



Sunday 6th July

3rd Sunday after Trinity

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Prayers and Readings for this Sunday

Collect Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 66. 10–14 Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

Psalms 66. 1–8 1 O be joyful in God, all ye lands * sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his praise to be glorious. 2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works * through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee. 3 For all the world shall worship thee * sing of thee, and praise thy Name. 4 O come hither, and behold the works of God * how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men. 5 He turned the sea into dry land * so that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoice thereof. 6 He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the people * and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves. 7 O praise our God, ye people * and make the voice of his praise to be heard; 8 Who holdeth our soul in life * and suffereth not our feet to slip.

Galatians 6. 7–16 Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give

up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Luke 10. 1–11, After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, “Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.” ‘Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’ The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!’ He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

Post–Communion Collect O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Notices

Friends of St Michael's Annual Garden Party, Saturday 12th July, 2pm–4pm, on the lawn of St Michael's Chapel of Ease in Colyford.

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

Pipes and Pizza Event, Saturday 12th July, 10am–1.30pm in St Andrew's Church, Colyton. Calling all young people–ever wondered what it is like to play the organ? Join us for this free event to find out more about learning the organ and the grants available for tuition. To book a place, please contact Peter Parshall: southwessexorgansociety@gmail.com

Shute Festival Concert in St Andrew's Church, Saturday 12th July, 7.30pm. Hugo Haag (viola) and Ivelina Krasteva (piano) playing Bach, Brahms, Schumann, Messaien and Kodály. Doors open at 7pm, there will be an interval with refreshments. Tickets £15 online via www.shutefest.org.uk/booking and also on the door. Children 16 and under are free.

Fr Colin & Jane Preece 50th Wedding Anniversary. On Sunday 13th July there will be special prayers of blessing and thanks to God for Jane and Colin's life together during the 9.30am service in St Andrew's, fizz and cake to celebrate afterwards!

Come and Sing Evensong. On Sunday 20th July at 6.30pm we are holding a "Come and Sing Evensong" at St Andrew's, directed by Andrew Millington (former Director of Music at Exeter Cathedral). At this service we will be saying an official farewell and thank you to Oriel Chapman as she prepares to fly off to Vancouver Island for her gap year scholarship. If you would like to join in the singing, please let Nick Brown know by 13th July (nickpiano64@gmail.com). The rehearsal starts at 4pm, tea before the service at 5.30pm. We will be singing the Canticles to the second setting in E Flat by Charles Wood and the anthem "Hear my words, ye people" by Parry.

Your Prayers this week are asked:

Sunday	For Bishop Moira on her installation as Bishop of Crediton
Monday	For missionaries and missionary societies
Tuesday	For those preparing for confirmation
Wednesday	For the family and friends of the late Mary Hurford
Thursday	For those struggling with addiction
Friday	For communities following the rule of St Benedict
Saturday	For young musicians

Services and Events this week and next Sunday

Sunday 6th July <i>Trinity III</i>	8.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's church, Colyton
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Winifred's church, Branscombe
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, 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
Monday 7th July	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
Tuesday 8th July	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.00am	ColyTots, St Andrew's, Colyton
	4.30pm	Beginner's Bell-Handling, St Andrew's
Wednesday 9th July	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's Church, Colyton
	10.30am	Musbury Coffee & Chat, Village Hall
	2.00pm	Mary Hurford Funeral, St Giles's, Northleigh
	4.15pm	Silent Prayer for Peace, St Andrew's, Colyton
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
Thursday 10th July	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	1.00pm	Bell-Ringing practice, St Andrew's, Colyton
	7.30pm	FoStA AGM, St Andrew's church, Colyton
Friday 11th July <i>St Benedict</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Friendly Friday, St Andrew's, Colyton
	6.15pm	Junior Choir Practice, followed by Colyton Choir Practice, St Andrew's Church
Saturday 12th July	10.00am	Pipes & Pizza Event, St Andrew's, Colyton
	1.00pm	Branscombe Luncheon Party, Branoc Hall
	2.00pm	FoSM Garden Party, St Michael's, Colyford
	7.30pm	Shute Festival Concert, St Andrew's, Colyton
Sunday 13th July <i>Trinity IV</i>	8.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, St Winifred's, Branscombe
	11.15am	Eucharist (BCP), St Michael's, Musbury
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Lawrence's, Southleigh
	6.00pm	Evensong, St Giles's, Northleigh
	6.30pm	Evensong, St Michael's, Colyford