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**BENEFICE OF MORETONHAMPSTEAD WITH DOCCOMBE,
LUSTLEIGH, MANATON & NORTH BOVEY**



Welcome To Our Benefice
19th June 2022 — First Sunday After Trinity

Today's 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**

Sunday Readings	Isaiah 65: 1-9	Galatians 3: 23-end	Luke 8: 26-39
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Church Services until Sunday 3rd July 2022

Sunday 19th	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Lustleigh
Tuesday 21st	10.30am	Produce Market, Parish Hall	Manaton
		Folk Orchestra, Greenhill	Moreton
Wed'sday 22nd		History Society Field Trip	Moreton
Thursday 23rd	2.00pm	Discussion Group at Water Mill	Manaton
<i>Sat/Sun 25/26th</i>	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>Secret Gardens Weekend</i>	<i>Moreton</i>
Sunday 26th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Moreton
	11.00pm	Celtic Morning Prayer	Lustleigh
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Manaton
Tuesday 28th		Folk Orchestra, Greenhill	Moreton
Thursday 30th	2.30pm	Memory Café, Community Club	Moreton
Sunday 3rd July	9.30am	Morning Worship	Moreton
	10.00am	Informal Service	North Bovey
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Manaton
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Lustleigh

All churches in the benefice will be open for private prayer from 10am - 4pm every day.

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

Prayer for the Week - God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

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**

A Prayer for Ukraine - Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. **Amen**

Old Testament Reading for First Sunday After Trinity

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.

Epistle Reading for First Sunday After Trinity

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.

Gospel Reading for First Sunday After Trinity

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.

Secret Gardens

On the weekend of 25th and 26th June 2022. Gardens open from 11am - 5pm both days. Only £5 per person to get in!