

**CONTACT**

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

*Welcome To Our Benefice*  
**18th September 2022 - Fourteenth Sunday  
After Trinity (Creationtide 3)**



**Today's Collect** - Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in your image and reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, for the love she received from you and showed among us. Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Elizabeth that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

**Sunday  
Readings**

**Amos 8:  
4-7**

**1 Timothy 2:  
1-7**

**Luke 16:  
1-13**

**Church Services and other Activities until  
Sunday 2nd October 2022**

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|------------------|---------|---|-------------|
| Sunday 18th      | 9.30am  | Holy Communion (short said service)             | North Bovey |
|                  | 11.00am | <b>COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE</b>                    | Moreton     |
|                  |         | UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE TO COMEMORATE THE QUEEN |             |
|                  | 6.00pm  | Evensong (CANCELLED)                            | 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 | Holy Communion                                  | Manaton     |
|                  | 6.00pm  | HARVEST FESTIVAL (postponed from 18th)          |             |
|                  |         | Followed by Supper at Village Hall              | Lustleigh   |
| Saturday 1st Oct | 2.00pm  | Licensing Service for LLM's                     | Exeter      |
| Sunday 2nd Oct   | 9.30am  | Morning Worship                                 | Moreton     |
|                  | 11.00am | HARVEST FESTIVAL                                | North Bovey |
|                  |         | Followed by Pasty & Cider Lunch                 |             |
|                  | 11.00am | Morning Prayer (BCP)                            | Lustleigh   |
|                  | 11.00am | Pet Service                                     | Manaton     |

**All churches in the benefice** will be open for private prayer from 10am to 4pm every day. A book of condolence is in every church for people to sign.  
**Online services** available from Chagford Church Online & Exeter Cathedral.



**Advance Notice.** Licensing of Jeanette Wilmot as Licensed Lay Minister (LLM) is to take place on Saturday 1st October, at Cathedral in Exeter. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**Please don't forget the foodbank.** There is so much more pressure on them at the moment, with people in need of help. Donation can be left at the back of every Benefice Church

**Readings for Commemoration Service for the Late Queen Elizabeth  
Sunday 18th September 2022**

**Revelation 21: 1 - 7**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring

of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

**Psalms 23**

A Psalm of David.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

my whole life long.

**Prayer for the Royal Family** - O God, our rock and our redeemer, we come to worship you and to give thanks for your servant Elizabeth. We thank you for her long life and her dedicated service to commonwealth and nations. We thank you for what she has meant to each one of us.

We treasure memories of meeting her of celebrating and marking moments in her life, of the opening of parliament, of her presence at significant times in our history, and of her speaking to us on radio and television. We rejoice that she lived and shared the faith we hold and that she followed her vocation, hearing a call to serve. We pray for those who will miss her most deeply, that they may find comfort and hope. We celebrate and affirm our faith that death is defeated, that new life awaits your children, and that creation is renewed in Christ. We pray for our nations at a time of change and for our new King. May he follow his mother in faithful service and may your blessing rest on him. We pray too for our elected representatives in parliament, for our public servants and for all citizens, of all faiths and none. And, in this day and time, we pray, as we are always glad to pray, may your Kingdom come. **Amen.**