

This week please pray for...

The Ivybridge Deanery.
Wisdom and integrity in world leaders.
Those whose babies have died.
Those with disabilities.
The Christian Blind Mission
Ivybridge Community College and our other secondary schools.

Please pray for those who are unwell at this time...

including Derick Horn, Naomi Hunt, little Oliver McKay, Pamela Newman, Bill Weldon and Eric Wilton.

And for all who mourn...

including the families and friends of Bob Davies and Derek Shepherd.

Services and special events this week...

Monday 16th

Tuesday 17th

8.30am Morning Prayer, Holy Cross

Wednesday 18th

11.00am Holy Communion, Rosemont

Thursday 19th

9.00am Prayer Group, The Coach House,
Battisborough Cross
10.30am Coffee and Cake, Holy Cross, until noon
7.30pm Choir Practice, Holy Cross
7.30pm Home Group, 15 Perches Close, Membland

Friday 20th

1.30pm Wedding of Jennifer Cotgrave and Peter Legge, Holy Cross

Saturday 21st

2.30pm Wedding Blessing for Jennifer Cotgrave and Peter Legge, St Peter the Poor Fisherman

Services next Sunday 22nd October - Trinity 19

9.30am	Holy Cross	Parish Communion
11.15am	St Peter's	Harvest Festival
4.00pm	Holy Cross	together@4
6.00pm	All Saints	Evening Prayer (BCP)

Yealm & Erme Mission Community

Holy Cross, Newton Ferrers; St Peter's, Noss Mayo;
All Saints, Holbeton



Taking the love of Christ to all generations

THIS WEEK

15th October, 2017

Trinity 18



Services this Sunday 15th October - Trinity 18

10.00am	St Peter's	Together at Ten
6.00pm	The Rectory	JAM

Morning Prayer Tuesday 24th October at St Peter's

The Collect

Loving God, open our eyes to see the world as you do.

Open our eyes to each person's immense potential.

Open our eyes to the needs of all your children.

Open our eyes to opportunities to make a difference.

Open our eyes and help us to see the way to your glorious kingdom.

Amen

The Readings

Philippians 4:1-9 (NIVUK)

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22:1-14 (NIVUK)

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

'Then he sent some more servants and said, "Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet."

'But they paid no attention and went off – one to his field, another to his business. The rest seized his servants, ill-treated them and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

'Then he said to his servants, "The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find." So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. He asked, "How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?" The man was speechless. 'Then the king told the attendants, "Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

'For many are invited, but few are chosen.'

The Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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**

Home Group

The home group that meets at 15 Perches Close, Membland continues to meet on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. The Group is studying 1 Corinthians.

Confirmation - a date for your diary

Confirmation by Bishop Nick will take place on Sunday 5th November at 4.00pm in Holy Cross Church. Please pray for those about to be confirmed.

A Prayer for Growth in our Churches

God of mission,
Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Transforming the lives of people with
disability, their families and communities in
the poorest places of the world.

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