



Sunday 22nd June

1st Sunday after Trinity

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Prayers and Readings for this Sunday

Collect O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 65. 1–9 I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, ‘Here I am, here I am’, to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine’s flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, ‘Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.’ These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors’ iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, ‘Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it’, so I will do for my servants’ sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Psalm 22. 19–28 19 But be not thou far from me, O Lord * thou art my succour, haste thee to help me. 20 Deliver my soul from the sword * my darling from the power of the dog. 21 Save me from the lion’s mouth * thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns. 22 I will declare thy Name unto my brethren * in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee. 23 O praise the Lord, ye that fear him * magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear him, all ye seed of Israel; 24 For he hath not despised, nor abhorred, the low estate of the poor * he hath not hid his face from him, but when he called unto him he heard him. 25 My

praise is of thee in the great congregation * my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him. 26 The poor shall eat, and be satisfied * they that seek after the Lord shall praise him; your heart shall live for ever. 27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the Lord * and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him. 28 For the kingdom is the Lord's * and he is the Governor among the people.

Galatians 3. 23–end Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Luke 8. 26–39 Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Post-Communion Collect Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices

St Winifred's church, Branscombe – annual church working party, Friday 27th June from 9.30am. Volunteers needed to help give the church a good tidy up. Please come armed with cleaning equipment, gloves, hand tools, strimmers, hedge trimmers etc. Refreshments provided. For further details, please contact Ross Willmington on 07813 117149.

Marc Kastner's Ordination will take place on Saturday 28th June at Exeter Cathedral. On Sunday 29th June there will be an official welcoming service at St Andrew's, Colyton at 11am, followed by a bring-and-share luncheon. There will not be services in the other churches that Sunday as it is expected that everyone across the six churches of our Mission Community will attend and support Marc as he joins the ministry team here.

Alpha Course Would you like to help? We are currently planning to run an Alpha Course in September. The course will run in the Sunday School Building in Colyton, starting on Wednesday 17th September, and runs for 11 weeks. We have a small team ready to lead the course, but could do with extra help with catering (preparing, serving and clearing up meals) and the logistical side. You do not need to commit to helping every Wednesday, as we shall have a rota of people helping with different weeks. If you are interested in helping, please contact Fr Steven, or Caroline Doulton, who is coordinating the group. Telephone 01297 552558 Email: carolinedoulton@icloud.com

Branscombe's Grand Village Luncheon Party, Saturday 12th July, 12.45 for 1.00pm at The Branoc Hall Pavillion with bar and raffle. Tickets: £20 adults and £10 children (includes welcome drink and two course luncheon). To book a table or places please contact Ross Willmington on 01297 680264 or email: mrw@symondsandsampson.co.uk

Your Prayers this week are asked:

Sunday	For Emily, Ezra, Delilah and Verity baptised today
Monday	For writers
Tuesday	For the family and friends of the late Mary Selley and the late Hilary Bowley
Wednesday	For the family and friends of the late Elizabeth Davies
Thursday	For peace in the Middle East
Friday	For the parish of Branscombe
Saturday	For Laura and Timothy and Luisa and Morten to be married today

Services and Events this week and next Sunday

Sunday 22nd June	8.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>Trinity I</i>	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, St Winifred's, Branscombe
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Michaels, Colyford
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Giles's, Northleigh
	11.15am	Eucharist & Baptisms, St Lawrence's church
	6.30pm	Evensong, St Michael's, Musbury
Monday 23rd June	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>St Etheldreda</i>		
Tuesday 24th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>Birth of John the Baptist</i>	9.00am	ColyTots, St Andrew's, Colyton
	11.30am	Mary Selley Funeral, East Devon Crematorium
	1.30pm	Hilary Bowley Funeral, St Andrew's, Colyton
	4.30pm	Beginner's Bell-Handling, St Andrew's
Wednesday 25th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>Ember Day</i>	10.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's Church, Colyton
	1.00pm	Elizabeth Davies' Thanksgiving service, St Andrew's, Colyton
	4.15pm	Silent Prayer for Peace, St Andrew's, Colyton
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	7.30pm	Southleigh PCC meeting
Thursday 26th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	1.00pm	Bell-Ringing practice, St Andrew's, Colyton
Friday 27th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i>	9.30am	Branscombe Church Working Party
<i>Ember Day</i>	10.00am	Friendly Friday, St Andrew's, Colyton
	6.15pm	Junior Choir Practice, followed by Colyton Choir Practice, St Andrew's Church
Saturday 28th June	1.00pm	Laura Shillam & Timothy Ingram's wedding, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>St Irenaeus</i>	3.00pm	Marc Kastner's ordination, Exeter Cathedral
<i>Ember Day</i>	3.00pm	Luisa Minerva & Morten Boardman's wedding, St Lawrence's Church, Southleigh
Sunday 29th June	8.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
<i>Ss Peter & Paul</i>	11.00am	Mission Community Welcome Service for Marc Kastner, St Andrew's church, Colyton