

Collect for today

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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 today (may vary)

Deuteronomy 6:1-9,
(Psalm 118:1-8)
Hebrews 9:11-14,
Mark 12:28-34

Next week's reading

Jonah 3:1-5 & 10,
(Psalm 62:5-end),
Hebrews 9:24-end,
Mark 1:14-20

Later today

6.00pm Jacobstowe - Evensong
6.30pm Okehampton – Holy Communion

Verse for the Week

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who overcome will inherit all these things and I will be their God and they will be my children.”

Revelation 21: 6-7

Prayer and Reading Diary

Meeth

Monday

Read: Jonah 3:1-5&10,

Pray for: All newcomers to the village that they will feel welcome and be happy in time to become part of this small friendly community.

Tuesday

Read: Psalm 62:5-end,

Pray for: All who work so hard in keeping the life of this village alive - Meeth Guild, Village Hall Committee, The Darts and Skittles teams.

Wednesday

Read: Hebrews 9:24-end,

Pray for: All the elderly, sick and housebound - that they may find a good neighbour in their hour of need.

Thursday

Read: Mark 1:14-20,

Pray for: All clergy and readers who have been so helpful and supportive during this period of interregnum, and have helped us to move forward with confidence.

Friday

Read: Isaiah 10:33-11:9,

Pray for: Those who have come forward to learn the art of bell-ringing, and a big thank you to Rod for his help and support. It is so good to hear our lovely bells being rung again.

Saturday

Read: John 14:23-29,

Pray for: Rev Leigh Winsbury and his wife Lynn, who will be joining us in the New Year as Team Vicar in The Northmoor Team. A new chapter not only in their lives, but also in ours. May we all move forward together in love and harmony.

Events this week

Tuesday 6th November:

9am Hatherleigh Prayer Group - Methodist Prayer Room
10am Prayer Group – St James, Okehampton
5pm Prayers for new Rector, Revd Leigh Winsbury – Hatherleigh Church.

Wednesday 7th November:

9am Bridestowe weekly joint church prayer Meeting: Contact Jenny Reynolds 01837 861678
9.30 -11.30 am Parent/Childminder & Toddler Gp. Old Schools, Hatherleigh

Thursday 8th November:

10am Holy Communion - St James Chapel

Notices:

•Men's Breakfast: Saturday 10th November

I'm pleased to report that the Tors is definitely open and running and Kevin is expecting us at 9am after a brisk walk up Belstone tor or at least a nearby hill starting at 8 am. Added attraction is the craft fair in the Belstone Village Hall that day so you can get the wife a present to compensate for your lengthy absence.

December location is not decided yet but the date is 16th December which is the weekend before the weekend before Christmas so gives you an excuse not to go off to Exeter with the wife shopping. You can be a normal man and leave it to Christmas Eve which is a Monday so shops should be in full swing.

•Men's Shed News

December 15th is 3 years and 1 day since the inauguration of the Okehampton Men in Sheds operation. The Men's Shed will be having another wine and carols evening sometime before Christmas. This year with electric light hopefully. Date TBA.

Notices:

•The date of the next Okehampton PCC meeting has been changed to **Wednesday 14th of November.**

'Okehampton Remembers' a story of 'World War One' in words, music and images will be shown at St James Chapel on:-

Thursday 8th November mid-day until 5.30pm

Friday 9th November 10am - 5pm

Saturday 10th November 10am -mid-day.

This presentation includes local images and a memory to the 68 Okehampton men who lost their lives during this war. If anyone could spare an hour or two during the 3 days please have a word with Maurie Webber.

This help would be very much appreciated.

Future Events:

•**Thursday 8th November: Okehampton Deanery Synod Meeting** - All Saints Church Hall at 7:30pm.

Talk by Clive Mather, Chairman of Tearfund. All welcome.

•**Saturday 10th November: Coffee Morning**

Okehampton Church Hall in aid of Inwardleigh Church: 9.30 -12.00.

•**Wednesday 14th November: Bible Study**

Next one is at 2pm @ Old Schools, Hatherleigh looking at the Beatitudes. All welcome. Prayer Group meet after this, so there will be no prayers in Church on Tuesday 13th November.

•**Friday 16th November: All Saints Quiz Night**

At Okehampton Church Hall - 7.30 pm start.

Teams of six. Cost is £4 per person, to include light refreshments. Contact Ann Pantrey to book (01837 55830 or annpantrey54@gmail.com)

•**Friday 16th November: 'More Good Toons'**

St Bridget's Church, Bridestowe, starting at 7:30pm. By Graham Crocker and Brian Higbee, in aid of the Friends of St Bridget's. Tickets £6 - light refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

Services for 11th November 2018 Remembrance Sunday

9.30am	Inwardleigh– Remembrance Service
10.00am	Bridestowe – Remembrance Service
10.40am	Hatherleigh - Remembrance Serv. at War Memorial preceded by parade Meeth – To Hatherleigh Exbourne – Remembrance Serv. at Chapel, with parade to St. Mary's for 11am Jacobstowe – To Exbourne
10.45am	Okehampton - Remembrance Service Belstone - Remembrance Service Bratton Clovelly – Remembrance Serv. Sourton - Remembrance Service Lydford - Remembrance Service
10.50am	Northlew – United Service of Remembrance
2.30pm	Germansweek - Remembrance Service
6.30pm	Okehampton – Holy Communion Sourton – Taize Service

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If this is your first visit or you have not been for a while, please take a welcome leaflet from the back of Church. Contact details for Clergy are given above.

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All Saints Sunday

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The Bible ends almost where it began: in the Garden of Eden. St John has a vision of a new heaven and a new earth with creation released from its bondage to decay and with human beings restored to a proper relationship with God. "Behold, I make all things new!" says the voice from the throne.

On All Saints Sunday we honour those who have gone before us and have set us an example of Christian living. This is not just about the exceptional characters who have been honoured with a title but also the quiet heroes, who set about following their Lord and putting what they believed into practice in their lives. All of us will be able to think of those who have enabled us to believe in the way we do. It might be a grandparent or a Sunday school teacher or a Christian leader who has had a major impact on our lives; people to whom we owe a great deal.

The letter to the Hebrews has a wonderful image "Since we are surrounded by such a host of witnesses," it says, "let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us." The writer imagines the heroes of the faith who have gone before cheering us on like a crowd at the Roman games. When this race is over and we join them in that new world where God abides with his people for ever we will be leaning over the balconies adding our voices to theirs.

Stephen