

Coming this week

TODAY: 10.00 Harvest Breakfast and 10.45 Harvest Service, COLYTON

TODAY: 3.00 Axe Valley Orchestra, St Andrew's COLYTON

Mon-Fri: 8.30 am Morning Prayer at COLYTON (every week)

Tuesday: 9.30-11.30 St Andrew's Café COLYTON SSB (every week)

Tue 17 Oct: 7.30 Bible Study, Knap Orchard, phone 553180 MUSBURY

Wednesday: 10.00 am Holy Communion at COLYTON (every week)

Wed 18 Oct: Café St Michael, 10-12. Coffee, cakes & chat, COLYFORD

Wed 18 Oct: 7.30 FOSTA talk Anna Sutherland, "Growing Old Disgracefully", SSB COLYTON

Thu 19 Oct: 1.45-3.15 Noah's Ark for babies & toddlers, COLYFORD Hall

Sat 21 Oct: 9.30 am Churchyard Working Party – weeding, moss removal, painting railings (weather permitting) All volunteers welcome! COLYTON

Coming soon

Sun 22 Oct: 3.30 Harvest Festival, tea and cake COLYFORD

Wed 25 Oct: 10.45 United prayers for healing, Lady Chapel, COLYTON

Thu 26 Oct: 7.30-9.00 Bible Study, Forecourt, phone 551400 COLYTON

Mon 30 Oct: 9.30 am Chandelier maintenance: small team to replace candles (no brass polishing this year) please see Richard Dawson COLYTON

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Welcome

to the

Holyford Mission Community

praying, growing, and serving
God and one another
in



*Branscombe, Colyford, Colyton, Musbury and
Southleigh*

Sunday 15th October 2017

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Prayers and Readings for today, Trinity 18

Collects

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.

(or)

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Philippians 4.1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22.1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves,

maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

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Services this Sunday and next Sunday

	15 th October		22 nd October	
Branscombe Colyford Colyton	Holy Communion	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	11.15 am
	Holy Communion	9.30 am	Harvest Festival	3.30 pm
	Holy Communion	8.00 am	Holy Communion	8.00 am
	Harvest Breakfast	10.00 am	Holy Communion	9.30 am
	Harvest Service	10.45 am		
Musbury Southleigh	Village Praise	10.00 am	Holy Communion	11.15 am
	Morning Prayer	11.15 am	Holy Communion	11.15 am

Readings for 22nd October, Trinity 19

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10, Matthew 22.15-22, Psalm 96.1-13