Collect for Today

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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)**

Exodus 20.1-4,7-9,12-20
(Psalm 19*)
Philippians 3.4b-14
Matthew 21.33-46

Readings for Next Week **(may vary)**

Exodus 33.12-23
(Psalm 99.1-9)
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10
Matthew 22.15-22

Or Festival of Luke:
Isaiah 35.3-6 *or* Acts 16.6-12a
(Psalm 147.1-7)
2 Timothy 4.5-17
Luke 10.1-9

Verse for the Week:

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. **Psalm 19 v1**

Prayer & Reading Diary
Sourton

Monday
Read: Exodus 33.12-23
Prayer: Our clergy, especially Adrian Brook and his family, lay readers and Sourton lay worship leader, Caroline North.

Tuesday
Read: Psalm 99.1-9
Prayer: Local families, farmers and children; Boasley Cross Primary School and all the schools in the Dartmoor MAT.

Wednesday
Read: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10
Prayer: The Sourton Commoners Association and Sourton Parish Council.

Thursday
Read: Isaiah 54.1-14
Prayer: Our PCC members and all who care for St Thomas' Church.

Friday
Read: Luke 13.31-35
Prayer: All who visit St Thomas' Church; our outreach to visitors and to all people seeking faith and direction.

Saturday
Read: Matthew 22.15-22
Prayer: Those who are sick in body, mind or spirit.

Notices:

* *The Grapevine Notice sheet will be ending at the end of the year. However Leigh, Adrian and Claire do have plans for keeping news up to date and their parishes in the loop. More information about that can be obtained from them, so do contact them directly.*

* **Inwardleigh harvest festival:**
Our harvest service will be on **Sunday 11th October** at 3.00 pm. The **harvest supper** is on **Monday 12th October** at 7.30 pm at Folly Gate parish hall. Tickets are £10 and can be booked with Brenda Hooper Tel:- 07810124288.

* **Christian Response To Eastern Europe**
cr2ee Ukraine and Moldova
All Saints will again be donating gifts of Christmas Shoeboxes to this Charity to benefit the people of Ukraine and Moldova. With the continuation of the Russian War the conditions in Ukraine can only worsen. Please read the Charity newsletter from the Charity or review their website on-line.
The Charity asks that all Shoebox contents are new and this can cost £20-£25 a box. If you would like to fill one yourself please take a list of suggestions for contents. If you would prefer to make a donation towards a Shoebox that will be very welcome also. The elderly do not receive a state pension and are often very poor if they do not have family support. So these are also very welcome.
The Shoeboxes will receive a blessing in Church from Rev. Claire at the end of October.
Thank you for supporting this Charity in its worthwhile work. Ann Ball

Dates for your Diary:

* **Saturday 10th October: St. Mary's Ch. Quiz**
Venue: Sticklepath Village Hall, 7pm for 7:30pm start. BYOB (& glasses). There will be a raffle too.

* **Jazz in the Church'** St Mary's Church, Belstone **Friday 16th October 7.30pm. Doors open 7.00pm.** Licenced Bar. **The Three Amigos** will be entertaining us with a varied programme of light jazz standards mixed in with classic pop songs from the last 60 years. **Tickets £12.00** available **NOW** from Sandra Moppett 01837 840372 or email sandramoppett@btinternet.com On-line tickets will be available from 3rd October at belstonevillage.net

* **Saturday 14th November: Quiz Night in aid of Tearfund.** All Saints Church Hall - 7 for 7:30pm Teams up to 6 - £6 p.p. incl. Refreshments. There will also be a bar and raffle.
To book and for further information ~ mishflexman@gmail.com

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Church Services:

Friday 9th October
Meeth – Harvest Festival @ 7pm followed by supper and auction

Sunday 11th October
(19th Sunday after Trinity)
9:30am
Belstone – Celtic Morning Prayer
Northlew – Morning Prayer
Jacobstowe – Morning Prayer
Bridestowe – Morning Prayer
Bratton Clovelly - Holy Communion
11:00am
Okehampton - Holy Communion
Hatherleigh – Morning Service
Lydford - Morning Prayer
Meeth - Morning Prayer
Exbourne – Morning Prayer
3:00pm
Inwardleigh – Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 18th October
(20th Sunday after Trinity)
8:30am
Sticklepath – Holy Communion
9:30am
Belstone – Holy Communion
Inwardleigh – Morning Prayer
Northlew – Morning Prayer
Bratton Clovelly – Morning Prayer
11:00am
Okehampton - Holy Communion
Hatherleigh – Family Service
Lydford - Morning Prayer
Meeth - Morning Prayer
Bridestowe – Joint Service
7:00pm
Hatherleigh – Prayer and Praise

Grapevine

19th Sunday after Trinity

11th October 2026

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As I continue my sabbatical on Mull my attention has been drawn less to the heavens declaring the glory of God, as in today's verse, than to the sea. On the Ross of Mull in the south of the island one is never far from the sea. From where I am staying I see Loch Scridain in all its varying moods and am enthralled by the different vistas produced by the tides. I've never been sure about how tides work, save that it is something to do with the moon, and so linked to those heavens in the Psalm. But howsoever tides work it is entrancing to see the rocks, pools and seaweed exposed at low tide and to watch as many of them disappear from sight as the tide comes in, revealing the wonder and glory of creation indeed. There is one rock I particularly watch, tall and proud at low tide and lost to view at the highest of highs and in the roughest of seas. It has become my guide to the state of the tides and the sea. It's where I look when I arise and before the darkness descends, a symbol perhaps of the need to focus our minds on God amidst all the changes and chances of this fleeting world. But I've noticed something else about my rock – away from my window when I'm out and about seeing it from different angles it looks quite different; we should be careful not to assume that our viewpoint of the glory of God is the only one.

Michael Winter