

## Services and Events this week and next Sunday

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	8.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>Last Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	11.00am	Coffee Time Concert, St Andrew's, Colyton
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, St Winifred's, Branscombe
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Michael's, Colyford
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Giles's, Northleigh
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Lawrence's, Southleigh
	3.30pm	Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Musbury
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>Ss Simon &amp; Jude</i>		
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>St Abraham Kidunaia</i>	12 noon	Soup & Puds, Colyford Memorial Hall
	4.30pm	Beginners Bell-Handling Practice, Colyton
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</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
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	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 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>All Saints' Day</i>	10.00am	Friendly Friday, St Andrew's, Colyton
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	10.00am	All Souls' Requiem Eucharist, St Andrew's
<i>All Souls' Day</i>	3.00pm	Enthronement service for the new Bishop of Exeter, Exeter Cathedral
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	8.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>All Saints</i>	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Village Praise, St Michael's, Musbury
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Winifred's, Branscombe
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Giles's, Northleigh
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, St Lawrence's, Southleigh
	3.00pm	Afternoon Concert, St Andrew's, Colyton
	3.30pm	Village Praise, St Michael's, Colyford
	6.30pm	All Souls' Memorial Service, St Andrew's



**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024** Last Sunday after Trinity

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### Prayers and Readings for this Sunday

**Collect** Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our 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 31. 7–9,** For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

**Psalms 126** 1 When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion \* then were we like unto them that dream. 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter \* and our tongue with joy. 3 Then said they among the heathen \* The Lord hath done great things for them. 4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already \* whereof we rejoice. 5 Turn our captivity, O Lord \* as the rivers in the south. 6 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy. 7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed \* shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

**Hebrews 7. 23–end** Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the

heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

**Mark 10. 46–end** They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’ Jesus stood still and said, ‘Call him here.’ And they called the blind man, saying to him, ‘Take heart; get up, he is calling you.’ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ The blind man said to him, ‘My teacher, let me see again.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go; your faith has made you well.’ Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

**Post–Communion Collect** God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Notices

**Shoebox Appeal**, please leave any completed shoeboxes on the back pew of St Andrew’s Church (Colyton), ready for collection by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. For more information, please contact Ba Faraday on (01404) 831476.

**Coffee Time Concert**, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 11am in St Andrew’s Church, Colyton. Music for flute, piano and organ with Oriel Chapman and Otilie Brazier-Pethick. Retiring collection for the Colyton Choir Bursary Fund.

**Café St Michael Soups and Puds**, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 12noon–1.30pm in Colyford Memorial Hall. Join us for a varied menu of soups and puddings (including gluten free).

**Bible Study Group**, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2pm in the Sunday School Building (Colyton), refreshments served beforehand. Please contact Emma for more information: 01297 551400.

**All Souls’ Services.** We shall be remembering all those we have loved and see no longer at 2 services this November. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 10am Requiem Eucharist and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.30pm both in St Andrew’s Church, Colyton. If you would like the name of a loved one read out, please write it on the list at the back of church or let Christine Sansom know on 01297 552065.

**Afternoon Concert**, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 3pm in St Andrew’s Church, Colyton. Daniel Rudge (Bass–Baritone) accompanied by Nicholas Brown (Piano). Programme to include Vaughan Williams Songs of Travel and songs by Nicholas Brown. Tea and cake in the interval, retiring collection for the Bursary Fund.

**The 72nd Bishop of Exeter, The Rt Rev’d Dr Mike Harrison** will be Enthroned on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3pm at Exeter Cathedral. The service is invitation only but can be watched online, if you would like to do this, the Exeter Diocese website will hopefully have a link to follow the service. Or you can find it on Exeter Cathedral’s YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@exetercathedral/featured>

Please note that Fr Steven will be on annual leave from **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. Please contact Fr Colin Preece for any urgent pastoral issues on 01297 552154.

*Your Prayers this week are asked:*

Sunday:	For music teachers
Monday:	For the Melanesian Brotherhood
Wednesday:	For pregnant women in Gaza
Thursday:	For Bishops Benedict and Arthur as they travel to Devon
Friday:	For a greater desire and commitment to live a holy life
Saturday:	For our new Bishop of Exeter, The Rt Rev’d Dr Mike Harrison, his wife Rachel and their 4 children.