



Welcome To Our Benefice

31st July 2022 - Seventh Sunday After Trinity

Today's Collect - Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

**Eccles. 1:
2, 12-14; 2: 18-
23**

**Colossians 3:
1-11**

**Luke 12:
13-21**

Church Services and other Activities until Sunday 14th August 2022

Monday 1st Aug	6.30pm	Carnival Bingo, Dolphin Hotel	Bovey Tracey
Tuesday 2nd	8.30pm	Quiz Night, Kestor Inn	Manaton
Wednesday 3rd	6.00pm	Sports Night, Football Club	Bovey Tracey
Thursday 4th	7.30pm	Skittles Night, Dolphin Hotel	Bovey Tracey
Friday 5th	6.00pm	Carnival Fun Run, M.M. Park	Bovey Tracey
Saturday 6th	6.00pm	Carnival Procession	Bovey Tracey
Sunday 7th	9.30am	Morning Worship	Moreton
	10.00am	Informal Service	North Bovey
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Manaton
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Lustleigh
Sunday 7th	10.00am	Grand Summer Fete, M.M. Park	Bovey Tracey
Sunday 14th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Moreton
	10.30am	Traidcraft Stall, St Andrews	Moreton
	11.00am	All-Age Service	Manaton
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Lustleigh

Prayer for the Week - Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

A Children's Prayer for Ukraine - Loving God, we pray for peace in Ukraine. Help keep people safe and protect them from being hurt. Please care for children separated from their families, Please help people who have had to leave their homes. We pray for love and peace, everywhere. In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, **Amen**

Old Testament Reading for Seventh Sunday After Trinity

Eccles. 1: 2, 12-14; 2: 18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me —and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Epistle Reading for Seventh Sunday After Trinity

Colossians 3: 1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is

earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel Reading for Seventh Sunday After Trinity

Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'