

Services and Events this week and next Sunday

Sunday 25th September Trinity 15	8.00am Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton 9.30am Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton 11.15am Harvest Service, St Winifred's, Branscombe 11.15am Eucharist, St Giles's, Northleigh 11.15am Eucharist, St Lawrence's, Southleigh 6.30pm Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Colyford 6.30pm Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Musbury
Monday 26th September SS Cosmas & Damian	8.30am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton 6.00pm Rehearsal for Confirmation service, Colyton
Tuesday 27th September St Vincent de Paul	8.30am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton 9.00am Colytots, St Andrew's, Colyton 5.00pm Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Colyford 7.30pm Confirmation Service, St Andrew's, Colyton
Wednesday 28th September St Wenceslas Ember Day	8.30am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton 10.00am Eucharist and Prayers for Healing, St Andrew's, Colyton 5.00pm Evening Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton 6.00pm St Winifred's Autumn Arts Festival, Opening Reception, Branscombe
Thursday 29th September St Michael and All Angels	8.30am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton 2.00pm Talk by Artist David Shrigley, Branscombe 7.00pm Michaelmas Eucharist, St Michael's, Musbury
Friday 30th September St Jerome	8.30am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton 10.00am Friendly Friday, St Andrew's, Colyton 5.00pm Evening Prayer, St Giles's, Northleigh 7.00pm Talk by Barbara Farquharson, Branscombe
Saturday 1st October St Teresa of the Child Jesus	10.00am Craft Fair, Branoc Hall, Branscombe 10.30am Winston Vickers Christening, Colyton 7.30pm Music Deco concert, St Winifred's, Branscomb
Sunday 2nd October Trinity 16	8.00am Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton 9.30am Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton 10.00am Harvest Service, St Michael's, Musbury 11.15am Eucharist, St Giles's, Northleigh 11.15am Morning Prayer, St Lawrence's, Southleigh 3.30pm Village Praise, St Michael's, Colyford 6.30pm Choral Evensong, St Winifred's, Branscombe (with Exeter Cathedral Choir)



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Prayers and Readings for this Sunday

Collect: God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.**

Amos 6. 1a, 4–7 Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, the notables of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel resorts! Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Psalms 146 1 Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord * yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God. 2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man * for there is no help in them. 3 For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn again to his earth * and then all his thoughts perish. 4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help * and whose hope is in the Lord his God; 5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is * who keepeth his promise for ever. 6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong * who feedeth the hungry. 7 The Lord looseth men out of prison * the Lord giveth sight to the blind. 8 The Lord helpeth them that are fallen * the Lord careth for the righteous. 9 The Lord careth for the strangers; he defendeth the fatherless and widow * as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down. 10 The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore * and throughout all generations.

1 Timothy 6. 6–19 Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those

who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Luke 16. 19–end ‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.” ’

Post Communion Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices

Michaelmas Eucharist, Thursday 29th September, 7.00pm. Bishop Oliver will be leading our Michaelmas service at St Michael’s, Musbury as he celebrates his golden jubilee as a priest.

Please pray for Rev’d Michael Selman and his wife Jo as they minister in Izmar for the next month. If you would like to know more about what Michael is doing, he is hoping to post a weekly blog out there – see <http://turkishlocum.blogspot.com/>

Branscombe Arts Festival

Weds 28th September, 6–8pm, an Opening Reception and Preview (£5).

Thurs 29th September, 2pm, Talk by David Shrigley OBE on “Creativity and Joy”(£5)

Fri 30th September, 7pm, Talk by Barbara Farquharson from the Branscombe Project on The Art of Storytelling.

Sat 1st October, 10am–3pm, Craft fair in Branoc Hall.

Sat 1st October, 7.30pm, *Music Deco* in concert, admission £10 in the church.

Sun 2nd October, 6.30pm, Festival Choral Evensong with Exeter Cathedral Choir. The exhibition and Sale of Art will be in St Winifred’s Church, **open each day from 10am–5pm**. Entry is free.

Please see <http://hollyford.org/branscombe-arts-festival/> for more details or to book a place, contact John Mason at: branscombearts@gmail.com

Looking Ahead:

Good Grief Tea and Chat (bereavement group) – first Tuesday of the month, 3.00–4.30pm in the Sunday School Building, Colyton.

Go, Goliath! Come & Sing – Sunday 9th October, St Andrew’s, Colyton. Rehearsal at 1.30pm, performance at 5.30pm, tickets £5. For those wishing to sing please book with Nick Brown (07765 008859 or nickpiano64@gmail.com).

Your Prayers this week are asked for

Sunday:	For all farmers locally and further afield
Monday:	For those discerning a calling to a new vocation
Tuesday:	For all those being confirmed in St Andrew’s today
Wednesday:	For those who are living a consecrated life
Thursday:	For Bishop Oliver as he celebrates 50 years as a priest
Friday:	For all who live and work in the Holyford Mission Community
Saturday:	For Winston Vickers, his parents and godparents on his baptism