

Services and Events this week and next Sunday

Sunday 18th October <i>Trinity XIX</i>	N/A	Online Service
	8.00am	Eucharist BCP St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Michael's, Colyford
	10.30am	Harvest Breakfast Service, St Andrew's, Colyton
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Winifred's, Branscombe
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Michael's, Musbury
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, St Lawrence's, Southleigh
	2.30pm	Telephone Service
	6.30pm	Harvest Evensong, St Andrew's, Colyton
Monday 19th October <i>St Luke (trans)</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
Tuesday 20th October	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Colyford
Wednesday 21st October	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Eucharist BCP St Andrew's, Colyton
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer at St Michael's, Musbury
	7.30pm	APCM Branscombe
Thursday 22nd October	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer, St Winifred's, Branscombe
	7.30pm	Bible Study via Zoom
Friday 23rd October <i>St John of Capistrano</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's Colyton
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer, St Giles's, Northleigh
Saturday 24th October		
Sunday 25th October <i>Bible Sunday</i>	N/A	Online Service
	8.00am	Eucharist BCP St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's Colyton
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, St Winifred's, Branscombe
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Lawrence's Southleigh
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Giles's, Northleigh
	2.30pm	Telephone Service
	3.30pm	Evensong, St Michael's Colyford
	3.30pm	Evensong, St Michael's Musbury



The Holyford Mission Community

Sunday 18th October 2020 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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Prayers and Readings for this Sunday

Collect 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.**

Isaiah 45.1-7 Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him— and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

Psalms 96.1-9 O sing unto the Lord a new song sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth. Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name by telling of his salvation from day to day. Declare his honour unto the heathen and his wonders unto all people. For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised he is more to be feared than all gods. As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols but it is the Lord that made the heavens. Glory and worship are before him power and honour are in his sanctuary. Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people ascribe unto the Lord worship and power. Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name bring presents, and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Matthew 22.15-22 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose title?’ They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Post Communion Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for this week

Where times are dark, Jesus be our Light. Where wrong prevails as truth, Spirit put it right. Where faith grows dim, Father be our might. (*Ray Simpson*)

Notices

From Revd. Victoria Chester: It has been a great joy to complete my journey to ordination with you. Sadly though, changes at work and my Mum’s death in February mean I will be moving to Wales to spend time at Tymawr Convent. I am very sad indeed to leave but feel this will be the best way for me to rest and reflect on my way forward.

From Fr Steven: We have been hugely blessed to have Victoria amongst us during her training and curacy and she will be greatly missed across the Mission Community. Her final service with us will be on Sunday 27th December (time and venue tbc).

Annual Memorial Services. This year there will be two services to remember our loved ones by name at All Souls. There will be a reflective service on **Sunday 1st November at 6.30pm** and a Eucharist on **Monday 2nd November at 10am**. Given the covid restrictions both will be held in St Andrew’s Colyton to accommodate as many people as possible. If you would like to come please contact Emma Laughton, office@hollyford.org, 551400. We will be reading the names of everyone for whom we held a funeral this year. If you would like to add any names, please ring Christine Sansom, 552065 by Mon 26th October.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs) Branscombe APCM will take place on Wednesday 21st October at 7.30pm. Please contact the wardens or PCC secretary if you wish to stand for election as a PCC member of your parish church. The APCMs were due to take place in April, and deal solely with events etc. in 2019.

Our weekly Telephone Service, Holyford Calling, is at 2.30pm. To join in dial 0333 011 0616 and then enter this code when asked to do so: 887 5540 # (don’t forget the hash key) then say your name when asked to do so, and then press the hash key # again. (The voice calls it “the pound key” which means hash key.)

Your Prayers this week are asked for

Sunday:	For Christian healthcare organisations and workers
Monday:	For the people of India
Tuesday:	For the victims of sexual abuse
Wednesday:	For endangered British wildlife and plant species
Thursday:	For those who have lost interest in life
Friday:	For foodbanks and those who can’t afford food
Saturday:	For those living in Coronavirus hotspots