweek – Holy Communion

3:00pm

River Lew - Baptism

6:30pm

Northlew – Ashbury Service of Light

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

Grapevine

1st Sunday after Trinity

7th June 2026

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Grace and peace brothers and sisters, wherever you are.

I wonder where you spend most of your time?

Whatever your answer, Jesus knows you by name and is calling. However unlikely or unpopular your place of work, Jesus sees you. Be it a shop, an office at home, changing nappies, sitting in a tractor. Matthew sat at the un reputable location of a tax collectors booth. Working for the occupying invaders (the Romans) and likely adding a bit of extra charge, just for himself (Grrrr!). Jesus did not wait for him to finish his shift and chat to him at lunch. Jesus did not wait for the Sabbath or a holy festival and talk to him about God then, at the 'appropriate' time. Jesus saw him, and called him, exactly as he was.

So, two encouragements.

Firstly - Jesus sees you and is calling you by name. He doesn't care if you are the least trusted person in Devon, the most influential, or the most overlooked, he's calling. Are you willing to listen? Practice listening to God in the grit of daily life.

Secondly - We are called to follow Christ. Who do you walk past? Who do you assume God isn't speaking to through you because of their position or seat? Let's be bold as the body of Christ to speak the good news of Jesus to folk even amidst the busyness of work life.

God bless, Jonathan Cook