



**This week - A Prayer for Welcome**

Lord, our God, source of all life, you reveal yourself in the depths of our being drawing us to share in your life and love.  
 Bless each of us as we respond to your Spirit's invitation to open wide the doors to Christ.  
 Make the doors of our hearts, our homes and communities wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out all envy, prejudice and pride.  
 Let us hasten to welcome the stranger, and so welcome your Son.  
 We make this prayer in his name, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**



	<b>Sunday 4 July Trinity 5 - Green</b>	<b>Sunday 11 July Trinity 6 - Green</b>
<b>Dulverton</b>	<b>11.00 UBS Eucharist Revd Barry Priory</b>	<b>9.30 Eucharist Revd Ann Fulton</b>
<b><u>Brushford</u></b>	<b>No service</b>	<b>6.00pm Evensong MC</b>
<b>Brompton Regis</b>	<b>No service</b>	<b>11.00 Eucharist Revd Ann Fulton</b>
<b><u>Skilgate</u></b>	<b>No service</b>	<b>3.00pm Family Service IT</b>
<b>Upton</b>	<b>No service</b>	<b>No service</b>
<b><u>Withiel Florey</u></b>	<b>No service</b>	<b>No service</b>
<b>Principal Service Readings</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 12.2- 10 Mark 6.1-13</b>	<b>Ephesians 1.3-14 Mark 6.14-29</b>

**The sick and those in need of our prayers.**

Vi Cook, Charles Stone, Paul Haslem. Roger Barnes, Jan Ross plus all people 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:**

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.

**ONLINE SERVICES**

**9.30 pm from All Saints Church  
Dulverton or on catch up on YouTube  
Sunday service weekly at:**  
**All Saints: 9.30 am**  
**St Nicholas Brushford: 11.00 am**  
**St Mary's Brompton Regis: 11.00am**  
**Skilgate: Sunday service times vary**  
**Upton: open for private prayer**  
**Withiel Florey 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month**

**We have made an appointment !**

Hope fulfilled...we trust.

It is with extreme pleasure and gratitude to God that we announce that we have appointed a new Rector of the benefice. The appointment has been agreed by the Bishop and the candidate has accepted.

**His name is Rev. Dowell Conning.**

He is currently an Army Chaplain of high rank. He will be leaving the Army to join us in our Christian community and will be moving into the vicarage in Dulverton with his wife and family.

We look forward to welcoming him to the Benefice as soon as he can be released from his current post. Please Pray for Dowell and his family in this time of transition and change in his mission and their home.

**Pause for thought.**

To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you. (C S Lewis)

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### **Collect for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

Hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; 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 ever.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Psalm 48 : Great is the Lord and highly to be praised, ♦ in the city of our God.**

### **FIRST READING : Ezekiel 2:1-5**

<sup>2</sup>He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. <sup>2</sup>And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' <sup>5</sup>Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

### **2 Corinthians 12:2-10 - Alternative reading (not used this Sunday)**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven-whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person-whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows <sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

### **Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-13**

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

### **Old Testament Reading : 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 (not used in the Morning Service,)**

<sup>5</sup>Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. <sup>2</sup>For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' <sup>3</sup>So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. <sup>4</sup>David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. <sup>5</sup>At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. <sup>9</sup>David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. <sup>10</sup>And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Lonely, worried or just need to talk? Contact 01398323028 (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.