

## Collect for Today

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
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

Amos 5.18-24  
(Psalm 70)  
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18  
Matthew 25.1-13

## Readings for Next Week

Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18  
(Psalm 90.1-8 [9-11]12\*)  
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11  
Matthew 25.14-30

## Verse for the Week

“We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.”  
**1 Thessalonians 4:13-14**

## Prayer & Reading Diary Bratton Clovelly

### Monday

**Read:** Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18

**Prayer:** Church groups and committees, PCC members, Church Wardens and officers.

### Tuesday

**Read:** Psalm 90.1-8 [9-11]12\*

**Prayer:** The young people in the village and those in education, especially at Boasley Cross School and Okehampton College; and all those at university and college.

### Wednesday

**Read:** 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

**Prayer:** The older people in the community and those who have recently moved into the village.

### Thursday

**Read:** Matthew 25.14-30

**Prayer:** The sick at home or in hospital and anyone suffering either mentally or physically in the community.

### Friday

**Read:** 1 Kings 1.15-40

**Prayer:** Methodist chapels and our continuing co-operation with them and all those who minister in our churches throughout the team.

### Saturday

**Read:** Revelation 1.4-18

**Prayer:** The Parish Council, Parish Hall Committee and all other organisations.

## Notices:



- While open air remembrance services are allowed this Sunday, the Government instruction is that they should be small events limited mainly to those who are asked to attend in an official capacity. Members of the public may watch at a suitable distance and only in household groups. Most remembrance events across the team have been cancelled but there will be wreath laying and prayers at the memorials. We will remember them.
- Church services are on hold now for the next four weeks at least. The speed of the change has taken us a bit by surprise and we are marshalling our response but please be assured that we are on the case. Video services will continue and opportunities to get together online will be expanded. Phone contact will be increased with those who would welcome it. The churches will have times of opening for private prayer (we can't keep them open all the time because that would necessitate too much cleaning). We will continue to play our part by being a source of light and hope in dark and troubled times. We will plan for Christmas and see what happens!  
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Please look out for further information later in the week.

## Notices:



- St James' Chapel will continue to be open for private prayer every Thursday and Sunday.

- **(Doris) Joyce Barlow's Thanksgiving Service is taking place at Exeter Crematorium on Friday November 6th at 1.30pm. The service is being live streamed and will be available for 7 days.**

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## Church Services:



*Please note all Church services are cancelled for the next 4 weeks including Remembrance Sunday services.*

Video services will continue and opportunities to get together online will be expanded.

# Grapevine

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**Remembrance Sunday**

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Here we go again! Remembrance services are being allowed outside (see notices for more information) but any sense of normal church life has been put on hold again and we are keeping our fingers crossed for Christmas. We are a little nearer, we hope, to a vaccine and we understand more than ever about this virus but whereas earlier in the year we had an abnormally sunny spring now everything is dark and gloomy. Fiona caught me looking miserable the other day and said “Cheer up: at least it’s not a war and our boys haven’t been called up.”

Seventy eight years ago our forebears were facing something much worse: across the channel a seemingly unstoppable force was swallowing Europe whole: we were alone in the world and next on the list. That generation rose to the challenge in the air, on the sea, on the land and on the home front and in the end (admittedly with a little help from the Russians and the Americans) victory was won.

I doubt there will be memorials to the tens of thousands who have died and will die from this horrible disease: this is a different kind of battle, but that same “can do” spirit which we like to associate with being British, which refuses to give up, which believes in the possibility of a better future, is as necessary now as it ever was. Maybe we can summon up that spirit as we pause in silence this Sunday.

*Stephen*