



# Welcome

**Sunday 15th September 2024  
Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity (Proper 19)**

**Today's Collect** - O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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**

Readings Sunday	<b>Wisdom 7: 26-8:1</b>	<b>James 3: 1-12</b>	<b>Mark 8: 27-end</b>
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## Church Services and other Activities until Sunday 6th October 2024

Sunday 15th Sept	9.30am	Morning Worship	Moreton
	9.30am	Holy Communion	North Bovey
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Manaton
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Harvest Festival</b>	<b>Lustleigh</b>
Tuesday 17th	10.30am	Monthly Market, Village Hall	Manaton
Wednesday 18th	7.30pm	History Society Meeting, Union Inn	Moreton
Thursday 19th	9.30am	Day Trippers, (Finch Foundry)	Moreton
	2.00pm	Discussion Group, Water Mill	Manaton
	2.00pm	Bible Study Fellowship Group, Puddaven	N.Bovey
Friday 20th	10.00am	Friendly Friday, Union Inn	Moreton
Wed 18th to Sun 22nd Sept		Whiddon Autumn Festival	Various Venues
Thursday 19th	6:00pm	Whiddon concert - Thronged with Flowers	Moreton
Saturday 21st	5.00pm	Whiddon Concert - A Feast of Strings	Moreton
		Other concerts available—please see posters in town and church	
Sunday 22nd	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Harvest Festival</b>	<b>Moreton</b>
	11.00am	Celtic Morning Prayer	Lustleigh
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Manaton
Monday 23rd	6.30pm	Confirmation Class, The Rectory	Moreton
Wednesday 25th	9.30am	Day Trippers, (Weave Session)	Moreton
	7.30pm	Lustleigh Society Meeting, Hall	Lustleigh
Friday 27th	10.00am	Friendly Friday, Union Inn	Moreton
<b>Saturday 28th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Vision Morning, Village Hall</b>	<b>Manaton</b>
	10.00am	Parish Council Coffee Morning	Moreton
Sunday 29th Sept	11.00am	Group United Holy Communion	Moreton
Monday 30th Sept	6.30pm	Confirmation Class, The Rectory	Moreton
Sunday 6th October	9.30am	Morning Worship	Moreton
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Lustleigh
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Manaton
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Harvest Festival</b>	<b>North Bovey</b>

**Prayers for the week** - Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Almighty God**, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Old Testament Reading The Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity**

**Wisdom 7: 26-8:1**

For she is a reflection of eternal light, a spotless mirror of the working of God, and an image of his goodness.

Although she is but one, she can do all things, and while remaining in herself, she renews all things; in every generation she passes into holy souls and makes them friends of God, and prophets;

for God loves nothing so much as the person who lives with wisdom.

She is more beautiful than the sun, and excels every constellation of the stars.

Compared with the light she is found to be superior, for it is succeeded by the night, but against wisdom evil does not prevail.

She reaches mightily from one end of the earth to the other, and she orders all things well.

**Epistle Reading The Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity**

**James 3: 1-12**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of

deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

**Gospel Reading The Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity**

**Mark 8: 27-end**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

**CONFIRMATION** - We are holding a Confirmation Service at St Andrew's, Moretonhampstead on **Sunday 24th November** at 11 am

Classes for candidates will be held on Monday evenings 6.30 pm–8 pm for six weeks from 23rd September

The classes will be following Faith Confirmed. The sessions will be:

Mon 23rd Sept – God

Mon 30th Sept – Jesus: Life & Ministry

Mon 7th Oct – Jesus: Death & Resurrection

Mon 14th Oct – The Holy Spirit

Mon 21st Oct – The Church

Mon 28th Oct –What Is Confirmation?

These will be held at The Rectory in Moretonhampstead