

*Welcome To Our Benefice*10th October 2021
Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

Today's Collect - O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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**

Sunday Readings	Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15	Hebrews 4: 12-end	Mark 10: 17-31
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Church and other Services for Sunday 17th October 2021

Moreton	Morning Worship	9.30 am
North Bovey	Holy Communion	9.30 am
Manaton	Holy Communion	11.00 am
Lustleigh	Evensong (BCP)	6.00 pm

North Bovey, Lustleigh and Manaton churches are open for private prayer from 10am - 4pm every day.

Moretonhampstead church is open from 10am until 3pm

Online services still available from Chagford Church Online and Exeter Cathedral. The benefice web page is at moretonbenefice.uk.

Guidelines for Places of Worship from www.gov.uk - It has been agreed that the churches will be carrying on with mask wearing and social distancing while in church, and we encourage you not to mingle before or after the service please. In Moretonhampstead and in Manaton, we will be able to sing during services, behind your mask please. Your co-operation with this decision is appreciated.

St Winifred's, Manaton Sunday 10th October: Harvest Festival Service and Village Lunch—There will be a service of Holy Communion in St Winifred's at 11 am followed by lunch in the Parish Hall from about 12.30 pm. As always, this is an event for the whole village. No need to book – just turn up on the day (£5 each – children free, and bar by donation).

Prayers for the Week

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

OCC Shoebox Appeal

we will be doing a packing day on Saturday 6th November 2021, from 10am til 1.00pm. Start collecting! More details next week

Epistle Reading for 18th Sunday after Trinity

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!
They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor

and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,

and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,

and push aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;

for it is an evil time.
Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,

just as you have said.
Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.



Gospel Reading for 18th Sunday after Trinity

Mark 10: 17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'