

## Services and Events this week and next Sunday

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| <b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b><br>Trinity VIII                            | 8.00am                                  | Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton            |
|   | 9.30am                                  | Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton            |
|   | 9.30am                                  | Eucharist, St Michael's, Colyford          |
|   | 11.15am                                 | Eucharist, St Winifred's, Branscombe       |
|   | 11.15am                                 | Eucharist & Baptism, St Michael's, Musbury |
|   | 11.15am                                 | Morning Prayer, St Lawrence's, Southleigh  |
|   | 2.30pm                                  | Charity Bike Ride, St Giles's, Northleigh  |
|   | 6.30pm                                  | Special Evensong, St Andrew's, Colyton     |
| <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b><br>St Mary Magdalene                       | 8.30am                                  | Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton       |
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| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b><br>St Bridget                             | 8.30am                                  | Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton       |
|   | 9.00am                                  | ColyTots, St Andrew's, Colyton             |
|   | 4.30pm                                  | Beginners Bell-Handling Practice, Colyton  |
|   | 5.00pm                                  | Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Colyford     |
| <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>   | 8.30am                                  | Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton       |
|   | 10.00am                                 | Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton            |
|   | 4.15pm                                  | Silent Prayer for Peace, St Andrew's       |
|   | 5.00pm                                  | Evening Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton       |
|   | 7.30pm                                  | FoStA committee meeting, St Andrew's       |
| <b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>St James                              | 8.30am                                  | Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton       |
|   | 9.15am                                  | Branscombe School Service, St Winifred's   |
|   | 1.00pm                                  | Colyton Bell-Ringers, St Andrew's, Colyton |
|   | 2.30pm                                  | Jean Gray's funeral, St Andrew's Colyton   |
|   | 5.00pm                                  | Evening Prayer, St Winifred's, Branscombe  |
| <b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Ss Anne & Joachim<br>Parents of the BVM | 8.30am                                  | Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton       |
|   | 10.00am                                 | Friendly Friday, St Andrew's, Colyton      |
|   | 10.30am                                 | Colyford Flower Festival, St Michael's     |
|   | 5.00pm                                  | Evening Prayer, St Giles's, Northleigh     |
| <b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Bishop Westcott                       | 10.30am                                 | Colyford Flower Festival, St Michael's     |
|   | 3.00pm                                  | Friends of St Winifred's AGM, Branscombe   |
| <b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Trinity IX                              | 8.00am                                  | Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton            |
|   | 9.30am                                  | Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton            |
|   | 10.30am                                 | Colyford Flower Festival                   |
|   | 11.15am                                 | Morning Prayer, St Winifred's, Branscombe  |
|   | 11.15am                                 | Eucharist, St Lawrence's, Southleigh       |
|   | 11.15am                                 | Eucharist, St Giles's, Northleigh          |
|   | 6.30pm                                  | Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Musbury      |
| 6.30pm  | Songs of Praise, St Michael's, Colyford |  |



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### Prayers and Readings for this Sunday

**Collect** Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Jeremiah 23. 1–6** Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

**Psalms 23** 1 The Lord is my shepherd \* therefore can I lack nothing. 2 He shall feed me in a green pasture \* and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. 3 He shall convert my soul \* and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil \* for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me. 5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me \* thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. 6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life \* and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**Ephesians 2. 11–end** So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you

were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

**Mark 6. 30–34, 53–end** The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, ‘Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.’ For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

**Post–Communion Collect** Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

## Notices

**Special Choral Evensong**, St Andrew’s, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 6.30pm with visiting preacher The Very Reverend Jonathan Greener. We will be giving thanks for FoStA and all those involved with the recent repair and renewal work in St Andrew’s. There will be a retiring collection for the homeless charity St Petrock’s.

**St Giles’s Charity Bike Ride supporting the British Red Cross**, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Meet at St Giles’s Church at 2.30pm for a 3pm start. There is a choice of routes for all abilities (5 miles or 13 miles), entry is £10 for 12+ year olds, £5 for 12-year-olds and under. Finishing at Northleigh Village Hall with a BBQ and Bar!

**Musicals Flower Festival**, St Michael’s, Colyford, Friday 26<sup>th</sup>–Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July, daily 10.30am until 4.30pm. Anne Swithinbank (BBC Radio 4 Gardeners’ Question Time panellist) will be opening the festival on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 11am followed by a talk and Q&A. Tickets are available from Colyford Stores or on the door and cost £5 (cash only). The festival will conclude with a thanksgiving Songs of Praise service on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm.

**Afternoon Concert with Nick Brown and Chris Gradwell** in St Andrew’s, Colyton on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm. We would welcome any contributions of cake for this event, if you are able to bake one, please could you let Natalie McNeice know (07794 659190).

The **Mission Community BBQ** at the Vicarage will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 6-8pm (youngsters are welcome to come for tea earlier and try the bouncy castle).

Please note that the Mission Community office will be closed from **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**. Please contact a Churchwarden or Fr Steven ([rector@hollyford.org](mailto:rector@hollyford.org)).

*Your Prayers this week are asked:*

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| Sunday:    | For Lily Chapple on her baptism and her parents and godparents |
| Monday:    | For the opportunity to learn from Mary Magdalene’s life        |
| Tuesday:   | For school leavers   |
| Wednesday: | For the work of the Samaritans organisation                    |
| Thursday:  | For courage to follow Christ as St James did                   |
| Friday:    | For the community of St Michael’s, Colyford                    |
| Saturday:  | For families and teachers as they begin the summer holidays    |