



Welcome

to the

**Holyford Mission Community**

praying, growing, and serving  
God and one another  
in



***Branscombe, Colyford, Colyton, Musbury and  
Southleigh***

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

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**Coming this week**

- TODAY:** 2.30-5.30 Scarecrow Festival **MUSBURY**
- Mon-Fri: 8.30 Morning Prayer at **COLYTON** (every week)
- Tuesday: 9.30-11.30 St Andrew's Café SSB **COLYTON** (every week)
- Wednesday: 10.00 Holy Communion at **COLYTON** (every week)
- Wed 18 Jul: 10-12 Café St Michael, Coffee, cakes & chat, **COLYFORD**
- Thu 19 Jul: 1.15-2.45 Noah's Ark for babies & toddlers, **COLYFORD** Hall
- Sat 21 Jul: 7.30 concert and Pimms, Ninebarrow, St Andrew's **COLYTON**

**Services this Sunday and next Sunday**

	<b>15<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	
<b>Branscombe</b>	Holy Communion	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	11.15 am
<b>Colyford</b>	Holy Communion	9.30 am	Songs of Praise	6.30 pm
<b>Colyton</b>	Holy Communion	8.00 am	Holy Communion	8.00 am
	Breakfast, then	10.00 am	Holy Communion	9.30 am
	Breakfast Service	1030.am		
	Evening Prayer	6.30 pm		
<b>Musbury</b>	Holy Communion	8.00 am	Holy Communion	11.15 am
<b>Southleigh</b>	Morning Prayer	11.15 am	Holy Communion	11.15 am

**Readings for 22<sup>nd</sup> July, St Mary Magdalene**  
2 Corinthians 5.14-17, John 20.1-2, 11-18, Psalm 42.1-10

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## Prayers and Readings for today, Trinity 7

### Collects

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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)*

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Ephesians 1.3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

### Mark 6.14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him

in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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## Coming soon

Sun 22 Jul: 6.30 Songs of Praise **COLYFORD**

Wed 25 Jul 10.45 United prayers for healing, Lady Chapel, **COLYTON**

### **'Breathing Space': A time of stillness and prayer.**

In **Musbury**: Tuesdays 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30-7.00pm

In **Colyton**: Wednesdays: 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 6.30-7.00pm

In **Branscombe**: Thursdays; 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30-7.00pm

For more information, please contact Hilary.