



This week:

Let us pray for each and everyone one of us in our own caring communities.

Let us give thanks for the little mustard seeds of kindness and faith that we witness and that grow in our hearts. Let these words and deeds be recognised and flourish in our homes and communities.

Let us appreciate their giving and planting in our hearts and let us blossom and flower and share these seeds of faith and love with others in turn. Amen

Pew News

A Community enriched with Christian Faith, Worship and Values



	Sunday 13 June Trinity 2 - Green	Sunday 20 June Trinity 3 - Green
Dulverton	6.00 Evensong RR	9.30 Eucharist Revd John Thorogood
Brushford	Change of service 11.00 Eucharist MC	11.00 Eucharist Revd John Thorogood
Brompton Regis	11.00 Eucharist Revd Andrew Hazlewood	11.00 Eucharist MC
Skilgate	9.30 Eucharist Revd Andrew Hazlewood	3.00pm Family Service IT
Upton	No service	No service
Withiel Florey	No service	3pm Eucharist MC
Principal Service Readings	2 Corinthians 5.6-17 Mark 4.26-34	2 Corinthians 6.1-13 Mark 4.35-41

The sick and those in need of our prayers. Vi Cook, Charles Stone, Paul Haslem, Roger Barnes, James Clark, Jan Ross, Cynthia Thorpe, Mike Willison and Cath Sparks plus all those affected by COVID19 isolating themselves and all those who mourn. Merciful Father hear our prayer and comfort and support those whom we pray for.

Those who have died:

Maureen Wyatt
All those who have died in service to others in the NHS and caring professions and those who have died as a result of this pandemic. Let us remember all those whose anniversary of their death falls at this time.

Jackdaws and boilers!

I am sorry to say that All Saints Church has no heating at the present! It has been brought to a halt by the antics of the Jackdaws that have taken to nesting in the Churchyard!

Over the nesting season they have explored the flue and dropped sticks etc. down there. It became blocked and the hot exhaust gasses could not escape via the flue, they therefore built up and increased the temperature in and around the boiler and cooked the boiler sections gaskets! We now have a problem to solve!

We will firstly have to find a boiler repairer who can do the job...not many of those about! Then we will have to place a Jackdaw proof cowl on the flue.



Do no worry, the boiler will be ready for the Autumn and Winter period. So, beware! Check your chimney before the Autumn!

PLANT SALE + COFFEE
SATURDAY 3RD JULY, 10.00 - 12 NOON
11 NICHOLAS CLOSE, BRUSHFORD, TA22 9AS
Parking in village
IN AID OF ST NICHOLAS CHURCH.

ONLINE SERVICES

6.00 pm from All Saints Church
Dulverton (Evensong) or on catch up on YouTube

Sunday service weekly at:

- All Saints - 9.30a.m
- St Nicholas Brushford - 11.00a.m
- St Mary's Brompton Regis - 11.00a.m
- Skilgate - Sunday service times vary
- Upton - open for private prayer
- Withiel Florey - 3rd Sunday of the month

Fear is such a powerful emotion for humans that when we allow it to take us over, it drives compassion right out of our hearts.

Thomas Aquinas



Collect for 2nd Sunday After Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 20: May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble, ♦ the name of the God of Jacob defend you

FIRST READING : 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

6 So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— 7for we walk by faith, not by sight. 8Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. 10For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. [11Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. 12We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. 13For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.] 14For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. 15And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. 16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. 17So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34

26 He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, 27and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. 28The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. 29But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' 30 He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? 31It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; 32yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' 33 With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; 34he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.'

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 (not used in the Morning Service, but in Evensong)

34 Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. 35Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. 16The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' 2Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord."' 3Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' 4Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' 5He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. 6 When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' 7But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' 8Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' 9Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' 10Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' 11Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' 12He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' 13Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Lonely, worried or just need to talk? Contact 01398 323028 (Parish office) or 01398 323016 (Steve Ford) Church Warden) or 01398 324211 (Rev Martin Collett Curate) or Denise (trained counsellor on 01398 323703 or leave a message someone will be in touch.