



Welcome To Our Benefice
**11th September 2022 - Thirteenth Sunday
 After Trinity (Creationtide 2)**

Today's Collect - Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Sunday Readings	Exodus 32: 7-14	1 Timothy 1: 12-17	Luke 15: 1-10
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Church Services and other Activities until Sunday 25th September 2022			
Friday 16th	7.30pm	Film Club, Green Hill	Moreton
Sunday 18th	9.30am	Morning Worship	Moreton
	9.30am	Holy Communion	North Bovey
	6.00pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL	Lustleigh
		Followed by Supper at Village Hall	
	6.00pm	Evensong	Manaton
Tuesday 20th	10.30am	Produce Market, Parish Hall	Manaton
Wed'day 21st	7.30pm	History Society Meeting, Union Inn	Moreton
Sunday 25th	11.00am	HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE	Moreton
		Followed by Lunch in Sentry	
	11.00am	Celtic Morning Prayer	Lustleigh
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Manaton

Advanced Notice—Licencing of Jeanette Wilmot as Licenced Lay Minister (LLM) is to take place on Saturday 1st October, at Cathedral in Exeter. ALL WELCOME to this happy event.

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.

Prayers for the Week - Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. . **Amen**

Prayer for the Royal Family - Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ exchanged the glory of a heavenly throne for the form of a servant, we thank you that you gave Elizabeth the Second a heart to serve her people, and we thank you for her devoted service to us all. Encourage us by her example to serve one another, and to seek the common good, until you call us all to reign with Christ in your eternal kingdom. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading for Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

Exodus 32: 7-14

The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."' And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Epistle Reading for Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of vio-

lence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading for Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

Luke 15: 1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'



Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the whole royal family, following the death of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. She was a truth and faithful servant to God and to the people of the commonwealth and will be greatly missed by all.