

## Services and Events this week and next Sunday

<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Michael &amp; All Angels</i>	8.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	11.15am	Mission Community Service, Musbury
	6.30pm	Goose Fayre Songs of Praise, Colyford
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Jerome</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> <i>Bishop Remigius</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.00am	ColyTots, St Andrew's, Colyton
	1.00pm	Stan Sutcliffe Funeral, Whimple Crematorium
	2.30pm	Good Grief Tea & Chat, SSB, Colyton
	3.30pm	Chorister Club, St Andrew's, Colyton
	4.30pm	Beginners Bell-Handling Practice, Colyton
	7.30pm	Mission Community Council, Southleigh
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b> <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	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
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> <i>Bishop George Bell</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	1.00pm	Colyton Bell-Ringers, St Andrew's, Colyton
	2.00pm	Bible Study Group, SSB, Colyton
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Friendly Friday, St Andrew's, Colyton
	8.30pm	Compline with St John's College Chapel Choir, St Andrew's, Colyton
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	5.30pm	Evensong with St John's College Chapel Choir, Exeter Cathedral
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Trinity XIX</i>	8.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Harvest Village Praise, St Michael's, Musbury
	11.15am	Branscombe Harvest Service with St John's College Chapel Choir, St Winifred's
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Giles's, Northleigh
	6.30pm	Morning Prayer, St Lawrence's, Southleigh Evensong with St John's College Chapel Choir, St Andrew's, Colyton



Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024 St Michael and All Angels

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### Prayers and Readings for this Sunday

**Collect** Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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.**

**Revelation 12. 7–12** And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!’

**Psalms 103. 19–end** 19 The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven \* and his kingdom ruleth over all. 20 O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength \* ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words. 21 O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts \* ye servants of his that do his pleasure. 22 O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion \* praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

**Hebrews 1. 5–end** For to which of the angels did God ever say, ‘You are my Son; today I have begotten you?’ Or again, ‘I will be his Father, and he will be my Son?’ And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, ‘Let all God’s angels worship him.’ Of the angels he says, ‘He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.’ But of the Son he says, ‘Your throne, O God, is for ever

and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.’ And, ‘In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.’ But to which of the angels has he ever said, ‘Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet’? Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

**John 1. 47–end** When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

**Post–Communion Collect** Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Notices

**Chorister Club**, Tuesdays after school until 5pm in St Andrew’s Church, Colyton. For children aged 7+ interested in singing and music. There will be refreshments available and Lego to play with too! All welcome.

**Good Grief Tea & Chat**, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2.30pm in the Sunday School Building. A friendly and welcoming group for those experiencing bereavement and grief. For further details, please contact Wendy Brooks 01297 552842.

**Bible Study Group**, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2pm in the Sunday School Building (Colyton), refreshments served beforehand. Please contact Emma for more information: 01297 551400.

As a Mission Community we are participating in the **Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal**. Please contact Ba Faraday from Northleigh (01404) 831476 if you would like more information. Deadline for completed boxes is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**St John’s Chapel Choir Visit.** We are looking forward to hearing the beautiful sound of the chapel choir from St John’s College, Oxford when they come to visit us next weekend. You can hear them sing at the following services:

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**, 8.30pm Compline in St Andrew’s Church, Colyton.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**, 5.30pm Choral Evensong in Exeter Cathedral.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**, 11.15am Harvest Service in St Winifred’s Church, Branscombe followed by Harvest Lunch\*.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**, 6.30pm Choral Evensong in St Andrew’s Church, Colyton. Please take posters and help advertise the visit and services widely.

**Branscombe Harvest Lunch\***, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October after the 11.15am Harvest Service. Please book a place in advance with Jo Mason (07970 261559), £15 per person.

**Join the Choir Open Evening**, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm–8pm in St Andrew’s Church, Colyton. No previous experience required just a love of singing. Do come along if you would like to find out more about singing in St Andrew’s Church Choir. Refreshments will be available and a glass of wine at the end!

**Christian Aid Soup and Puds Lunch**, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 11am–2pm in Colyton Town Hall. There will be a raffle, cake stall, tombola and more. £5 for lunch. Please contact Jane Dauncey for more information on 01297 552514. Cake donations welcome.

**Musbury Silent Auction**, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm in Musbury Village Hall. Tickets £4 to include refreshments. Lots of items and promises to bid for. Proceeds to Musbury Church. Cash or cheques only.

**Light Party**, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 4–6pm in St Andrew’s Church, Colyton. There will be crafts, games, stories, dancing and a party tea! £1 per child. Please contact Amy Dare for more information: [youth@holyford.org](mailto:youth@holyford.org)

*Your Prayers this week are asked:*

Sunday:	For those who are in positions of power in the Middle East conflict
Monday:	For aid workers and their families
Tuesday:	For the family and friends of the late Stan Sutcliffe
Wednesday:	For the people of Ukraine
Thursday:	For the visit from St John’s Chapel Choir and all those helping out
Friday:	For the example of St Francis and the work of the Franciscans
Saturday:	For courage to allow the transforming work of God in our lives