



Welcome To Our Benefice
6th August 2022 - Eighth Sunday After Trinity

THREE IN ONE

Today's Collect - Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for

Sunday Readings	Genesis 15: 1-6	Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16	Luke 12: 32-40
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Church Services and other Activities until Sunday 21st August 2022

Sunday 7th	2.00pm	Moreton Carnival Car Social Run	Top Car Park
Thursday 11th	6.30pm	North Bovey WI Guided Walk, Central	Café Moreton
Saturday 13th	10.00am	Moreton Carnival Coffee Morning	Comm. Club
	1.30pm	Manaton Show/Fair, Cricket Club	Manaton
	7.00pm	Moreton Carnival Skittles, Union Inn	Moreton
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
Tuesday 16th	10.30am	Monthly Produce Market	Manaton
Thursday 18th	7.30pm	Carnival Bingo	Parish Hall Moreton
Saturday 20th	2.30pm	Carnival Cream Tea	Parish Hall Moreton
Sunday 21st	9.30am	Morning Worship and Baptism	Moreton
	9.30am	Holy Communion	North Bovey
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Manaton
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Lustleigh

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

Prayers for the Week - Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you 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 Eighth Sunday After Trinity**Genesis 15: 1-6**

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Epistle Reading for Eighth Sunday After Trinity**Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

The Faith of Abraham

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had prom-

ised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel Reading for Eighth Sunday After Trinity**Luke 12: 32-40**

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.